

strong verb cheatsheet v. 1.0

<i>infinitive</i>	<i>3s present ind.</i>	<i>1st preterite</i>	<i>2nd preterite</i>	<i>past participle</i>
bēodan ² ‘offer, command’	<i>bīett</i>	bēad	budon	boden
beorgan ³ ‘protect’	<i>bierhð</i>	bearh	burgon	borgen
beran ⁴ ‘bear’	<i>birð</i>	bær	bæron	boren
berstan ³ ‘burst’	<i>birst</i>	bærst	burston	borsten
beswīcan ¹ ‘lead astray’	<i>beswīcð</i>	beswāc	beswicon	beswicen
bīdan ¹ ‘wait’	<i>bītt</i>	bād	bidon	biden
biddan ⁵ ‘ask’	<i>bitt</i>	bæd	bædon	beden
bindan ³ ‘bind’	<i>bint</i>	band	bundon	bunden
bītan ¹ ‘bite’	<i>bītt</i>	bāt	biton	biten
brēgdan ³ ‘pull, unsheath’	<i>britt</i>	brægð	brugdon	brogden
brūcan ² ‘use, enjoy’	<i>brȳcð</i>	brēac	brucon	brocen
cnāwan ⁷ ‘know’	<i>cnāwð</i>	cnēow	cnēowon	cnāwen
crēopan ² ‘creep’	<i>crīepð</i>	crēap	crupon	cropen
cuman ⁴ ‘come’	<i>cymð</i>	c(w)ōm	c(w)ōmon	cumen
cweðan ⁵ ‘say’	<i>cwiðð</i>	cwæp	cwædon	cweden
dragan ⁶ ‘draw, pull’	<i>dræhð</i>	drōh	drōgon	dragen
drēogan ² ‘endure’	<i>drīehð</i>	drēah	drugon	drogen
drēosan ² ‘fall’	<i>drīest</i>	drēas	druron	droren
drepan ⁵ ‘strike’	<i>dripð</i>	dræp	dræpon	drepen
drīfan ¹ ‘drive’	<i>drīfð</i>	drāf	drifon	drifen
drincan ³ ‘drink’	<i>drincð</i>	dranc	druncon	druncen
etan ⁵ ‘eat’	<i>itt</i>	æt	æton	eten
faran ⁶ ‘go’	<i>færð</i>	fōr	fōron	faren
feallan ⁷ ‘fall’	<i>fielð</i>	fēoll	fēollon	feallen
feohtan ³ ‘fight’	<i>fieht</i>	feaht	fuhton	fohten
findan ³ ‘find’	<i>fint</i>	fand	fundon	funden
flēogan ² ‘fly’	<i>flīehð</i>	flēah	flugon	flogen
flēon ² ‘fly’	<i>flīehð</i>	flēah	flugon	flogen
forlēosan ² ‘lose’	<i>forlēost</i>	forlēas	forluron	forloren
frēosan ² ‘freeze’	<i>frīest</i>	frēas	fruron	froren
fretan ⁵ ‘devour’	<i>fritt</i>	fræt	fræton	freten
frīgnan ³ ‘ask’	<i>frīgneð</i>	frægn	frugnon	frugnen
galan ⁶ ‘sing’	<i>gælð</i>	gōl	gōlon	galen
gangan ⁷ ‘go’	<i>gangeð</i>	gēong	gēongon	gangen
gēotan ² ‘pour’	<i>gīett</i>	gēat	guton	goten
giefan ⁵ ‘give’	<i>giefð</i>	gēaf	gēafon	giefen
gieldan ³ ‘pay’	<i>gielt</i>	gēald	guldon	golden
glīdan ¹ ‘glide’	<i>glītt</i>	glād	glidon	gliden
grōwan ⁷ ‘grow’	<i>grēwð</i>	grēow	grēowon	grōwen
hātan ⁷ ‘command’	<i>hætt</i>	hēt	hēton	hāten
healdan ⁷ ‘hold’	<i>hielt</i>	hēold	hēoldon	healden
hebban ⁶ ‘raise’	<i>hefeð</i>	hōf	hōfon	hafen
helpan ³ ‘help’	<i>hilpð</i>	healp	hulpon	holpen
hladan ⁶ ‘load’	<i>hladeð</i>	hlōd	hlōdon	hladen
hlēapan ⁷ ‘jump, run’	<i>hlīepð</i>	hlēop	hlēopon	hlēapen
hliehhan ⁶ ‘laugh’	<i>hlihð</i>	hlōh	hlōgon	hlagen
hweorfan ³ ‘turn’	<i>hwierfð</i>	hwearf	hwurfon	hworfen

