

Chapter 5. Demonstrative pronouns as articles

For each of the following sentences, supply the correct demonstrative pronoun from table 5.4. You'll need to determine the gender, number and case of the noun that the pronoun modifies. You'll be able to get some of this information from the glossary, some from the paradigms in Chapter Six, "Nouns," and some from the sentence itself.

1. ____ cyning byrð his cynehelm.
2. ____ cwēn werað¹ hire healsbēag.
3. ____ wif hæfð būnan and hringas.
4. ____ sweordes ecg is swiðe scarp.
5. Se lāce scēawodon ____ mannes wunde.
6. On ____ tīde wæs micel hungor on þissum lande.
7. Þā on morgenne cōmon ____ men to ____ recēde.
8. Se gōda prēost þrēagað ____ æþelan men tōēacan ____ ceorlum.
9. Hīe þā oncnēowon ____ ealdorman.
10. Ealle ____ yldestan witan² wæron on ____ ġemōte.
11. On ____ ilcan dæge forþfērde se biscop.
12. On ____ dagum wæs friþ on Angelcynne.³
13. On nēaweste ____ byriġ sindon wlitige mædwa and micle wuda.
14. Þā ġefeht se cyning Æþelræd wiþ ____ wīcinga here.
15. Hīe ofslōgon ____ cyning and nam ____ cwēne mid him to scipum.
16. ____ wīcingas forbærnde ____ mynster and ādræfde ____ munecas.
17. Þā fērde ____ cyning hām and ____ ealdormen and ____ hēahwitan.⁴
18. Þā ġerædde ____ cyning þæt man ġegaderode ealle ____ scipu tō Lundenbyriġ.
19. Hwær bið, lā, ____ idla lust and ____ swētnes ____ hāmedþinges þe hē ær lufode?
20. Ūre ceaster is þearfende, for ðām ðe wē þoliað ____ heardestan hungor and ____ rēðestan.

1 The wk. 2 verb *werian* 'wear', not wk. 1 'defend'.

2 The nom. pl. of the noun *wita*. Can you see why it is not the verb *witan*?

3 *Angelcynne*: the English nation.

4 *hēahwitan*: chief counselors. *Ealdormen* and *hēahwitan* are subjects of the sentence, along with *cyning* (see § 11.2).