

***klawjana**

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Pronunciation: /'klaʊ.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

to claw or scratch

Etymology

No certain cognates outside of Germanic. Some take the root to be from a base *gel- ('to make round, clench').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	klawjō	klawjaų	—
2nd singular	klawisi	klawjais	klawi
3rd singular	klawiþi	klawjai	klawjaþau
1st dual	klawjōs	klawjaiw	—
2nd dual	klawjaþiz	klawjaiþiz	klawjaþiz
1st plural	klawjamaz	klawjaim	—
2nd plural	klawiþ	klawjaiþ	klawiþ
3rd plural	klawjanþi	klawjain	klawjanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	klawjai	—
2nd singular	klawjasai	klawjaisau
3rd singular	klawjapai	klawjaipau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	klawjanpai	klawjainpau
2nd plural	klawjanpai	klawjainpau
3rd plural	klawjanpai	klawjainpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	klōw	klōwĭ
2nd singular	klōwt	klōwīz
3rd singular	klōw	klōwī
1st dual	klōwū	klōwīw
2nd dual	klōwudiz	klōwīdiz
1st plural	klōwum	klōwīm
2nd plural	klōwud	klōwīd
3rd plural	klōwun	klōwīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
klawjanaꞥ	klawjandz	klawanaz

Descendants

***klawwjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

***clōien, *clouen** (Old Dutch)

clōyen, clooien, clouwen (Middle Dutch)

klooien, klauwen (Dutch)

***klawwjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

clawan, clāwan, *cliegan (Old English)

clawen, cleen (Middle English)

claw (English)

claw (Scots)

***klawwjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

klawjan (Old High German)

kleuen, klæwen (Middle High German)

kläuen, klauen (German)

***klawwjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

***klawian, *klōian** (Old Saxon)

klāwen, klowen, klouwen, klōuwen, kleien, kleyen, klayen, klegen, kleigen (Middle Low German)

klauen (German Low German)

klá (Old Norse)

kláa (Faroese)

klá (Icelandic)

klø (Norwegian Bokmål)

klå (Norwegian Nynorsk)

klá (Old Norse)

klā (Old Swedish)

klå (Swedish)

kleyja (Old Norse)

kláa (Faroese)

klá (Icelandic)

klø (Norwegian Bokmål)

klå (Norwegian Nynorsk)

kleyja (Old Norse)

klā (Old Swedish)

klå (Swedish)

***kalvadak** (Proto-Finnic)

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