

***anstijana**

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Pronunciation: /'an.sti.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to ask, request; demand
2. to favor, show kindness; be kindly disposed
3. to enjoy oneself; live pleasantly or luxuriously

Etymology

From the Proto-Germanic *i*-stem **anstiz*, specifically its stem **ansti-* + **(i)janq¹*. The divergent meanings of its descendants remain close to the semantic range of the base noun: Old Norse *æsta* reflects ‘to seek or ask for favor’, while Middle High German *ensten* and Old English *ēstan* reflect the notions ‘to show favor’ and ‘to enjoy favor or bounty’, respectively (Clark Hall 1916: s.v. *ēstan*; Cleasby & Vigfusson 1874: s.v. *æsta*; Orel 2003: 21). The **(i)janq¹* suffix belongs to the PGmc Weak class 1 continuation of Indo-European **-yé/ó-* and related denominative formations (Ringe 2017: 199–201).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	anstijō	anstijaų	–
2nd singular	anstīsi	anstijais	anstī
3rd singular	anstīpi	anstijai	anstijaþau
1st dual	anstijōs	anstijaiw	–
2nd dual	anstijaþiz	anstijaipiz	anstijaþiz
1st plural	anstijamaz	anstijaim	–
2nd plural	anstīþ	anstijaip	anstīþ
3rd plural	anstijanpi	anstijain	anstijanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	anstijai	–
2nd singular	anstijasai	anstijaisau
3rd singular	anstijaþai	anstijaipau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	anstijanpai	anstijainþau
2nd plural	anstijanpai	anstijainþau
3rd plural	anstijanpai	anstijainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	anstidō	anstidēdī
2nd singular	anstidēz	anstidēdīz
3rd singular	anstidē	anstidēdī
1st dual	anstidēdū	anstidēdīw
2nd dual	anstidēdudiz	anstidēdīdiz
1st plural	anstidēdum	anstidēdīm
2nd plural	anstidēdud	anstidēdīd
3rd plural	anstidēdun	anstidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
anstijanaꝥ	anstijandz	anstidaz

Descendants

- ***anstijan** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ēstan, ðestan** (Old English)
- ***anstijan** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***ensten** (Old High German)
 - ensten** (Middle High German)
- æsta** (Old Norse)
 - æsta** (Icelandic)
 - æsta** (Old Swedish)

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