

Lesson 4

4.1 Reading

The passage, parsed for subject (underlined) and verb/verb phrase (double underlined) is:

Anno 1. Octavianus rixade .lvi. wintra. and on þam .xlii. geare his rices Crist wæs acenned.

2. Ða tungelwitegan of eastdæle coman to þan þæt hi Crist wurðoden. And þa cild on Bethleem ofslagene wæron for ehtnesse fram Herode; and he swealt ofsticod fram hym sylfum, and Archelaus his sune feng to rice.

11. Fram frymðe middaneardes oþ þis gear wæron agan .v. þusend wintra and .cc. wintra.

Proper Names

To the citation for *Crist*, add “acc.” :

Crist ‘Christ’ (nom./acc. sg. masc. n.)

4.6 Exercise

1. sē dæg
2. scīp
3. masculine, genitive, singular
4. the dative and instrumental singular articles *þām/þāem* and *þȳ*
5. þā dagas
6. singular subject; singular direct object; (also, the accusative object of some prepositions)
7. on þām scīpe
8. on þām scīpum
9. the singular masculine subject of the sentence
10. þā
either the plural subject or the plural direct object