

Chapter 4. Nouns and pronoun case: Fill in the blanks

Try this exercise after you've worked through the Quick Start sections of Chapters 5 and 6 and done a little reading. For each sentence, circle the noun phrase (consisting of a demonstrative pronoun and a noun) that belongs in the blank.

- _____ ofslōg þone ceorl.
a. se cyning **b.** þone cyning **c.** þæs cyninges **d.** þām cyninge
- Þæt wif æt _____.
a. se hlāf **b.** þone hlāf **c.** þæs hlāfes **d.** þām hlāfe
- _____ bohton twēgen fætelsas.
a. Þā wif **b.** Þāra wifa **c.** Þām wifum
- Ic ġeaf mīn sweord _____.
a. sēo cwēn **b.** þā cwēne **c.** þære cwēne
- _____ sindon wynsume on ġesyhðe.
a. Ðā fuglas **b.** Ðāra fugla **c.** Ðām fuglum
- Sēo fæmne siteð on _____.
a. sēo heall **b.** þā healle **c.** þære healle
- Se cniht gæþ on _____.
a. sēo heall **b.** þā healle **c.** þære healle
- Sēo mægð sægde ān spell _____.
a. se esne **b.** þone esne **c.** þæs esnes **d.** þām esne
- Wē sēoðað _____ on wætere.
a. þā wyrta **b.** þāra wyrta **c.** þām wirtum
- _____ lār is swiðe dēop.
a. Se lārēow **b.** Þone lārēow **c.** Þæs lārēowes **d.** Þām lārēowe
- _____ fuhton swiðe heardlice.
a. Ðā men **b.** Ðāra manna **c.** Ðām mannum
- Ic ġeaf _____ ealle mīne mēaras.
a. þā men **b.** þāra manna **c.** þām mannum
- Ælc _____ hæfð ān hors.
a. þā men **b.** þāra manna **c.** þām mannum
- _____ ēagan wurdon blinde.
a. Se man **b.** Ðone man **c.** Ðæs mannes **d.** Ðām men
- Hēo sealde _____ āne æppel.
a. se man **b.** þone man **c.** þæs mannes **d.** þām men
- Bring mē _____!
a. þæt bēor **b.** þæs bēores **c.** þām bēore
- _____ wēndon þæt hīe scoldon wīn habban.
a. Ðā cwēna **b.** Ðāra cwēna **c.** Ðām cwēnum
- _____ þūhte se medu tō swēte.

- a.** Ðā cwēna **b.** Ðāra cwēna **c.** Ðām cwēnum
19. _____ healsbēagas sindon wlitige.
a. Ðā cwēna **b.** Ðāra cwēna **c.** Ðām cwēnum
20. Ðā þeġnas ridon tō _____.
a. sēo burg **b.** þā burg **c.** þære byrig
21. On þissum ġēare forbærn _____.
a. sēo burg **b.** þā burg **c.** þære byrig
22. Se cyning mē ġeaf _____ tō brýdgife.¹
a. sēo burg **b.** þā burg **c.** þære byrig
23. _____ bepæcaþ unwīra manna sāwla.
a. Ðā scuccan **b.** Ðāra scucca **c.** Ðām scuccum
24. _____ brādnes is swīðe micel.
a. Sēo eorþe **b.** Ðā eorþan **c.** Ðære eorþan
25. Ealle men wuniað on _____.
a. sēo eorþe **b.** þā eorþan **c.** þære eorþan

1 tō brýdgife: as a bridal gift.