

**\*gāna** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣɑ:.nã/

verb

## Meanings

to go, walk

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *\*ǵʰeh₁-* ('to go, reach'). The suppletive past tense is from Proto-Indo-European *\*h₁ey-* ('to go'), although all modern Germanic languages have eliminated this stem by further suppletion or innovation.

## Conjugation

### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | gō         | —           | —          |
| 2nd singular | gaisi      | —           | gai        |
| 3rd singular | gaiþi      | —           | gāþau      |
| 1st dual     | gōs        | —           | —          |
| 2nd dual     | gāþiz      | —           | gāþiz      |
| 1st plural   | gāmaz      | —           | —          |
| 2nd plural   | gaiþ       | —           | gaiþ       |
| 3rd plural   | gānþi      | —           | gānþau     |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | —          | —           |
| 2nd singular | —          | —           |
| 3rd singular | —          | —           |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | —          | —           |
| 2nd plural   | —          | —           |
| 3rd plural   | —          | —           |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | ijjō       | ijjēdī      |
| 2nd singular | ijjēz      | ijjēdīz     |
| 3rd singular | ijjē       | ijjēdī      |
| 1st dual     | ijjēdū     | ijjēdīw     |
| 2nd dual     | ijjēdudiz  | ijjēdīdiz   |
| 1st plural   | ijjēdum    | ijjēdīm     |
| 2nd plural   | ijjēdud    | ijjēdīd     |
| 3rd plural   | ijjēdun    | ijjēdīn     |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| gānā       | gāndz              | gānaz           |

# Descendants

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\***gān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gān** (Old Dutch)

**gâen** (Middle Dutch)

**gaon, goëne** (Limburgish)

\***gān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gān** (Old Dutch)

**gâen** (Middle Dutch)

**gaan** (Dutch)

**gaan** (Afrikaans)

**ha, haat** (Javindo)

**xân, xâne** (Jersey Dutch)

**gaan, haan** (Petjo)

\***gān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gān** (Old English)

**gon, goo, goon, go, gan, ga, geen** (Middle English)

**go** (English)

**gan** (Geordie)

**goe, go, gow** (Yola)

\***gān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gān** (Old English)

**gon, goo, goon, go, gan, ga, geen** (Middle English)

**go, goe, gone** (Middle Scots)

**gan, gae, gang, ging, gyang** (Scots)

\***gān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gān** (Old Frisian)

**geen** (Saterland Frisian)

**gean** (West Frisian)

\***gān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gān, gēn, kēn** (Old High German)

**gān, gēn, kēn** (Middle High German)

**gaa, gan, ge, gi, goo, gu** (Alemannic German)

**geh, gea, gean, gian** (Bavarian)

**giehn, gohn, john, jonn** (Central Franconian)

**gii, giin** (East Central German)

𐌵 (East Franconian)

**gehen** (German)

**geh, gehe, gäh, Gähe, gäj, Gäje, gih, gihe, gej, geje** (Rhine Franconian)

**גען (geyn)** (Yiddish)

**\*gān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gān** (Old Saxon)

**gân** (Middle Low German)

**gonen** (Plautdietsch)

**\*gān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gān** (Old Saxon)

**gân** (Middle Low German)

**gahn** (Low German)

**gan, gaan, gaon** (Dutch Low Saxon)

**gahn** (German Low German)

**gá** (Old Norse)

**gǫ** (Elfdalian)

**gá** (Faroese)

**gá** (Icelandic)

**gǫ** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**gá** (Old Norse)

**gǫ** (Danish)

**gǫ** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**gá** (Old Norse)

**gā** (Old Swedish)

**gå** (Swedish)

**𐌲𐌰𐌲𐌰𐌽 (gaggan)** (Gothic)

**geen** (Crimean Gothic)

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**\*-aną<sup>1</sup>** suffix   **\*-aną<sup>2</sup>** suffix

