

***bītaṇā** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bi:.ta.nã/

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Meanings

to bite

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *b^héydt ~ *b^hidént, an a thematic root aorist of *b^heyd- ('to split'). Cognates are Ancient Greek *φείδομαι* (*pheídomai*) (pheídomai, 'to spare') and Sanskrit *भेदति* (*bhédati*) (bhédati, 'splits').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	bītō	bītaṇ	—
2nd singular	bītizi	bītaiz	bīt
3rd singular	bītidi	bītai	bītadau
1st dual	bītōz	bītaiw	—
2nd dual	bītadiz	bītaidiz	bītadiz
1st plural	bītamaz	bītaim	—
2nd plural	bītīd	bītaid	bītīd
3rd plural	bītandi	bītain	bītandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bītai	—
2nd singular	bītaẓai	bītaizau
3rd singular	bītadai	bītaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	bītandai	bītaindau
2nd plural	bītandai	bītaindau
3rd plural	bītandai	bītaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	bait	biṭġ
2nd singular	baist	biṭīz
3rd singular	bait	biṭī
1st dual	bitū	biṭīw
2nd dual	bitudiz	biṭīdiz
1st plural	bitum	biṭīm
2nd plural	bitud	biṭīd
3rd plural	bitun	biṭīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
bītaṇā	bītandz	bitanaz

Descendants

***bītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 *b**ītan** (Old Dutch)

biten (Middle Dutch)

biete (Limburgish)

***bītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 *b**ītan** (Old Dutch)

biten (Middle Dutch)

bijten (Dutch)

byt (Afrikaans)

***bītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

bītan (Old English)

biten (Middle English)

bite (English)

bite (Scots)

***bītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

bīta (Old Frisian)

biete (Saterland Frisian)

bite (West Frisian)

***bītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

bīzan, pīzan (Old High German)

bīzen (Middle High German)

beißen (German)

bäissen (Luxembourgish)

beiße (Rhine Franconian)

 בײַסן (**baysn**) (Yiddish)

***bītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

bītan (Old Saxon)

bīten (Middle Low German)

bieten (Low German)

bíta (Old Norse)

bíta (Faroese)

bäite (Gutnish)

bíta (Icelandic)

bita, bida (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bíta (Old Norse)

bīta (Old Danish)

bide (Danish)

bite (Norwegian Bokmål)

bíta (Old Norse)

bīta (Old Swedish)

bita (Swedish)

𐌪𐌺𐌿𐌴𐌹𐌶𐌰 (**beitan**) (Gothic)

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