

***brehana** Runic: 𐌲𐌹𐌺𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'bre.xa.nã/

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Meanings

to flicker, glitter; light up; blink

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *b^hrek-e/o- from root *b^hrek- ('to shine'). Possibly related to Sanskrit भ्राशते (*bhrāśate*) (bhrāśate), भ्राज् (bhrāj), 'to shine, glitter', Ancient Greek φορκόν (*phorkón*) (phorkón, 'white, gray, wrinkled'). Related to *bragiz ('one who is first or foremost, a premier, chief, leader, prince'), *bregdana ('to flicker, flutter, jerk, tug (on), twitch, flinch, move, swing').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	brehō	brehaŭ	—
2nd singular	brihizi	brehaiz	breh
3rd singular	brihidi	brehai	brehadau
1st dual	brehōz	brehaiw	—
2nd dual	brehadiz	brehaidiz	brehadiz
1st plural	brehamaz	brehaim	—
2nd plural	brihid	brehaid	brihid
3rd plural	brehandi	brehain	brehandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	brehai	—
2nd singular	brehazai	brehaizau
3rd singular	brehadai	brehaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	brehandai	brehaindau
2nd plural	brehandai	brehaindau
3rd plural	brehandai	brehaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	brah	brēgī
2nd singular	braht	brēgīz
3rd singular	brah	brēgī
1st dual	brēgū	brēgīw
2nd dual	brēgudiz	brēgīdiz
1st plural	brēgum	brēgīm
2nd plural	brēgud	brēgīd
3rd plural	brēgun	brēgīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
brehanaꝥ	brehandz	breganaz

Descendants

- ***brehan** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - brehan** (Old High German)
 - brehen, brechen, prehen** (Middle High German)

- brjá, brá, braga** (Old Norse)
 - brjá, brá, braga** (Icelandic)
 - braga, bragla** (Norwegian)
 - braga** (Swedish)

- ***𐍪𐍺𐍯𐍮𐍰** (***braihan**) (Gothic)
 - 𐍪𐍺𐍮** (**brahu**)

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