

***beuna** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'beu.nã/

verb

Meanings

1. to be
2. to become

Etymology

Suppletive. The present tense forms are from Proto-Indo-European *b^huH-yé/ó-, zero-grade yé-present of *b^huH- ('to be, become, grow, appear'). Cognate with Sanskrit भवति (*bhávati*) (bhávati, 'to become, be'), Proto-Slavic **baviti* ('to linger, engage in, accumulate'), Irish bí ('to be'), Ancient Greek φύω (*phúō*) (phúō, 'to bring forth, beget, grow'), Latin *fīō* ('to become, happen'). Related to *būana ('to dwell, reside').

For the past tense forms, see *wesana ('to be, remain, exist').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	—	—	—
2nd singular	—	—	—
3rd singular	—	—	—
1st dual	—	—	—
2nd dual	—	—	—
1st plural	—	—	—
2nd plural	—	—	—
3rd plural	—	—	—

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	—	—
2nd singular	—	—
3rd singular	—	—
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	—	—
2nd plural	—	—
3rd plural	—	—

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	—	—
2nd singular	—	—
3rd singular	—	—
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	—	—
2nd plural	—	—
3rd plural	—	—

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
beunaḡ	wesandz	-

Descendants

bēon, bīon (Old English)
been, be, bean, ben, beon, boen (Middle English)
be, been (English)
be (Scots)

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