

***dajjanaǵ** Runic: 𐌳𐌰𐌶𐌵𐌶𐌰𐌿 Pronunciation: /'daj.ja.nǣ/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

to suck, suckle

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *d^hh₁-oy-éye/o-, causative of y-present *d^heh₁-éy-ti ~ *d^heh₁-y-énti, from root *d^heh₁(y)- ‘to suckle, nurse’, later remodeled as a Proto-Germanic weak class 1 verb ([Kroonen 2013](#)). The North and East Proto-Germanic reflexes show the typical result of Holtmann’s Law. Cognate with Latin *fellō* (‘suck, suckle’), Old Church Slavonic *доити (doiti)* (doiti, ‘to breastfeed, suckle; milk’), Sanskrit *धयति (dháyati)* (dháyati, ‘to suck, drink; suckle, nourish’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	dajjō	dajjaṽ	—
2nd singular	dajisi	dajjais	daji
3rd singular	dajipi	dajjai	dajjapau
1st dual	dajjōs	dajjaiw	—
2nd dual	dajjapiz	dajjaiṽiz	dajjapiz
1st plural	dajjamaz	dajjaim	—
2nd plural	dajip	dajjaiṽ	dajip
3rd plural	dajjanṽi	dajjain	dajjanṽau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	dajjai	—
2nd singular	dajjasai	dajjaisau
3rd singular	dajjapai	dajjaiṽau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	dajjanṽai	dajjainṽau
2nd plural	dajjanṽai	dajjainṽau
3rd plural	dajjanṽai	dajjainṽau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	dajidō	dajidēdī
2nd singular	dajidēz	dajidēdīz
3rd singular	dajidē	dajidēdī
1st dual	dajidēdū	dajidēdīw
2nd dual	dajidēdudiz	dajidēdīdiz
1st plural	dajidēdum	dajidēdīm
2nd plural	dajidēdud	dajidēdīd
3rd plural	dajidēdun	dajidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
dajjanaḡ	dajjandz	dajidaz

Descendants

***daijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

dēon (Old English)

*degga (Old Norse)

dægge (Danish)

***degga** (Old Norse)

dægga (Old Swedish)

dägga (Swedish)

däggdjur (Swedish)

𐌳𐌹𐌳𐌳𐌵𐌶𐌰 (daddjan) (Gothic)

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