

***dreusana** Runic: 𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌶𐌰𐌺𐌵𐌰 Pronunciation: /'dreu.sa.nã/

verb · Strong class 2

Meanings

to fall

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *d^hréws-e/o- from root *d^hrews- ('to crumble, grind') ([Pokorny 1959](#)). Cognate with Russian дрыхнуть (drýxnut', 'to sleep'), Ancient Greek θραῦμα̃ (*thraûmă*) ('a fragment; breakage; destruction'), Welsh *dryll* ('broken off piece, fragment, shard'), and Latvian *druska* ('crumbs'). Related to *drauzijana ('to make fall, cast down'), *dreuzaz ('liquid; blood, gore'), *dreuzagaz ('bloody, gory; sad'), and *druziz ('to fall, decline').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	dreusō	dreusaų	–
2nd singular	driusizi	dreusaiz	dreus
3rd singular	driusidi	dreusai	dreusadau
1st dual	dreusōz	dreusaiw	–
2nd dual	dreusadiz	dreusaidiz	dreusadiz
1st plural	dreusamaz	dreusaim	–
2nd plural	driusid	dreusaid	driusid
3rd plural	dreusandi	dreusain	dreusandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	dreusai	–
2nd singular	dreusazai	dreusaizau
3rd singular	dreusadai	dreusaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	dreusandai	dreusaindau
2nd plural	dreusandai	dreusaindau
3rd plural	dreusandai	dreusaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	draus	druzī
2nd singular	draust	druzīz
3rd singular	draus	druzī
1st dual	druzū	druzīw
2nd dual	druzudiz	druzīdiz
1st plural	druzum	druzīm
2nd plural	druzud	druzīd
3rd plural	druzun	druzīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
dreusana	dreusandz	druzanaz

Descendants

***dreusan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***driosan** (Old Dutch)

druschen, druyschen (Middle Dutch)

druisen (Dutch)

druis (Afrikaans)

***dreusan** (Proto-West Germanic)

drēosan (Old English)

drēsen (Middle English)

drowse (English)

***dreusan** (Proto-West Germanic)

driosan (Old Saxon)

 ***drūsen** (Middle Low German)

dräuschen (German)

drusen, drusken (Low German)

***drjósa** (Old Norse)

drysse (Norwegian Bokmål)

drjose, drysse (Norwegian Nynorsk)

drösa (Swedish)

***drjósa** (Old Norse)

drysa (Old Danish)

drysse (Danish)

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