

***ganhānā** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣǣ:.xɑ:.nǣ/

verb · Weak class 3

Meanings

to inspect; to take into account

Etymology

Uncertain. The traditional connection to Proto-Indo-European **g^{wh}ew-* (‘to revere, look at’) (whence Proto-Slavic **gověti* (‘to revere, fast’)), implying a reconstructed Germanic form **gawēnā*, is contradicted by the nasal vowel in the descendant Elfdalian *gǻ*, and comparisons to Proto-Germanic **gaumaz* (‘heed, attention’) are similarly phonetically difficult.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	ganhō	—	—
2nd singular	ganhaisi	—	ganhai
3rd singular	ganhaipi	—	ganhāpau
1st dual	ganhōs	—	—
2nd dual	ganhāpiz	—	ganhāpiz
1st plural	ganhāmaz	—	—
2nd plural	ganhaip	—	ganhaip
3rd plural	ganhānpi	—	ganhānpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	—	—
2nd singular	ganhāsai	—
3rd singular	ganhāpai	—
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	ganhānpai	—
2nd plural	ganhānpai	—
3rd plural	ganhānpai	—

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	ganhadō	ganhadēdī
2nd singular	ganhadēz	ganhadēdīz
3rd singular	ganhadē	ganhadēdī
1st dual	ganhadēdū	ganhadēdīw
2nd dual	ganhadēdudiz	ganhadēdīdiz
1st plural	ganhadēdum	ganhadēdīm
2nd plural	ganhadēdud	ganhadēdīd
3rd plural	ganhadēdun	ganhadēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
ganhānā	ganhāndz	ganhadaz

Descendants

gá (Old Norse)

gǫ (Elfdalian)

gáa (Faroese)

gá (Icelandic)

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