

Learn Old Norse in Eight Weeks!

Some revision:

1) Þat var á **dögum Haralds konungs** ins hárfagra, **Hálfðanar sonar** ins svarta, at sá **maðr** kom **skipi** sínu til **Íslands**, er **Hallfreðr** hét.

That was in the days of King Harald fair-haired, the son of Hálfðan the black, that a man came with his ship to Iceland, who was called Hallfreðr.

2) Þar var á **skipi kona** hans ok **sonr**, er **Hrafnkell** hét. Hann var fimmtán **vetra** gamall. **Hallfreðr** setti **bú** saman.

There was in the ship his wife and son, who was called Hrafnkell. He was fifteen winters old. Hallfreðr put his farm together (built a farmstead).

The definite article:

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| 1) Kon an þakkaði honum vel gjǫ fina . | Woman-the thanked him well for gift-the. |
| 2) Þá sendi hann gest ina út eptir þeim. | Then he sent guests-the out after them. |
| 3) Berserkr inn leit aptr yfir á na . | Berserk-the looked back across river-the. |

Pronouns:

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| 1) Þá skutu þeir spjótum inn at þeim. | (þá = then, skjóta = to throw, spjót = spear) |
| 2) Þær hvíla sik þar nokkurar nætr. | (hvíla = to rest, nokkurr = some, nátt = night) |
| 3) Nú verðr hann varr þeira tíðinda. | (verða = to become, varr = aware, tíðindi = news) |
| 4) Váru þeir með honum þann vetr. | (vera = to be, með = with, vetr = winter) |
| 5) Hann vildi hefna sín. | (vilja = to wish, hefna = to avenge) |

Adjectives:

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| 1) Hann var íslenzkr at kyni. | (kyn = kindred) |
| 2) Aðils konungr var mjök kær at góðum hestum. | (mjök = very, kær = fond, hestr = horse) |
| 3) Hann var faðir Eiríks ins spaka. | (spakr = wise) |
| 4) Kona sú in góða dýrkaði þann helga konung með mikilli ást. | (góðr = good, dýrka = to celebrate, heilagr = holy, ást = love) |
| 5) Hann sótti málit til fullra laga. | (sækja = to seek, pursue, mál = legal case, lög = law) |
| 6) Snústu frá illu ok ger gott. | (snúa = to turn, illr = evil) |