

***agana** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'a.ɣa.nã/

verb · Preterite-present

Meanings

to fear, to be afraid; to feel dread or emotional distress

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂eh₂óg^he ~ *h₂eh₂g^hér*, the reduplicated perfect/stative of **h₂eg^h-* (Kroonen 2013: 3; Ringe 2017: 178; Rix et al. 2001: 257). The formation survived in Germanic as a preterite-present verb, with singular **ōg-* beside non-singular **ag-*. Compare Old Irish *ad·ágathar*, Ancient Greek ἄχνημαι (*ákhnūmai*), and Sanskrit अघ (*aghá*) (van Sluis et al. 2023: 214).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	ōg	agī	—
2nd singular	ōht	agīz	—
3rd singular	ōg	agī	—
1st dual	agū	agīw	—
2nd dual	agudiz	agīdiz	—
1st plural	agum	agīm	—
2nd plural	agud	agīd	—
3rd plural	agun	agīn	—

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	—	—
2nd singular	—	—
3rd singular	—	—
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	—	—
2nd plural	—	—
3rd plural	—	—

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	ahtō	ahtēdī
2nd singular	ahtēz	ahtēdīz
3rd singular	ahtē	ahtēdī
1st dual	ahtēdū	ahtēdīw
2nd dual	ahtēdudiz	ahtēdīdiz
1st plural	ahtēdum	ahtēdīm
2nd plural	ahtēdud	ahtēdīd
3rd plural	ahtēdun	ahtēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
aganaꝥ	agandz	ahtaz

Descendants

𐌲𐌿𐌶𐌰𐌹 (ōgan) (Gothic)

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