

***flōanaą** Runic: 𐌺𐌳𐌶𐌵𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ϕlɔ:.ɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 7e

Meanings

to flow

Etymology

Possibly from a pre-form *plōw-, the lengthened o-grade form of Proto-Indo-European **plew-* ('to flow, swim') or perhaps *pleh₃(w)-. Alternatively, from *pleh₃-,

Kroonen explains the alternation between -w- (in Anglo-Saxon) and -j- (in Low German) as a result of hiatus after the regular loss of *u after *ō.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	flōō	flōau	—
2nd singular	flōizi	flōaiz	flō
3rd singular	flōidi	flōai	flōadau
1st dual	flōōz	flōaiw	—
2nd dual	flōadiz	flōaidiz	flōadiz
1st plural	flōamaz	flōaim	—
2nd plural	flōid	flōaid	flōid
3rd plural	flōandi	flōain	flōandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	flōai	—
2nd singular	flōazai	flōaizau
3rd singular	flōadai	flōaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	flōandai	flōaindau
2nd plural	flōandai	flōaindau
3rd plural	flōandai	flōaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	feflō	feflōȳ
2nd singular	feflōt	feflōīz
3rd singular	feflō	feflōī
1st dual	feflōū	feflōīw
2nd dual	feflōudz	feflōīdz
1st plural	feflōum	feflōīm
2nd plural	feflōud	feflōīd
3rd plural	feflōun	feflōīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
flōanaȳ	flōandz	flōanaz

Descendants

***flōan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***fluoiēn** (Old Dutch)

vloeyēn (Middle Dutch)

vlōjje (Limburgish)

***flōan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***fluoiēn** (Old Dutch)

vloeyēn (Middle Dutch)

vloeien (Dutch)

vloei (Afrikaans)

***flōan** (Proto-West Germanic)

flōwan (Old English)

floweren, flozen, flouen, flower, flue, flwy, flowenn (Middle English)

flow (English)

flow, flou (Scots)

***flōan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***flōja** (Old Frisian)

flouje (Saterland Frisian)

floeie (West Frisian)

***flōan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***flōian** (Old Saxon)

vlōien, vlōigen, vlōgen (Middle Low German)

floien, flojen (Low German)

flóa (Old Norse)

flóa (Icelandic)

flo (Norwegian Nynorsk)

floa (Swedish)

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