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.
   Bebovoms 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, ab demom ad nems bofik = His name is George Alfred,
   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.
   Vüdobs 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.
   Ávilons 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 bäl dik 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 logön omi suföli = I cannot bear to see him suffering.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

AD MAY NEVER BE USED AFTER THE FOLLOWING VERBS:

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

WHICH ARE FOLLOWED BY THE INFINITIVE OF THE FOLLOWING VERB.

EXAMPLES:

   Ebüedoms kömön omi = They have ordered him to come.
   Lääd at jinof drenön = This lady seems to be crying.
   Mans ekoedoms obis vobön = The men made us work.
   Leadöös ofis plön! = Let them complain!
   Álielobs ofis kaniöö = We used to hear them singing.
   Mutob golön lomio = I must go back home.
   Vilof säkön bosi = She wants to ask something.