

***langōṇą** Runic: ṼṼṼXṼṼ Pronunciation: /'laŋ.ɡɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to desire; long for

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Often taken as related to *langaz ('long (in length)'), with semantic development "long length" > "reach, extend" > "wish to reach to, long for". However, Orel appears implicitly skeptical, and prefers to connect the root, as well as Old English andlang ('along') and its relatives, with Proto-Balto-Slavic **lénktei* ('to bend, twine') instead.

Other derive the verb from Proto-Indo-European *leng^{wh}-, *leg^{wh}- ('to be easy, be quick, jump, move around, vary').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	langō	langō	—
2nd singular	langōsi	langōs	langō
3rd singular	langōpi	langō	langōpau
1st dual	langōs	langōw	—
2nd dual	langōpiz	langōpiz	langōpiz
1st plural	langōmaz	langōm	—
2nd plural	langōp	langōp	langōp
3rd plural	langōnpi	langōn	langōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	langōi	—
2nd singular	langōsai	langōsau
3rd singular	langōpai	langōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	langōnpai	langōnpau
2nd plural	langōnpai	langōnpau
3rd plural	langōnpai	langōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	langōdō	langōdēdī
2nd singular	langōdēz	langōdēdīz
3rd singular	langōdē	langōdēdī
1st dual	langōdēdū	langōdēdīw
2nd dual	langōdēdudiz	langōdēdīdiz
1st plural	langōdēdum	langōdēdīm
2nd plural	langōdēdud	langōdēdīd
3rd plural	langōdēdun	langōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
langōnā	langōndz	langōdaz

Descendants

*langōn (Proto-West Germanic)

 *langon, *langen (Old Dutch)

 langhen, belangen (Middle Dutch)

 langen, verlangen, belang (Dutch)

*langōn (Proto-West Germanic)

 langian, belangian, ġelangian, lengan, ġelengan (Old English)

 langen, longen, belangen, belongen (Middle English)

 long, belong (English)

 lang, belang (Scots)

*langōn (Proto-West Germanic)

 *langia, *belangia (Old Frisian)

 beloangje (Saterland Frisian)

 belangje (West Frisian)

***langōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

gilangōn, langēn, belangēn (Old High German)

gelangen, langen (Middle High German)

gelangen, langen, verlangen (German)

***langōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

langon (Old Saxon)

langen, belangen (Middle Low German)

langen, belangen, verlangen (German Low German)

langa (Old Norse)

længes (Danish)

langa (Icelandic)

lengte (Norwegian)

langa (Old Norse)

langa (Old Swedish)

lång (Swedish)

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