

## Germanic strong verbs: From basics to advanced

### I. In the abstract.

1. What is the basic ablaut pattern for classes I-V?
2. Describe the basic sound structure of classes I-V of the strong verbs.
3. What is the ablaut pattern for class VI? (And how do you identify class VI infinitives?)
4. Where are the 'wrinkles' in I-V ablaut?

### II. Concretely. Give the class and princ. parts for these verbs.

	<b>Infinitve</b>	<b>pret.sg.</b>	<b>pret.pl.</b>	<b>past.part.</b>
0. class <u>VI</u>	dragan 'carry'	<u>drōg</u>	<u>drōgum</u>	<u>dragan</u>
1. class ____	*metan 'messen'	_____	_____	_____
2. class ____	*skeran 'to cut, scheren'	_____	_____	_____
3. class ____	*slahan 'to hit'	_____	_____	_____
4. class ____	*sterban 'to die'	_____	_____	_____
5. class ____	*greipan 'to grab'	_____	_____	_____
6. class ____	*beugan 'to bend'	_____	_____	_____
7. class ____	*sprengan 'to jump'	_____	_____	_____
8. class ____	*seudan 'to boil'	_____	_____	_____