

***atjana²** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌰𐌵𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'at.ja.nã/
verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to cause or allow an animal to eat; to feed
2. to pasture or graze livestock
3. to give something as food or fodder; to cause it to be eaten

Etymology

A causative corresponding to **etanq*, formed with **(i)janq¹* and an o-grade root. It formally reflects the Proto-Indo-European causative-iterative type **h₁od-éye/o-* from root **h₁ed-* (Kroonen 2013: 39; Ringe 2017: 282). Compare Sanskrit आदयति (*ādáyati*) (Monier-Williams 1899: 17, s.v. ad). LIV treats the Germanic (and Sanskrit) verb as an innovative formation employing the inherited causative pattern, but gives no further explanation (Rix et al. 2001: 22, 230). However, a newer analysis from Mächler (2017b: 42–43) views the **a*-vocalism as favoring an old formation, possibly inherited directly from PIE. Not etymologically related to homonymous **atjanq¹* from **h₃ed-*.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	atjō	atjaų	—
2nd singular	atisi	atjais	ati
3rd singular	atipi	atjai	atjapau
1st dual	atjōs	atjaiw	—
2nd dual	atjapiz	atjaiþiz	atjapiz
1st plural	atjamaz	atjaim	—
2nd plural	atip	atjaiþ	atip
3rd plural	atjanþi	atjain	atjanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	atjai	—
2nd singular	atjasai	atjaisau
3rd singular	atjapai	atjaiþau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	atjanpai	atjainþau
2nd plural	atjanþai	atjainþau
3rd plural	atjanþai	atjainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	atidō	atidēdī
2nd singular	atidēz	atidēdīz
3rd singular	atidē	atidēdī
1st dual	atidēdū	atidēdīw
2nd dual	atidēdudiz	atidēdīdiz
1st plural	atidēdum	atidēdīm
2nd plural	atidēdud	atidēdīd
3rd plural	atidēdun	atidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
atjanaȝ	atjandz	atidaz

Descendants

***attjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***etten** (Old Dutch)

etten (Middle Dutch)

etten (Dutch)

***attjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

ettan (Old English)

etten, eten (Middle English)

***attjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

etta (Old Frisian)

ettjen, eattjen (West Frisian)

***attjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***azzen, ezzen** (Old High German)

atzen, etzen (Middle High German)

etze (Alemannic German)

etzan (Cimbrian)

***attjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

***azzen, ezzen** (Old High German)

atzen, etzen (Middle High German)

ätzen, etzen (German)

ætse (Danish)

etsata (Finnish)

ätzen (Low German)

***attjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

***azzen, ezzen** (Old High German)

atzen, etzen (Middle High German)

ätzen, etzen (German)

etsen (Dutch)

etch (English)

***attjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

***ettian** (Old Saxon)

etten (Middle Low German)

etten (Low German)

etja (Old Norse)

etja (Faroese)

etja (Icelandic)

𐍫𐍲𐍯𐍳𐍴𐍺𐍯𐍳 (**fraatjan**) (Gothic)

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***(i)janą¹** suffix ***atjaną¹** verb ***etaną** verb

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