

Chapter 5. Demonstrative Pronouns: þes

For each of the following sentences, supply the correct form of the demonstrative pronoun þes ‘this’ from table 5.5. 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. _____ wæs swīþe miçel wer.
2. Hīe þurhwuniað oð _____ andweardan dæg.
3. Wā biþ þām mannum þe ne onġietaþ _____ worulde yrmþa.
4. Wē sculon _____ lif ġeþyldelīce ādrēogan.
5. Indea land¹ is on ēastewardum _____ middangearde.
6. _____ earme wydewe brōhte mārān lāc þonne ænig oðer man.
7. Hēr on _____ ġēare Sweġen² ġeendode his dagas.
8. Hīe ðā ealle miçlum wundrodon³ _____ worda.
9. God ġesceōp _____ eorþan on syx dagum.
10. Hīe oferswīðdon _____ foresædan⁴ dēoflu þurh Drihtnes fultum.
11. Se rīca and se þearfa sind weġfērende on _____ worulde.
12. On þām fēorþan dæġe fram norðdæle _____ middangeardes miçel hrēam āstīġð hellegāsta.⁵
13. Ac mid _____ woruldġesælðum⁶ man wyrçð oftor fēond ðonne frēond.
14. Þā æfter _____ ġefeohte ġewende Cnut cyning tō Glēawceastrescīre.⁷
15. _____ þing sind earfoðe⁸ on Englisc tō secganne.

1 *Indea land*: India.

2 Swein Forkbeard, who conquered England in 1013 and died in 1014; he was succeeded by his son Cnut.

3 Make sure to look up *wundrian*, or you may not get the case of the following words right.

4 *foresædan*: aforementioned.

5 *hellegāsta*: of hellish spirits.

6 *woruldġesælðum*: worldly prosperity (plural with singular sense).

7 *Glēawceastrescīre*: Gloucestershire.

8 *earfoðe*: difficult.