

Below are the answers to the exercises from the Baugh and Cable Companion; these were kindly provided by Thomas Cable.

1. Ond þā gefeah̄t *sē cyning* Æþerēd wiþ þāra cyninga getruman.

And then fought the king Æthelred against the kings' troops.

sē cyning: Case N Number Sg Function Subject

þāra cyninga: Case G Number Pl Function _____

2. Norþhymbre ond Eastengle hæfdon Ælfrēde cyninge āpas geseald.

Northumbrians and East-Angles had Alfred king oaths given.

Case D Number Sg Function Indirect Object

3. Hē mid gāre stang wlanca wīcing þe him þā wunde forgeaf.

He with spear stabbed bold viking who him the wound gave.

Case A Number Sg Function Direct Object

4. Wīgend crungon wundum wērgē.

Warriors fell (by) wounds exhausted.

Case D Number Pl Function Means or manner without prep

5. Ic bōhte ān getýme oxena.

I bought a team (of) oxen.

Case G Number Pl Function Genitive of measure

6. Ðā genam Abimelech oxan and scēp.

Then took Abimelech oxen and sheep.

oxan: Case A Number Pl Function Direct Object

scēp (= sceap): Case A Number Pl Function Direct Object

7. And þā scēap gehýrað his stefne.

And the sheep hear his voice.

Case N Number Pl Function Subject

8. Gē ne synt of mīnum scēapum.

Ye not are among my sheep.

Case D Number Pl Function Object of prep.

9. Hwylc man is of ēow þe hæfð hund scēapa?

Which one is among you who has a hundred sheep?

Case G Number Pl Function Genitive of measure

10. And on scyp stīgende, hī fōron onsundran on wēste stōwe.

And on ship moving they went privately to barren place.

Case A Number Sg Function Object of prep. implying movement

11. þā men of Lundenbyrig gefetodon þā scipu.

Those men of London fetched the ships.

Case A Number Pl Function Direct Object

12. Ond þær forwearþ cxx scipa æt Swānawic.

And there perished 120 ships at Swanage.

Case G Number Pl Function Genitive of measure

13. Cealde geþrunge wæron mīne fēt.

By cold pinched were my feet.

Case N Number Pl Function Subject

14. Stincende āttor singalliçe of ðām tōswollenum fōtum flēow.

Stinking poison continuously from the swollen feet flowed.

Case D Number Pl Function Object of prep.

15. Oððe gyf hē bit æg, segst þū rācð hē him scorpionem?

Or if he requests egg, say'st thou he gives him scorpion?

Case A Number Sg Function Direct Object

16. Selle mon uuēge cāsa, ond fisces, ond butran, ond ægera.

Give one a weight of cheeses, and fish, and butter, and eggs.

Case G Number Pl Function Genitive of measure