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INTRODUCTION

In This Book

This book contains a quick reference for the rules and procedures of *Old-School Essentials Advanced Fantasy*:

► Game procedures: Summaries of the core rules of the game, including the procedures for dungeon, wilderness, and waterborne adventuring, evasion, pursuit, encounters, and combat.

► Monsters: The complete dungeon encounter tables and a list of all *Old-School Essentials Advanced Fantasy* monsters ordered by Hit Dice.

► Player characters: All tables pertaining to PCs, including ability score modifiers, saving throws, class skills, spell progression, and native languages.

► **Downtime and equipment:** A summary of the most common PC activities between adventures, plus full equipment lists, including mounts, dogs, and vehicles.

Rules Summaries

The rules listed in this book are summaries of the full rules presented in *Old-School Essentials Advanced Fantasy*. The intention of these summaries is as a quick reference and memory jog, not as a replacement for the main game rule books. For a complete understanding of the finer nuances of the rules, it is always worth consulting the main rule books.

Further Reference Materials

More play-aids and reference documents are available from **necroticgnome.com**. These can be downloaded and printed at home.



GAME PROCEDURES

Hazards and Challenges

Ability Checks: Roll 1d20

Result: Lower or equal = success. **Difficulty:** -4 (easy) to +4 (very difficult). **1s and 20s:** 1s always pass, 20s always fail.

Climbing

Dexterity check: May be required when climbing in a difficult or tense situation.

Sheer surfaces: Can only be climbed with specialist gear or class ability.

Falling

Falling from a height onto a hard surface inflicts 1d6 damage per 10' fallen.

Saving Throws: Roll 1d20

Result: Higher or equal = save succeeds.

Swimming

Movement rate: Half normal speed.

Drowning: Chance determined by the referee, based on circumstances.

Encumbrance

Basic: Movement rate based on armour worn and whether a significant amount of treasure is carried. Max 1,600 coins of treasure can be carried.

Detailed: Movement rate based on weight of armour, weapons, and treasure. Max 1,600 coins total weight can be carried.

Treasure Encumbrance in Coins						
Treasure	Weight in Coins					
Coin (any type)	1					
Gem	1					
Jewellery (1 piece)	10					
Potion	10					
Rod	20					
Scroll	1					
Staff	40					
Wand	10					

Basic Encumbrance

	Movement Rate					
Armour Worn	Without Treasure	Carrying Treasure				
Unarmoured	120' (40')	90' (30')				
Light armour	90' (30')	60' (20')				
Heavy armour	60' (20')	30' (10')				

Detailed Encumbrance

Encumbrance	Movement Rate
Up to 400 coins	120' (40')
Up to 600 coins	90' (30')
Up to 800 coins	60' (20')
Up to 1,600 coins	30' (10')

Dungeons

Sequence Per Dungeon Turn (10m)

- 1. Wandering monsters
- 2. Party decides course of actions
- **3. Description:** The referee describes what happens.
- 4. End of turn: Update time records, checking light sources, spell durations, rest.

Wandering Monsters

Chance: Typically 1-in-6 every 2 turns.

Doors

Listening: Base 1-in-6 chance of success. Shutting: Doors may close after PCs pass. Stuck: Chance of forcing depends on STR. Failed attempt alerts monsters.

Movement

Exploring the unknown: Characters move their movement rate per turn. **In familiar areas:** Referee may allow a faster movement rate.

Resting

Frequency of rest: One turn every hour. **Penalty:** –1 to hit and damage rolls.

Searching: 1-in-6 Chance

Area: Particular 10' × 10' area. **Time:** Searching takes one turn.

Traps

Chance of triggering: 2-in-6 chance when PC makes action that could trigger.

Types: Room trap, treasure trap. PCs can find room traps by searching.

Wilderness

Sequence Per Wilderness Day

- 1. Party decides course of travel
- 2. Losing direction
- 3. Wandering monsters
- **4. Description:** The referee describes the regions passed through and any sites of interest, asking players for their actions as required.
- 5. End of day: Update time records, checking rations, spell durations, rest.

Losing Direction: Roll 1d6

Clear, grasslands: 1-in-6. Barren, hills, mountains, woods: 2-in-6. Desert, jungle, swamp: 3-in-6.

Wandering Monsters

Frequency: Typically rolled once per day. City, clear, grasslands, settled: 1-in-6. Air, barren, desert, forest, hills: 2-in-6. Jungle, mountains, swamp: 3-in-6.

Finding Food

Foraging: Performed alongside travel. 1-in-6 chance of food for 1d6 humans. **Hunting:** Sole activity of day. 1-in-6 chance of encountering animals.

Movement

Miles/day: Base movement rate ÷ 5.

Broken, desert, forest, hills: 33% slower. Jungle, mountains, swamp: 50% slower. Maintained roads: 50% faster. Forced march: 50% faster, rest 1 day after.

Resting

Frequency of rest: One day out of seven. **Penalty:** –1 to hit and damage rolls.

Waterborne

Sequence Per Waterborne Day

- 1. Party decides course of travel
- 2. Losing direction
- 3. Weather
- 4. Wandering monsters
- 5. Description: The referee describes the regions passed through and any sites of interest, asking players for their actions as required.
- 6. End of day: Update time records, checking rations, spell durations, rest.

Losing Direction: Roll 1d6

With navigator: 2-in-6.

Without navigator: 2-in-6 within sight of land. 100% on open seas.

Wandering Monsters

Frequency: Typically rolled once per day. Ocean, river: 2-in-6. Swamp: 3-in-6.

Movement

Rivers: Upstream: –1d6+6 miles/day. Downstream: +1d6+6 miles/day. Sailing: Depends on wind conditions.

Surprise

Aquatic monsters: Not surprised by ships, except in special circumstances (e.g. thick fog).

Visibility

Spotting land: 24 miles on a clear day. Sighting ships: 300 yards on a clear day. 40 yards in dense fog.

Wind Conditions: Roll 2d6

- 2: No wind; sailing is not possible.
- ▶ 3-11: Normal sailing is possible.

▶ 12: Gale or storm; sailing vessels' speed tripled.

(Or see Variable Wind Conditions.)

Near Gales

Risk of taking on water: Seaworthy vessels 10%, unseaworthy vessels 20%. Effects: Movement rate reduced by 1/3.

Gales and Storms

Seaworthy vessels: May attempt to move with the wind: 3 times normal movement rate in random direction. If land encountered, 75% chance of wrecking.

Unseaworthy vessels: 80% chance of sinking. In sight of land, may beach (2in-6 chance of success if shore not clear).

Variable Wind Conditions							
2d6	Wind	Effect					
2	No wind	Sailing impossible. Movement by oar at ¹ / ₃ rate (due to fatigue).					
3	Faint breeze	Sailing movement rate reduced to ¹ / ₃ normal.					
4	Gentle breeze	Sailing movement rate reduced to ½ normal.					
5	Moderate breeze	Sailing movement rate reduced to ² / ₃ normal.					
6-8	Fresh breeze	Normal sailing movement rate.					
9	Strong breeze	Sailing movement rate increased by ¹ / ₃ .					
10	High wind	Sailing movement rate increased by ½.					
11	Near gale	Sailing movement rate doubled. See Near Gales.					
12	Gale or storm	Sailing movement rate tripled. See Gales and Storms.					

