

## Chapter 7. Frequently looked up verbs

This exercise presents verbs that students look up frequently in simple sentences. Translate each of the following sentences, taking special care with the verbs in **bold** type.

1. Oft wē storma **gebīdað** and rēðra winda.
2. Wē **wuniað** on Lundenbyrig.
3. Hīe **noldon** þā etan þone hlāf, ac hīe wyllað nū **drincan** þæt bēor.
4. Ic **wāt** þæt ic **sceolde cýðan** mīnne naman þām cyninge.
5. Se cyning mē **benam** mīnes landes.
6. Ælc man **sceal sweltan**; hē bið **lifiende** sceorte hwīle.<sup>1</sup>
7. Wē **mōton** þurh þisne fenne **wadan**.
8. Ne **dorste** hē **wunian** on þām eorðscræfe.
9. Þā **þūhte** him þæt eall þes middaneard wære his āgen æht.
10. Þes eorl is **geweorðod** ofer ealle oðre eorlas.
11. God **geswutelað** his dīgelnyssa ðām ðe hine lufiað.
12. Uton **hicgan** þæt wē hýrsume<sup>2</sup> bēon ūrum hlāfordum.
13. Hēo **hogode** georne þæt hēo hire mægðhād **gehēolde**.

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1 *sceorte hwīle*: for a short time.

2 *hýrsume*: obedient.

14. Þý ġēare **wearð** miċel ġefeoht on Norðhymbra lande.
15. God **ġeworhte** heofonas and eorðan.
16. Wē **mōton** ālċe dæġe ūres metes **brūcan** mid forhæfdnesse.
17. Man **sceal secgan** þæt sōð is.
18. Hīe **ongunnon** þā rōwan, and hīe forðweard<sup>3</sup> wāron on heora weġ.
19. Ic **fērde** tō Lundene and bohte fela þinga.
20. Hē **wolde** þæs dracan hord **ġesēċan**.

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3 *forðweard*: progressing.