

I. Identify the processes responsible for (= account for) the following OE alternations:

1. *cwellan* 'kill' inf. - *cwealde*
2. *hēah* 'high' - *hīehst*
3. *hwæl* 'whale' N. sg. - *hwalum*
4. *frēosan* 'freeze' - *frēas* - *fruron* - *froren*
5. *ƿyncan* 'seem' inf. - *ƿūhte*
6. *fremman* 'do' - *fremedest.*
7. *helpan* 'help' - *hīlpst*
8. *bōc* 'book' N. sg. - *bēc*
9. *bycgan* 'buy' - *bohte*
10. *eald* 'old' - *ieldra*
11. *mann* 'man' - *menn*
12. *feoh* 'fee' - *fēo* nom.pl.

II. Consider the six pairs of words below; one word in each pair is Gothic and the other is Anglo-Saxon. Discuss the phonological processes which account for the differences you can spot.

1. *bugjan* – *bycgan*
2. *haldan* – *healdan*
3. *fimf* – *fīf*
4. *anþar* – *ōðer*
5. *wasjan* – *werian*
6. *slahan* – *slēan*