

***bitōṇa** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bi.tɔ:.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

1. to cut into bits
2. to crunch, gnash

Etymology

From earlier paradigm *bit(t)ōþi ~ *bitunanþi, from pre-Germanic *b^hid-néh₂-ti ~ *b^hid-ŋh₂-énti, ultimately from Proto-Indo-European *root* *b^heyd- ('to split'). Iterative of *bitana ('to bite').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	bitō	bitō	—
2nd singular	bitōsi	bitōs	bitō
3rd singular	bitōþi	bitō	bitōþau
1st dual	bitōs	bitōw	—
2nd dual	bitōþiz	bitōþiz	bitōþiz
1st plural	bitōmaz	bitōm	—
2nd plural	bitōþ	bitōþ	bitōþ
3rd plural	bitōnþi	bitōn	bitōnþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bitōi	—
2nd singular	bitōsai	bitōsau
3rd singular	bitōpai	bitōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	bitōnpai	bitōnpau
2nd plural	bitōnpai	bitōnpau
3rd plural	bitōnpai	bitōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bitōdō	bitōdēdī
2nd singular	bitōdēz	bitōdēdīz
3rd singular	bitōdē	bitōdēdī
1st dual	bitōdēdū	bitōdēdīw
2nd dual	bitōdēdudiz	bitōdēdīdiz
1st plural	bitōdēdum	bitōdēdīm
2nd plural	bitōdēdud	bitōdēdīd
3rd plural	bitōdēdun	bitōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
bitōnā	bitōndz	bitōdaz

Descendants

***bitōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***bitian** (Old English)

gristbitian (Old English)

grisbiten, grysbetten (Middle English)

gristbite (English)

***bitōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***bizōn, *bizzōn** (Old High German)

durchbitzen (Middle High German)

inbizōn, imbizōn (Old High German)

durchbitzen (Middle High German)

bita (Old Norse)

bita (Icelandic)

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