



Strong Verbs

The 7 Classes

+ Class 1



drifan		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	drife	draf
2	drifest	drife
3	drifeþ	draf
Pl. 1	drifaþ	drifon
2	drifaþ	drifon
3	drifaþ	drifon

endings		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	-e	-
2	-est	-e
3	-eþ	-
Pl. 1	-aþ	-on
2	-aþ	-on
3	-aþ	-on

+ Class 2



ceosan		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	ceose	ceas
2	ceosest	cure
3	ceoseþ	ceas
Pl. 1	ceosaþ	curo n
2	ceosaþ	curo n
3	ceosaþ	curo n

endings		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	-e	-
2	-est	-e
3	-eþ	-
Pl. 1	-aþ	-o n
2	-aþ	-o n
3	-aþ	-o n

+ Class 3



feohtan		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	feohte	feaht
2	feohtest	fuhte
3	feohtep	feaht
Pl. 1	feohtap	fuhton
2	feohtap	fuhton
3	feohtap	fuhton

endings		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	-e	-
2	-est	-e
3	-ep	-
Pl. 1	-ap	-on
2	-ap	-on
3	-ap	-on

+ Class 4



beran		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	bere	bær
2	berest	bære
3	ber eþ	bær
Pl. 1	ber aþ	bæron
2	ber aþ	bæron
3	ber aþ	bæron

endings		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	-e	–
2	-est	-e
3	-eþ	–
Pl. 1	-aþ	-on
2	-aþ	-on
3	-aþ	-on

+ Class 5



biddan		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	bidde	bæd
2	biddest	bæde
3	biddeþ	bæd
Pl. 1	biddaþ	bædon
2	biddaþ	bædon
3	biddaþ	bædon

endings		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	-e	-
2	-est	-e
3	-eþ	-
Pl. 1	-aþ	-on
2	-aþ	-on
3	-aþ	-on

+ Class 5



pleon		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	pleoh	pleah
2	pliehst	plæge
3	pliehþ	pleah
Pl. 1	pleoþ	plægon
2	pleoþ	plægon
3	pleoþ	plægon

endings		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	-e	-
2	-st	-e
3	-þ	-
Pl. 1	-þ	-on
2	-þ	-on
3	-þ	-on

+ Class 6



faran		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	fare	for
2	fa rest	fo re
3	fa reþ	fo r
Pl. 1	fa raþ	fo ron
2	fa raþ	fo ron
3	fa raþ	fo ron

endings		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	-e	-
2	-est	-e
3	-eþ	-
Pl. 1	-aþ	-on
2	-aþ	-on
3	-aþ	-on

+ Class 7



hatan		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	hate	het
2	hatest	hete
3	hate p	het
Pl. 1	hata p	heton
2	hata p	heton
3	hata p	heton

endings		
Person	Present	Preterite
Sg. 1	-e	-
2	-est	-e
3	-e p	-
Pl. 1	-a p	-on
2	-a p	-on
3	-a p	-on