

## \*krafjana

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Pronunciation: /'kraɸ.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

## Meanings

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to demand

## Etymology

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Related to \*kraftuz ('force, strength'), of unknown origin. Possibly related to Umbrian Grabovio, \*Grabo-, an Italic god of rocks and oak trees described in the Iguvine Tablets (see Ancient Greek γράβιον (*grábion*) (grábion, 'torch, brand')). Pokorny suggests a connection to Albanian kërrabë and Proto-West Germanic \*krappō ('hook'), from Proto-Indo-European *\*greh-* ('a hook, force'), extended form of \*ger- ('to turn, wind').

# Conjugation

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## Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | krafjō     | krafjaų     | —          |
| 2nd singular | krafisi    | krafjais    | krafi      |
| 3rd singular | krafiþi    | krafjai     | krafjaþau  |
| 1st dual     | krafjōs    | krafjaiw    | —          |
| 2nd dual     | krafjaþiz  | krafjaipiz  | krafjaþiz  |
| 1st plural   | krafjamaz  | krafjaim    | —          |
| 2nd plural   | krafiþ     | krafjaip    | krafiþ     |
| 3rd plural   | krafjanþi  | krafjain    | krafjanþau |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | krafjai    | —           |
| 2nd singular | krafjasai  | krafjaisau  |
| 3rd singular | krafjaþai  | krafjaipau  |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | krafjanþai | krafjainþau |
| 2nd plural   | krafjanþai | krafjainþau |
| 3rd plural   | krafjanþai | krafjainþau |

Past

| Person       | Indicative   | Subjunctive  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1st singular | krafidō      | krafidēdī    |
| 2nd singular | krafidēz     | krafidēdīz   |
| 3rd singular | krafidē      | krafidēdī    |
| 1st dual     | krafidēdū    | krafidēdīw   |
| 2nd dual     | krafidēdudiz | krafidēdīdiz |
| 1st plural   | krafidēdum   | krafidēdīm   |
| 2nd plural   | krafidēdud   | krafidēdīd   |
| 3rd plural   | krafidēdun   | krafidēdīn   |

Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| krajjanaȝ  | krajjandz          | krafidaz        |

Descendants

\***krafōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

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**krefja** (Old Norse)

**krevja** (Faroese)

**krefja** (Icelandic)

**krevja, krevje** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**krefja** (Old Norse)

**kræve** (Danish)

**kreve** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**krefja** (Old Norse)

**kræfia, kræfiæ** (Old Swedish)

**kräva** (Swedish)

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