Evasion and Pursuit

Dungeon

Evading Dungeon Encounters

Succeeds if fleeing side is faster. Otherwise a pursuit occurs.

Pursuit in Dungeons

Running: Full movement rate in feet per round. Mapping not possible.

Exhaustion: After 30 rounds. –2 to AC, attacks, and damage.

Line of sight: Most monsters will not pursue if they lose sight of the party.

Dropping lures: (e.g. food, treasure.) 3-in-6 chance of monsters stopping.

Obstacles: Burning oil or other obstacles may also slow or stop a pursuit.

Wilderness

Evading Wilderness Encounters

No surprise: See the *Wilderness Evasion Chance* table, below.

Surprise: Surprised side cannot evade. Surprising side may automatically evade.

Pursuit in the Wilderness

The following procedure is followed, day by day, until the pursuit is over:

- 1. Fleeing side moves in a random direction (no mapping is possible).
- **2.** If pursuing side is faster, 50% chance of catching up (pursuit ends).
- **3.** If fleeing side wishes to continue fleeing, make an evasion check (*Wilderness Evasion Chance*). If the roll fails, return to step 1.

Waterborne

Evading Waterborne Encounters

Chance: Based on relative movement rate of fleeing and pursuing sides:

Waterborne Evasion Chance						
Fleeing Side's Movement Rate Chance of (Compared with Pursuer's) Evasion						
Faster than pursuer	80%					
0'–30' per round slower	50%					
31'-60' per round slower	40%					
61'–90' per round slower	35%					
91'–120' per round slower	25%					
121'+ per round slower	10%					

Pursuit on the Water

Initial distance: $4d6 \times 10$ yards ($1d4 \times 10$ yards with surprise).

Closing in: Distance decreases each round by the difference between sides' movement rates (minimum 30' per round).

	Wilderness Evasion Chance									
	Fleeing Group Size	Chance of Evasion by Number of Pursuers								
	1-4	1 pursuer: 50%	2-3 pursuers: 70%	4+ pursuers: 90%						
	5-12	1-3 pursuers: 35%	4-8 pursuers: 50%	9+ pursuers: 70%						
	13-24	1-6 pursuers: 25%	7-16 pursuers: 35%	17+ pursuers: 50%						
	25+	1-10 pursuers: 10%	11-30 pursuers: 25%	31+ pursuers: 35%						
1	Minimum chance. The chance of escape Pursuing side twice as fast: _25%									

Minimum chance: The chance of escape is always at least 5%.

Environmental modifiers: Referee may apply modifiers for conditions / terrain.

Encounters

Encounter Sequence

- 1. Surprise
- 2. Determine encounter distance
- 3. Initiative: Unsurprised sides only.
- **4. Actions:** Any sides that are not surprised decide how they will respond to the encounter. The encounter is played out accordingly.
- 5. Conclusion: One turn has passed.

Surprise: Each Side Rolls 1d6

Result: 1 or 2 = surprised.

Encounter Distance

Dungeon: $2d6 \times 10$ feet.

Wilderness or waterborne: $4d6 \times 10$ yards ($1d4 \times 10$ yards with surprise).

Initiative: Each Side Rolls 1d6

Result: Highest acts first.

Ties: Either roll again or resolve actions on both sides simultaneously.

Slow weapons: Always act last in round.

Monster Reactions: Roll 2d6

CHA modifier: Of interacting PC applies.

Monster Reaction Roll					
2d6	Result				
2 or less	Hostile, attacks				
3-5	Unfriendly, may attack				
6-8	Neutral, uncertain				
9-11	Indifferent, uninterested				
12 or more	Friendly, helpful				

Combat

Sequence Per Combat Round (10s)

- 1. Declare spells and melee movement
- 2. Initiative: Each side rolls 1d6.
- 3. Winning side acts:
 - a. Monster morale b. Movement
 - c. Missile attacks
 - d. Spell casting
 - e. Melee attacks
- 4. Other sides act: In initiative order.

Morale: Roll 2d6

Result: Higher than morale score: monster surrenders or flees.

When to check: First death on side; side half incapacitated.

Morale scores of 2 or 12: Score of 2: Never fights (unless cornered). Score of 12: Never checks morale.

Movement in Melee

Fighting withdrawal: Move backwards at up to half encounter movement rate.

Retreat: Flee at full encounter movement rate. Cannot attack, opponent gains +2 bonus to hit, ignoring shield bonus to AC.

Missile Attacks (>5' Away)

Range: Short: +1 to hit; Long: -1 to hit. **Partial cover:** -1 to -4 to hit.

Spell Casting

Sole action: No move or other action. **Disrupting:** If caster is hit or fails a save, the spell being cast is lost.

Attacking: Roll 1d20

Modifiers: Melee: STR modifies attack and damage. Missile: DEX modifies attack. **1s and 20s:** 1s always miss, 20s always hit.

Attack Matrix

		Attack Roll to Hit AC												
Monster HD	THAC0	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Normal H	20 [-1]	20	20	20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
Up to 1	19 [0]	20	20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
1+ to 2	18 [+1]	20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
2+ to 3	17 [+2]	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
3+ to 4	16 [+3]	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
4+ to 5	15 [+4]	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
5+ to 6	14 [+5]	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
6+ to 7	13 [+6]	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
7+ to 9	12 [+7]	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
9+ to 11	11 [+8]	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
11+ to 13	10 [+9]	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2
13+ to 15	9 [+10]	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2
15+ to 17	8 [+11]	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	2
17+ to 19	7 [+12]	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
19+ to 21	6 [+13]	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
21+ or >	5 [+14]	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Monster Saving Throws

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Hit Dice	Death	Wands	Paralysis	Breath	Spells
Normal Human	14	15	16	17	18
1-3	12	13	14	15	16
4-6	10	11	12	13	14
7-9	8	9	10	10	12
10-12	6	7	8	8	10
13-15	4	5	6	5	8
16-18	2	3	4	3	6
19–21	2	2	2	2	4
22 or more	2	2	2	2	2

Damage

PCs: 1d6 (optional rule: by weapon).Melee: STR modifies damage.Monsters: Indicated in description.Minimum damage: At least 1.Death: At 0 hit points or less.

Common Combat Situations

Attacks from behind: Ignore shield AC. Blind characters: Cannot attack.

Paralysed characters: Can be automatically hit (just roll damage).

Unarmed attacks: 1d2 damage, modified by STR.

