

***atberana** Runic: ᚠᚠᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /,at.ˈβe.ra.nã/

verb · Strong class 4

Meanings

to bear or carry to; bring forward, bring to

Etymology

From **at* + **berana*, an inherited Strong class 4 verb from Proto-Indo-European root **b^her-*; the PIE present **b^her-e/o-* is continued by Gothic *ᔭᔭᔭᔭᔭᔭ* (*bairan*), Latin *ferō*, Ancient Greek *φέρω* (*phérō*), Old Armenian *բերեմ* (*berem*), and Indo-Iranian forms such as Sanskrit *भरति* (*bhárati*) (Rix et al. 2001: 76–77). The Germanic compound is directly supported by Gothic *ᚱᔭᔭᔭᔭᔭᔭ* (*atbairan*) and cognate Northwest Germanic formations. Comparable ‘to/toward’ + **b^her-* compounds occur independently in Latin *adferō*, later *afferō*, and Old Phrygian *αββερετ* (*abberet*), which is now securely analyzed as **ad-* + **beret*, with assimilation **d-b > *bb* (Obrador-Cursach 2020: 154–55; Šorgo 2026: 537–39). These parallels show that the construction is of considerable Indo-European antiquity.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	atberō	atberaŋ	—
2nd singular	atbirizi	atberaiz	atber
3rd singular	atbiridi	atberai	atberadau
1st dual	atberōz	atberaiw	—
2nd dual	atberadiz	atberaidiz	atberadiz
1st plural	atberamaz	atberaim	—
2nd plural	atbirid	atberaid	atbirid
3rd plural	atberandi	atberain	atberandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	atberai	—
2nd singular	atberazai	atberaizau
3rd singular	atberadai	atberaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	atberandai	atberaindau
2nd plural	atberandai	atberaindau
3rd plural	atberandai	atberaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	atbar	atbērĭ
2nd singular	atbart	atbērīz
3rd singular	atbar	atbērī
1st dual	atbērū	atbērīw
2nd dual	atbērudiz	atbērīdiz
1st plural	atbērum	atbērīm
2nd plural	atbērud	atbērīd
3rd plural	atbērun	atbērīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
atberanaꝥ	atberandz	atburanaz

Descendants

***atberan** (Proto-West Germanic)

ætberan (Old English)

atberen (Middle English)

atbæra (Old Swedish)

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