

***artijana**

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Pronunciation: /'ar.ti.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

to tease, taunt, provoke; to annoy or irritate

Etymology

Probably from Proto-Indo-European **Hord-éye/o-*, the causative of root **Herd-*. Vedic Sanskrit अर्दयति (*ardáyati*) is the closest formal and semantic cognate. The semantic development is ‘cause to shake, agitate’ > ‘provoke, irritate, tease’ (Jamison 1983: 107; Rix et al. 2001: 223–24). Lithuanian *ardyti* and Proto-Slavic *oriti* are related Balto-Slavic comparanda, though not exact cognates (Derksen 2008: 374). Alternatively, the verb has been connected with PIE **h₂erd-*, compare Ancient Greek ἄρδεις (*árdis*) and Old Irish *aird*; LIV treats this as a separate alternative, but Beekes is unconvinced of the connection (Beekes 2010: 127, s.v. ἄρδεις; Rix et al. 2001: 223–24, s.v. *Herd-* n. 2).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	artijō	artijau	—
2nd singular	artīsi	artijais	artī
3rd singular	artīpi	artijai	artijapau
1st dual	artijōs	artijaiw	—
2nd dual	artijapiz	artijaiþiz	artijapiz
1st plural	artijamaz	artijaim	—
2nd plural	artīþ	artijaiþ	artīþ
3rd plural	artijanþi	artijain	artijanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	artijai	—
2nd singular	artijasai	artijaisau
3rd singular	artijapai	artijaiþau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	artijanpai	artijainþau
2nd plural	artijanpai	artijainþau
3rd plural	artijanpai	artijainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	artidō	artidēdī
2nd singular	artidēz	artidēdīz
3rd singular	artidē	artidēdī
1st dual	artidēdū	artidēdīw
2nd dual	artidēdudiz	artidēdīdiz
1st plural	artidēdum	artidēdīm
2nd plural	artidēdud	artidēdīd
3rd plural	artidēdun	artidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
artijanaȝ	artijandz	artidaz

Descendants

- erta (Old Norse)
- erta (Faroese)
 - erta (Icelandic)
 - erta (Norwegian Nynorsk)

- erta (Old Norse)
- erte (Danish)
 - erte (Norwegian Bokmål)

- erta (Old Norse)
- æarta (Old Swedish)
 - ärta (Swedish)

- erta (Old Norse)
- erten, ertin (Middle English)
 - ert (English)

ert (Scots)

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