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Pronunciation: /'x^wɛ:.ta.nã/

verb · Strong class 7d

Meanings

1. to attack, assault
2. to stab, pierce

Etymology

Apparently from a Proto-Indo-European **^weh₁d-* ('to stab; pointy, sharp'), albeit without any secure cognates outside of Germanic. Earlier identifications of the root with Proto-Indo-European **(s)kewd-* ('to propel') are untenable morphologically.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	hwētō	hwētaŋ	—
2nd singular	hwētizi	hwētaiz	hwēt
3rd singular	hwētidi	hwētai	hwētadau
1st dual	hwētōz	hwētaiw	—
2nd dual	hwētadiz	hwētaidiz	hwētadiz
1st plural	hwētamaz	hwētaim	—
2nd plural	hwētid	hwētaid	hwētid
3rd plural	hwētandi	hwētain	hwētandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hwētai	—
2nd singular	hwētaizai	hwētaizau
3rd singular	hwētadai	hwētaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	hwētandai	hwētaindau
2nd plural	hwētandai	hwētaindau
3rd plural	hwētandai	hwētaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hwehwōt	hwehwōtī
2nd singular	hwehwōst	hwehwōtīz
3rd singular	hwehwōt	hwehwōtī
1st dual	hwehwōtū	hwehwōtīw
2nd dual	hwehwōtudiz	hwehwōtīdiz
1st plural	hwehwōtum	hwehwōtīm
2nd plural	hwehwōtud	hwehwōtīd
3rd plural	hwehwōtun	hwehwōtīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
hwētaną	hwētandz	hwētanaz

Descendants

***hwātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **wāzan** (Old High German)

***hwātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***hwǣtan** (Old English)

| | **āhwǣtan** (Old English)

hváta (Old Norse)

| **hváta, hvota** (Icelandic)

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