

***gagin** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣɑ.ɣin/
preposition

Meanings

1. towards, in the direction of
2. against

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Orel tentatively suggests the word to be a metathesized derivative of *ganganą ('to go, walk, step').

Descendants

***gagin** (Proto-West Germanic)

gegin (Old Dutch)

jegen, jeghen (Middle Dutch)

jeghens (Middle Dutch)

jegens (Dutch)

jeens (Afrikaans)

***gagin** (Proto-West Germanic)

gegin (Old Dutch)

jegen, jeghen (Middle Dutch)

tegen, tjege (Middle Dutch)

tegen (Dutch)

teen (Afrikaans)

tékhe (Caribbean Javanese)

tegen, teegen (Negerhollands)

tagen (Skepi Creole Dutch)

***gagin** (Proto-West Germanic)

ġeġn, ǵæġn, ǵēan, ǵēn (Old English)

gain, ǵæn (Middle English)

gain (English)

gain, ġin (Scots)

***gagin** (Proto-West Germanic)

jēn, jōn (Old Frisian)

jen, jien (North Frisian)

juun (Saterland Frisian)

***gagin** (Proto-West Germanic)

jēn, jōn (Old Frisian)

jin (West Frisian)

tsjin (West Frisian)

***gagin** (Proto-West Germanic)

gagan, gegin, kagan, kagen, gagen (Old High German)

gegen, gagen, jegen, gein, gēn (Middle High German)

gege (Alemannic German)

ghéghen (Cimbrian)

gegen (German)

geghe (Hunsrik)

קעגן (kegn) (Yiddish)

***gagin** (Proto-West Germanic)

gagan, gegin, kagan, kagen, gagen (Old High German)

gegen, gagen, jegen, gein, gēn (Middle High German)

gein, gēn (Middle High German)

gen (German)

géint (Luxembourgish)

קײן (keyn) (Yiddish)

***gagin** (Proto-West Germanic)

gegin, gigin, gagan (Old Saxon)

gēgen, jēgen (Middle Low German)

giegen, gegen (Low German)

tiegen, tegen (Low German)

gegn (Old Norse)

gen- (Danish)

gjøgn (Faroese)

gegn (Icelandic)

gegnum (Old Norse)

gegn (Old Norse)

gayn, geyn, gein, gain, gayne, gaine (Middle English)

gain (English)

gain (Scots)

gegn (Old Norse)

í gegn (Old Norse)

igen (Danish)

ígjøgn (Faroese)

igjann (Jamtish)

?, igjen (Norwegian)

gegn (Old Norse)

í gegn (Old Norse)

ī gēn (Old Swedish)

igen (Swedish)

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