

**\*fallanaḡ** Runic: ᚼᚠᚠᚠᚠᚠᚦ Pronunciation: /'fal.la.nã/

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## Meanings

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to fall

## Etymology

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([Neri 2007](#)) explains this and several cognates as a proposed compound of Proto-Indo-European *\*h2epo* ('off, away') + root *\*h3elh1-* ('to fall, to collapse; to destroy/be destroyed'), with a nasal infix in Proto-Germanic: PIE *\*h2p-h3elh1-né-* > pre-Germanic *\*polné-* (via Osthoff's Law) > Early Proto-Germanic *\*falle/o-* (via Kluge's Law) ([Kroonen 2013](#)). Compare Latin *aboleō* ('to destroy, efface, terminate'), Ancient Greek ἀπόλλῦμι (*apóllūmi*) (apóllūmi, 'to completely destroy; to kill; to slay'), and Lithuanian *pùlti* ('to fall').

# Conjugation

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## Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | fallō      | fallaṽ      | —          |
| 2nd singular | fallizi    | fallaiz     | fall       |
| 3rd singular | fallidi    | fallai      | falladau   |
| 1st dual     | fallōz     | fallaiw     | —          |
| 2nd dual     | falladiz   | fallaidiz   | falladiz   |
| 1st plural   | fallamaz   | fallaim     | —          |
| 2nd plural   | fallid     | fallaid     | fallid     |
| 3rd plural   | fallandi   | fallain     | fallandau  |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | fallai     | —           |
| 2nd singular | fallazai   | fallaizau   |
| 3rd singular | falladai   | fallaidau   |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | fallandai  | fallaindau  |
| 2nd plural   | fallandai  | fallaindau  |
| 3rd plural   | fallandai  | fallaindau  |

Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | fefall     | fefallĭ     |
| 2nd singular | fefallt    | fefallĭz    |
| 3rd singular | fefall     | fefallĭ     |
| 1st dual     | fefallū    | fefallīw    |
| 2nd dual     | fefalludz  | fefallīdz   |
| 1st plural   | fefallum   | fefallīm    |
| 2nd plural   | fefallud   | fefallīd    |
| 3rd plural   | fefallun   | fefallīn    |

Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| fallana    | fallandz           | fallanaz        |

Descendants

\***fallan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**fallan** (Old Dutch)

**vallen** (Middle Dutch)

**vallen** (Dutch)

**valle** (Limburgish)

\***fallan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**feallan** (Old English)

**fallen** (Middle English)

**fall** (English)

**fall, faw** (Scots)

\***fallan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**falla** (Old Frisian)

**faale** (Saterland Frisian)

**falle** (West Frisian)

\***fallan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**fallan** (Old High German)

**vallen** (Middle High German)

**foin** (Bavarian)

**fallen** (German)

**פֿאַלן (faln)** (Yiddish)

\***fallan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**fallan** (Old Saxon)

**vallen** (Middle Low German)

**fallen** (Low German)

**falla** (Old Norse)

**folla** (Elfdalian)

**falla** (Faroese)

**falle** (Gutnish)

**falla** (Icelandic)

**falle** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**falla, falle** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**falla** (Old Norse)

**fallæ** (Old Danish)

**falde** (Danish)

**falla** (Old Norse)

**falla** (Old Swedish)

**falla** (Swedish)

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