

Nouns

a-Stems (Masculine and Neuter)

masc	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>	neut	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>
<i>Nom.</i>	hestr	hestar	<i>Nom.</i>	barn	børn
<i>Acc.</i>	hest	hesta	<i>Acc.</i>	barn	børn
<i>Gen.</i>	hests	hesta	<i>Gen.</i>	barns	barna
<i>Dat.</i>	hesti	hestum	<i>Dat.</i>	barni	børnum

- ▶ Masculines have the thematic vowel in nom/acc pl.
- ▶ Nom/acc pl. in neuters subject to labial mutation
- ▶ Genitive singular in *-s* or *-ar*

ō-Stems (Feminine)

	<i>fem</i>	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>
<i>Nom.</i>	þ	qrf	þarfar
<i>Acc.</i>	þ	qrf	þarfar
<i>Gen.</i>	þarfar		þarfa
<i>Dat.</i>	þ	qrf	þqrfum

- ▶ Forms without *-a-* in the ending subject to labial mutation
- ▶ Nom/acc pl. in *-ar* (thematic vowel)

i-Stems (Masculine and Feminine)

masc	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>	fem	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>
<i>Nom.</i>	gestr	gestir	<i>Nom.</i>	ǫxl	axlir
<i>Acc.</i>	gest	gesti	<i>Acc.</i>	ǫxl	axlir
<i>Gen.</i>	gests	gesta	<i>Gen.</i>	axlar	axla
<i>Dat.</i>	gest	gestum	<i>Dat.</i>	ǫxl	ǫxlum

- ▶ Like *a*- and *ō*-stems, but thematic vowel *i*
- ▶ Dative singular masculine normally a zero ending

Weak Nouns (All Genders)

masc	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>	fem	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>
<i>Nom.</i>	bogi	bogar	<i>Nom.</i>	saga	sogur
<i>Acc.</i>	boga	boga	<i>Acc.</i>	sogu	sogur
<i>Gen.</i>	boga	boga	<i>Gen.</i>	sogu	sagna
<i>Dat.</i>	boga	bogum	<i>Dat.</i>	sogu	sogum

- ▶ Plurals largely like strong forms (but gen. pl. *-na*)
- ▶ One nom. form, one oblique form in the singular
- ▶ Cf. weak adjectives

Weak Nouns (All Genders)

neut *sg* *pl*

Nom. hjarta hjörtu

Acc. hjarta hjörtu

Gen. hjarta hjartna

Dat. hjarta hjörtum

- ▶ Neuter singulars indeclinable, in *-a*
- ▶ Neuter plurals subject to labial mutation except in the genitive

The Definite Article

<i>sg</i>	<i>fem</i>	<i>sg</i>	<i>masc</i>	<i>sg</i>	<i>neut</i>
<i>Nom.</i>	þorfin	<i>Nom.</i>	hestri nn	<i>Nom.</i>	barnit
<i>Acc.</i>	þorfi na	<i>Acc.</i>	hesti nn	<i>Acc.</i>	barnit
<i>Gen.</i>	þarfar innar	<i>Gen.</i>	hests ins	<i>Gen.</i>	barns ins
<i>Dat.</i>	þorfi nni	<i>Dat.</i>	hesti num	<i>Dat.</i>	barni nu
<i>pl</i>		<i>pl</i>		<i>pl</i>	
<i>Nom.</i>	þarfar nar	<i>Nom.</i>	hestar nir	<i>Nom.</i>	børn in
<i>Acc.</i>	þarfar nar	<i>Acc.</i>	hesta na	<i>Acc.</i>	børn in
<i>Gen.</i>	þarfanna	<i>Gen.</i>	hestanna	<i>Gen.</i>	barnanna
<i>Dat.</i>	þorfu num	<i>Dat.</i>	hestu num	<i>Dat.</i>	børnu num