

***gīnana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'yi:.na.nã/

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Meanings

to gape, yawn

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *g^h₂ey-, itself from *g^heh₂- ('to gape, yawn'). Could be related to *ginnana ('to make an opening, to cut open; to begin').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	gīnō	gīnaŭ	—
2nd singular	gīnizi	gīnaiz	gīn
3rd singular	gīnidi	gīnai	gīnadau
1st dual	gīnōz	gīnaiw	—
2nd dual	gīnadiz	gīnaidiz	gīnadiz
1st plural	gīnamaz	gīnaim	—
2nd plural	gīnid	gīnaid	gīnid
3rd plural	gīnandi	gīnain	gīnandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gīnai	—
2nd singular	gīnazai	gīnaizau
3rd singular	gīnadai	gīnaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	gīnandai	gīnaindau
2nd plural	gīnandai	gīnaindau
3rd plural	gīnandai	gīnaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gain	ginĭ
2nd singular	gaint	ginīz
3rd singular	gain	ginī
1st dual	ginū	ginīw
2nd dual	ginudiz	ginīdiz
1st plural	ginum	ginīm
2nd plural	ginud	ginīd
3rd plural	ginun	ginīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
gīnanaḡ	gīnandz	ginanaz

Descendants

***gīnan** (Proto-West Germanic)

ġīnan (Old English)

gīnan (Old Saxon)

ǵ|ǵ** (gīnA**) (Proto-Norse)

gína (Old Norse)

gina (Faroese)

gína (Icelandic)

gina (Norwegian Nynorsk)

ǵ|ǵ** (gīnA**) (Proto-Norse)

gína (Old Norse)

gina (Old Swedish)

gana, gina, ginna, ginnäs (Swedish)

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