The following sentences have been partially transcribed, but the vowels have been left blank. Fill in the vowels, taking care to identify which vowels are weak; put no vowel at all if you think a syllabic consonant is appropriate, but put a syllabic mark beneath the syllabic consonant.

1 A particular problem of the boat was a leak

 p t kj 1 pr bl m v ð b t w z 1 k

2 Opening the bottle presented no difficulty

 p n ŋ ð b t l pr z nt d n d f k lt

3 There is no alternative to the government’s proposal

 ð r z n lt n t v t ð ɡ v nm nt spr p zl

4 We ought to make a collection to cover the expenses

 w t t m k k l k ʃ n t k v ð ksp ns z

5 Finally they arrived at a harbour at the edge of the mountains

 f n 1 ð r v d t h b r t ð dʒ v ð m nt nz