

*breuþana

Runic: 𐌲𐌹𐌿𐌸𐌰𐌶𐌵𐌰𐌴

Pronunciation: /'breʊ.θɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 2

Meanings

to fall apart; crumble

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly Proto-Indo-European *b^hrewt-e/o-, from root *b^hrewt- ('to break'), which ([Pokorny 1959](#)) treats as a t-extension of *b^hrew- ('destroy, break'). Likely an intransitive doublet of the transitive *breutana ('to destroy, crush, break (open), bud').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	breuþō	breuþau	–
2nd singular	briuþizi	breuþaiz	breuþ
3rd singular	briuþidi	breuþai	breuþadau
1st dual	breuþōz	breuþaiw	–
2nd dual	breuþadiz	breuþaidiz	breuþadiz
1st plural	breuþamaz	breuþaim	–
2nd plural	briuþid	breuþaid	briuþid
3rd plural	breuþandi	breuþain	breuþandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	breupai	–
2nd singular	breupazai	breupaizau
3rd singular	breupadai	breupaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	breupandai	breupaindau
2nd plural	breupandai	breupaindau
3rd plural	breupandai	breupaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	braup	bruþĩ
2nd singular	braust	bruþĩz
3rd singular	braup	bruþĩ
1st dual	bruþũ	bruþĩw
2nd dual	bruþudiz	bruþĩdiz
1st plural	bruþum	bruþĩm
2nd plural	bruþud	bruþĩd
3rd plural	bruþun	bruþĩn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
breuþaną	breuþandz	bruþanaz

Descendants

***breuþan** (Proto-West Germanic)

brēoþan (Old English)

breothen (Middle English)

***breuþan** (Proto-West Germanic)

briodan (Old High German)

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