

***bidjana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bið.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to make a request (of/for);
2. to ask (of person)
3. to request, ask (for something)

Etymology

Possibly from Proto-Indo-European **g^{wh}éd^h-ye/o-*, from **g^{wh}ed^h-* ('to request, pray, ask for), or alternatively from **b^hed^h-* ('to bend, bow') (compare the root of **bindana* ('to bind, tie')). Not, as sometimes suggested, related to **bīdana* ('to wait, wait for, await'). Related to **bedō* ('a request, prayer, plea').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	bidjō	bidjaṽ	—
2nd singular	bidisi	bidjais	bidi
3rd singular	bidipi	bidjai	bidjaṗau
1st dual	bidjōs	bidjaiw	—
2nd dual	bidjaṗiz	bidjaiṗiz	bidjaṗiz
1st plural	bidjamaz	bidjaim	—
2nd plural	bidip	bidjaiṗ	bidip
3rd plural	bidjanṗi	bidjain	bidjanṗau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bidjai	—
2nd singular	bidjasai	bidjaisau
3rd singular	bidjaṗai	bidjaiṗau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	bidjanṗai	bidjainṗau
2nd plural	bidjanṗai	bidjainṗau
3rd plural	bidjanṗai	bidjainṗau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bad	bēdī
2nd singular	bast	bēdīz
3rd singular	bad	bēdī
1st dual	bēdū	bēdīw
2nd dual	bēdudiz	bēdīdiz
1st plural	bēdum	bēdīm
2nd plural	bēdud	bēdīd
3rd plural	bēdun	bēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
bidjana	bidjandz	bedanaz

Descendants

***biddjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

bidden (Old Dutch)

bidden (Middle Dutch)

baeje (Limburgish)

***biddjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

bidden (Old Dutch)

bidden (Middle Dutch)

bidden (Dutch)

bid (Afrikaans)

***biddjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

biddan (Old English)

bidden (Middle English)

bid (English)

bid (Scots)

bidda (Old Frisian)
bade, bad, ber (North Frisian)
bidje (Saterland Frisian)
bidde (West Frisian)

- bitten** (Old High German)
- bitten** (Middle High German)
- bitten** (German)
- ביטן (bitn)** (Yiddish)

- biddian** (Old Saxon)
- bidden** (Middle Low German)
- bidden** (Low German)
- beeden, bedden** (Plautdietsch)

biðja (Faroese)
biðja (Icelandic)
bidja, beda, be (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bede (Danish)

bede, be (Norwegian Bokmål)

bipia, bedhia (Old Swedish)
bedja, be (Swedish)

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