Monsters

Monsters by Hit Dice

Below 1 HD

Bat, normal *Brownie* Centipede, giant

Gas spore Goblin Halfling Hawk

Killer bee Kobold *Leprechaun* Normal human Rat Rat, giant *Rot grub* Sprite

1 HD

Acolyte Bandit Beetle, giant fire Berserker Brigand Buccaneer Dark creeper Dervish Dog, hunting

2 HD

Bat, giant Bat, giant vampire Beetle, giant oil Brown mould* Camel Cave locust Coffer corpse* Crocodile Dog, war Dog, wild Dryad Drow Duergar Dwarf Elf Ferret, giant Frog, giant mutant Frog, giant poisonous Gnome Gullygug Hobgoblin

Fish, giant bass Fish, giant electric eel Ghoul Golem, wood* Green slime* Herd animal, small Homunculus Horse, riding Insect swarm Lizard man Medium Merchant Mermen *Mutoid Mycelian* Nixie Nomad Orc *Piercer* Pirate

Locathah Mule Neanderthal Necrophidius Pegasus Piercer Poltergeist* Pseudo-dragon Robber fly Rock baboon Sahuagin Shadow* Pixie Pterodactyl Shrew, giant Skeleton Snake, spitting cobra Stirge *Svirfneblin* Termite, swamp Trader Veteran

Shark, bull Snake, pit viper Spider, giant crab Termite, freshwater Toad, giant *Toad, giant poisonous* Troglodyte Veteran Wolf Yellow mould* Zombie Monsters in italics are from *Old-School Essentials Advanced Fantasy*. Others are from *Old-School Essentials Classic Fantasy*. * Monster cannot be harmed by mundane weapons. Magic or silver required.

3 HD

Ankheg Beetle, giant tiger Boar Bugbear Carcass crawler Cat, mountain lion Crab, giant Deep one Fish, giant piranha

4 HD

Ankheg Ape, white Bear, black Blink dog Cat, panther Centaur Doppelgänger Driver ant Fish, giant pike Flail snail Gargoyle*

5 HD

Ankheg Bear, grizzly Caryatid column Cat, lion Cockatrice Disenchanter* Fish, giant swordfish Grey ooze Hag, sea Harpy Hawk, giant Hellhound Herd animal, medium Hippogriff Horse, draft Horse, war

Gelatinous cube Ghast Gibbering mouther Gorilla Hellhound Hippocampus Insect swarm Jackalwere* Jellyfish, giant Living statue, iron Lizard, giant draco

Fish, giant rockfish Hellhound *Hook beast* Hydra Hydra, sea *Krell Lamprey, giant* Insect swarm Living statue, crystal Lizard, giant gecko Lycanthrope, wererat* Noble *Piercer Seahorse, giant* Shrieker Snake, sea snake

Lycanthrope, wereboar* Lycanthrope, werewolf* Medusa *Merrow* Ogre *Peryton* Piercer* Rhagodessa Scorpion, giant Shark, mako

Living statue, rock Lizard, giant horned chameleon Lycanthrope, weretiger* Mummy* Ochre jelly* Owl bear Spider, giant aquatic Spider, giant aranea Spider, giant black widow Strangle weed Thoul Triton Veteran Violet fungus Water fiend Wight*

Snake, giant rattler Spawn of the worm Spider, giant tarantella Termite, sea Unicorn Wasp, giant Weasel, giant Wolf, dire Wraith* Yeti

Pteranodon Rust monster* Satyr Slithering tracker Snake, rock python Spider, giant phase Toad, giant frost 11

6 HD

Amphisbaena Ankheg Basilisk Bear, polar Caecilia Cat, tiger Crocodile, large Dragon, white

7 HD

Ankheg Banshee* Bear, cave Catoblepas

8 HD

Ankheg Cat, sabretoothed tiger Dragon, copper Dragon, green Dragon, sea Dragonne Elemental, air (lesser)*

9 HD

Bulette Chimera Couatl Drider Hellhound Hydra Hydra, sea Leech, giant Leucrocotta Lizard, giant subterranean Lizard, giant tuatara

Djinni (lesser)* Dragon, black *Dragon, brass* Griffon Hellhound

Elemental, earth (lesser)* Elemental, fire (lesser)* Elemental, water (lesser)* Fish, giant catfish Giant, hill Golem, bone* Gorgon Hag, black Lycanthrope, werebear* Manticore Mantid Minotaur Nightmare Otyugh Rhinoceros, normal Roc, small

Hydra Hydra, sea *Lizard, giant flame* Otyugh

Hippopotamus, normal Hydra Hydra, sea Invisible stalker Lizard, giant monitor Mind lasher Octopus, giant Otyugh Sea serpent (lesser) Snake person Spectre* Squid, giant Troll Warp beast Whale, killer Will-o'-the-wisp* Winter wolf

Rakshasa* Remorhaz Vampire* Wyvern Xorn

Remorhaz Revenant* Rhinoceros, woolly Salamander, flame* Scorpionoid Shark, great white Treant Vampire*

Dragon, blue Dragon, bronze Elephant Giant, stone Golem, flesh* Hydra Hydra, sea *Lamia* Lycanthrope, devil swine* Malfyr* Mimic Remorhaz Shambling mound Vampire*

10 HD

Black pudding* *Demonic knight* Dragon, red *Dragon, silver*

11 HD

Dragon, gold *Eye of terror* Giant, fire *Golem, clay** Efreeti (lesser)* Ettin Fish, giant sturgeon Ghost* Giant, frost

Hydra Hydra, sea *Lich* Remorhaz* Stegosaurus Triceratops Golem, amber* *Hippopotamus, behemoth Hulker* Hydra Hydra, sea Lurker above Mantis, giant Remorhaz Turtle, giant snapping

12 HD

Elemental, air* Elemental, earth* Elemental, fire* Elemental, water* Giant, cloud Hydra Hydra, sea

Remorhaz Roc, large Roper* Salamander, frost* Slug, giant Sphinx* Titanothere Trapper Whale, narwhal

13 HD

Cyclops Eye of the deep Remorhaz

14 HD

Golem, stone* Remorhaz Sea serpent (greater)

15 HD

Crocodile, giant Djinni (greater)* Giant, storm Mastodon Purple worm Turtle, giant sea

16 HD

Dragon, multichromatic Elemental, air (greater)* Elemental, earth (greater)* Elemental, fire (greater)* Elemental, water (greater)*



