

-OPT, adv. *very often*; -ORÐR, a. *using many words, long-winded*; -PRETTÓTT, a. *very cunning or tricky*.

MARGR (MÖRG, MART), a. (1) in sing. a collect. sense, both as subst. and adj., *many a (one)*; m. maðr, *many a person*; m. mun þik öfunda, *many a one will envy thee*; neut., mart, *many things*, opp. to 'fátt' (tala m., margs vitandi); í mörgu, *in many things, in many respects*; fyrir margs sakir, *for many reasons*; mart manna, *many people*; (2) in plur. *many* (særðr mörg-um sárum); (3) fig. *friendly, communicative*, opp. to 'fár' (var hann m. við Árna biskup).

MARGR, m. *great number*; ekki má við margnum, *no one can stand against great odds*.

MAR-GREIFI, m. *margrave, marquis*.

MARG-RÖDDR, pp. *much talked of* (er -röett um e-t); -RÖÐINN, a. *talkative*; -SLØGR, a. *very sly*; -SMUGALL, a. *penetrating, subtle*; -SPAKR, a. *very wise*; -TALAÐR, pp. (1) = -mæltr; (2) *much talked of* (göra -talat um e-t); -TÍÐR, a. *very common, frequent* (-títt er, at menn deyi); -VITR, a. *of many-sided learning*; -VÍSLEGR, a. *various, of many kinds*; -VÍSS, a. = -fróðr; -YRÐR, a. *of many words* = -orðr.

MAR-GÝGR, f. *mermaid, sea-ogress*.

MARK, n. (1) *mark, token, sign*; þat er eitt m. um djarfleik hans, *one proof of his daring*; til marks um e-t, *as a token (proof) of*; (2) *matter of importance*; er þat ekki m., *it signifies nothing*; lítit m. er at því, *it is of little consequence*; lítit m. var þá at, er þeir Beli hittust, *of no great account was his meeting with B.*; at marki, *in real earnest, greatly* (reiðast at marki); (3) *mark* (as a sign of property); kenna sitt m. á e-u, *to recognize as one's own mark*; a

*mark on sheep's ears* (þá var m. Sigfúss á sauðum); (4) *ornamental figure* (hón hafði knýtt um sik blæju ok vóru í mörk blá); (5) *boundary mark* (skógar m.).

MARKA (AÐ), v. (1) *to mark, draw the outline of*; m. grundvöll undir kirkjuna, *to draw the ground-plan of the church*; (2) *to mark as one's property* (þau naut vóru öll einn veg mörkuð); (3) *to mark by an emblem* (er þat mitt ráð, at menn marki stálhúfur sínar); (4) *to draw* (hann hafði rauðan skjöld ok markaðr á hjörtr); (5) *to observe, infer* (mil of því m. hverr maðr hann var); þar eptir máttu m. hans fegrð, *from this you can judge of his beauty*; (6) *to take notice of, heed, mind* (Þórðr kvað eigi drauma skyldu m.); (7) *to describe* (markat hefi ek fyrir þér birting lopts).

MARKAÐR (gen. -AR), m. *market*; fig., var þeim settir inn sami m., *they got the same treatment* (= höfðu þeir ina sömu kaupferð).

MARKA-MENN, m. pl. 'forest-men', *outlaws, robbers*.

MARK-BYGÐ, f. *forest district*; -LAND, n. *forest-land*; -LEIÐ, f. *track through forests*; -LEIÐI, n. = -leið.

MAR-KNÚTR, m. *sea scorpion*.

MARK-STEINN, m. (1) *march-stone*; (2) *a stone laid to mark a spot*; -STIKA, f. *boundary stake*.

MAR-LÍÐENDR, m. pl. 'sea-traversers' (of witches).

MARMARI, m. *marble*.

MAR-MENNILL, m. 'sea-mannikin', *merman*.

MARR (gen. MARAR), m. *sea*; sígr fold í mar, *the earth sinks into the sea*.

MARR (gen. MARS, pl. MARIR and MARAR), m. *horse, steed* (hann kvað hest mar heita).