

“a” declension masculine noun: stan - “stone”

| “a” declension | singular | plural |
|---------------------|----------|--------|
| nominative | stān | stānas |
| genitive | stānes | stāna |
| dative/instrumental | stāne | stānum |
| accusative | stān | stānas |

“ō” declension feminine noun: ġiefu - “gift”

| “ō” declension | singular | plural |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|
| nominative | ġiefu | ġiefa, -e |
| genitive | ġiefe | ġiefa, -ena |
| dative/instrumental | ġiefe | ġiefum |
| accusative | ġiefe | ġiefa, -e |

“n”-stem declension masculine noun: hunta - “hunter”

| “n”-stem declension | singular | plural |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| nominative | hunta | huntan |
| genitive | huntan | huntena |
| dative/instrumental | huntan | huntum |
| accusative | huntan | huntan |

demonstrative: sē, sēo, þæt - “that”

| demonstrative | masculine | feminine | neuter | plural |
|---------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
| nominative | sē | sēo | þæt | þā |
| genitive | þas | þære | þæs | þāra |
| dative | þæm | þære | þæm | þæm |
| accusative | þone | þā | þæt | þā |
| instrumental | þȳ | þære | þȳ | þæm |

personal pronouns: first person - "I"

| | singular | dual | plural |
|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| nominative | ić | wit | wē |
| genitive | mīn | uncer | ūser, ūre |
| dative | mē | unc | ūs |
| accusative | mec, mē | uncit, unc | ūsić, ūs |

personal pronouns: second person - “you”

| | singular | dual | plural |
|------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| nominative | þū | ġit | ġē |
| genitive | þīn | incer | ēower, īower |
| dative | þē | inc | ēow, īow |
| accusative | þec, þē | incit, inc | ēowic, ēow, īow |

personal pronouns: third person - “he, she, it”

| | masculine | feminine | neuter |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| nominative | hē | hēo, hīe | hit |
| genitive | his | hiere, hire, hyre | his |
| dative | him | hiere, hire, hyre | him |
| accusative | hine | hīe, hī, hȳ | hit |

interrogative pronouns - “who, what”

| | masculine | neuter |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| nominative | hwā | hwæt |
| genitive | hwæs | hwæs |
| dative | hwæm, hwām | hwæm, hwām |
| accusative | hwone, hwane, hwæne | hwæt |
| instrumental | hwī, hwȳ, hwon | hwī, hwȳ, hwon |

strong adjective declension [ā,ō stems] - sum (“some”)

| singular | masculine | feminine | neuter |
|--------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| nominative | sum | sumu | sum |
| genitive | sumes | sumre | sumes |
| dative | sumum | sumre | sums |
| accusative | sumne | sume | sum |
| instrumental | sume | sumre | sume |

| plural | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| nom/acc | sume | suma, -e | sumu, -e |
| genitive | sumra | sumra | sumra |
| dat/inst | sumum | sumum | sumum |

weak adjective declension - gōd (“good”)

| singular | masculine | feminine | neuter |
|--------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| nominative | gōda | gōde | gōde |
| genitive | gōdan | gōdan | gōdan |
| dative | gōdan | gōdan | gōdan |
| accusative | gōdan | gōdan | gōde |
| instrumental | gōdan | gōdan | gōdan |

| plural | all genders |
|----------|-------------|
| nom/acc | gōdan |
| genitive | gōdena, -ra |
| dat/inst | gōdum |

Tō þæs æðelinges hāme wæron fela wera ġegaderod. þā eorlas hæfdon þā mecas and þā helmas þāra Dena, þā þe hie on þæm campe ofercomon. Sum ġeong eorl hæfde þone hafoc mid ðām ðe hē fuglas ġefeng. Swā ēac wæron þær þā ierðlingas þe on hærfeste of þām æcerum wæstmas ālæddon, and þā fisceras þe on bātum fiscas ġefēngon.

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| Nominative | |
| Genitive | |
| Dative | |
| Accusative | |
| (Instrumental) | |

Verb conjugation: principal parts

| strong verbs | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | present infinitive | preterit singular | preterit plural | past participle |
| class I | rīdan | rād | ridon | riden |
| class II | scēotan | scēat | scuton | scoten |
| class III | drincan | dranc | druncon | druncen |
| class IV | beran | bær | bæron | boren |
| class V | specan | spæc | spæcon | specen |
| class VI | scacan | scōc | scōcon | scacen |
| class VII | slæpan | slēp | slēpon | slæpen |
| weak verbs | | | | |
| class 1 | fremman | fremed(+e) | fremed(+on) | fremed(+∅) |
| class 2 | bodian | bodod(+e) | bodod(+on) | bodod(+∅) |
| class 3 | þrēagan | þrēad(+e) | þrēad(+on) | þrēad(+∅) |

Strong verbs with principal parts affected by Verner's Law

| | present infinitive | preterit singular | preterit plural | past participle |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| class I | snīðan | snāð | snidon | sniden |
| class II | sēoðan | sēað | sudon | soden |
| class III | weorðan | wearð | wurdon | worden |
| class V | cwepan | cwæp | cwædon | cweden |
| class II verbs with s→r | | | | |
| | ċēosan | ċēas | curon | coren |
| | frēosan | frēas | fruron | froren |

Grimm's Law

| | Latin | English |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|
| /p/ | p ater | f ather |
| /t/ | t ertius | th ird |
| /k/ | c anis | h ound |

- $b^h \succ b \succ p \succ \beta$
- $d^h \succ d \succ t \succ \delta$
- $g^h \succ g \succ k \succ x$
- $g^{wh} \succ g^w \succ k^w \succ x^w$

Exceptions to Grimm's Law

| | Old English | expected |
|-----|-------------|----------|
| /t/ | fader | faðer |
| /t/ | wurdon | wurðon |
| /s/ | curon | cuson |

wurðon → wurdon

Verner's Law

The following sound changes occurred to the phonemes that were produced by Grimm's Law, whenever the segment was not adjacent to a word stress (either after or before the stress).

pre-V > post-V > OE

- f > þ > f
- þ > ð > d
- h > Ʒ > g
- s > z > r

Verner's Law Examples

| | pre-Verner | Old English |
|-----|------------|-------------|
| /t/ | faðǣr | fader |
| /t/ | wurpún | wurdon |
| /s/ | wǣsún | wǣron |

Verb conjugation: Indicative

| present | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | first weak | second weak | third weak |
| infinitive | fremman | bodian | þrēagan |
| singular 1st | fremme | bodie | þrēage |
| singular 2nd | fremest | bodas(t) | þrēast |
| singular 3rd | fremeþ | bodaþ | þrēaþ |
| plural - all | fremmaþ | bodiþ | þrēagaþ |
| preterit | | | |
| singular 1st, 3rd | fremede | bodode | þrēade |
| singular 2nd | fremedest | bodest | þrēadest |
| plural - all | fremedon | bododon | þrēadon |

Verb conjugation: other forms

| subjunctive | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| | present | preterit |
| singular | fremme | fremede |
| plural | fremmen | fremeden |
| imperative | | |
| singular | freme | _____ |
| plural | fremmap | _____ |
| others | | |
| gerund | to fremmenne | _____ |
| present participle | fremmende | _____ |
| past participle | fremed | _____ |

Proto-Indo-European

