

***aflōną** Runic: ᚱᚠᚠᚰᚠᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'aɸ.lɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to acquire, procure, contrive; to bring something about or obtain it by effort or resources

Etymology

From **aflą* + **-ōną*, here with the sense ‘to exercise, produce, or secure the thing denoted by the base noun’ (Kroonen 2013: 2; Orel 2003: 2). The base **aflą* continues pre-Germanic **h₃ép-lo-m*, a neuter **-lo-* formation from Proto-Indo-European root **h₃ep-*. The semantic development is therefore probably ‘to make effective use of power/resources’ > ‘to procure, acquire; contrive’.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	aflō	aflō	—
2nd singular	aflōsi	aflōs	aflō
3rd singular	aflōpi	aflō	aflōpau
1st dual	aflōs	aflōw	—
2nd dual	aflōpiz	aflōpiz	aflōpiz
1st plural	aflōmaz	aflōm	—
2nd plural	aflōp	aflōp	aflōp
3rd plural	aflōnpi	aflōn	aflōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aflōi	—
2nd singular	aflōsai	aflōsau
3rd singular	aflōpai	aflōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	aflōnpai	aflōnpau
2nd plural	aflōnpai	aflōnpau
3rd plural	aflōnpai	aflōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aflōdō	aflōdēdī
2nd singular	aflōdēz	aflōdēdīz
3rd singular	aflōdē	aflōdēdī
1st dual	aflōdēdū	aflōdēdīw
2nd dual	aflōdēdudiz	aflōdēdīdiz
1st plural	aflōdēdum	aflōdēdīm
2nd plural	aflōdēdud	aflōdēdīd
3rd plural	aflōdēdun	aflōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
aflōnā	aflōndz	aflōdaz

Descendants

***aflōn** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **avalōnti** (Old High German)

afla (Old Norse)
| **afla** (Icelandic)
| **aflen, avelen** (Middle English)
| **avla** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

afla (Old Norse)
| **avle** (Danish)
| | **avle** (Norwegian Bokmål)

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