

Learn Old Norse in Eight Weeks!

Strong and weak verbs

Weak verbs		
	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st sg. pres.	~/a/-i	-a
2nd sg. pres.	-r/-ar/-ir	-ir
3rd sg. pres.	-r/-ar/-ir	-i
1st pl. pres.	-um	-im
2nd pl. pres.	-ið	-ið
3rd pl. pres.	-a	-i
1st sg. past	-ðá/-da/-ta	-ðá/-da/-ta
2nd sg. past	-ðir/-dir/-tir	-ðir/-dir/-tir
3rd sg. past	-ði/-di/-ti	-ði/-di/-ti
1st pl. past	-ðum/-dum/-tum	-ðim/-dim/-tim
2nd pl. past	-ðuð/-duð/-tuð	-ðið/-dið/-tið
3rd pl. past	-ðu/-du/-tu	-ði/-di/-ti
Imperative (2nd sg. pres.)	~/a	

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2nd pl. pres.	-ið	-ið
3rd pl. pres.	-a	-i
1st sg. past	~	-a
2nd sg. past	-t	-ir
3rd sg. past	~	-i
1st pl. past	-um	-im
2nd pl. past	-uð	-ið
3rd pl. past	-u	-i
Imperative (2nd sg. pres.)	~	

Practice sentences

- 1) Jarl svarar ok biðr konung gefa sér frest at hugsa þetta mál.

svara = to answer, biðja = to ask, gefa = to give, frest = delay, time, hugsa = to think, consider, mál = case

- 2) Sumir menn segja at hann hafi fallit.

segja = to say, hafa = to have, falla = to fall, die

- 3) Hverr veit, nema ek verða víða frægr.

hverr = who, whoever, vita = to know, nema = unless, verða = to become, víða = widely, frægr = famous

- 4) Hann hafði tvau skip ok jafnmarga menn.

jafnmargr = equally as many

- 5) Hann siglði til Íslands ok vestr fyrir landit, því at þeir höfðu spurt at Ingólfr hafði tekit sér bústað þar.

sigla = to sail, því at = because, spurt = found out (from *spyrja*), taka = to take, make, bústaðr = farmstead