

***gnagana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣna.ɣa.nã/

verb · Strong class 6

Meanings

to gnaw

Etymology

Probably onomatopoeic; or from Proto-Indo-European **g^hnēg^h-* ('to gnaw, scratch'), from Proto-Indo-European **g^hen-* ('to gnaw, grate, scrate, whit').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	gnagō	gnagaɥ	—
2nd singular	gnagizi	gnagaiz	gnag
3rd singular	gnagidi	gnagai	gnagadau
1st dual	gnagōz	gnagaiw	—
2nd dual	gnagadiz	gnagaidiz	gnagadiz
1st plural	gnagamaz	gnagaim	—
2nd plural	gnagid	gnagaid	gnagid
3rd plural	gnagandi	gnagain	gnagandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gnagai	–
2nd singular	gnagazai	gnagaizau
3rd singular	gnagadai	gnagaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	gnagandai	gnagaindau
2nd plural	gnagandai	gnagaindau
3rd plural	gnagandai	gnagaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gnōg	gnōgī
2nd singular	gnōht	gnōgīz
3rd singular	gnōg	gnōgī
1st dual	gnōgū	gnōgīw
2nd dual	gnōgudiz	gnōgīdiz
1st plural	gnōgum	gnōgīm
2nd plural	gnōgud	gnōgīd
3rd plural	gnōgun	gnōgīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
gnaganaḡ	gnagandz	gnaganaz

Descendants

***gnagan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***gnagan**, ***cnagan** (Old Dutch)

cnagen (Middle Dutch)

knagen, **knauwen** (Dutch)

knaag, **knae** (Afrikaans)

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gnauwe (West Frisian)

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gnage (Gutnish)

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nava (Norn)

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