

**\*hwatjana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'xwat.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

## Meanings

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1. to sharpen; whet
2. to instigate; incite

## Etymology

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From \*hwataz ('quick, sharp, brave') + \*-jana.

## Conjugation

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### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | hwatjō     | hwatjaų     | —          |
| 2nd singular | hwatisi    | hwatjais    | hwati      |
| 3rd singular | hwatīpi    | hwatjai     | hwatjapau  |
| 1st dual     | hwatjōs    | hwatjaiw    | —          |
| 2nd dual     | hwatjapiz  | hwatjaiþiz  | hwatjapiz  |
| 1st plural   | hwatjamaz  | hwatjaim    | —          |
| 2nd plural   | hwatīþ     | hwatjaiþ    | hwatīþ     |
| 3rd plural   | hwatjanþi  | hwatjain    | hwatjanþau |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | hwatjai    | –           |
| 2nd singular | hwatjasai  | hwatjaisau  |
| 3rd singular | hwatjapai  | hwatjaipau  |
| 1st dual     | –          | –           |
| 2nd dual     | –          | –           |
| 1st plural   | hwatjanpai | hwatjainpau |
| 2nd plural   | hwatjanpai | hwatjainpau |
| 3rd plural   | hwatjanpai | hwatjainpau |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative   | Subjunctive  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1st singular | hwatidō      | hwatidēdĭ    |
| 2nd singular | hwatidēz     | hwatidēdĭz   |
| 3rd singular | hwatidē      | hwatidēdĭ    |
| 1st dual     | hwatidēdū    | hwatidēdĭw   |
| 2nd dual     | hwatidēdudiz | hwatidēdĭdiz |
| 1st plural   | hwatidēdum   | hwatidēdĭm   |
| 2nd plural   | hwatidēdud   | hwatidēdĭd   |
| 3rd plural   | hwatidēdun   | hwatidēdĭn   |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| hwatjana   | hwatjandz          | hwatidaz        |

# Descendants

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

**\*wetten** (Old Dutch)

**wetten** (Middle Dutch)

**wetten** (Dutch)

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

**hwettan** (Old English)

**whetten, qwete, whett, whette, whettyn, whætte** (Middle English)

**whet** (English)

**what** (Scots)

**what** (Yola)

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

**\*hwetta, \*hwettia** (Old Frisian)

**wätje** (Saterland Frisian)

**wetsje, wêdzje, hotsje** (West Frisian)

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

**hwezzen, wezzen** (Old High German)

**wetzen** (Middle High German)

**bétzan** (Cimbrian)

**wetzen** (German)

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

**\*hwettian** (Old Saxon)

**wetten** (Middle Low German)

**wetten** (German Low German)

**hvetja** (Old Norse)

**hvæde, hvætte** (Danish)

**hvøtja** (Faroese)

**hvetja** (Icelandic)

**kvetja** (Norwegian)

**hvetja** (Old Norse)

**hvætia** (Old Swedish)

**vättja, hvättja** (Swedish)

**𐌲𐌰𐌿𐌳𐌴𐌹𐌳𐌰** (**gahvatjan**) (Gothic)

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