

***fetana²** Runic: 𐌿𐌿𐌿𐌿𐌿𐌿 Pronunciation: /'ʔe.ta.nǎ/

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Meanings

to give birth

Etymology

Possibly from Proto-Indo-European *péd-e/o- from root *ped- ('to give birth')(?). Cognate with Old Irish *idu* ('pain, birth pangs') ([Matasović 2009a](#)).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	fetō	fetau	—
2nd singular	fitizi	fetaiz	fet
3rd singular	fitidi	fetai	fetadau
1st dual	fetōz	fetaiw	—
2nd dual	fetadiz	fetaidiz	fetadiz
1st plural	fetamaz	fetaim	—
2nd plural	fitid	fetaid	fitid
3rd plural	fetandi	fetaim	fetandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	fetai	—
2nd singular	fetazai	fetaizau
3rd singular	fetadai	fetaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	fetandai	fetaindau
2nd plural	fetandai	fetaindau
3rd plural	fetandai	fetaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	fat	fētĭ
2nd singular	fast	fētĭz
3rd singular	fat	fētĭ
1st dual	fētū	fētĭw
2nd dual	fētudz	fētĭdz
1st plural	fētum	fētĭm
2nd plural	fētud	fētĭd
3rd plural	fētun	fētĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
fetanaġ	fetandz	fetanaz

Descendants

***fetan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **fetan** (Old English)

𐍠𐍹𐍲𐍺 (**fitan**) (Gothic)

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