in self defence; láta e-t hendi firr, to let go out of one's hands, to lose; taka í h. em, to join hands with one; eiga e-t jöfnum höndum, to own in equal shares; sverja sér af hendi, to forswear; af hendi e-s, on one's behalf, on the part of (af hendi landsmanna); at hendi, as adv. in turn; hverr at hendi, each in turn; felast á hendi em, to be under one's protection; hvat er bér á höndum, what hast thou in hand?; ef honum væri ekki á höndum, if he had nothing in hand, if his hands were free; eiga e-t fyrir hendi (höndum), to have in hand (duty, business, engagement); vera i hendi, to be at hand, at one's disposal; hafa vel (illa) í höndum, to behave well (badly); hafa e-t með höndum, to have in hand, manage, discharge; hljóta e-t undan hendi e-s, from one, at one's hand; á h., á hendr, against (lýsa vígi á h. em); snúa vanda á hendr e-m, to throw the responsibility on one; fœrast e-t á hendr, to undertake; ganga (drífa) á h. e-m, to submit to one; bjargast á sínar hendr, by one's own handiwork; selja, gefa, fá et í hönd (hendr) e-m, to give into one's hands, hand over; búa e-t í hendr e-m, to make it ready for one; kalla til e-s í hendr e-m, to lay claim to a thing at the hands of another; þá sömu nótt, er fór í h., the following night; veðr óx í h., the wind rose higher and higher; vera hægt um h., to be easy in hand; til handa e-m, into one's hands; ganga til handa e-m, to put oneself in another's hands, submit to him; ef þat berr þér til handa, if it befalls thee; þá skömm kýs ek mér eigi til handa, I will not have that shame at my door; biðja konu til handa e-m, on one's behalf, for him; (2) the arm and hand, the arm (höndin gekk af axlarliðnum; hann hefir á hægri hendi hring fyrir ofan ölnboga); var eigi djúpara en þeim tók undir hendr, the water just reached to their armpits; (3) hand, side; á hægri (vinstri) h., on the right (left) hand, side; á hvára h., on either hand; minnar (yðvarrar) handar, for my (your) part; (4) kind, sort; allra handa árgæzka, great abundance of all things.

HÖNDLA (AÐ), v. (1) to seize, capture (h. glæpamann); (2) to treat; h. e-n illa, to treat one ill.

HÖNK (gen. HANKAR, pl. HENKR), f. hank, coil, loop, ring; sterkar henkr, strong clasps.

HÖRFA (AÐ), v. to retire, withdraw (h. undan); h. fyrir e-m, to give way before one.

HÖR-GEFN, f. poet. woman.

HÖRGR (-s, -AR), m. heathen place of worship, cairn or altar of stone (hörg hann mér gørði hlaðinn steinum).

HÖR-HNOÐA, n. clew of flax.

HÖRKLA (AÐ), v. to hobble, walk with difficulty (þat lið tekr at dasast ok hörklar af heiðinni ofan).

HÖRKULL, m. noise, din.

HÖRMUGR, a. afflicted, sorrowful.

HÖRMU-LIGA, adv. sadly; -LIGR, a. sad, distressing (-lig tíðendi).

HÖRMUNG, f. grief, affliction.

HÖRMUNGAR-LÆTI, -ORÐ, n. pl., -TA-LA, f. lamentations.

HÖRPU-, gen. from 'harpa'; -LEIKR, m. playing on a harp; -SKEL, f. 'harpshell', scallop; -SLAGARI, m. harper; -SLAGI, m. harper; -SLAGR, m. striking the harp; -SLÁTTR, m. striking the harp; -STOKKR, m. harp-case; -STRENGR, m. harp-string.

HÖRR (dat. HÖRVI and HÖR), m. flax, linen (af hör eða hampi); dúkr hvítr af hörvi, a cloth of white linen.