

**\*laikana** Runic: ᚠᚠ | < ᚠᚠᚠ Pronunciation: /'laj.kɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 7a

## Meanings

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to jump, play, move, swing about

## Etymology

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From Proto-Indo-European *\*leyg-* (‘to jump around, bounce, shake, tremble’).

## Conjugation

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### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | laikō      | laikaų      | –          |
| 2nd singular | laikizi    | laikaiz     | laik       |
| 3rd singular | laikidi    | laikai      | laikadau   |
| 1st dual     | laikōz     | laikaiw     | –          |
| 2nd dual     | laikadiz   | laikaidiz   | laikadiz   |
| 1st plural   | laikamaz   | laikaim     | –          |
| 2nd plural   | laikid     | laikaid     | laikid     |
| 3rd plural   | laikandi   | laikain     | laikandau  |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | laikai     | —           |
| 2nd singular | laikazai   | laikaizau   |
| 3rd singular | laikadai   | laikaidau   |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | laikandai  | laikaindau  |
| 2nd plural   | laikandai  | laikaindau  |
| 3rd plural   | laikandai  | laikaindau  |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | lelaik     | lelaikī     |
| 2nd singular | lelaiht    | lelaikīz    |
| 3rd singular | lelaik     | lelaikī     |
| 1st dual     | lelaikū    | lelaikīw    |
| 2nd dual     | lelaikudiz | lelaikīdiz  |
| 1st plural   | lelaikum   | lelaikīm    |
| 2nd plural   | lelaikud   | lelaikīd    |
| 3rd plural   | lelaikun   | lelaikīn    |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| laikanaḡ   | laikandz           | laikanaz        |

# Descendants

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\***laikan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**lēken** (Middle Low German)

**leken** (Low German)

\***laikan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**lācan** (Old English)

**laken** (Middle English)

**lake, laak** (English)

\***laikan** (Proto-West Germanic)

    \***leihhan** (Old High German)

**leichen** (Middle High German)

**laichen** (German)

**leika** (Old Norse)

**leika** (Faroese)

**laika** (Gutnish)

**leika** (Icelandic)

**lega** (Scanian)

**leika** (Old Norse)

**layken, leyken, leiken, laiken** (Middle English)

**lake, laik** (English)

**laik** (Scots)

**leika** (Old Norse)

**leika** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**leike** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**leika** (Old Norse)

**lækæ** (Old Danish)

**lege** (Danish)

**leke** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**leika** (Old Norse)

**lēka** (Old Swedish)

**leka** (Swedish)

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