

***lētana** Runic: ᚖᚖᚖᚖᚖᚖ Pronunciation: /'lɛː.ta.nã/

verb · Strong class 7d

Meanings

1. to let, to allow
2. to leave alone

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *leh₁d- ('to let (go), be tired'). Compare Latin *lassus* ('tired'), Albanian *lodh*, and possibly Ancient Greek *λεθεῖν* (*lēdeîn*) (lēdeîn, 'to be tired').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	lētō	lētaų	—
2nd singular	lētizi	lētaiz	lēt
3rd singular	lētidi	lētai	lētadau
1st dual	lētōz	lētaiw	—
2nd dual	lētadiz	lētaidiz	lētadiz
1st plural	lētamaz	lētaim	—
2nd plural	lētid	lētaid	lētid
3rd plural	lētandi	lētain	lētandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	lêtai	—
2nd singular	lêtaẏai	lêtaizau
3rd singular	lêtadai	lêtaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	lêtandai	lêtaindau
2nd plural	lêtandai	lêtaindau
3rd plural	lêtandai	lêtaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	lelôt	leltĩ
2nd singular	lelôst	leltĩz
3rd singular	lelôt	leltĩ
1st dual	leltũ	leltĩw
2nd dual	leltudiz	leltĩdiz
1st plural	leltum	leltĩm
2nd plural	leltud	leltĩd
3rd plural	leltun	leltĩn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
lêtaną	lêtandz	lêtanaz

Descendants

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lātan (Old Dutch)

lāten (Middle Dutch)

laote (Limburgish)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lātan (Old Dutch)

lāten (Middle Dutch)

laten (Dutch)

laat (Afrikaans)

latn (Berbice Creole Dutch)

lâte (Jersey Dutch)

at (Skepi Creole Dutch)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lǣtan (Old English)

leten, letten (Middle English)

let (English)

lat, let, lete (Scots)

leth (Yola)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lēta (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

läite (Saterland Frisian)

litte (West Frisian)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāzan, lāzzan (Old High German)

lāzen, lān (Middle High German)

laa, la, loo, lo, lou, lah (Alemannic German)

lāssn (Bavarian)

loße, losse (Central Franconian)

lossn (East Central German)

lassen (German)

loossen (Luxembourgish)

לױזן (lozn) (Yiddish)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāzan, lāzzan (Old High German)

laissier, laiser, laisier, laisser, lesser, lessier (Old French)

laïssi (Norman)

laissier (Picard)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāzan, lāzzan (Old High German)

laissier, laiser, laisier, laisser, lesser, lessier (Old French)

***lesen** (Middle English)

lease, leaze (English)

lease (Scots)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāzan, lāzzan (Old High German)

laissier, laiser, laisier, laisser, lesser, lessier (Old French)

***lesen** (Middle English)

léas (Middle Irish)

léas (Irish)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāzan, lāzzan (Old High German)

laissier, laiser, laisier, laisser, lesser, lessier (Old French)

laisser, laissier (Middle French)

laisser (French)

lezel (Breton)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāzan, lāzzan (Old High German)

laissier, laiser, laisier, laisser, lesser, lessier (Old French)

lais, laiie, laissie, lesse (Old French)

lees, leese, leece, lese (Middle English)

lease (English)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāzan, lāzzan (Old High German)

laissier, laiser, laisier, laisser, lesser, lessier (Old French)

lais, laiie, laissie, lesse (Old French)

lees, leese, leece, lese (Middle English)

leesshe, leysche, lesshe (Middle English)

leash (English)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāzan, lāzzan (Old High German)

laissier, laisser, laisier, laisser, lesser, lessier (Old French)

lais, laie, laissie, lesse (Old French)

laie, laissie, laisse (Middle French)

laisse (English)

laisse (French)

lassa (Italian)

laja (Spanish)

***lātan** (Proto-West Germanic)

lātan (Old Saxon)

lāten (Middle Low German)

laten (Low German)

laten, låten (German Low German)

láta (Old Norse)

låta (Elfdalian)

láta (Faroese)

láta (Icelandic)

láta (Old Norse)

? (Norwegian)

la (Norwegian Bokmål)

la, lata, late (Norwegian Nynorsk)

láta (Old Norse)

latæ (Old Danish)

lade (Danish)

láta (Old Norse)

lāta (Old Swedish)

låta (Swedish)

𐌷𐌺𐌿𐌳𐌹𐌸 (leitan) (Gothic)

𐌷𐌺𐌿𐌳𐌹𐌸 (lētan) (Gothic)

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