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Pronunciation: /'xri:.ta.nã/

verb · Strong class 1

Meanings

1. to scratch, carve

2. to rip

3. to tear, pull

Etymology

Compare *skrītanaḥ, pointing to mobile *(s)-. Both are “chiming words” to *wrītanaḥ, which might have resulted in mutually influencing semantics.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	hrītō	hrītaų	—
2nd singular	hrītizi	hrītaiz	hrīt
3rd singular	hrītidi	hrītai	hrītadau
1st dual	hrītōz	hrītaiw	—
2nd dual	hrītadiz	hrītaidiz	hrītadiz
1st plural	hrītamaz	hrītaim	—
2nd plural	hrītid	hrītaid	hrītid
3rd plural	hrītandi	hrītain	hrītandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hrītai	—
2nd singular	hrītaizai	hrītaizau
3rd singular	hrītadai	hrītaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	hrītandai	hrītaindau
2nd plural	hrītandai	hrītaindau
3rd plural	hrītandai	hrītaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hrait	hritĭ
2nd singular	hraist	hritĭz
3rd singular	hrait	hritĭ
1st dual	hritū	hritīw
2nd dual	hritudiz	hritīdiz
1st plural	hritum	hritīm
2nd plural	hritud	hritīd
3rd plural	hritun	hritīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
hrītanā	hrītandz	hritanaz

Descendants

***hrītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***hrītan** (Old English)

***hrītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***rītan** (Old Dutch)

| **riten** (Middle Dutch)

| **rijten** (Dutch)

| **riete** (Limburgish)

***hrītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***hrīta** (Old Frisian)

| **riete** (Saterland Frisian)

| **rite** (West Frisian)

***hrītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **rīzan** (Old High German)

| **rīzen** (Middle High German)

| **reißen** (German)

| **räissen** (Luxembourgish)

***hrītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **hrītan** (Old Saxon)

| **rīten** (Middle Low German)

| **rieten** (Low German)

| **rieten** (German Low German)

hrīta (Old Norse)

| **rīta** (Faroese)

| **rīta** (Icelandic)

| **rita** (Norwegian)

hrīta (Old Norse)

| **hrīta** (Old Swedish)

| **rita** (Swedish)

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