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Pronunciation: /'xeu.ɸa.nã/

verb · Strong class 2

Meanings

to lament, grieve, wail

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **kew-* ('to howl, scream'). Possibly related to Lithuanian *šaukiù* and *šaukti* ('shout, yell, cry').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	heufō	heufau	—
2nd singular	hiufizi	heufaiz	heuf
3rd singular	hiufidi	heufai	heufadau
1st dual	heufōz	heufaiw	—
2nd dual	heufadiz	heufaidiz	heufadiz
1st plural	heufamaz	heufaim	—
2nd plural	hiufid	heufaid	hiufid
3rd plural	heufandi	heufain	heufandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	heufai	—
2nd singular	heufazai	heufaizau
3rd singular	heufadai	heufaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	heufandai	heufaindau
2nd plural	heufandai	heufaindau
3rd plural	heufandai	heufaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hauf	hubī
2nd singular	hauft	hubīz
3rd singular	hauf	hubī
1st dual	hubū	hubīw
2nd dual	hubudiz	hubīdiz
1st plural	hubum	hubīm
2nd plural	hubud	hubīd
3rd plural	hubun	hubīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
heufanaḡ	heufandz	hubanaz

Descendants

***heufan** (Proto-West Germanic)

hēofan (Old English)

hiovan, heovan, hioþan, hofna (Old Saxon)

***heufan** (Proto-West Germanic)

hiofan, hiufan, hioban (Old High German)

hiufina (Old High German)

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hiufina (Old High German)

hjúfra (Old Norse)

hjúfra (Icelandic)

𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌹𐌶𐌰 (**hiufan**) (Gothic)

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