

Chapter 7. Explore weak verbs

For each of the following sentences, fill in the blanks to supply the requested information about the verb in bold type (but leave the blanks that do not apply); then translate the sentence. All of the verbs for this exercise are in the indicative mood.

1. Ðēos bōc **seġð** þæt Hrōðgār gōd cyning wære.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
2. **Ġehýrst** þū þā wēdende¹ wulfas?
person ____ number ____ tense ____
3. Ðā wigan āwēston² eall þæt hīe **mētton**.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
4. Hwæt **leornodest** þū be þām steorrum?
person ____ number ____ tense ____
5. Ðis hūs **þyncð** mē swiðe lýtel.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
6. Hīe **wilniað** lof and wuldor tō hæbbenne.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
7. Ðā ungelæredan **sōhton** wīsdōm, ac hī næfdon nānne lārēow.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
8. Se hālga **wyrcð** dæghwamlīce wundra.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
9. Ðā wīcingas **læddon** þone biscop mid him tō scipum.
person ____ number ____ tense ____

1 *wēdende*: rampaging

2 *āwēston*: laid waste

10. Ic **gehȳre** þā weras sprecan.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
11. Ēadwīg **brōhte** hǣðene þēawas innan þissum lande.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
12. Ic þē **secge** þæt Adam wæs se æresta man.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
13. Se þegn **lǣfde** his suna sweord and byrnan.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
14. Be ðissum wē **habbað** on oðerre stōwe āwriten.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
15. Ūs **scamað** þæt wē drēogað swelce yrmðe.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
16. Iosue³ ġewan ðā burh and ðone cyning ofslōh and **ācwealde** his folc.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
17. Se wælhrēowa ealdorman **blissode** on earmra manna sleġe.⁴
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
18. Hē **hæfð** his mēde his mōdes ġōdnesse.⁵
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
19. Sēo ēadiġe Marie **hæfde** swā hwīte sāwle swā⁶ snāw.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
20. **Þūhte** him tō hrēowlic⁷ þæt man swā ġeongne man ācwealde.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____

3 Joshua. The sentence is adapted from a translation of the biblical Book of Joshua.

4 *sleġe*: slaying

5 *ġōdnesse* is genitive, with *mēde*: 'for his mind's goodness'.

6 *swā . . . swā*: as . . . as

7 *hrēowlic*: sad, cruel