

***delbaŋ** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'del.βɑ.nã/

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Meanings

to dig, hollow out

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *d^helb^h-e/o- from root *d^helb^h- ('to dig'). Cognate with Lithuanian *delbti* ('to cast down; drop; beat, strike').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	delbō	delbaŋ	—
2nd singular	dilbizi	delbaiz	delb
3rd singular	dilbidi	delbai	delbadau
1st dual	delbōz	delbaiw	—
2nd dual	delbadiz	delbaidiz	delbadiz
1st plural	delbamaz	delbaim	—
2nd plural	dilbid	delbaid	dilbid
3rd plural	delbandi	delbain	delbandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	delbai	—
2nd singular	delbazai	delbaizau
3rd singular	delbadai	delbaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	delbandai	delbaindau
2nd plural	delbandai	delbaindau
3rd plural	delbandai	delbaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	dalb	dulbĭ
2nd singular	dalft	dulbĭz
3rd singular	dalb	dulbĭ
1st dual	dulbū	dulbĭw
2nd dual	dulbudiz	dulbĭdiz
1st plural	dulbum	dulbĭm
2nd plural	dulbud	dulbĭd
3rd plural	dulbun	dulbĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
delbanā	delbandz	dulbanaz

Descendants

***delban** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***delvan** (Old Dutch)

delven (Middle Dutch)

delve (Limburgish)

***delban** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***delvan** (Old Dutch)

delven (Middle Dutch)

delven (Dutch)

delf, delwe (Afrikaans)

***delban** (Proto-West Germanic)

delfan (Old English)

delven (Middle English)

delve (English)

delve (Scots)

***delban** (Proto-West Germanic)

delva (Old Frisian)

dolle (West Frisian)

***delban** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***telpan, *telban** (Old High German)

tēlben, dēlben (Middle High German)

delben, telben (German)

***delban** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***delvan** (Old Saxon)

delven (Middle Low German)

dölven (Low German)

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