

***gerdana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'yer.ðɑ.nã/

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Meanings

to gird

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **g^herd^h-* ('to enclose').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	gerdō	gerdaŷ	–
2nd singular	girdizi	gerdaiz	gerd
3rd singular	girdidi	gerdai	gerdadau
1st dual	gerdōz	gerdaiw	–
2nd dual	gerdadiz	gerdaidiz	gerdadiz
1st plural	gerdamaz	gerdaim	–
2nd plural	girdid	gerdaid	girdid
3rd plural	gerdandi	gerdain	gerdandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gerdai	—
2nd singular	gerdazai	gerdaizau
3rd singular	gerdadaı	gerdaıdau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	gerdandai	gerdandau
2nd plural	gerdandai	gerdandau
3rd plural	gerdandai	gerdandau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gard	gurdı̄
2nd singular	garst	gurdı̄z
3rd singular	gard	gurdı̄
1st dual	gurdū	gurdı̄w
2nd dual	gurdudiz	gurdı̄diz
1st plural	gurdum	gurdı̄m
2nd plural	gurdud	gurdı̄d
3rd plural	gurdun	gurdı̄n

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
gerdanağ	gerdandz	gurdanaz

Descendants

gerda (Old Frisian)

***gjarða** (Old Norse)

| **gjarða** (Faroese)

𐌲𐌹𐌿𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌰** (gairdan**) (Gothic)

𐍅𐌹𐌲𐌹𐌿𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌰 (**bigairdan**) (Gothic)

𐍹𐍺𐌲𐌹𐌿𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌰 (**ufgairdan**) (Gothic)

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