

**\*lesana** Runic: ᚦᚲᚱᚱᚦᚦ Pronunciation: /'le.sa.nã/

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## Meanings

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to gather, collect

## Etymology

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From Proto-Indo-European *\*les-* ('to gather'). Cognate with Lithuanian *lèsti* ('to pick, peck').

## Conjugation

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### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | lesō       | lesaų       | –          |
| 2nd singular | lisizi     | lesaiz      | les        |
| 3rd singular | lisidi     | lesai       | lesadau    |
| 1st dual     | lesōz      | lesaiw      | –          |
| 2nd dual     | lesadiz    | lesaidiz    | lesadiz    |
| 1st plural   | lesamaz    | lesaim      | –          |
| 2nd plural   | lisid      | lesaid      | lisid      |
| 3rd plural   | lesandi    | lesain      | lesandau   |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | lesai      | —           |
| 2nd singular | lesazai    | lesaizau    |
| 3rd singular | lesadai    | lesaidau    |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | lesandai   | lesaindau   |
| 2nd plural   | lesandai   | lesaindau   |
| 3rd plural   | lesandai   | lesaindau   |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | las        | lēzī        |
| 2nd singular | last       | lēzīz       |
| 3rd singular | las        | lēzī        |
| 1st dual     | lēzū       | lēzīw       |
| 2nd dual     | lēzudiz    | lēzīdiz     |
| 1st plural   | lēzum      | lēzīm       |
| 2nd plural   | lēzud      | lēzīd       |
| 3rd plural   | lēzun      | lēzīn       |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
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| lesanaḡ    | lesandz            | lezanaz         |

# Descendants

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

- lesan** (Old Dutch)
  - lēsen** (Middle Dutch)
    - laeze, leuze** (Limburgish)

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

- lesan** (Old Dutch)
  - lēsen** (Middle Dutch)
    - lezen** (Dutch)
      - lees** (Afrikaans)
      - lesi** (Berbice Creole Dutch)
      - lesen** (Javindo)
      - lêze** (Jersey Dutch)
      - alesedin** (Lokono)
      - lesówu** (Mahican)
      - lees** (Negerhollands)
      - lesa, leza** (Papiamentu)

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

- lesan** (Old Dutch)
  - lēsen** (Middle Dutch)
    - lezen** (Dutch)
      - leisi** (Sranan Tongo)
        - leisi** (Aukan)
        - lési, Kari'na: resima** (Caribbean Javanese)
        - lési** (Saramaccan)

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

- lesan** (Old English)
  - lesen** (Middle English)
    - lease** (English)
    - lease** (Scots)

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

- lesa** (Old Frisian)
  - leze** (Saterland Frisian)
  - lêze** (West Frisian)

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

**lesan** (Old High German)

**lësen** (Middle High German)

**läse, lääse** (Alemannic German)

**lesn** (Bavarian)

**?** (Central Franconian)

**lesen** (German)

**liesen** (Luxembourgish)

**?** (Rhine Franconian)

**laoza** (Vilamovian)

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

**lesan** (Old Saxon)

**lësen** (Middle Low German)

**lezen** (Dutch Low Saxon)

**lesen, läsen** (German Low German)

**läsen** (Plautdietsch)

**lesa** (Old Norse)

**leså** (Elfdalian)

**lesa** (Faroese)

**läse** (Gutnish)

**lesa** (Icelandic)

**lese** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**lesa** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**læsa** (Scanian)

**lesa** (Old Norse)

**læsæ** (Old Danish)

**læse** (Danish)

**lesa** (Old Norse)

**læsa** (Old Swedish)

**läsa** (Swedish)

**𐌷𐌺𐌸𐌹𐌺 (lisan)** (Gothic)

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