

## THE CORRECT USE OF THE PREPOSITION “AD”

### 1. With nouns, AD has the following meanings:

- a) into:  
Man ecöpom boadi *ad* dileds = The man has chopped the wood into pieces.  
Bevoboms jani *ad* sails = They are processing the hemp into sails.
- b) for duty:  
Yunans olevokoms *ad* dünäd = Young people will be called up for duty.
- c) respond to:  
Nem oma binon Georg Alfred, = His name is George Alfred,  
ab demom *ad* nems bofik = but he answers to both names.
- d) purpose:  
Gebof papüri *ad* penam = She uses writing paper.  
Spatob *ad* saun oba = I walk for my health's sake.  
Vüdots omis *ad* lotan = We invited them to be guests.  
*Ad* kis vilol-li moni at? = For what reason do you want this cash?  
Edunom osi *ad* trod ofa = He has done this to comfort her.  
Ävilons dugälön obis *ad* tidans = They wanted to educate us to be teachers.  
Cödan äcödetom omis *ad* deadapön = The judge passed the death sentence on them.  
Drinobsös *ad* saun gudik obas! = Let us drink to our good health!

### 2. With verbs to indicate purpose:

- Binof tu bäldik *ad* matikön = She is too old to marry.  
Okanitom *ad* takedükön oli = He will sing to calm you.  
*Ad* plitön omi, egivobs ome bukis = To please him we have given him books.  
No kanob sufälön *ad* loegön omi suföli = I cannot bear to see him suffering.

### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE!**

**AD** MAY NEVER BE USED AFTER THE FOLLOWING VERBS:

bleibön = to remain	leadön = to allow, let
büedön = to command, order	lielön = to hear
dalön = to have the right to	loegön = to see
jinön = to appear, seem	mutön = to be obliged to, “must”
kanön = to be able to	nedön = to need
klülädön = to appear, become apparent	sötön = to have a duty to, “ought”
koedön = to cause (to be)	vilön = to want to

WHICH ARE FOLLOWED BY THE INFINITIVE OF THE FOLLOWING VERB.

### **EXAMPLES:**

- Ebüedomis kömön omi = They have ordered him to come.  
Läd at jinof drenön = This lady seems to be crying.  
Mans ekoedomis obis vobön = The men made us work.  
Leadölös ofis plonön! = Let them complain!  
Älielobs ofis kanitön = We used to hear them singing.  
Mutob golön lomio = I must go back home.  
Vilof säkön bosì = She wants to ask something.
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