

***bilībana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /,bi.ˈliː.βa.nã/

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Meanings

to stay, to remain in place

Etymology

From *bi- (‘by, at’; a general locative prefix) + *lībana (‘to remain, to be left’), the latter from Proto-Indo-European **leyp-* (‘to stick’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	bilībō	bilībaų	—
2nd singular	bilībizi	bilībaiz	bilīb
3rd singular	bilībidi	bilībai	bilībadau
1st dual	bilībōz	bilībaiw	—
2nd dual	bilībadiz	bilībaidiz	bilībadiz
1st plural	bilībamaz	bilībaim	—
2nd plural	bilībid	bilībaid	bilībid
3rd plural	bilībandi	bilībain	bilībandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bilībai	—
2nd singular	bilībazai	bilībaizau
3rd singular	bilībadai	bilībaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	bilībandai	bilībaindau
2nd plural	bilībandai	bilībaindau
3rd plural	bilībandai	bilībaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bilaib	bilibī
2nd singular	bilaift	bilibīz
3rd singular	bilaib	bilibī
1st dual	bilibū	bilibīw
2nd dual	bilibudiz	bilibīdiz
1st plural	bilibum	bilibīm
2nd plural	bilibud	bilibīd
3rd plural	bilibun	bilibīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
bilībanā	bilībandz	bilibanaz

Descendants

***biliban** (Proto-West Germanic)

blivan (Old Dutch)

bliven (Middle Dutch)

blieve (Limburgish)

***biliban** (Proto-West Germanic)

blivan (Old Dutch)

bliven (Middle Dutch)

blijven (Dutch)

bly (Afrikaans)

***biliban** (Proto-West Germanic)

belifan (Old English)

beliven (Middle English)

belive, blive, belave (English)

beleve, beleif (Scots)

***biliban** (Proto-West Germanic)

bilīva, blīva (Old Frisian)

bliwe, bliiw, bläwe (North Frisian)

blieuwe (Saterland Frisian)

bliuwe (West Frisian)

***biliban** (Proto-West Germanic)

biliban (Old High German)

beliben, bliben (Middle High German)

bliibe (Alemannic German)

bleiben (German)

בלייבן (blaybn) (Yiddish)

***biliban** (Proto-West Germanic)

bilivan, biliban, bilivian, bilibian (Old Saxon)

blîven (Middle Low German)

blieven (Low German)

bliewen (Plautdietsch)

***biliban** (Proto-West Germanic)

bilīvan, bilīban, bilivian, bilibian (Old Saxon)

blîven (Middle Low German)

blíva (Faroese)

blive, bli (Norwegian Bokmål)
blive, bliva, bli (Norwegian Nynorsk)
bliva, bli (Swedish)

***biliban** (Proto-West Germanic)

bilivan, biliban, bilivian, bilibian (Old Saxon)

blīven (Middle Low German)

blive (Danish)

blífa (Icelandic)

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