

***grētana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'grɛ:.tɑ.nã/

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Meanings

to weep, to cry

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **ǵʰreh₁d-* ('to sound').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	grētō	grētaų	–
2nd singular	grētizi	grētaiz	grēt
3rd singular	grētidi	grētai	grētadau
1st dual	grētōz	grētaiw	–
2nd dual	grētaiz	grētaiz	grētaiz
1st plural	grētamaz	grētaim	–
2nd plural	grētid	grētaid	grētid
3rd plural	grētandi	grētain	grētandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	grētai	—
2nd singular	grētažai	grētaizau
3rd singular	grētadai	grētaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	grētandai	grētaindau
2nd plural	grētandai	grētaindau
3rd plural	grētandai	grētaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gegrōt	gegrōtī
2nd singular	gegrōst	gegrōtīz
3rd singular	gegrōt	gegrōtī
1st dual	gegrōtū	gegrōtīw
2nd dual	gegrōtudiz	gegrōtīdiz
1st plural	gegrōtum	gegrōtīm
2nd plural	gegrōtud	gegrōtīd
3rd plural	gegrōtun	gegrōtīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
grētana	grētandz	grētanaz

Descendants

***grātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***grātan** (Old Dutch)

 ***greten** (Middle Dutch)

greten, gretten (Dutch)

graten (West Flemish)

***grātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

grātan (Old English)

greten (Middle English)

greet (English)

grete, greit (Scots)

***grātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

regrater, regreter (Old French)

regretten (Middle English)

regret (English)

***grātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

regrater, regreter (Old French)

regreter, regretter (Middle French)

regretter (French)

***grātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***grāzan** (Old High German)

grāzen, grāzieren (Middle High German)

graasse (Alemannic German)

grassen (German)

***grātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

grātan (Old Saxon)

gretten, grötten (Middle Low German)

graten (Low German)

gráta (Old Norse)

gráta (Elfdalian)

gráta (Faroese)

grate (Gutnish)

gráta (Icelandic)

gráta (Old Norse)

gráta (Norwegian)

gråte (Norwegian Bokmål)

gráta (Old Norse)

grǣtæ (Old Danish)

græde (Danish)

græda (Scanian)

gráta (Old Norse)

grāta (Old Swedish)

gråta (Swedish)

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