

***etana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'e.ta.nã/

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Meanings

to eat

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₁édti* ~ **h₁dénti*, from **h₁ed-* (‘to eat’). Cognates include Proto-Celtic **essi*, Proto-Hellenic **édō*, Sanskrit अत्ति (*átti*) (*átti*), and Proto-Italic **edō*, all meaning ‘to eat’.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	etō	etaꝥ	—
2nd singular	itizi	etaiz	et
3rd singular	itidi	etai	etadau
1st dual	etōz	etaiw	—
2nd dual	etadiz	etaidiz	etadiz
1st plural	etamaz	etaim	—
2nd plural	itid	etaid	itid
3rd plural	etandi	etain	etandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	etai	—
2nd singular	etazai	etaizau
3rd singular	etadai	etaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	etandai	etaindau
2nd plural	etandai	etaindau
3rd plural	etandai	etaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	ēt	ētī
2nd singular	ēst	ētīz
3rd singular	ēt	ētī
1st dual	ētū	ētīw
2nd dual	ētudz	ētīdz
1st plural	ētum	ētīm
2nd plural	ētud	ētīd
3rd plural	ētun	ētīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
etana	etandz	etanaz

Descendants

***etan** (Proto-West Germanic)

- etan** (Old Dutch)
 - ēten** (Middle Dutch)
 - aete** (Limburgish)

***etan** (Proto-West Germanic)

- etan** (Old Dutch)
 - ēten** (Middle Dutch)
 - eten** (Dutch)
 - eet** (Afrikaans)

***etan** (Proto-West Germanic)

- etan, eata, eotan, ætan** (Old English)
 - eten, eete, eeten, ete, etin, ethe, ette, æten, etenn** (Middle English)
 - eat** (English)
 - ait, aet, eat, eit, ete** (Scots)

***etan** (Proto-West Germanic)

- ita, eta** (Old Frisian)
 - Saterland Frisian: iete, íete** (North Frisian)
 - ite** (West Frisian)

***etan** (Proto-West Germanic)

- ëzzan** (Old High German)
 - ëzzen** (Middle High German)
 - ässe** (Alemannic German)
 - eisn, essn, èssn** (Bavarian)
 - äße, esse, eaße** (Central Franconian)
 - essen** (German)
 - iessen** (Luxembourgish)
 - יִסַּן (esn)** (Yiddish)

***etan** (Proto-West Germanic)

- etan** (Old Saxon)
 - ēten** (Middle Low German)
 - eten** (Low German)
 - äten** (Plautdietsch)

eta (Old Norse)

- eta** (Faroese)

eta, éta (Icelandic)

eta, ete, ita, åtå, øtå (Norwegian Nynorsk)

eta (Old Norse)

ætæ (Old Danish)

æde (Danish)

ete (Norwegian Bokmål)

eta (Old Norse)

ætā (Old Swedish)

äta (Swedish)

𐍎𐍄𐍅𐍂 (itan) (Gothic)

***ettana** (Proto-Finnic)

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