18 HD

Golem, iron*

20 HD

Efreeti (greater)* Golem, bronze* Phoenix* Titan Tyrannosaurus rex

30 HD

Dragon turtle

36 HD

Roc, giant *Tarrasque** Whale, sperm

Dungeon Encounters

Dungeon	Encounter By Level: 1-3		
d4/d10	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1/0	Acolyte (1d8)	Ankheg 3 HD (1d2)	Ankheg 3 HD (1d6)
1/1	Bandit (1d8)	Beetle, Oil (1d8)	Ape, White (1d6)
1/2	Beetle, Fire (1d8)	Berserker (1d6)	Basic Adv. (1d4+4)
1/3	Beetle, Oil (1d3)	Brown Mould (1d8)	Beetle, Tiger (1d6)
1/4	Berserker (1d4)	Cat, Mntn. Lion (1d4)	Brown Mould (1d10)
1/5	Brown Mould (1d3)	Coffer Corpse (1)	Bugbear (2d4)
1/6	Brownie (3d6)	Dark Creeper (1)	Carcass Crawler (1d3)
1/7	Dark Creeper (1)	Dog, Wild (2d6)	Coffer Corpse (1d3)
1/8	Dog, Wild (2d6)	Elf (1d4)	Dark Creeper (1d4)
1/9	Dwarf (1d6)	Frog, Poisonous (1d6)	Deep One (2d12)
2/0	Frog, Mutant (3d6)	Gas Spore (1d3)	Doppelgänger (1d6)
2/1	Gas Spore (1d3)	Ghoul (1d6)	Driver Ant (2d4)
2/2	Gnome (1d6)	Gnoll (1d6)	Drow (2d4)
2/3	Goblin (2d4)	Grey Ooze (1)	Duergar (2d6)
2/4	Green Slime (1d4)	Gullygug (2d6)	Flail Snail (1)
2/5	Gullygug (2d6)	Hobgoblin (1d6)	Gargoyle (1d6)
2/6	Halfling (3d6)	Homunculus (1)	Gas Spore (1d3)
2/7	Homunculus (1)	Lizard Man (2d4)	Gelatinous Cube (1)
2/8	Killer Bee (1d10)	Lizard, Draco (1d4)	Ghast (1)
2/9	Kobold (4d4)	Lycan., Wererat (1d4)	Harpy (1d6)
3/0	Leprechaun (1)	Mutoid (2d6)	Lvng. Stat., Crystal (1d6)
3/1	Lizard, Gecko (1d3)	Mycelian (1d12)	Lycan., Wererat (1d8)
3/2	Mutoid (1d8)	Neanderthal (1d10)	Medium (1d4)
3/3	Necrophidius (1)	Necrophidius (1)	Medusa (1d3)
3/4	Orc (2d4)	Noble (2d6)	Mutoid (2d8)
3/5	Piercer 1 HD (3d6)	Piercer 2 HD (3d8)	Mycelian (2d8)
3/6	Poltergeist (1d3)	Pixie (2d4)	Necrophidius (1d3)
3/7	Robber Fly (1d3)	Poltergeist (1d8)	Ochre Jelly (1)
3/8	Rot Grub (5d4)	Pseudo-Dragon (1)	Ogre (1d6)
3/9	Shrew, Giant (1d10)	Robber Fly (1d6)	Piercer 3 HD (4d6)
4/0	Skeleton (3d4)	Rock Baboon (2d6)	Poltergeist (2d6)
4/1	Snake, Cobra (1d6)	Rot Grub (5d6)	Rot Grub (5d6)
4/2	Spider, Crab (1d4)	Snake, Pit Viper (1d8)	Shadow (1d8)
4/3	Sprite (3d6)	Spider, Bl. Widow (1d3)	Spider, Tarantella (1d3)
4/4	Stirge (1d10)	Toad, Poisonous (1d8)	Svirfneblin (2d8)
4/5	Toad, Poisonous (1d4)	Troglodyte (1d8)	Thoul (1d6)
4/6	Trader (1d8)	Veteran (2d4)	Toad, Poisonous (2d6)
4/7	Troglodyte (1d4)	Violet Fungus (1d2)	Violet Fungus (1d4)
4/8	Wolf (2d6)	Water Fiend (1)	Water Fiend (1d3)
4/9	Zombie (1d4)	Zombie (2d4)	Wight (1d6)

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Monsters not in italics are from *Old-School Essentials Classic Fantasy*.

Dungeon	Encounter By Level: 4+		
	Level 4-5	Level 6-7	Level 8+
1/0	Ankheg 5 HD (1d6)	Amphisbaena (1d3)	Black Pudding (1)
1/1	Bear, Cave (1d2)	Banshee (1)	Chimera (1d2)
1/2	Blink Dog (1d6)	Basilisk (1d6)	Dragon, Black (1d4)
1/3	Caecilia (1d3)	Bear, Cave (1d2)	Dragon, Blue (1d4)
1/4	Caryatid Column (1d12)	Black Pudding (1)	Dragon, Brass (1d4)
1/5	Cockatrice (1d4)	Caecilia (1d3)	Dragon, Bronze (1d4)
1/6	Deep One (3d12)	Caryatid Column (3d6)	Dragon, Copper (1d4)
1/7	Disenchanter (1d2)	Dragon, White (1d4)	Dragon, Gold (1d4)
1/8	Doppelgänger (1d6)	Drider (1d4)	Dragon, Green (1d4)
1/9	Drow (3d6)	Expert Adv. (1d6+3)	Dragon, Red (1d4)
2/0	Duergar (3d6)	Flail Snail (1d4)	Dragon, Silver (1d4)
2/1	Expert Adv. (1d6+3)	Ghast (2d4)	Dragonne (1)
2/2	Flail Snail (1)	Gibbering Mouther (1d3)	Expert Adv. (1d6+3)
2/3	Ghast (1d3)	Gorgon (1d2)	Eye of Terror (1)
2/4	Gibbering Mouther (1)	Hellhound (2d4)	Ghost (1)
2/5	Grey Ooze (1)	Hook Beast (3d6)	Giant, Hill (1d4)
2/6	Hellhound (2d4)	Hydra, 1d4+4HD (1)	Giant, Stone (1d2)
2/7	Hook Beast (2d6)	Krell (1d3)	Golem, Amber (1)
2/8	Krell (1)	Lizard, Flame (1d4)	Golem, Bone (1)
2/9	Lizard, Tuatara (1d2)	Lizard, Subterr. (1d6)	Golem, Iron (1)
3/0	Lycan., Wereboar (1d4)	Lycan., Weretiger (1d4)	Golem, Stone (1)
3/1	Lycan., Werewolf (1d6)	Mind Lasher (1d4)	Hag, Black (1)
3/2	Minotaur (1d6)	Minotaur (1d6)	Hulker (1d4)
3/3	Ochre Jelly (1)	Mummy (1d4)	Hydra, 1d4+8HD (1)
3/4	Otyugh 6 HD (1)	Ochre Jelly (1)	Lamia (1)
3/5	Owl Bear (1d4)	Otyugh 6 HD (1d3)	Lurker Above (1)
3/6	Rhagodessa (1d4)	Owl Bear (1d4)	Lycan., Devil Swine (1d3)
3/7	Rust Monster (1d4)	Rakshasa (1d4)	Lycan., Werebear (1d4)
3/8	Slithering Tracker (1)	Remorhaz 7 HD (1)	Manticore (1d2)
3/9	Snake Person (1d3)	Revenant (1)	Mimic (1)
4/0	Sp. of the Worm (1d3)	Rust Monster (1d4)	Mind Lasher (1d8)
4/1	Spectre (1d4)	Salam., Flame (1d4+1)	Purple Worm (1d2)
4/2	Spider, Phase (1d4)	Scorpion, Giant (1d6)	Revenant (1)
4/3	Toad, Frost (1d4)	Slithering Tracker (1)	Roper (1d2)
4/4	Troll (1d8)	Snake Person (1d6)	Salam., Flame (1d4+1)
4/5	Violet Fungus (2d4)	Spectre (1d4)	Salamander, Frost (1d3)
4/6	Water Fiend (1d4)	Troll (1d8)	Shambling Mound (1d3)
4/7	Weasel, Giant (1d4)	Warp Beast (1d4)	Slug, Giant (1)
4/8	Will-o'-the-Wisp (1)	Will-o'-the-Wisp (1d3)	Trapper (1)
4/9	Wraith (1d4)	Xorn (1d4)	Vampire (1d4)

PLAYER CHARACTERS

Ability Scores

Strength Modifiers							
STR	Melee	Open Doors					
3	-3	1-in-6					
4-5	-2	1-in-6					
6-8	-1	1-in-6					
9-12	None	2-in-6					
13-15	+1	3-in-6					
16-17	+2	4-in-6					
18	+3	5-in-6					

Intelligence Modifiers							
INT	Spoken Languages	Literacy					
3	Native (broken speech)	Illiterate					
4-5	Native	Illiterate					
6-8	Native	Basic					
9-12	Native	Literate					
13-15	Native + 1 additional	Literate					
16-17	Native + 2 additional	Literate					
18	Native + 3 additional	Literate					

Dexterity Modifiers									
DEX	AC	Missile	Initiative						
3	-3	-3	-2						
4-5	-2	-2	-1						
6-8	-1	-1	-1						
9-12	None	None	None						
13-15	+1	+1	+1						
16-17	+2	+2	+1						
18	+3	+3	+2						

STR Melee: Applies to attack and damage rolls.

