

***flehtana** Runic: 𐌿𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌹𐌿𐌹𐌿𐌹 Pronunciation: /'flex.ta.nã/

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Meanings

to plait, to weave

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **plék-t-e/o-*, from Proto-Indo-European root **plekt-*, an extension of root **plek-* ('to fold, plait, weave'). Cognates are Ancient Greek *πλέκω* (*plékō*) ('to plait, twine, twist, weave, braid'), Old Church Slavonic *плетѣ* (*plesti*) ('to plait'), Latin *plectō* ('to plait, weave, braid; to twist, bend, turn'), and Sanskrit *प्राश्न* (*praśná*) ('basket-work, a plaited basket'). Related to **flahsą* ('flax').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	flehtō	flehtaų	—
2nd singular	flihtizi	flehtaiz	fleht
3rd singular	flihtidi	flehtai	flehtadau
1st dual	flehtōz	flehtaiw	—
2nd dual	flehtadiz	flehtaidiz	flehtadiz
1st plural	flehtamaz	flehtaim	—
2nd plural	flihtid	flehtaid	flihtid
3rd plural	flehtandi	flehtain	flehtandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	flehtai	—
2nd singular	flehtazai	flehtaizau
3rd singular	flehtadai	flehtaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	flehtandai	flehtaindau
2nd plural	flehtandai	flehtaindau
3rd plural	flehtandai	flehtaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	flaht	fluhtī
2nd singular	flahst	fluhtīz
3rd singular	flaht	fluhtī
1st dual	fluhtū	fluhtīw
2nd dual	fluhtudz	fluhtīdz
1st plural	fluhtum	fluhtīm
2nd plural	fluhtud	fluhtīd
3rd plural	fluhtun	fluhtīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
flehtanaȝ	flehtandz	fluhtanaz

Descendants

***flehtan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***flehtan** (Old Dutch)

vlechten (Middle Dutch)

vlechten (Dutch)

vlèchte (Limburgish)

***flehtan** (Proto-West Germanic)

fleohtan (Old English)

***flehtan** (Proto-West Germanic)

flehtan (Old High German)

vlehten (Middle High German)

flechten (German)

flechten (Luxembourgish)

***flehtan** (Proto-West Germanic)

flehtan (Old Saxon)

flétta (Old Norse)

***fletten** (Middle English)

fletting (Middle English)

flétta (Old Norse)

flætta (Faroese)

flétta (Icelandic)

flette (Norwegian)

flétta (Old Norse)

***flæthæ** (Old Danish)

flette (Danish)

flétta (Old Norse)

flætta, flæta (Old Swedish)

fläta (Swedish)

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