

Beowulf ¹ was (be) a great fighter 1,000 years ago. He ² (win) many battles against monsters and dragons. Grendel was a terrible monster from Denmark. He ³ (have) big teeth and he was very strong. Grendel ⁴ (not sleep) and ⁵ (not eat). He ⁶ (drink) blood. King Hrothgar of Denmark ⁷ (pay) Beowulf to kill Grendel. Beowulf ⁸ (go) to Denmark, ⁹ (fight) the monster and killed it. King Hrothgar ¹⁰ (give) Beowulf a lot of money. Beowulf ¹¹ (leave) Denmark and ¹² (not come) back. He ¹³ (become) a King. Finally, Beowulf died because a dragon killed him.