

***gamaṇa** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣa.ma.nã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. a fellow human, associate, companion
2. pleasure, enjoyment, joy
3. fun, amusement, game, sport

Etymology

Exact origin uncertain. Perhaps from *ga- + *mann-, but the stress is on the first syllable, whereas the prefix *ga- never bears stress. Alternatively:

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gamaṇa	gamanō
Acc.	gamaṇa	gamanō
Gen.	gamanas, gamanis	gamanô
Dat.	gamanai	gamanamaz
Inst.	gamanō	gamanamiz
Voc.	gamaṇa	gamanō

Descendants

*gaman (Proto-West Germanic)

***gaman** (Old Dutch)

game, gāme (Middle Dutch)

gemelijc (Middle Dutch)

gemelijk (Dutch)

***gaman** (Proto-West Germanic)

gamen, gomen (Old English)

game, gamen, gemen, gomen, gome, gammen, gaume, gamme, gamin, gomin, gomyn, gomun, gam, geme (Middle English)

game (English)

gemme, gem, gyem, game (Scots)

gaame, gaume, gaaume (Yola)

***gaman** (Proto-West Germanic)

game, gome (Old Frisian)

gammen (West Frisian)

***gaman** (Proto-West Germanic)

gaman (Old High German)

gamen, gamel, game (Middle High German)

Gammel (German)

***gaman** (Proto-West Germanic)

gaman (Old Saxon)

gamel (Middle Low German)

Gammel (German Low German)

gaman (Old Norse)

gems (Old Norse)

? (Old Norse)

gaman (Faroese)

gaman (Icelandic)

? (Old Norse)

gaman, gama (Norwegian Nynorsk)

gaman (Norwegian Bokmål)

? (Old Norse)

gamen, gammæn, gaman (Old Danish)

gammen (Danish)

gammen (Norwegian Bokmål)

? (Old Norse)

gaman, gamman, gammen (Old Swedish)

gamman (Swedish)

man (Old Norse)

man (Icelandic)

𐌱𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰 (**gaman**) (Gothic)

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