

***gnīdana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣni:.ðɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 1

Meanings

to rub, to grind

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **g^hneyd^h-* ('to rub').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	gnīdō	gnīdaȳ	—
2nd singular	gnīdizi	gnīdaiz	gnīd
3rd singular	gnīdidi	gnīdai	gnīdadau
1st dual	gnīdōz	gnīdaiw	—
2nd dual	gnīdadiz	gnīdaidiz	gnīdadiz
1st plural	gnīdamaz	gnīdaim	—
2nd plural	gnīdid	gnīdaid	gnīdid
3rd plural	gnīdandi	gnīdain	gnīdandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gnīdai	—
2nd singular	gnīdazai	gnīdaizau
3rd singular	gnīdadaī	gnīdaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	gnīdandai	gnīdaindau
2nd plural	gnīdandai	gnīdaindau
3rd plural	gnīdandai	gnīdaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gnaid	gnidī
2nd singular	gnaist	gnidīz
3rd singular	gnaid	gnidī
1st dual	gnidū	gnidīw
2nd dual	gnidudiz	gnidīdiz
1st plural	gnidum	gnidīm
2nd plural	gnidud	gnidīd
3rd plural	gnidun	gnidīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
gnīdanaḡ	gnīdandz	gnidanaz

Descendants

***gnīdan** (Proto-West Germanic)

gnīdan (Old English)

gniden, gnyde (Middle English)

***gnīdan** (Proto-West Germanic)

gnītan (Old High German)

gnīten (Middle High German)

***gnīdan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***gnīdan** (Old Saxon)

gniden (Middle Low German)

gníða (Old Norse)

gnide, nithe (Danish)

gníða (Icelandic)

gníða (Old Norse)

gnidha (Old Swedish)

gnida (Swedish)

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