lætan ⁷ ‘let’	<i>lætt</i>	lēt	lēton	læten
lēogan ² ‘lie, deceive’	<i>lēhð</i>	lēah	lugon	logen
licgan ⁵ ‘lie, rest’	<i>līð</i>	læg	lægon	lēgen
ġelimpan ³ ‘happen’	<i>ġelimpð</i>	ġelamp	ġelumpon	ġelumpen
līpan ¹ ‘travel, voyage’	<i>līðð</i>	lāþ	lidon	liden
lūcan ² ‘lock’	<i>lȳcð</i>	lēac	lucon	locen
niman ⁴ ‘take’	<i>nimð</i>	nam	nāmon	numen
onginnan ³ ‘begin’	<i>onginð</i>	ongan	ongunnon	ongunnen
rædan ⁷ ‘advise’	<i>rætt</i>	rēd	rēdon	ræden
rīpan ¹ ‘reap’	<i>rīpð</i>	rāþ	ripon	ripen
rīdan ¹ ‘ride’	<i>rītt</i>	rād	ridon	riden
rīsan ¹ ‘rise’	<i>rīst</i>	rās	rison	risen
sāwan ⁷ ‘sow’	<i>sāwð</i>	sēow	sēowon	sāwen
sceððan ⁶ ‘injure’	<i>sceðeð</i>	scōd	scōdon	scaden
scieppan ⁶ ‘create’	<i>sciepð</i>	scōp	scōpon	sceapen
scrīpan ¹ ‘go, glide’	<i>scrīðð</i>	scrāð	scridon	scriden
scūfan ² ‘push’	<i>scyfð</i>	scēaf	scufon	scofen
sēoþan ² ‘boil’	<i>sīeðð</i>	sēað	sudon	soden
singan ³ ‘sing’	<i>singð</i>	sang	sungon	sungen
sittan ⁵ ‘sit’	<i>sitt</i>	sæt	sæton	seten
slæpan ⁷ ‘sleep’	<i>slæpð</i>	slēp	slēpon	slæpen
snīðan ¹ ‘cut’	<i>snīðð</i>	snāð	snidon	sniden
specan ⁵ ‘speak’	<i>spicð</i>	spæc	spæcon	specen
sprecan ⁵ ‘speak’	<i>spricð</i>	spræc	spræcon	sprecen
standan ⁶ ‘stand’	<i>stent</i>	stōd	stōdon	standen
stelan ⁴ ‘steal’	<i>stilð</i>	stæl	stælon	stolen
stæppan ⁶ ‘step’	<i>stæpð</i>	stōp	stōpon	stapen
stīgan ¹ ‘ascend, descend’	<i>stīhð</i>	stāh	stigon	stigen
streġdan ³ ‘strew, scatter’	<i>stritt</i>	stræġd	strugdon	strogden
swefan ⁵ ‘sleep’	<i>swefeð</i>	swæf	swæfon	swefen
sweltan ³ ‘die’	<i>swilt</i>	swealt	swulton	swolten
swerian ⁶ ‘swear’	<i>swereð</i>	swōr	swōron	sworen
tredan ⁵ ‘walk’	<i>tritt</i>	træd	trædon	treden
þicgan ⁵ ‘receive’	<i>þigeð</i>	þeah	þægon	þegen
þringan ³ ‘press’	<i>þringð</i>	þrang	þrungon	þrunge
wadan ⁶ ‘go’	<i>wadeð</i>	wōd	wōdon	waden
wealdan ⁷ ‘rule, wield’	<i>wielt</i>	wēold	wēoldon	wealden
weorpan ³ ‘throw’	<i>wierpð</i>	wearp	wurpon	worpen
weorðan ³ ‘become’	<i>wierð</i>	wearþ	wurdon	worden
winnan ³ ‘strive’	<i>winð</i>	wann	wunnon	wunnen
wrecan ⁵ ‘avenge’	<i>wricð</i>	wræc	wræcon	wrecen
wrītan ¹ ‘write’	<i>writt</i>	wrāt	writon	writen

NB:

- I have chosen to represent one spelling per form, but often multiple exist;
- the translations are similarly reductionist;
- the list contains numerous reconstructed forms, especially in the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th columns;
- tip: use the second to fifth columns during your readings to find a verb’s infinitive when you can’t figure out what verb you are dealing with.