

Chapter 7. Explore strong 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. Ūre cyning **ligð** on þære wælstōwe.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
2. Ūre fȳnd **licgað** on heora beddum.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
3. Ic **æt** þone forbodenan¹ æppel.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
4. Ic ēow **gehāte** micel on golde and on seolfre.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
5. Crist **ārās** of dēaðe on þām þriddan dæge.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
6. Hīe **bæron** þæs biscopes lič tō Lundene.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
7. Se hlāford āna **færð** in þurh þæt geat.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
8. Þū mē æt hām **findst**.
person ____ number ____ tense ____
9. Ic **geseah** þā fuglas on lyfte flēogan.
person ____ number ____ tense ____

1 *forbodenan*: past part. of *forbēodan* 'forbid'.

10. Hāligē ġewritu **sprecað** ymbe Godes tōcyme.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
11. Guðrum se hǣðene cyning **cōm** tō ÆlfrEDE and friðes wilnode.²
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
12. On æfentīd **ġewāt** ic of þisse healle.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
13. Wē **bædon** þæt wē ūre wǣpnu habban mōsten.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
14. On Egypta lande ne **cymð** nǣfre nān winter.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
15. Ðū **etst** ġærs swā swā oxa seofon ġēar.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
16. Man **hæt** þis īġland Bryten.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
17. Ðū mē **forġēafe** ġyldenne bēag.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
18. Hīe wōdlice **drincað** and heora ġewitt³ āmyrrað.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
19. Sōðlice þā hǣþenan ūðwitan fela þing **forlēton**.⁴
 person ____ number ____ tense ____
20. Hē **fēoll** niðer on þære flōre and onġan tō hrȳmanne swīðe hlūde.
 person ____ number ____ tense ____

2 *friðes wilnode*: requested a truce

3 *ġewitt*: understanding, intellect

4 The sentence refers to the asceticism of such philosophers as Socrates.