

Chapter 7. Explore strong 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. Ūre cyning **ligð** on þære wælstōwe.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
2. Ūre fýnd **licgað** on heora beddum.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
3. Ic **æt** þone forbodenan¹ æppel.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
4. Ic ēow **gehāte** miçel on golde and on seolfre.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
5. Crist **ārās** of dēaðe on þām þriddan dæge.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
6. Hie **bæron** þæs biscopes liç tō Lundene.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
7. Se hlāford āna **færð** in þurh þæt geat.
person _____ number _____ tense _____
8. Þū mē æt hām **findst**.
person _____ number _____ tense _____

1 *forbodenan*: past part. of *forbēodan* 'forbid'.

9. Ic **geseah** þā fuglas on lyfte flēogan.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
10. Hāligē ġewritu **sprecað** ymbe Godes tōcyme.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
11. Guðrum se hāðene cyning **cōm** tō Ælfrede and friðes wilnode.²
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
12. On æfentīd **ġewāt** ic of þisse healle.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
13. Wē **bādon** þæt wē ūre wāpnu habban mōsten.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
14. On Egypta lande ne **cymð** nāfre nān winter.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
15. Þū **etst** ġars swā swā oxa seofon ġēar.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
16. Man **hæt** þis īġland Bryten.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
17. Þū mē **forġēafe** ġyldenne bēag.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____
18. Hīe wōdlīce **drincað** and heora ġewitt³ āmyrrað.
 person _____ number _____ tense _____

² *friðes wilnode*: requested a truce

³ *ġewitt*: understanding, intellect

19. Sōðlice þā hæþenan ūðwitan fela þing **forlēton**.⁴
person _____ number _____ tense _____

20. Hē **fēoll** niðer on þære flōre and ongan tō hrȳmanne swīðe hlūde.
person _____ number _____ tense _____

⁴ The sentence refers to the asceticism of such philosophers as Socrates.