

Chapter 7. Frequently looked up verbs

This exercise presents verbs that students look up frequently in simple sentences. Translate each of the following sentences, taking special care with the verbs in **bold type**.

1. Oft wē storma **ġebīdað** and rēðra winda.
2. Wē **wuniað** on Lundenbyrig.
3. Hīe **noldon** þā etan þone hlāf, ac hīe **wyllað** nū drincan þæt bēor.
4. Ic **wāt** þæt ic **sceolde cýðan** mīnne naman þām cyninge.
5. "Se cyning mē **benam** mīnes landes.
6. Ælc man **sceal sweltan**; hē bið **lifiende** sceorte hwīle.¹
7. Wē **mōton** þurh þisne fenne **wadan**.
8. Ne **dorste** hē **wunian** on þām eorðscræfe.
9. Þā **þūhte** him þæt eall þes middaneard wære his āgen æht.
10. Þes eorl is **ġeweorðod** ofer ealle oðre eorlas.
11. God **ġeswutelað** his dīgelnyssa ðām ðe hine lufiað.
12. Uton **hicgan** þæt wē hýrsume² bēon ūrum hlāfordum.
13. Hēo **hogode** ġeorne þæt hēo hire mægðhād **ġehēolde**.
14. Þý ġēare **wearð** micel ġefeoht on Norðhymbra lande.

1 *sceorte hwīle*: for a short time.

2 *hýrsume*: obedient.

15. God **ġeworhte** heofonas and eorðan.
16. Wē mōton ælce dæge ūres metes **brūcan** mid forhæfdnesse.
17. Man **sceal secgan** þæt sōð is.
18. Hīe **ongunnon** þā rōwan, and hīe forðweard³ wæron on heora weg.
19. Ic **fērde** tō Lundene and bohte fela þinga.
20. Hē **wolde** þæs dracan hord **ġesēcan**.

3 *forðweard*: progressing.