

***auþijana** Runic: ᚱᚢᚢᚢ | ᚩᚱᚢᚢᚱ Pronunciation: /'ɑ̯.θi.jɑ.nǣ/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

to make empty or desolate; to lay waste, destroy

Etymology

From **auþjaz* + **(i)jana*¹, literally ‘to make empty or desolate’. Compare Old Norse *eyða*, Old English *ieþan*, *yþan*, and Old High German **ōden*. Proto-Norse **auþja-* was also borrowed into Proto-Samic **āvθeje-*, confirming the antiquity of the formation and its factitive sense ([Aikio 2024: 16–17](#); [Heidermanns 1993: 111](#); [Kroonen 2013: 43](#)).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	aupijō	aupijau	—
2nd singular	aupīsi	aupijais	aupī
3rd singular	aupīpi	aupijai	aupijapau
1st dual	aupijōs	aupijaiw	—
2nd dual	aupijapiz	aupijaiþiz	aupijapiz
1st plural	aupijamaz	aupijaim	—
2nd plural	aupīþ	aupijaiþ	aupīþ
3rd plural	aupijanþi	aupijain	aupijanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aupijai	—
2nd singular	aupijasai	aupijaisau
3rd singular	aupijapai	aupijaiþau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	aupijanþai	aupijainþau
2nd plural	aupijanþai	aupijainþau
3rd plural	aupijanþai	aupijainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	auþidō	auþidēdī
2nd singular	auþidēz	auþidēdīz
3rd singular	auþidē	auþidēdī
1st dual	auþidēdū	auþidēdīw
2nd dual	auþidēdudiz	auþidēdīdiz
1st plural	auþidēdum	auþidēdīm
2nd plural	auþidēdud	auþidēdīd
3rd plural	auþidēdun	auþidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
auþijanað	auþijandz	auþidaz

Descendants

*auþijan (Proto-West Germanic)

īeþan, ȝþan (Old English)

*auþijan (Proto-West Germanic)

*ōden (Old High German)

öden (Middle High German)

öden (German)

eyða (Old Norse)

oyða (Faroese)

eyða (Icelandic)

øyda (Norwegian Nynorsk)

eyða (Old Norse)

öþa (Old Swedish)

öda (Swedish)

***āvṑejɛ-** (Proto-Samic)

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Related Words

Words mentioned in this entry

*-(i)janą¹ suffix *auḽijaz adjective