

**\*helana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'xe.lɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 4

## Meanings

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to hide, to conceal

## Etymology

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From Proto-Indo-European *\*kéleti*, from *\*kel-* ('to cover'). Cognate with Latin *cēlō* ('hide, cover, conceal').

## Conjugation

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### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | helō       | helaŋ       | –          |
| 2nd singular | hilizi     | helaiz      | hel        |
| 3rd singular | hilidi     | helai       | heladau    |
| 1st dual     | helōz      | helaiw      | –          |
| 2nd dual     | heladiz    | helaidiz    | heladiz    |
| 1st plural   | helamaz    | helaim      | –          |
| 2nd plural   | hilid      | helaid      | hilid      |
| 3rd plural   | helandi    | helain      | helandau   |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | helai      | —           |
| 2nd singular | helazai    | helaizau    |
| 3rd singular | heladai    | helaidau    |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | helandai   | helaindau   |
| 2nd plural   | helandai   | helaindau   |
| 3rd plural   | helandai   | helaindau   |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | hal        | hēļ̃        |
| 2nd singular | halt       | hēļ̃z       |
| 3rd singular | hal        | hēļ̃        |
| 1st dual     | hēlū       | hēļ̃w       |
| 2nd dual     | hēludiz    | hēļ̃diz     |
| 1st plural   | hēlum      | hēļ̃m       |
| 2nd plural   | hēlud      | hēļ̃d       |
| 3rd plural   | hēlun      | hēļ̃n       |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| helanaŋ    | helandz            | hulanaz         |

# Descendants

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\***helan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**helan** (Old Saxon)

\***helan** (Proto-West Germanic)

    \***helan** (Old Dutch)

**hēlen** (Middle Dutch)

**helen** (Dutch)

\***helan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**helan, hōelan** (Old English)

**helen, helien** (Middle English)

**hele, heel** (English)

**heil** (Scots)

\***helan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**hela** (Old Frisian)

**hele** (West Frisian)

\***helan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**helan** (Old High German)

**heln** (Middle High German)

**hehlen** (German)

**håla, hålare** (Swedish)

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