

***bēgana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bɛ:.ɣɑ.nã/

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Meanings

to fight, argue, quarrel

Etymology

Uncertain; perhaps, related to Old Irish *bág* ('fight, contention, boast, threat'), which has been proposed to stem from Proto-Indo-European **b^heh₁ǵʰ-* ~ **b^hoh₁ǵʰ-* ('to dispute, quarrel'), though this may represent a borrowing.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	bēgō	bēgau	—
2nd singular	bēgizi	bēgaiz	bēg
3rd singular	bēgidi	bēgai	bēgatau
1st dual	bēgōz	bēgaiw	—
2nd dual	bēgadiz	bēgaidiz	bēgadiz
1st plural	bēgamaz	bēgaim	—
2nd plural	bēgid	bēgaid	bēgid
3rd plural	bēgandi	bēgain	bēgandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bēgai	—
2nd singular	bēgazai	bēgaizau
3rd singular	bēgadari	bēgaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	bēgandai	bēgandau
2nd plural	bēgandai	bēgandau
3rd plural	bēgandai	bēgandau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bebēg	bebēgī
2nd singular	bebēht	bebēgīz
3rd singular	bebēg	bebēgī
1st dual	bebēgū	bebēgīw
2nd dual	bebēgudiz	bebēgīdiz
1st plural	bebēgum	bebēgīm
2nd plural	bebēgud	bebēgīd
3rd plural	bebēgun	bebēgīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
bēganaḡ	bēgandz	bēganaz

Descendants

bageren (Dutch)

bāgan, pāgan (Old High German)

bāgen (Middle High German)

bāgen (Bavarian)

bägern (German)

bägeren (Swabian)

bága (Old Norse)

bága (Faroese)

bága (Old Norse)

bægja (Old Norse)

bægja (Icelandic)

***piekōtēk, *pākētēk** (Proto-Samic)

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