

***flahana** Runic: ᚠ ᚠ ᚠ ᚠ ᚠ ᚠ ᚠ Pronunciation: /'fla.xa.nã/

verb · Strong class 6

Meanings

to skin, flay

Etymology

Van ([Beek 2022](#)) derives a root *plek- ('to strip, flay, tear'), related to Ancient Greek *πλάξ* (*pláx*) (*pláx*, 'anything flat and broad'). Lloyd & ([Lühr 2007](#)) suggest a connection with Lithuanian *plėšiu* / *plėšti* ('tear off, peel off', from Proto-Baltic **plė́k-ye/o-*), assuming a haploglogically shortened reduplicated intensive: **plē-plék-yé/ó-*. For Proto-Germanic, they suggest a similarly reduplicated verb, pre-Germanic **plók-e/o-*, understood as a thematicized form with loss of the reduplication syllable. ([Beekes 2010](#)) posits the possibility of a substrate root.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	flahō	flahaŭ	—
2nd singular	flahizi	flahaiz	flah
3rd singular	flahidi	flahai	flahadau
1st dual	flahōz	flahaiw	—
2nd dual	flahadiz	flahaidiz	flahadiz
1st plural	flahamaz	flahaim	—
2nd plural	flahid	flahaid	flahid
3rd plural	flahandi	flahain	flahandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	flahai	—
2nd singular	flahazai	flahaizau
3rd singular	flahadai	flahaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	flahandai	flahaindau
2nd plural	flahandai	flahaindau
3rd plural	flahandai	flahaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	flōh	flōgī
2nd singular	flōht	flōgīz
3rd singular	flōh	flōgī
1st dual	flōgū	flōgīw
2nd dual	flōgudiz	flōgīdiz
1st plural	flōgum	flōgīm
2nd plural	flōgud	flōgīd
3rd plural	flōgun	flōgīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
flahanaꝥ	flahandz	flaganaz

Descendants

***flahan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***flān** (Old Dutch)

vlāen (Middle Dutch)

vlaan (West Flemish)

***flahan** (Proto-West Germanic)

flēan (Old English)

flen (Middle English)

flay (English)

flá (Old Norse)

fláa (Faroese)

flá (Icelandic)

flå (Norwegian)

flá (Old Norse)

flaa (Old Danish)

flå (Danish)

flá (Old Norse)

flā (Old Swedish)

flå (Swedish)

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