

***badōną** Runic: 𐀧𐀶𐀭𐀶𐀶𐀶 Pronunciation: /'ba.ðɔ:.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to press or weigh down; oppress, distress; frighten

Etymology

From **badq* + **-ōnq*, forming a denominative Weak class 2 verb. Kroonen ([Kroonen 2013: 47](#), s.v. **badōjan-*) derives the verb from **badq* and compares Norwegian *bada* and Old Saxon *underbadōn*. Palmér ([2025: 156–157](#)) more specifically derives **badōn-* from the zero grade **b^hh₂d^h-* from Proto-Indo-European root **b^heh₂d^h-*, cognate with Sanskrit बाधते (*bád^hate*) and probably Lithuanian *bósti*. The older comparison with Old Irish *fo-botha* is formally untenable for various reasons ([van Sluis et al. 2023: 235](#)).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	badō	badō	—
2nd singular	badōsi	badōs	badō
3rd singular	badōpi	badō	badōpau
1st dual	badōs	badōw	—
2nd dual	badōpiz	badōpiz	badōpiz
1st plural	badōmaz	badōm	—
2nd plural	badōp	badōp	badōp
3rd plural	badōnpi	badōn	badōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	badōi	—
2nd singular	badōsai	badōsau
3rd singular	badōpai	badōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	badōnpai	badōnpau
2nd plural	badōnpai	badōnpau
3rd plural	badōnpai	badōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	badōdġ	badōdēdġ
2nd singular	badōdēz	badōdēdīz
3rd singular	badōdē	badōdēdī
1st dual	badōdēdū	badōdēdīw
2nd dual	badōdēdudiz	badōdēdīdiz
1st plural	badōdēdum	badōdēdīm
2nd plural	badōdēdud	badōdēdīd
3rd plural	badōdēdun	badōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
badōnə	badōndz	badōdaz

Descendants

***badōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **undarbadōn** (Old Saxon)

***baða** (Old Norse)

| **bada** (Norwegian)

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