

*frehnana

Runic: 𐌱𐌹𐌺𐌽𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹

Pronunciation: /'φrex.nɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 5

Meanings

to ask, inquire

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **prek-* ('to ask, woo'). Cognate with Lithuanian *prašyti* ('to ask, request'), Latin *precor* ('ask, beseech').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	frehnō	frehnaų	—
2nd singular	frihnizi	frehnaiz	frehn
3rd singular	frihnidi	frehnai	frehnadau
1st dual	frehnōz	frehnaiw	—
2nd dual	frehnadiz	frehnaidiz	frehnadiz
1st plural	frehnamaz	frehnaim	—
2nd plural	frihnid	frehnaid	frihnid
3rd plural	frehnandi	frehnain	frehnandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	frehnai	–
2nd singular	frehnazai	frehnaizau
3rd singular	frehnadai	frehnaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	frehnandai	frehnaindau
2nd plural	frehnandai	frehnaindau
3rd plural	frehnandai	frehnaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	frah	frēgī
2nd singular	fraht	frēgīz
3rd singular	frah	frēgī
1st dual	frēgū	frēgīw
2nd dual	frēgudiz	frēgīdiz
1st plural	frēgum	frēgīm
2nd plural	frēgud	frēgīd
3rd plural	frēgun	frēgīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
frehnanaḡ	frehnandz	freganaz

Descendants

***fregn** (Proto-West Germanic)

gifrëgnan (Old High German)

fregnan (Old Saxon)

***fregn** (Proto-West Germanic)

frignan, frægnan, fregnan, frīnan, freġna (Old English)

fraynen, frain, fraine, frainen, frayn, frayne, freinen, freyne, fræine, fræinien, vraini,

frazznenn (Middle English)

frain (English)

frain, frane, frayn, frayne (Scots)

fregna (Old Norse)

fregna (Faroese)

fregna (Icelandic)

fræghnæ (Old Danish)

fræghna (Old Swedish)

FRAIHNAN (**fraihnan**) (Gothic)

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