

***brekana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bre.ka.nã/

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Meanings

to break

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **b^hreg-e/o-*, from root **b^hreg-* ('to break'). Cognates are Latin *frangō* ('to break, shatter') and Albanian *brishtë* ('fragile, brittle; weak, slim').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	brekō	brekaų	–
2nd singular	brikizi	brekaiz	brek
3rd singular	brikidi	brekai	brekadau
1st dual	brekōz	brekaiw	–
2nd dual	brekadiz	brekaidiz	brekadiz
1st plural	brekamaz	brekaim	–
2nd plural	brikid	brekaid	brikid
3rd plural	brekandi	brekain	brekandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	brekai	—
2nd singular	brekazai	brekaizau
3rd singular	brekadai	brekaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	brekandai	brekaindau
2nd plural	brekandai	brekaindau
3rd plural	brekandai	brekaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	brak	brēkĭ
2nd singular	braht	brēkĭz
3rd singular	brak	brēkī
1st dual	brēkū	brēkīw
2nd dual	brēkudz	brēkīdz
1st plural	brēkum	brēkīm
2nd plural	brēkud	brēkīd
3rd plural	brēkun	brēkīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
brekana	brekandz	brukanaz

Descendants

***brekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

brekan, ***brecan** (Old Dutch)

brēken (Middle Dutch)

breken (Dutch)

braeke (Limburgish)

***brekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

brecan (Old English)

breken (Middle English)

break (English)

breke (Scots)

***brekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

breka (Old Frisian)

breke (Saterland Frisian)

brekke (West Frisian)

***brekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

brēhhan (Old High German)

brēchen (Middle High German)

brechen (German)

briechen (Luxembourgish)

? (Rhine Franconian)

ברעכן (brekhn) (Yiddish)

***brekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

brekan (Old Saxon)

breken (Middle Low German)

brække (Danish)

breken (Low German)

brekke (Norwegian Bokmål)

bräcka (Swedish)

𐍃𐍂𐍲𐍳𐍵 (brikan) (Gothic)

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