

**\*būana** Runic: 𐌲𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹 Pronunciation: /'bu:.ɑ.nã/

verb

## Meanings

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to dwell, reside

## Etymology

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From Proto-Indo-European \*b<sup>h</sup>úH-e/o-, the root aorist subjunctive of \*b<sup>h</sup>uH- ('to be, become, grow, appear') ([Vijūnas 2022](#)). Variant reconstructions are \*bōana and \*bōw(w)ana. Likely originally a strong verb that shifted to the weak paradigm (it was still a strong verb in Old Norse with traces of strong patterns in several daughter languages; it seems unlikely that all of these languages would independently reformulate the verb partially or fully to a strong paradigm from a weak one). Cognates are Latvian *būt* ('to be, exist'), Sanskrit अभूत् (*ābhūt*, *aorist of*) (*ābhūt*, aorist of, 'to be, become'), and Latin *fuī* (1st person singular perfect active indicative of *sum*, 'to be, exist'). Related to \*beuna ('to be, become').

# Conjugation

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## Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | būō        | būaų        | —          |
| 2nd singular | būizi      | būaiz       | bū         |
| 3rd singular | būidi      | būai        | būadau     |
| 1st dual     | būōz       | būaiw       | —          |
| 2nd dual     | būadiz     | būaidiz     | būadiz     |
| 1st plural   | būamaz     | būaim       | —          |
| 2nd plural   | būid       | būaid       | būid       |
| 3rd plural   | būandi     | būain       | būandau    |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | būai       | —           |
| 2nd singular | būazai     | būaizau     |
| 3rd singular | būadai     | būaidau     |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | būandai    | būaindau    |
| 2nd plural   | būandai    | būaindau    |
| 3rd plural   | būandai    | būaindau    |

Past

| Person       | Indicative           | Subjunctive          |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1st singular | bebō / būdō          | bebōĭ / būdēdĭ       |
| 2nd singular | bebōt / būdēz        | bebōīz / būdēdīz     |
| 3rd singular | bebō / būdē          | bebōĭ / būdēdī       |
| 1st dual     | bebōū / būdēdū       | bebōīw / būdēdīw     |
| 2nd dual     | bebōudiz / būdēdudiz | bebōīdiz / būdēdīdiz |
| 1st plural   | bebōum / būdēdum     | bebōīm / būdēdīm     |
| 2nd plural   | bebōud / būdēdud     | bebōīd / būdēdīd     |
| 3rd plural   | bebōun / būdēdun     | bebōīn / būdēdīn     |

Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| būanaȝ     | būandz             | būdaz / būanaz  |

Descendants

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| *būan (Proto-West Germanic)           |
| *būan, buuuan, buwan (Old Dutch)      |
| bouwen (Middle Dutch)                 |
| boewe (Limburgish)                    |
| *būan (Proto-West Germanic)           |
| *būan, buuuan, buwan (Old Dutch)      |
| bouwen (Middle Dutch)                 |
| bouwen (Dutch)                        |
| bou (Afrikaans)                       |
| *būan (Proto-West Germanic)           |
| būan, būwan (Old English)             |
| gebūan (Old English)                  |
| ȝebuen, ibuen, iboen (Middle English) |

\***būan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**būan, būwan, pūan** (Old High German)

**būwen, biuwen, bouwen** (Middle High German)

**buue, puue** (Alemannic German)

**bauen** (Luxembourgish)

**בויען (boyen)** (Yiddish)

\***būan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**būan, būwan, pūan** (Old High German)

**būwen, biuwen, bouwen** (Middle High German)

**bauen** (German)

**baue** (Saterland Frisian)

\***būan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**būan, būwan** (Old Saxon)

**bûwen** (Middle Low German)

**boen** (Low German)

**búa** (Old Norse)

**búgva** (Faroese)

**búa** (Icelandic)

**buen** (Middle English)

**búa** (Old Norse)

**bo** (Danish)

**bo** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**búa** (Old Norse)

**bu, bua** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**bu** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**búa** (Old Norse)

**búinn** (Old Norse)

**búinn** (Icelandic)

**buen** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**búa** (Old Norse)

**búinn** (Old Norse)

**bun, bune, boun** (Middle English)

**boun** (English)

**boun** (Scots)

**búa** (Old Norse)

**bōa, bō** (Old Swedish)

**bo** (Swedish)

**𐌲𐌳𐌰𐌶𐌵 (bauan)** (Gothic)

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