DEX Missile: Applies to attack rolls only.

DEX Initiative: Only applies if using the optional rule for individual initiative.

WIS Magic Saves: Applies to saving throws (of any category) against magical effects.

Wisdom Modifiers						
WIS	Magic Saves					
3	-3					
4-5	-2					
6-8	-1					
9-12	None					
13-15	+1					
16-17	+2					
18	+3					

Constitution Modifiers					
CON	Hit Points				
3	-3				
4-5	-2				
6–8	-1				
9-12	None				
13-15	+1				
16-17	+2				
18	+3				

Charisma Modifiers

		Reto	iners
CHA	NPC Reactions	Max #	Loyalty
3	-2	1	4
4-5	$^{-1}$	2	5
6-8	-1	3	6
9-12	None	4	7
13-15	+1	5	8
16-17	+1	6	9
18	+2	7	10

Prime Requisite Modifiers					
XP Modifier					
-20%					
-10%					
None					
+5%					
+10%					



Advanced Spell Books (Optional Rule)

Starting spells in book: Determined by INT. **Adding spells:** Spells can be copied from another source (e.g. scroll, spell book) with chance of success determined by INT. Spells can also be added by magical research.

Maximum spells in book: No maximum.

Spell Bool	ks and Learning Spells	5
INT	Beginning Spells	Chance of Copying
3	1	20%
4-5	1	30%
6-7	2	35%
8-9	2	40%
10-12	3	50%
13-14	3	70%
15-16	4	75%
17	4	85%
18	5	90%

Returning from Death (Optional Rule)

Maximum times: CON score at character creation determines maximum number of times a character can be returned from the dead by magic.

Survival chance: Based on CON.

CON loss: CON reduced by 1 each time a character is raised.

Chance of Raising the Dead						
CON	Survival Chance					
3	40%					
4	45%					
5	50%					
6	55%					
7	60%					
8	65%					
9	70%					
10	75%					
11	80%					
12	85%					
13	90%					
14	92%					
15	94%					
16	96%					
17	98%					
18	100%					

Racial Modifiers and Limits

Racial Ability Score Requirements and Modifiers									
Race	STR	INT	WIS	DEX	CON	CHA			
Drow	-	Min 9	-	+1	-1	-			
Duergar	-	Min 9	-	-	Min 9, +1	-1			
Dwarf	-	-	-	-	Min 9, +1	-1			
Elf	-	Min 9	-	+1	-1	-			
Gnome	-	Min 9	-	-	Min 9	-			
Half-elf	-	_	-	_	Min 9	Min 9			
Halfling	-1	-	-	Min 9, +1	Min 9	-			
Half-orc	+1	_	_	_	+1	-2			
Human	-	-	-	-	(+1)*	(+1)*			
Svirfneblin	-	-	-	-	Min 9	-			

* If using the optional rule for lifting demihuman class and level restrictions.

Class Level Li	imits I	by Rac	e										
Race	Ac	As	Bb	Bd	C	Dr	Fi	11	Kn	MU	Pa	Ra	Th
Drow	10	10	-	-	11*	-	7	-	9	9	-	9	11
Duergar	-	9	-	-	8*	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	9
Dwarf	-	9	-	-	8*	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	9
Elf	10	10	-	-	7*	8*	7	-	11	11	-	11	10
Gnome	-	6	-	-	7*	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	8
Half-elf	12	11	-	12	5	12	8	-	12	8	12	8	12
Halfling	-	-	-	-	-	6*	6	-	-	-	-	-	8
Half-orc	8	8	-	-	4	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	8
Human	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Svirfneblin	-	8	_	_	7*	_	6	7	_	-	_	_	8

* At the referee's option, this class/race combination may only exist as NPCs.

Demihuman Racial Resilience						
CON Modifier						
6 or lower	-					
7-10	+2					
11-14	+3					
15-17	+4					
18	+5					

Applicable Saving Throws							
Race	Poison	Paral.	Spells	RSW			
Duergar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Dwarf	Yes	No	Yes	Yes			
Gnome	No	No	Yes	Yes			
Halfling	Yes	No	Yes	Yes			

RSW: Saves versus magic rods, staves, and wands.

Saving Throws

Acrobat/Assassin/Bard/Thief Saves					
Level	D	W	P	B	S
1-4	13	14	13	16	15
5-8	12	13	11	14	13
9-12	10	11	9	12	10
13-14	8	9	7	10	8

Barbarian Saves						
Level	D	W	P	B	S	
1-3	10	13	12	15	16	
4-6	8	11	10	13	13	
7-9	6	9	8	10	10	
10-12	4	7	6	8	7	
13-14	3	5	4	5	5	

Cleric/Druid Saves						
Level	D	W	P	B	S	
1-4	11	12	14	16	15	
5-8	9	10	12	14	12	
9-12	6	7	9	11	9	
13–14	3	5	7	8	7	

Drow Saves							
Level	D	W	P	B	S		
1-3	12	13	13	15	12		
4-6	10	11	11	13	10		
7-9	8	9	9	10	8		
10	6	7	8	8	6		

Duergar/Dwarf/Halfling Saves						
Level	D	W	P	B	S	
1-3	8	9	10	13	12	
4-6	6	7	8	10	10	
7-9	4	5	6	7	8	
10-12	2	3	4	4	6	

Elf Save	S				
Level	D	W	P	B	S
1-3	12	13	13	15	15
4-6	10	11	11	13	12
7–9	8	9	9	10	10
10	6	7	8	8	8

Fighter/	Knight	/Rang	er Save	S	
Level	D	W	Р	В	S
1-3	12	13	14	15	16
4-6	10	11	12	13	14
7-9	8	9	10	10	12
10-12	6	7	8	8	10
13-14	4	5	6	5	8
Gnome S	-				
			_	_	
Level	D		P	<u> </u>	S
1-5	8	9	10	14	11
6-8	6	7	8	11	9
Half-Elf S	Saves				
Level	D	W	Р	В	S
1-3	12	13	13	15	15
1-5 4-6	12	15	15	15	15
7-9	8	9	9	10	12
10-12	6	7	8	8	8
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Half-Orc	Saves				
Level	D	W	Р	B	S
1-4	13	14	13	16	15
5-8	12	13	11	14	13
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Illusionis		_			
Level	D	W	P	B	<u> </u>
1-5	13	14	13	16	15
6-10	11	12	11	14	12
11-14	8	9	8	11	8
Paladin	Savos				
	_	14/	D	D	
Level	D	W	<u>P</u>	B	S
1-3	10	11	12	13	14
4-6	8	9	10	11	12
7-9	6	7	8	8	10
10–12 13–14	4	5 3	6 4	6 3	8
13-14	2	3	4	3	6
Svirfneb	lin Sav	ing Thr	ows		

Svirfneblin Saving Throws						
Level	D	W	P	В	S	
1-3	8	9	10	14	11	
4-6	6	7	8	11	9	
7-8	4	5	6	9	7	



CLASS SKILLS

Rolling skill checks: Assassination and falling are not rolled. Hear noise is rolled on 1d6. All other skills are rolled on d%.

