

***berana** Runic: 𐌲𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'be.ra.nǎ/

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Meanings

to bear, carry

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *b^hér-e/o-, from *b^her- ('to bear, carry'). Cognate with Old Armenian բերել (berem, 'to carry, bring, give fruit'), Latvian *bērt* ('to pour; strew, scatter'), Old Irish *beirid* ('to carry, bring; bear'), Ancient Greek *φέρω* (*phérō*) (phérō, 'to bring, bear, carry'), Sanskrit भरति (*bhárati*) (bhárati, 'to bear, carry; support; maintain'), and Tocharian A *pär-* ('to bear, carry off; take up; wear').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	berō	beraṣ	—
2nd singular	birizi	beraiz	ber
3rd singular	biridi	berai	beradau
1st dual	berōz	beraiw	—
2nd dual	beradiz	beraidiz	beradiz
1st plural	beramaz	beraim	—
2nd plural	birid	beraid	birid
3rd plural	berandi	berain	berandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	berai	—
2nd singular	berazai	beraizau
3rd singular	beradai	beraidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	berandai	beraindau
2nd plural	berandai	beraindau
3rd plural	berandai	beraindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bar	bērĭ
2nd singular	bart	bērīz
3rd singular	bar	bērī
1st dual	bērū	bērīw
2nd dual	bērudiz	bērīdiz
1st plural	bērum	bērīm
2nd plural	bērud	bērīd
3rd plural	bērun	bērīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
beranaġ	berandz	buranaz

Descendants

***beran** (Proto-West Germanic)

beran (Old Dutch)

bēren (Middle Dutch)

***beran** (Proto-West Germanic)

beran, beoran (Old English)

beren, beoren, bearen, baren (Middle English)

bear (English)

bere, beir (Scots)

***beran** (Proto-West Germanic)

bera (Old Frisian)

bere (Saterland Frisian)

barre (West Frisian)

***beran** (Proto-West Germanic)

bëran, përan (Old High German)
bëren, bërn (Middle High German)
beren (Alemannic German)
gebären (German)

***beran** (Proto-West Germanic)
beran (Old Saxon)
beren, baren (Middle Low German)
böhren (Low German)

bera (Old Norse)
bera (Faroese)
bera (Icelandic)
bera (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bera (Old Norse)
bæræ (Old Danish)
bære (Danish)
bære (Norwegian Bokmål)

bera (Old Norse)
bæra (Old Swedish)
bära (Swedish)

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