

***jabai** Runic: ᚦᚢᚢᚢ | Pronunciation: /'ja.βai/

conjunction

Meanings

when, if

Etymology

From *jabai ('on (the) condition'), dative case of *jabą ('condition, stipulation, hesitation, doubt'), from *ja, demonstrative/relative pronoun; or from Proto-Indo-European **Hyós* ('already'). Cognate with Lithuanian *jei* ('if, when'), Albanian *po*.

Descendants

***jabē** (Proto-West Germanic)

of (Old Dutch)

of (Middle Dutch)

of (Dutch)

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gef, gif (Old English)

yef, yif (Middle English)

if, gin (English)

gif, gyf, gin (Scots)

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gef, ief, jef, jeft, ef, of, jof, if (Old Frisian)

af, of (Saterland Frisian)

of (West Frisian)

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ibu, oba, uba, ubi, upa, upi (Old High German)

obe, ob, op (Middle High German)

ob (German)

אויב (oyb) (Yiddish)

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