

***bisitjana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /,bi.ˈsit.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

to sit among, sit near

Etymology

From *bi- (‘by, at’; a general locative prefix) + *sitjana (‘to sit’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	bisitjō	bisitjaų	–
2nd singular	bisitisi	bisitjais	bisiti
3rd singular	bisitipi	bisitjai	bisitjapau
1st dual	bisitjōs	bisitjaiw	–
2nd dual	bisitjapiz	bisitjaipiz	bisitjapiz
1st plural	bisitjamaz	bisitjaim	–
2nd plural	bisitip	bisitjaip	bisitip
3rd plural	bisitjanpi	bisitjain	bisitjanpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bisitjai	—
2nd singular	bisitjasai	bisitjaisau
3rd singular	bisitjapai	bisitjaipau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	bisitjanpai	bisitjainpau
2nd plural	bisitjanpai	bisitjainpau
3rd plural	bisitjanpai	bisitjainpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bisat	bisētĭ
2nd singular	bisast	bisētĭz
3rd singular	bisat	bisētĭ
1st dual	bisētū	bisētĭw
2nd dual	bisētudz	bisētĭdz
1st plural	bisētum	bisētĭm
2nd plural	bisētud	bisētĭd
3rd plural	bisētun	bisētĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
bisitjana	bisitjandz	bisetanaz

Descendants

***bisittjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***besitten** (Old Dutch)

besitten (Middle Dutch)

besit (Afrikaans)

bezitten (Dutch)

***bisittjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

besittan (Old English)

besitten (Middle English)

besit (English)

***bisittjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

bisizzen (Old High German)

besitzen (Middle High German)

besitzen (German)

***bisittjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

besittian (Old Saxon)

besitten (Middle Low German)

besidde (Danish)

besitte (Norwegian Bokmål)

besitta (Swedish)

𐌸isitan (**bisitan**) (Gothic)

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