

*dwinana

Runic: 𐌳𐌿𐌶𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌴

Pronunciation: /'dwi:.na.nã/

verb · Strong class 1

Meanings

to dwindle, disappear

Etymology

According to ([Orel 2003](#)), from Proto-Indo-European *root* **d^hwey-* ('to slip away; dwindle; die'), from root **d^hew-* ('to die; pass away'). Given that Proto-Indo-European **g^{wh}* generally becomes Proto-Germanic **w* word-internally, according to ([Kroonen 2013](#)), this could instead be from Proto-Indo-European **d^hg^{wh}ey-* ('to decline, perish'), from an n-present, **d^hg^{wh}éy-ne/o-* with a cognate in Sanskrit क्षिणाति (*kṣiṇāti*) (kṣiṇāti, 'to destroy, ruin') ([Scheungraber 2010](#)).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	dwīnō	dwīnaŭ	—
2nd singular	dwīnizi	dwīnaiz	dwīn
3rd singular	dwīnidi	dwīnai	dwīnadau
1st dual	dwīnōz	dwīnaiw	—
2nd dual	dwīnadiz	dwīnaidiz	dwīnadiz
1st plural	dwīnamaz	dwīnaim	—
2nd plural	dwīnid	dwīnaid	dwīnid
3rd plural	dwīnandi	dwīnain	dwīnandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	dwīnai	—
2nd singular	dwīnazai	dwīnaizau
3rd singular	dwīnadai	dwīnaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	dwīnandai	dwīnaindau
2nd plural	dwīnandai	dwīnaindau
3rd plural	dwīnandai	dwīnaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	dwain	dwinĭ
2nd singular	dwaint	dwinīz
3rd singular	dwain	dwinī
1st dual	dwinū	dwinīw
2nd dual	dwinudz	dwinīdz
1st plural	dwinum	dwinīm
2nd plural	dwinud	dwinīd
3rd plural	dwinun	dwinīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
dwīnaną	dwinandz	dwinanaz

Descendants

- *dwīnan (Proto-West Germanic)
 - *dwīnan (Old Dutch)
 - dwinen, verdwinen (Middle Dutch)
 - dwijnen, verdwijnen (Dutch)

- *dwīnan (Proto-West Germanic)
 - dwīnan (Old English)
 - dwinen (Middle English)
 - dwine, dwindle (English)
 - dwyne, dwine (Scots)

- *dwīnan (Proto-West Germanic)
 - *dwīna (Old Frisian)
 - ferdwiene (Saterland Frisian)
 - ferdwyne, ferdwine (West Frisian)

***dwīnan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***dwīnan** (Old Saxon)

| | ***dwīnen** (Middle Low German)

| | **dwienen, verdwienen** (Low German)

dvína (Old Norse)

| **dvína** (Faroese)

| **dvína** (Icelandic)

| **tvína** (Swedish)

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