

***klingana²** Runic: <| | |X| | | Pronunciation: /'kliŋ.ga.nã/
verb · Strong class 3

Meanings

to adhere to, cling to

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **gley-* (‘to glue, stick together’). Originally a regular verb assimilated into strong verb class 3.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	klingō	klingau	—
2nd singular	klingizi	klingaiz	kling
3rd singular	klingidi	klingai	klingadau
1st dual	klingōz	klingaiw	—
2nd dual	klingadiz	klingaidiz	klingadiz
1st plural	klingamaz	klingaim	—
2nd plural	klingid	klingaid	klingid
3rd plural	klingandi	klingain	klingandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	klingai	—
2nd singular	klingazai	klingaizau
3rd singular	klingadai	klingaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	klingandai	klingaindau
2nd plural	klingandai	klingaindau
3rd plural	klingandai	klingaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	klang	klungĩ
2nd singular	klanht	klungĩz
3rd singular	klang	klungĩ
1st dual	klungū	klungĩw
2nd dual	klungudz	klungĩdz
1st plural	klungum	klungĩm
2nd plural	klungud	klungĩd
3rd plural	klungun	klungĩn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
klinganaḡ	klingandz	klunganaz

Descendants

clingan (Old English)

clingen (Middle English)

cling (English)

***klingan** (Old Saxon)

***klingen, klinken** (Middle Low German)

klinke (Danish)

klingen, klinken (German Low German)

***clingan** (Old Dutch)

clingen, clinken (Middle Dutch)

klingen, klinken (Dutch)

klingan (Old High German)

klingen (Middle High German)

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