a. enjoying a good reputation; -TAK, n. (1) phrase, expression (þat er -tak, at sá er týhraustr); (2) watchword (þá skulu vér hafa allir eitt -tak: fram, fram Kristmenn); (3) speech, words, way of speaking; þá fellust öllum Ásum -tök, words failed them, they were struck dumb; þat var eitt -tak allra, all said the same; Gunnarr heyrði öll -tökin, G. heard every word they said; hafa -tak við e-n, to have a talk with one; -TŒKI, n. = -tak; -VANDR, a. sensitive (particular) as to other's words (þarft þú eigi svá -vönd at vera).

ORĐVARPS-MAĐR, m. spokesman.

ORĐ-VARR, a. watchful of one's tongue, discreet; -VÍSS, a. witty, clever.

ORF, n. scythe-handle, snath.

ORGAN, n. organ.

ORGANS-LIST, f. art of organ-playing; -MEISTARI, m. organist; organ-builder.

ORKA (AĐ), v. (1) to be able to do; önnur vann allt þat, er hón orkaði, the other worked all that she could; with da., bó hyggst hann einn munu öllu o., yet he thinks he can do everything himself; allt bat lið, er vápnum mátti o., all those who could wield weapons; (2) with gen. of the thing, o. e-m e-s, to cause, effect; mér orkar bat margra vandræða, it causes me much trouble; betta mun o. tíðenda, this will give something to speak about; allt orkar tvímælis þá er gört er, there are two sides to everything that is done; impers., jafnan orkar tvímælis, þó at hefnt sé; (3) with preps., o. at e-u, to act, proceed with, do; þeir ræða nú um með sér, hversu at skal o., what is to be done; o. á e-t, to work on, have effect on (var þat þó lengi, at eigi orkaði eldr á Þórólf); hann mátti engu á o., he could do nothing; o. orða á e-n, to make one speak; o. til e-s, to prepare (o. til veizlu); o. á, to begin; orkum ekki á fyrri, let us not be the first to attack; (4) refl., orkast at e-u, to exert oneself in a thing; to set about doing something (hversu hann skyldi at o. at segja föður sínum þessi tíðendi); o. hugar á at gøra e-t, to make up one's mind to do a thing; honum þótti seint á o., he thougth it went slowly.

ORKA, f. (1) strength, power for work (orkan þvarr, því at ellin sótti á hendr honum); (2) work.

ORKN, n. a kind of seal; cf. 'örkn'.

ORKN-EYJAR, f. pl., the Orkneys.

ORKU-FÁTT, a. n. failing in strength (honum varð orkufátt); -MAÐR, m. labourer; -VANA, a. indecl. bereft or destitute of strength.

OR-LOF, n. permission, leave (ek vil beiðast, herra! at þér gefir mér orlof at fara til Íslands); orlof til brottferðar, leave to depart.

ORLOFA (AÐ), v. to allow.

ORLOFS-BRÉF, n. writ of permission; -LAUST, a. n. without leave.

ORMA-BŒLI, n. abode of snakes; -GARÐR, m. snake-pen; -LÁTR, n. = orma-bæli.

ORM-BEÐR, m. poet. snake's lair; -BEÐSELDR, gold; -GARÐR, m. = ormagarðr (G. lét hann kasta í ormgarð); -LIGR, a. fig. sly, cunning.

ORMR (-s, -AR), m. snake, serpent.

ORMS-BIT, n. *snake-bite*; -TUNGA, f. *snake's tongue*, a nickname.

ORNA (AĐ), v. (1) to warm; o. sér, to warm oneself (lát hann o. sér ok fari síðan til sels); impers., ornar e-m, one gets warm; (2) to get warm (svá tekr brunnrinn at o.).

ORRI, m. heathcock.

ORROSTA, f. battle.