

Chapter 6. Frequently looked-up nouns (1)

This exercise highlights nouns that students look up frequently. Translate each of the following simple sentences, looking up those words that you don't know and taking careful note of the highlighted nouns. If you translate carefully, you may learn some important vocabulary.

1. Wē biddað ūs Godes **āre**.
2. Wē hātað Godes forescēawung **wyrd**.
3. God sent eorþlice **wæstmas** gōdum and yfelum.
4. Hē ġeearnode his **hlāfordes miltse**.
5. Ic ætȳwde þæt ġewrite eallum mīnum **witum**.
6. Him wearð on slæpe **swefn** ætȳwed.
7. Ðā flugon þā hǣðnan **lēode**.
8. God fordyde Egypta **duguðe**.
9. Se cyning benam his **eorlum** eall þe hīe ahton.
10. Ælfred rehte þām prēost his **synna**.
11. Þæt **trēow** wēox on þām wange.¹
12. Se heretoga fērde mid miçlum **werode** tō Lundene.
13. Se biscop wæs ārfæst on **þēawum**.
14. Ealle mīne **nȳtenu** sind on þām felda.
15. Se **ealdorman** rīcsað ofer þās scīre.

¹ *wang*: field, plain.

16. Se cyning sceal **rīcsian** ofer his **rīce**.
17. Þū scealt on helle **wīte** gēþolian.
18. God sende his **enġel** to þām hālgan **were**.
19. Þū ne scealt nān **lāc** offrian lēasum godum.
20. Se **ealdorman** rād mid his **ġefēran**.
21. Þis **feoh** is mīn yrfewardness.
22. Ēadweardes **māġ** is Ēadwiġ ġehāten.
23. Hire **māgas** oferbræddon² þæt lic mid þære tunecan.
24. On dōmes dæg miċele **yrmða** becumað on **middangearde**.
25. Se dēma dēmð stiðne **dōm** þām morþorwyrhtan.
26. Þēos **woruld** is lāne.
27. Eall þæt folc cōm tō þām **symble**.
28. Hīe wunodon on **ġeswince** on þisse **worulde**.
29. Se dēofol tyhte heora **mōde** tō bealofullum dædum.
30. Se gōda man ġelaðode his **frýnd** tō þām **symble**.
31. Rēðe wulfas wuniað on þām **wuda**.
32. Ōswald fremede fela gōdra **weorca**.

² *oferbræddon*: covered over.

33. **Englas** sungon Gode **wuldor** on hēannyssum.³
34. þær ðær ic mē self bēo, þær bið ēac mīn þegn.

3 on *hēannyssum*: on high.