

## Chapter 5. Third-person Pronouns: fill in the blanks

**A.** Choose the right personal pronoun from the list that accompanies each sentence. The sentences are very simple, but you'll have to look up words along the way.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ rīcsað ofer þæt rīce.  
**a. Hē b. Hine c. His d. Him**
2. Se cyning \_\_\_\_\_ geaf gylden sweord.  
**a. hē b. hine c. his d. him**
3. Sēo cwēn sceal rūmheort bēon: \_\_\_\_\_ sceal gifan bēagas and hringas þæs cyninges ðeġnum.  
**a. hēo b. hīe c. hire**
4. Sēo eorðe is swīðe brād: \_\_\_\_\_ bið þēah lāsse þonne sēo sunne sīe.  
**a. hē b. hēo c. hit d. hīe**
5. Se mōna is bufan ūrum hēafdum: \_\_\_\_\_ tyrnð<sup>1</sup> ymbūtan þære eorðan.  
**a. hē b. hēo c. hit d. hīe**
6. Godwine and his suna fuhton onġēan þām cyninge, and \_\_\_\_\_ siġe<sup>2</sup> hæfdon.  
**a. hē b. hēo c. hit d. hīe**
7. Sēo cwēn oferswīðde þās wīġend<sup>3</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_ ealle ofslōh.  
**a. hīe b. hē c. hira d. his e. him**
8. Þā rēðe wīġend ābrugdon<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sweord.  
**a. his b. hire c. hira**
9. Se wælhrēowa wīġend slōh þone wīcing and wræc \_\_\_\_\_ hlāford.  
**a. his b. hire c. hira**
10. Hīe fetodon þā hlæfdigan and brōhton \_\_\_\_\_ tō þām ġerēfan.  
**a. hēo b. hīe c. hire**

**B.** Now try filling in the blanks from the paradigms in § 5.1.1 (Table 5.3) instead of choosing from a list.

1. Se wīcing ābræġd \_\_\_\_\_ sweord.
2. Mīn fæder is eald, ac \_\_\_\_\_ is ðēah swīðe strang.
3. Se lārēow onfēng þone esne and lārde \_\_\_\_\_ þā Engliscan spræce.
4. Se hunta ofscēat þone fugol and ġebrædde \_\_\_\_\_ on fyre.

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1 *tyrnð*: turns.

2 *siġe*: victory.

3 For the declension of nouns like *wīġend*, see § 6.1.3. They often have no ending in the nom. and acc. plural.

4 Past plural of *ābreġdan*.

5. Hīe æton þæs trēowes wæstm, ac \_\_\_\_\_ ne swulton.<sup>5</sup>
6. Þæt cild forlēas his scēap and ne mihte \_\_\_\_\_ findan.
7. Sēo fāmne slæpþ nū on \_\_\_\_\_ bedde.
8. Swīgiað nū, þæt \_\_\_\_\_ ne onwace.<sup>6</sup>
9. Ic mētte þā Norðmen and sealde \_\_\_\_\_ ūre gold.
10. Þā Norðmen flugon and forlēton \_\_\_\_\_ wæpnu.
11. Hwā sægde \_\_\_\_\_ þæt hē nacod wære?
12. And hwā sægde \_\_\_\_\_ þæt hēo nacod wære?
13. Ic fēng fela fisca and sealde \_\_\_\_\_ þām cyninge.
14. Sēo hlāfdige ēac ġebohte mīne fiscas, ac hīe þūhton \_\_\_\_\_ swīðe formolsnode.
15. Wē worhton ūs hūs, ac ġē \_\_\_\_\_ forbærndon.

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5 Past plural of *sweltan*.

6 *Swīgiað*: an imperative plural; *þæt . . . ne onwace*: a clause of purpose ('so that . . .').