

Learn Old Norse in Eight Weeks!

Front mutation (comparatives and superlatives)

a --- e	langr --- lengri --- lengstr
á --- æ	lágr --- lægri --- lægstr
ó --- œ	stórr --- stœrri --- stœrstr
u --- y	ungr --- yngri --- yngstr
ú --- ý	djúpr --- dýpri --- dýpstr
ǫ --- ø	þrǫngr --- þrøngri --- þrøngstr

Irregular adjectives

gamall	ellri	elztr
góðr	betri	beztr
illr	verri	verstr
lítill	minni	minnstr
margr	fleiri	flestr
mikill	meiri	mestr

Practice sentences

- 1) Hann var vaskasti maðr. var = was, vaskr = valiant, maðr = man
- 2) Þau váru allra skipa skjótust. váru = were, skip = ship, skjótr = swift
- 3) Føstur eru en hvössustu vápni
í gegn djófli. eru = are, hvass = sharp, vápni = weapon
í gegn = against, djöfull = devil
- 4) Hin yngri skáld hafa ort eptir
dæmum hinna gömlu skálda. skáld = poet, yrkja = to work, compose, eptir = after
dæmi = example
- 5) Þeir lögðu á þat hit mesta kapp,
hverr betri hesta átti. leggja = to lay, kapp = contest, rivalry
hverr = who, hestr = horse, eiga = to have
- 6) Einarr kvað hann mann gøfgastan. kveða = to say, gøfugr = noble