

***kewwanaŋ** Runic: <𐰇𐰏𐰖𐰚𐰚𐰚> Pronunciation: /'kew.wa.nã/

verb · Strong class 2

Meanings

to chew

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **ǵyewh₁-* ('to chew'); compare Latin *gingīva* ('gums'), Tocharian B *śuwaṃ* ('to eat'), Polish *żuć* ('to chew'), Persian جويدن (*javidan*), Pashto [script needed] (*žovəl*, 'to bite, gnaw').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	kewwō	kewwaŋ	–
2nd singular	kiwwizi	kewwaiz	keww
3rd singular	kiwwidi	kewwai	kewwadau
1st dual	kewwōz	kewwaiw	–
2nd dual	kewwadiz	kewwaidiz	kewwadiz
1st plural	kewwamaz	kewwaim	–
2nd plural	kiwwid	kewwaid	kiwwid
3rd plural	kewwandi	kewwain	kewwandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	kewwai	–
2nd singular	kewwazai	kewwaizau
3rd singular	kewwadaï	kewwaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	kewwandai	kewwaindau
2nd plural	kewwandai	kewwaindau
3rd plural	kewwandai	kewwaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	kau	kuwî
2nd singular	kaut	kuwîz
3rd singular	kau	kuwî
1st dual	kuwû	kuwîw
2nd dual	kuwudiz	kuwîdiz
1st plural	kuwum	kuwîm
2nd plural	kuwud	kuwîd
3rd plural	kuwun	kuwîn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
kewwanaḡ	kewwandz	kuwanaz

Descendants

***keuwan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***kiuwan**, ***kūwan** (Old Dutch)

| **kewen**, **ceuwen**, **cuwen** (Middle Dutch)

***keuwan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **ċēowan** (Old English)

| **chewen**, **chewe**, **chyewe**, **cheowen**, **chiewe**, **chiewen**, **chiwen**, **chowen**, **chuen**,
| **chawen**, **chewwenn** (Middle English)

| **chow**, **chaw** (Scots)

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| **chew** (English)

| **tschaae** (Pennsylvania German)

***keuwan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***kiāwa**, ***kiāwja** (Old Frisian)

| **kauje** (Saterland Frisian)

| **kôgje**, **kôchje**, **koaie** (West Frisian)

***keuwan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **kiuwan** (Old High German)

| **kiuwen**, **kūwen**, **kewen** (Middle High German)

| **chüüwe** (Alemannic German)

| **kuin** (Bavarian)

| **khòjan** (Cimbrian)

| **kauen** (German)

| **kaue** (Hunsrik)

| **kaue** (Pennsylvania German)

***keuwan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **kiuwan**, **kiwan** (Old Saxon)

| **keuwen**, **kuwen** (Middle Low German)

| **käwwen** (Low German)

tyggja (Old Norse)

| ? (Dalian)

| **tygge** (Danish)

tyggja (Faroese)

tyggja (Icelandic)

tyggja (Old Norse)

? (Norwegian)

tygge (Norwegian Bokmål)

tygga, tygge, tyggja, tyggje (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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