

***hlahjana**

Runic:

Pronunciation: /'xlax.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

to laugh (+ genitive of thing laughed at)

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **klek-* ('to laugh, cackle'), a seemingly-onomatopoeic root attested in Germanic and Slavic languages. Cognate with Russian *клекотать* (*klekotát'*, 'to scream (of birds of prey)'). Possibly related to Proto-Celtic **klokkos* ('bell').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	hlahjō	hlahjaṽ	—
2nd singular	hlahisi	hlahjais	hlahi
3rd singular	hlahipi	hlahjai	hlahjaḅau
1st dual	hlahjōs	hlahjaiw	—
2nd dual	hlahjaḅiz	hlahjaiḅiz	hlahjaḅiz
1st plural	hlahjamaz	hlahjaim	—
2nd plural	hlahip	hlahjaip	hlahip
3rd plural	hlahjanḅi	hlahjain	hlahjanḅau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hlahjai	—
2nd singular	hlahjasai	hlahjaisau
3rd singular	hlahjaþai	hlahjaipau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	hlahjanþai	hlahjainþau
2nd plural	hlahjanþai	hlahjainþau
3rd plural	hlahjanþai	hlahjainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hlōh	hlōgĭ
2nd singular	hlōht	hlōgīz
3rd singular	hlōh	hlōgī
1st dual	hlōgū	hlōgīw
2nd dual	hlōgudiz	hlōgīdiz
1st plural	hlōgum	hlōgīm
2nd plural	hlōgud	hlōgīd
3rd plural	hlōgun	hlōgīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
hlahjanaḡ	hlahjandz	hlaganaz

Descendants

***hlahhjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***lahhen**, ***lahhan** (Old Dutch)

lachen (Middle Dutch)

lache (Limburgish)

***hlahhjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***lahhen**, ***lahhan** (Old Dutch)

lachen (Middle Dutch)

lachen (Dutch)

lag (Afrikaans)

laki (Berbice Creole Dutch)

lach, **lag**, **lah** (Javindo)

lach, **lak** (Negerhollands)

lahen (Petjo)

***hlahhjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

hliehhan, **hlihan**, **hlehhan**, **hlæhan**, **hlihan**, **hlichen**, **hlihgan**, **hlyhhan** (Old English)

laughen (Middle English)

laugh (English)

lauch (Scots)

leeigh, **leigh** (Yola)

***hlahhjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

hlahhan, **hlahhēn** (Old High German)

lachen (Middle High German)

lache (Alemannic German)

lachan (Cimbrian)

lachen (German)

laachen (Luxembourgish)

 לֶאָחַן (**lakhn**) (Yiddish)

***hlahhjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

hlahhian, **hlahan** (Old Saxon)

lachen (Middle Low German)

lachen (Low German)

lachen (Plautdietsch)

hlæja (Old Norse)

läa (Elfdalian)

læa (Faroese)

hlæja (Icelandic)

læja, læ, le (Norwegian Nynorsk)

hlæja (Old Norse)

lē (Old Danish)

le (Danish)

le (Norwegian Bokmål)

hlæja (Old Norse)

lēia, lea, lēa (Old Swedish)

le (Swedish)

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