

***drabanaḡ** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'dra.βa.nǎ/

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Meanings

to hit, hew

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *dʰóbh-e/o-, an o-grade form of root *dʰrebʰ- ('to grind; crush; kill'). It is the strong counterpart to the iterative *druppōnaḡ ('to drop, to fall; to drip, to seep'), which in turn was the source of the secondary strong verb, *drepanaḡ ('to hit, strike') ([Kroonen 2013](#)).

Cognate with Proto-Slavic **drobĭti* ('to crumble, crush') and Russian дробѣть (*drobítʹ*, 'to crush, to comminute, to pulverize, to smash').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	drabō	drabaŭ	—
2nd singular	drabizi	drabaiz	drab
3rd singular	drabidi	drabai	drabadau
1st dual	drabōz	drabaiw	—
2nd dual	drabadiz	drabaidiz	drabadiz
1st plural	drabamaz	drabaim	—
2nd plural	drabid	drabaid	drabid
3rd plural	drabandi	drabain	drabandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	drabai	—
2nd singular	drabazai	drabaizau
3rd singular	drabadai	drabaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	drabandai	drabaindau
2nd plural	drabandai	drabaindau
3rd plural	drabandai	drabaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	drōb	drōbĭ
2nd singular	drōft	drōbĭz
3rd singular	drōb	drōbī
1st dual	drōbū	drōbīw
2nd dual	drōbudiz	drōbīdiz
1st plural	drōbum	drōbīm
2nd plural	drōbud	drōbīd
3rd plural	drōbun	drōbīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
drabaną	drabandz	drabanaz

Descendants

*𐌳𐌹𐌶𐌰𐌽 (*draban) (Gothic)
| 𐌲𐌳𐌹𐌶𐌰𐌽 (gadraban) (Gothic)

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