

***-itja** Runic: | ↑↘↑ Pronunciation: /it.jǎ/

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Function

forms neuter action nouns from verbs in *-itjana, denoting the act, process, practice, or result of the verbal action; roughly ‘the act/process of V-ing’, comparable in use to English -ing, -ation, or -age

Etymology

Nominal form of the Weak class 1 verb suffix **-itjaną*. Compare the similarly formed suffix **-atja* (Krahe & Meid 1969: 175–76).

Paradigm

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	-itja	-itjō
Acc.	-itja	-itjō
Gen.	-itjas, -itis	-itjô
Dat.	-itjai	-itjamaz
Inst.	-itjō	-itjamiz
Voc.	-itja	-itjō

Descendants

*-iti (Proto-West Germanic)

-ett, -et, -ettes (Old English)

***-iti** (Proto-West Germanic)

***-iti** (Old Dutch)

-te (Middle Dutch)

ge- -te, -te (Dutch)

***-iti** (Proto-West Germanic)

-izzi (Old High German)

-ze (Middle High German)

-ze (German)

***-iti** (Proto-West Germanic)

***-iti** (Old Saxon)

-te (Middle Low German)

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