Player knowledge: The referee should roll for HN, HS, and MS, as the character does not know if the attempt succeeds. If an HS or MS roll fails, the referee knows the character has been noticed.

Acrobat	Skills	Chance	of Succ	ess	
Level	CS	FA	HS	MS	TW
1	87	25	10	20	60
2	88	25	15	25	65
3	89	25	20	30	70
4	90	33	25	35	75
5	91	33	30	40	80
6	92	33	33	43	85
7	93	33	36	46	90
8	94	50	40	50	95
9	95	50	43	53	100
10	96	50	46	56	100
11	97	50	50	60	100
12	98	66	53	63	100
13	99	66	56	66	100
14	99	75	60	70	100

Assassi	n Skills	Chance	e of Suc	cess	
Level	AS	CS	HN	HS	MS
1	0	87	1-2	10	20
2	0	88	1-2	15	25
3	0	89	1-3	20	30
4	-1	90	1-3	25	35
5	-1	91	1-3	30	40
6	-2	92	1-3	33	43
7	-2	93	1-4	36	46
8	-3	94	1 - 4	40	50
9	-3	95	1-4	43	53
10	-4	96	1 - 4	46	56
11	-4	97	1-5	50	60
12	-5	98	1-5	53	63
13	-5	99	1–5	56	66
14	-6	99	1–5	60	70

Barbaric	ın Skills Ch	ance of Succ	ess
Level	CS	HD	MS
1	87	10	20
2	88	15	25
3	89	20	30
4	90	25	35
5	91	30	37
6	92	33	40
7	93	36	42
8	94	40	44
9	95	43	46
10	96	46	48
11	97	50	50
12	98	53	50
13	99	56	50
14	99	60	50

CS: Climb sheer surfaces. FA: Falling. HS: Hide in shadows. MS: Move silently. TW: Tightrope walking. AS: Assassination. HN: Hear noise. HD: Hide in undergrowth. PP: Pick pockets. TR: Find or remove treasure traps. OL: Open locks.

Half-Orc	Thieving S	kills Chance	of Success
Level	HS	MS	PP
1	10	20	20
2	15	25	25
3	20	30	30
4	25	35	35
5	30	40	40
6	36	45	45
7	45	55	55
8	55	65	65

Ranger Tracking Chance of Success Level Tracking Level Tracking 1 20% 6 70% 2 30% 7 80% 3 40% 8 90% 4 50% 9 100% 5 60% 10 +110%

- ► **Soft/hard ground:** +20% to -50%.
- ► **Groups:** +2% per creature beyond 1st.
- ► Other tracks mingle: -50%.
- ► Age of tracks: -5% per 12 hours.
- ► Rainfall: -25% per hour.
- ► Efforts made to hide tracks: -25%.

Thief Skills Chance of Success

		-		30000			
Level	CS	TR	HN	HS	MS	OL	PP
1	87	10	1–2	10	20	15	20
2	88	15	1-2	15	25	20	25
3	89	20	1-3	20	30	25	30
4	90	25	1-3	25	35	30	35
5	91	30	1-3	30	40	35	40
6	92	40	1-3	36	45	45	45
7	93	50	1 - 4	45	55	55	55
8	94	60	1 - 4	55	65	65	65
9	95	70	1 - 4	65	75	75	75
10	96	80	1 - 4	75	85	85	85
11	97	90	1-5	85	95	95	95
12	98	95	1-5	90	96	96	105
13	99	97	1-5	95	98	97	115
14	99	99	1-5	99	99	99	125

Turning the Undead

Clerics	; Turi	ning	the l	Jnde	ad			
	Monster Hit Dice							
Level	1	2	2*	3	4	5	6	7-9
1	7	9	11	-	-	-	-	-
2	Т	7	9	11	-	-	-	_
3	Т	Т	7	9	11	-	-	-
4	D	Т	Т	7	9	11	-	-
5	D	D	Т	Т	7	9	11	-
6	D	D	D	Т	Т	7	9	11
7	D	D	D	D	Т	Т	7	9
8	D	D	D	D	D	Т	Т	7
9	D	D	D	D	D	D	Т	Т
10	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	Т
11+	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

Paladins Turning the Undead

	Monster Hit Dice								
Level	1	2	2*	3	4	5	6	7-9	
3	7	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Т	7	9	11	-	-	-	-	
5	Т	Т	7	9	11	-	-	-	
6	D	Т	Т	7	9	11	-	-	
7	D	D	Т	Т	7	9	11	-	
8	D	D	D	Т	Т	7	9	11	
9	D	D	D	D	Т	Т	7	9	
10	D	D	D	D	D	Т	Т	7	
11	D	D	D	D	D	D	Т	Т	
12	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	Т	
13+	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	

-: The turning fails.

Number: If the 2d6 turning roll is higher or equal, the turning attempt succeeds.

T: The turning succeeds.

D: The turning succeeds; the monsters are destroyed, not simply caused to flee. **Successful turning:** 2d6 HD of undead are affected. At least one monster is always affected. Excess HD are wasted.

Spell Progression

Bard Sp	oells			
Level	1	2	3	4
1	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	_	_
3	2	-	-	-
4	3	-	_	_
5	3	1	-	-
6	3	2	-	-
7	3	3	-	-
8	3	3	1	-
9	3	3	2	-
10	3	3	3	_
11	3	3	3	1
12	3	3	3	2
13	3	3	3	3
14	4	4	3	3

Cleric S	pells				
Level	1	2	3	4	5
1	-	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	-	-
3	2	-	-	-	-
4	2	1	-	-	-
5	2	2	-	-	-
6	2	2	1	1	-
7	2	2	2	1	1
8	3	3	2	2	1
9	3	3	3	2	2
10	4	4	3	3	2
11	4	4	4	3	3
12	5	5	4	4	3
13	5	5	5	4	4
14	6	5	5	5	4



Drow Spells								
Level	1	2	3	4	5			
1	1†	-	-	-	-			
2	2	-	-	-	-			
3	2	1	-	-	-			
4	2	2	-	-	-			
5	2	2	1	-	-			
6	2	2	2	1	-			
7	3	3	2	2	1			
8	3	3	3	2	2			
9	4	4	3	3	2			
10	4	4	4	3	3			

† At 1st level, a drow may only pray for the *light (darkness)* spell.

