

***knippōṇą** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'knip.pɔ:.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

1. to pinch
2. to cut, to snap
3. to wink

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **ǵnibʰ-néh₂-ti*, an iterative verb from Proto-Indo-European **ǵneybʰ-* ('to pinch') which also gave rise to the strong verb **knīpaną* ('to pinch'). Compare Lithuanian *gnýbti* ('idem'), *žnýbti* ('to pinch, snuff a candle'). Whether the root further derives from a Proto-Indo-European **ǵen-*, **gen-* ('to pinch, squeeze, bend, press, ball up') (whence perhaps **knudaną* ('to knead')) is unclear.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	knippō	knippō	—
2nd singular	knippōsi	knippōs	knippō
3rd singular	knippōpi	knippō	knippōpau
1st dual	knippōs	knippōw	—
2nd dual	knippōbiz	knippōbiz	knippōbiz
1st plural	knippōmaz	knippōm	—
2nd plural	knippōp	knippōp	knippōp
3rd plural	knippōnpi	knippōn	knippōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	knippōi	—
2nd singular	knippōsai	knippōsau
3rd singular	knippōpai	knippōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	knippōnpai	knippōnpau
2nd plural	knippōnpai	knippōnpau
3rd plural	knippōnpai	knippōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	knippōdġ	knippōdēdġ
2nd singular	knippōdēz	knippōdēdīz
3rd singular	knippōdē	knippōdēdī
1st dual	knippōdēdū	knippōdēdīw
2nd dual	knippōdēdudiz	knippōdēdīdiz
1st plural	knippōdēdum	knippōdēdīm
2nd plural	knippōdēdud	knippōdēdīd
3rd plural	knippōdēdun	knippōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
knippōnā	knippōndz	knippōdaz

Descendants

***knippōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***cnippon** (Old Dutch)

knippen (Middle Dutch)

knippen (Dutch)

***knippōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***knippon** (Old Saxon)

knippen (Middle Low German)

knippen (Low German)

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