

*mainijana²

Runic: 𐌿𐌿 | 𐌿 | 𐌿𐌿𐌿

Pronunciation: /'mqj.ni.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to demean
2. to defile

Etymology

Likely from *mainaz ('damaging, untrue, deceiving') + *-jana or *maina ('damage, injustice') + *-jana.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	mainijō	mainijau	—
2nd singular	mainīsi	mainijais	mainī
3rd singular	mainīpi	mainijai	mainijapau
1st dual	mainijōs	mainijaiw	—
2nd dual	mainijapiz	mainijaiþiz	mainijapiz
1st plural	mainijamaz	mainijaim	—
2nd plural	mainīþ	mainijaiþ	mainīþ
3rd plural	mainijanþi	mainijain	mainijanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	mainijai	–
2nd singular	mainijasai	mainijaisau
3rd singular	mainijapai	mainijaipau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	mainijanpai	mainijainpau
2nd plural	mainijanpai	mainijainpau
3rd plural	mainijanpai	mainijainpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	mainidō	mainidēdī
2nd singular	mainidēz	mainidēdīz
3rd singular	mainidē	mainidēdī
1st dual	mainidēdū	mainidēdīw
2nd dual	mainidēdudiz	mainidēdīdiz
1st plural	mainidēdum	mainidēdīm
2nd plural	mainidēdud	mainidēdīd
3rd plural	mainidēdun	mainidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
mainijanaḡ	mainijandz	mainidaz

Descendants

***framainijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

*farmēnen (Old Dutch)

vermênen (Middle Dutch)

***framainijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

firneinen (Old High German)

vermeinen (Middle High German)

vermeinen (German)

meina (Old Norse)

meina (Faroese)

meina (Icelandic)

meina, meine (Norwegian Nynorsk)

meina (Old Norse)

mēna (Old Swedish)

mena, förmena (Swedish)

ԴՄՈՒՆԴՆԱՆ (gamainjan) (Gothic)

[View on Wiktionary](#)