

***alatjana** Runic: ᚦᚦᚦᚦᚦᚦᚦᚦ Pronunciation: /'a.lat.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to drive, urge on, chase, pursue
2. to knead, work by pressing

Etymology

Possibly from an intensive or iterative formation based on Proto-Indo-European **h₁elh₂-*, probably through a pre-Germanic verbal stem **ala-* + **-atjana*. If this is the case, then cognate with Ancient Greek *ἐλαύνω* (*elaúnō*) (de Vries 1977: s.v. elta; Pokorny 1959: 307; Rix et al. 2001: 235; Torp 1909: 20).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	alatjō	alatjaų	—
2nd singular	alatisi	alatjais	alati
3rd singular	alatipi	alatjai	alatjapau
1st dual	alatjōs	alatjaiw	—
2nd dual	alatjapiz	alatjaipiz	alatjapiz
1st plural	alatjamaz	alatjaim	—
2nd plural	alatip	alatjaip	alatip
3rd plural	alatjanpi	alatjain	alatjanpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	alatjai	—
2nd singular	alatjasai	alatjaisau
3rd singular	alatjapai	alatjaipau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	alatjanpai	alatjainpau
2nd plural	alatjanpai	alatjainpau
3rd plural	alatjanpai	alatjainpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	alastō	alastēdī
2nd singular	alastēz	alastēdīz
3rd singular	alastē	alastēdī
1st dual	alastēdū	alastēdīw
2nd dual	alastēdudiz	alastēdīdiz
1st plural	alastēdum	alastēdīm
2nd plural	alastēdud	alastēdīd
3rd plural	alastēdun	alastēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
alatjanaŋ	alatjandz	alatidaz

Descendants

elta (Old Norse)

elta (Faroese)

elta (Icelandic)

elta (Norwegian Nynorsk)

elta (Old Norse)

æl**te** (Danish)

elte (Norwegian Bokmål)

elta (Old Norse)

elten (Middle English)

elt (English)

elt (Scots)

elta (Old Norse)

æl**ta** (Old Swedish)

älta (Swedish)

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