

Chapter 7. Explore weak verbs

For each of the following sentences, fill in the blanks to supply the requested information about the verb in **bold** type (but leave the blanks that do not apply); then translate the sentence. All of the verbs for this exercise are in the indicative mood.

1. Ðeos bōc **seġð** þæt Hrōðgār gōd cyning wære.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
2. Ġehȳrst þū þā wēdende¹ wulfas?
person _____ number _____ tense _____
3. Ðā wigan āwēston² eall þæt hīe **mētton**.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
4. Hwæt **leornodest** þū be þām steorrum?
person _____ number _____ tense _____
5. Ðis hūs **þyncð** mē swīðe lȳtel.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
6. Hīe **wilniað** lof and wuldor tō hæbbenne.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
7. Ðā unġelæredan **sōhton** wīsdōm, ac hī næfdon nānne lārēow.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
8. Se hālga **wyrçð** dæġhwamlice wundra.
person _____ number _____ tense _____

1 *wēdende*: rampaging

2 *āwēston*: laid waste

9. Ðā wīcingas **læddon** þone biscop mid him tō scipum.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
10. Ic **gehýre** þā weras sprecan.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
11. Ēadwīg **brōhte** hǣðene þēawas innan þissum lande.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
12. Ic þē **secge** þæt Adam wæs se āresta man.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
13. Se þegn **læfde** his suna sword and byrnan.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
14. Be ðissum wē **habbað** on oðerre stōwe āwriten.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
15. Ūs **scamað** þæt wē drēogað swelce yrmðe.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
16. Iosue³ ġewan ðā burh and ðone cyning ofslōh and **ācwealde** his folc.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
17. Se wæłhrēowa ealdorman **blissode** on earmra manna sleġe.⁴
 person _____ number _____ tense _____

3 Joshua. The sentence is adapted from a translation of the biblical Book of Joshua.

4 *sleġe*: slaying

18. Hē **hæfð** his mēde his mōdes gōdnesse.⁵
person _____ number _____ tense _____
19. Sēo ēadigē Marie **hæfde** swā hwīte sāwle swā⁶ snāw.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
20. **Þūhte** him tō hrēowlic⁷ þæt man swā ġeongne man ācwealde.
person _____ number _____ tense _____

5 *gōdnesse* is genitive, with *mēde*: 'for his mind's goodness'.

6 *swā* . . . *swā*: as . . . as

7 *hrēowlic*: sad, cruel