

Chapter 8. Minitext: On Danish customs

Here is a copy of Minitext D from *Introduction to Old English*. Read it carefully, and then underline each adjective. When you are satisfied that you have found all the adjectives, number them. Now, for each adjective, find the noun or nouns (if any) that it modifies and label those nouns with the numbers of their adjectives.

[1] Ic secge ēac ðe, brōðor Ēadweard, nū ðū mē þisses bāde, þæt gē dōð unrihtlice þæt gē ðā Engliscan þēawas forlætað þe ēowre fæderas hēoldon and hāðenra manna þēawas lufiað, þe ēow ðæs lifes ne unnon, [2] and mid ðām geswutelīað þæt gē forsēoð ēower cynn and ēowre yldran mid þām unþēawum, þonne gē him on tēonan tysliað ēow on Denisc, ābleredum hneccan and āblendum ēagum. [3] Ne secge ic nā mære embe ðā sceandlican tylunge, būton þæt ūs secgað bēc þæt se bēo amānsumod þe hāðenra manna þēawas hylt on his life and his āgen cynn unwurþað mid þām.