

***ainānā** Runic: ᚱ | ᚠ | ᚠ | ᚠ | ᚠ Pronunciation: /'aj.na:.nã/

verb · Weak class 3

Meanings

1. to be alone, be solitary
2. to isolate, make separate or solitary

Etymology

From **ainaz* + **-ānq*, here with both stative-fientive ‘be/become alone’ and factitive ‘make alone, isolate’ senses. The base, **ainaz*, continues Proto-Indo-European **h₁óy-no-s*. Related to **ainagaz*, **ainahô*, and semantically opposite of **ainōnq*, despite the common base.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	ainō	—	—
2nd singular	ainaisi	—	ainai
3rd singular	ainaiþi	—	aināþau
1st dual	ainōs	—	—
2nd dual	aināþiz	—	aināþiz
1st plural	aināmaz	—	—
2nd plural	ainaiþ	—	ainaiþ
3rd plural	ainānþi	—	ainānþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	–	–
2nd singular	aināsai	–
3rd singular	aināpai	–
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	ainānpai	–
2nd plural	ainānpai	–
3rd plural	ainānpai	–

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	ainadq̄	ainadēdī
2nd singular	ainadēz	ainadēdīz
3rd singular	ainadē	ainadēdī
1st dual	ainadēdū	ainadēdīw
2nd dual	ainadēdudiz	ainadēdīdiz
1st plural	ainadēdum	ainadēdīm
2nd plural	ainadēdud	ainadēdīd
3rd plural	ainadēdun	ainadēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
ainānaq̄	aināndz	ainadaz

Descendants

- ***ainēn** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***einēn** (Old High German)
 - einen** (Middle High German)
 - ireinēn** (Old High German)
- ***𐌶𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌺** (***ainan**) (Gothic)
 - 𐌴𐌶𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌺** (**gaainan**) (Gothic)

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