

***fōdijana** Runic: 𐌿𐌺𐌴𐌹𐌵𐌶𐌿𐌴𐌹𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'fɔ:.ðɪ.jɑ.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to feed
2. to give birth

Etymology

Orel suggests it's derived from *fōdô ('food') + *-jana. Kroonen assumes it is a causative verb derived from a lost strong verb *faþana, from pre-Germanic *ph₂t- a zero-grade present form of Proto-Indo-European *peh₂- ('protect, guard, graze, feed') extended with *-t-. Compare Ancient Greek πατέομαι (*patéomai*) (patéomai, 'to eat').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	fōdijō	fōdijau	—
2nd singular	fōdīsi	fōdijais	fōdī
3rd singular	fōdīpi	fōdijai	fōdijapau
1st dual	fōdijōs	fōdijaiw	—
2nd dual	fōdijapiz	fōdijaiþiz	fōdijapiz
1st plural	fōdijamaz	fōdijaim	—
2nd plural	fōdīþ	fōdijaip	fōdīþ
3rd plural	fōdijanþi	fōdijain	fōdijanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	fōdijai	—
2nd singular	fōdijasai	fōdijaisau
3rd singular	fōdijapai	fōdijaiþau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	fōdijanþai	fōdijainþau
2nd plural	fōdijanþai	fōdijainþau
3rd plural	fōdijanþai	fōdijainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	fōdidō	fōdidēdī
2nd singular	fōdidēz	fōdidēdīz
3rd singular	fōdidē	fōdidēdī
1st dual	fōdidēdū	fōdidēdīw
2nd dual	fōdidēdudiz	fōdidēdīdiz
1st plural	fōdidēdum	fōdidēdīm
2nd plural	fōdidēdud	fōdidēdīd
3rd plural	fōdidēdun	fōdidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
fōdijana	fōdijandz	fōdidaz

Descendants

*fōdijan (Proto-West Germanic)

 *fuoden (Old Dutch)

 voeden (Middle Dutch)

 voeden (Dutch)

 voed (Afrikaans)

*fōdijan (Proto-West Germanic)

 fēdan (Old English)

 feden (Middle English)

 feed (English)

 fede, feid (Scots)

*fōdijan (Proto-West Germanic)

 fēda (Old Frisian)

 fiede (West Frisian)

***fōdijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

fuoten (Old High German)

vüeten (Middle High German)

***fōdijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

fōdian (Old Saxon)

vōden (Middle Low German)

fōden (German Low German)

fǫða (Old Norse)

føða (Faroese)

fæða (Icelandic)

føda, fø (Norwegian Nynorsk)

fǫða (Old Norse)

føthæ (Old Danish)

føde (Danish)

føde, fø (Norwegian Bokmål)

fǫða (Old Norse)

fǫþa (Old Swedish)

föda (Swedish)

fǫða (Old Norse)

føða (Faroese)

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føthæ (Old Danish)

føde (Danish)

føde, fø (Norwegian Bokmål)

fæða (Old Norse)

fōpa (Old Swedish)

föda (Swedish)

𐌲𐌿𐌳𐌵𐌰𐌶𐌴𐌹𐌸 (fōdjan) (Gothic)

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