Druid S	pells				
Level	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	-	-	-	-
2	2	-	-	-	-
3	2	1	-	-	-
4	2	2	-	-	-
5	2	2	1	1	-
6	2	2	2	1	1
7	3	3	2	2	1
8	3	3	3	2	2
9	4	4	3	3	2
10	4	4	4	3	3
11	5	5	4	4	3
12	5	5	5	4	4
13	6	5	5	5	4
14	6	6	5	5	5



Elf, Gn	ome,	Illusio	nist, N	lagic-l	Jser S	pells
Level	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	-	-	-	-	-
2	2	-	-	-	-	_
3	2	1	-	-	-	-
4	2	2	-	-	-	-
5	2	2	1	-	-	-
6	2	2	2	-	-	-
7	3	2	2	1	-	-
8	3	3	2	2	-	-
9	3	3	3	2	1	-
10	3	3	3	3	2	-
11	4	3	3	3	2	1
12	4	4	3	3	3	2
13	4	4	4	3	3	3
14	4	4	4	4	3	3

Half-Elf	Spells			
Level	1	2	3	4
1	_	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	-
3	2	-	-	-
4	2	-	-	-
5	2	1	-	-
6	2	2	-	-
7	2	2	-	-
8	2	2	1	-
9	3	2	1	-
10	3	2	2	_
11	3	2	2	1
12	3	3	2	1

Paladin	Spells		
Level	1	2	3
1-8	-	-	-
9	1	-	-
10	2	-	-
11	2	1	-
12	2	2	-
13	2	2	1
14	3	2	1

Ranger	Spells		
Level	1	2	3
1-7	-	-	-
8	1	-	-
9	2	-	-
10	2	1	-
11	2	2	-
12	2	2	1
13	3	2	1
14	3	2	2

Class Spells Lists

Cleric spells: Cleric, drow, paladin. Druid spells: Bard, druid, ranger. Illusionist spells: Gnome, illusionist. Magic-user spells: Elf, half-elf, magic-user.

Languages

Native Languages

All characters have Common and their alignment tongue as native languages. Some characters have additional native languages, as indicated in the table below.

Secret Languages

The following types of character speak a special additional language not shown in the table below:

► **Drow:** The secret language of spiders. Note that only characters of the drow *class* (i.e. created with the basic character creation method) speak this language.

- ► Druids: The secret druidic tongue.
- ► **Gnomes:** The secret language of burrowing mammals.

• **Svirfneblin:** The language of earth elementals.

Other Languages

Characters with above average INT may speak extra languages from the following list (at the referee's discretion).

Other Lo	Other Languages						
d20	Language						
1	Bugbear						
2	Doppelgänger						
3	Dragon						
4	Dwarvish						
5	Elvish						
6	Gargoyle						
7	Gnoll						
8	Gnomish						
9	Goblin						
10	Halfling						
11	Harpy						
12	Hobgoblin						
13	Kobold						
14	Lizard man						
15	Medusa						
16	Minotaur						
17	Ogre						
18	Orcish						
19	Pixie						
20	Human dialact						

20 Human dialect

Native Languages by Character Race												
Class	A	Co	De	Dw	El	Gl	Gn	Go	Ha	Ho	Ko	Or
Drow	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes					
Duergar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes			Yes	
Dwarf	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	Yes			Yes	
Elf	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes				Yes		Yes
Gnome	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes				Yes	
Half-elf	Yes	Yes			Yes							
Halfling	Yes	Yes							Yes			
Half-orc	Yes	Yes										Yes
Human	Yes	Yes										
Svirfneblin	Yes	Yes	Yes									

Al: Alignment language. Co: Common. De: Deepcommon. Dw: Dwarvish. El: Elvish.
Gl: Gnoll. Gn: Gnomish. Go: Goblin. Ha: Halfling. Ho: Hobgoblin. Ko: Kobold.
Or: Orcish.

WEAPON PROFICIENCY

Non-martial classes: Gnome, illusionist, magic-user.

Semi-martial classes: Acrobat, assassin, bard, cleric, druid, half-orc, thief.

Martial classes: Barbarian, drow, duergar, dwarf, elf, half-elf, halfling, knight, paladin, ranger, svirfneblin.

Weapon Proficiency by Class Type						
Class Type	Initial Proficiencies	New Proficiency	Non-Proficiency Penalty			
Non-martial	1	Every 5 levels	-5			
Semi-martial	3	Every 4 levels	-3			
Martial	4	Every 3 levels	-2			



Secondary Skills

Secondary	Skills			
d100	Secondary Skill	d100	Secondary Skill	
01-03	Animal trainer	56-59	Huntsman	
04-05	Armourer	60-62	Lapidary / jeweller	
06-09	Baker	63–66	Lorimer	
10-12	Blacksmith	67	Mapmaker	
13	Bookbinder	68–69	Mason	
14-16	Bowyer / fletcher	70-73	Miner	
17-20	Brewer	74-76	Potter	
21-23	Butcher	77-78	Roper	
24-26	Carpenter	79-81	Seafarer	
27-28	Chandler	82-84	Shipwright	
29-33	Cooper	85-87	Tailor	
34-35	Coppersmith	88-90	Tanner	
36-46	Farmer	91–93	Thatcher / roofer	
47-50	Fisher	94-96	Woodcutter	
51-54	Furrier	97–98	Vintner	
55	Glassblower	99-00	Roll for two skills	25

DOWNTIME AND EQUIPMENT

Downtime

Buying Equipment

Availability: Depends on location.

Hiring Retainers: Roll 2d6

Locating: Taverns or posting notices. **CHA modifier:** Of hiring PC applies. **Generosity:** -2 to +2, based on offer. **Bad reputation:** -1 or -2.

Retainer Hiring Reactions				
2d6	Result			
2 or less	Ill will (–1 to further rolls)			
3-5	Offer refused			
6-8	Roll again			
9-11	Offer accepted			
12 or more	Offer accepted, +1 loyalty			

Hiring Specialists or Mercenaries

Locating: Taverns or posting notices. Availability: Depends on residents in area. Pay rate: Depends on type.

Learning Spells from a Mentor

When: If using the standard spell book rules, an arcane spell caster may learn new spells from a mentor upon gaining a level.

Number of spells: Spells in spell book increased to match the number that can be memorized per day.

Time: About one week.

Magical Research

Spells: Per spell level: 2 weeks + 1,000gp. Items duplicating spells: Per spell level per charge: 1 week + 500gp. Other items: Ref. decides time/cost. Misc. research: Ref. decides time/cost. Chance of failure: 15% or higher.

Resting

Healing: 1d3hp per day of complete rest.

Coin Conversion Rates							
	1 pp	l gp	l ep	l sp	1 ср		
Value in pp	1	1/5	1/10	1/50	1/500		
Value in gp	5	1	1/2	1/10	1/100		
Value in ep	10	2	1	1/5	1/50		
Value in sp	50	10	5	1	1/10		
Value in cp	500	100	50	10	1		

Animals and Land Transport

Animals of Burden									
			Unencumbered			Encumbered			
Animal	Cost (gp)	Miles per Day	Movement Rate	Max Load (Coins)	Miles per Day	Movement Rate	Max Load (Coins)		
Camel	100	30	150' (50')	3,000	15	75' (25')	6,000		
Horse (draft)	40	18	90' (30')	4,500	9	45' (15')	9,000		
Horse (riding)	75	48	240' (80')	3,000	24	120' (40')	6,000		
Horse (war)	250	24	120' (40')	4,000	12	60' (20')	8,000		
Mule	30	24	120' (40')	2,000	12	60' (20')	4,000		

Encumbrance: Unencumbered at up to half maximum load. When encumbered, move at half normal movement rate.

