

Chapter 5. Third-person Pronouns: fill in the blanks

A. Choose the right personal pronoun from the list that accompanies each sentence. The sentences are very simple, but you'll have to look up words along the way.

1. _____ rīcsað ofer þæt rīce.
a. Hē b. Hine c. His d. Him
2. Se cyning _____ geaf gylden sweord.
a. hē b. hine c. his d. him
3. Sēo cwēn sceal rūmheort bēon: _____ sceal gifan bēagas and hringas þæs cyninges ðegnum.
a. hēo b. hīe c. hire
4. Sēo eorðe is swīðe brād: _____ bið þēah lāsse þonne sēo sunne sīe.
a. hē b. hēo c. hit d. hīe
5. Se mōna is bufan ūrum hēafdom: _____ tyrnð¹ ymbūtan þære eorðan.
a. hē b. hēo c. hit d. hīe
6. Godwine and his suna fuhton on gēan þām cyninge, and _____ sigē² hæfdon.
a. hē b. hēo c. hit d. hīe
7. Sēo cwēn oferswīðde þās wīgend³ and _____ ealle ofslōh.
a. hīe b. hē c. hira d. his e. him
8. Þā rēðe wīgend ābrugdon⁴ _____ sweord.
a. his b. hire c. hira
9. Se wælhrēowa wīgend slōh þone wīcing and wræc _____ hlāford.
a. his b. hire c. hira
10. Hīe fetodon þā hlāfdigan and brōhton _____ tō þām gērēfan.
a. hēo b. hīe c. hire

B. Now try filling in the blanks from the paradigms in § 5.1.1 (Table 5.3) instead of choosing from a list.

1. Se wīcing ābrægd _____ sweord.
2. Mīn fæder is eald, ac _____ is ðēah swīðe strang.
3. Se lārēow onfēng þone esne and lærde _____ þā Englisca spræce.
4. Se hunta ofscēat þone fugol and gebrædde _____ on fýre.
5. Hīe æton þæs trēowes wæstm, ac _____ ne swulton.⁵

1 *tyrnð*: turns.

2 *sigē*: victory.

3 For the declension of nouns like *wīgend*, see § 6.1.3. They often have no ending in the nom. and acc. plural.

4 Past plural of *ābrugdan*.

5 Past plural of *sweltan*.

6. Ðæt cild forlēas his scēap and ne mihte _____ findan.
7. Sēo fāemne slæpþ nū on _____ bedde.
8. Swīgjað nū, þæt _____ ne onwace.⁶
9. Ic mētte þā Norðmen and sealde _____ ūre gold.
10. Ðā Norðmen flugon and forlēton _____ wæpnu.
11. Hwā sægde _____ þæt hē nacod wære?
12. And hwā sægde _____ þæt hēo nacod wære?
13. Ic fēng fela fisca and sealde _____ þām cyninge.
14. Sēo hlāfdige ēac gēbohte mīne fiscas, ac hīe þūhton _____ swīðe formolsnode.
15. Wē worhton ūs hūs, ac gē _____ forbærndon.

6 *Swīgjað*: an imperative plural; *þæt . . . ne onwace*: a clause of purpose ('so that . . .').