

*derbaŋ Runic: 𐌸𐌹𐌹𐌸 𐌲𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌹 Pronunciation: /'der.βa.nã/

verb · Strong class 3

Meanings

1. to work
2. to perish

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *d^herb^h-e/o- from root *(s)d^herb^h-('to exert (force, work, treatment); become stiff'), probably from *d^her- ('to support, hold') via Sieb's Law. Cognate with Lithuanian *dirbti* ('to work').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	derbō	derbaų	—
2nd singular	dirbizi	derbaiz	derb
3rd singular	dirbidi	derbai	derbadau
1st dual	derbōz	derbaiw	—
2nd dual	derbadiz	derbaidiz	derbadiz
1st plural	derbamaz	derbaim	—
2nd plural	dirbid	derbaid	dirbid
3rd plural	derbandi	derbain	derbandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	derbai	—
2nd singular	derbazai	derbaizau
3rd singular	derbadai	derbaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	derbandai	derbaindau
2nd plural	derbandai	derbaindau
3rd plural	derbandai	derbaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	darb	durbĭ
2nd singular	darft	durbĭz
3rd singular	darb	durbĭ
1st dual	durbū	durbĭw
2nd dual	durbudiz	durbĭdiz
1st plural	durbum	durbĭm
2nd plural	durbud	durbĭd
3rd plural	durbun	durbĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
derbanā	derbandz	durbanaz

Descendants

***derban** (Proto-West Germanic)

deorfan (Old English)

derven (Middle English)

***derban** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***fraderban** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***farderban** (Old High German)

verderben (Middle High German)

verderben (German)

fordjarfa (Old Norse)

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