Camel: AC 7 [12], HD 2, Att 1 × bite (1), 1 × hoof (1d4), SV (1), ML 7.

Draft horse: AC 7 [12], **HD** 3 **Att** None, **SV** (2), **ML** 6.

Dogs			
Dog Type	Cost (gp)	Miles per Day	Movement Rate
Hunting	17	36	180' (60')
War	25	24	120' (40')

Hunting dog: AC 7 [12], HD 1+2, Att 1 × bite (1d6), SV (1), ML 10.

War dog: AC 8 [11], HD 2+2, Att 1 × bite (2d4), SV (1), ML 11.

Mule: AC 7 [12], **HD** 2, **Att** 1 × kick (1d4) or 1 × bite (1d3), **SV** (NH), **ML** 8.

Riding horse: AC 7 [12], HD 2, Att 2 × hoof (1d4), SV (1), ML 7.

War horse: AC 7 [12], **HD** 3, **Att** 2 × hoof (1d6), **SV** (2), **ML** 9.

Tack and Harness						
ltem	Cost (gp)					
Dog armour (AC 6 [13])	25					
Horse barding (AC 5 [14])	150					
Saddle and bridle	25					
Saddle bags	5					

Dog armour: Usable by war dogs only. **Horse barding:** Weighs 600 coins. **Saddle bags:** 300 coin capacity.

Land Ve	hicles						
Vehicle	Cost (gp)	Miles per Day	Movement Rate	Minimum Animals	Max Load (Coins)	Extra Animals	Max Load (Coins)
Cart	100	12	60' (20')	1 draft horse or 2 mules	4,000	2 draft horses or 4 mules	8,000
Wagon	200	12	60' (20')	2 draft horses or 4 mules	15,000	4 draft horses or 8 mules	25,000

Cart: 2 wheels, AC 9 [10], 1d4 hp. **Wagon:** 4 wheels, AC 9 [10], 2d4 hp.

Difficult terrain: Can only travel on maintained roads in desert, forest, swamp, etc.

Adventuring Gear

Adventuring Gear	
ltem	Cost (gp)
Backpack	5
Crowbar	10
Garlic	5
Grappling hook	25
Hammer (small)	2
Holy symbol	25
Holy water (vial)	25
Iron spikes (12)	1
Lantern	10
Mirror (hand-sized, steel)	5
Oil (1 flask)	2
Pole (10' long, wooden)	1
Rations (iron, 7 days)	15
Rations (standard, 7 days)	5
Rope (50')	1
Sack (large)	2
Sack (small)	1
Stakes (3) and mallet	3
Thieves' tools	25
Tinder box (flint & steel)	3
Torches (6)	1
Waterskin	1
Wine (2 pints)	1
Wolfsbane (1 bunch)	10

Backpack: 400 coin capacity.

Lantern: Burns 1 oil flask per 4 hours. 30' radius light.

Oil: Pools burn for 1 turn, 3' diameter. 1d8 damage on passing.

Rope: Supports the weight of 3 humans.

Sack (large): 600 coin capacity.

Sack (small): 200 coin capacity.

Tinder box: 2-in-6 success per round.

Torch: Burns for 1 hour. 30' radius light. Waterskin: Holds 2 pints.

Wolfsbane: Repels lycanthropes hit with the herb in melee.

Weapons & Armour

Weapons		
Weapon	Cost (gp)	Weight (Coins)
Battle axe	7	50
Club	3	50
Crossbow	30	50
Dagger	3	10
Hand axe	4	30
Javelin	1	20
Lance	5	120
Long bow	40	30
Mace	5	30
Polearm	7	150
Short bow	25	30
Short sword	7	30
Silver dagger	30	10
Sling	2	20
Spear	4	30
Staff	2	40
Sword	10	60
Two-handed sword	15	150
War hammer	5	30
Ammunition		
Ammunition		Cost (gp)
Arrows (quiver of 20	0)	5

Ammunition	Cost (gp)		
Arrows (qui	5		
Crossbow bo	10		
Silver tipped	5		
Sling stones			Free
Armour			
Armour	AC	Cost (gp)	Weight (Coins)
Armour None	AC 9 [10]		
None	9 [10]	(gp) _	(Coins)
None Leather	9 [10] 7 [12]	(gp) - 20	(Coins) - 200

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Weapon Combat Stats			
Weapon	Damage	Qualities	
Battle axe	1d8	Melee, Slow, Two-handed	
Club	1d4	Blunt, Melee	
Crossbow	1d6	Missile (5'-80' / 81'-160' / 161'-240'), Reload, Slow, 2H	
Dagger	1d4	Melee, Missile (5'-10' / 11'-20' / 21'-30')	
Hand axe	1d6	Melee, Missile (5'-10' / 11'-20' / 21'-30')	
Holy water vial	1d8	Missile (5'-10' / 11'-30' / 31'-50'), Splash weapon	
Javelin	1d4	Missile (5'-30' / 31'-60' / 61'-90')	
Lance	1d6	Charge, Melee	
Long bow	1d6	Missile (5'-70' / 71'-140' / 141'-210'), Two-handed	
Mace	1d6	Blunt, Melee	
Oil flask, burning	1d8	Missile (5'–10' / 11'–30' / 31'–50'), Splash weapon	
Polearm	1d10	Brace, Melee, Slow, Two-handed	
Short bow	1d6	Missile (5'-50' / 51'-100' / 101'-150'), Two-handed	
Short sword	1d6	Melee	
Silver dagger	1d4	Melee, Missile (5'-10' / 11'-20' / 21'-30')	
Sling	1d4	Blunt, Missile (5'-40' / 41'-80' / 81'-160')	
Spear	1d6	Brace, Melee, Missile (5'-20' / 21'-40' / 41'-60')	
Staff	1d4	Blunt, Melee, Slow, Two-handed	
Sword	1d8	Melee	
Torch	1d4	Melee	
2-handed sword	1d10	Melee, Slow, Two-handed	
War hammer	1d6	Blunt, Melee	

Damage: Die rolled when using the optional rule for variable weapon damage.

Weapon Qualities

Blunt: May be used by clerics.

Brace: Bracing against the ground doubles damage against charging monsters.

Charge: On horseback, moving at least 60' in a round and attacking doubles any damage done with a successful hit.

Melee: Close quarters weapon (5' or less). **Missile:** Thrown or fired weapon (greater than 5' distance). The distances for short (+1 to hit), medium, and long (-1 to hit) range are shown in parentheses. **Reload (optional rule):** Requires a round to reload between shots; can only be fired every second round.

Slow: The character acts last in each combat round.

Splash weapon: On a successful attack, the container smashes and douses the target with the liquid. The listed damage is inflicted over two rounds, as the liquid drips off.

Two-handed: Requires both hands; the character cannot use a shield.

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