

**\*nemaŋa**

Runic: ᚠ ᚱ ᚦ ᚢ ᚱ ᚦ

Pronunciation: /'ne.ma.nã/

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## Meanings

to take

## Etymology

Probably from Proto-Indo-European *\*nēm-e* ('to allocate'). The meaning developed from the middle voice 'to allocate to oneself'. Kroonen however follows an alternative derivation of Kortlandt's from *\*h₁em-* ('to take, distribute'), with the initial *\*n-* rebracketed from the perfective prefix *\*ga-* (derived from nasal-final Proto-Indo-European *\*kóm*).

# Conjugation

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## Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | nemō       | nemaŭ       | –          |
| 2nd singular | nimizi     | nemaiz      | nem        |
| 3rd singular | nimidi     | nemai       | nemadau    |
| 1st dual     | nemōz      | nemaiw      | –          |
| 2nd dual     | nemadiz    | nemaidiz    | nemadiz    |
| 1st plural   | nemamaz    | nemaim      | –          |
| 2nd plural   | nimid      | nemaid      | nimid      |
| 3rd plural   | nemandi    | nemain      | nemandau   |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | nemai      | –           |
| 2nd singular | nemazai    | nemaizau    |
| 3rd singular | nemadai    | nemaidau    |
| 1st dual     | –          | –           |
| 2nd dual     | –          | –           |
| 1st plural   | nemandai   | nemaindau   |
| 2nd plural   | nemandai   | nemaindau   |
| 3rd plural   | nemandai   | nemaindau   |

Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | nam        | nēmĭ        |
| 2nd singular | namt       | nēmīz       |
| 3rd singular | nam        | nēmī        |
| 1st dual     | nēmū       | nēmīw       |
| 2nd dual     | nēmudiz    | nēmīdiz     |
| 1st plural   | nēmum      | nēmīm       |
| 2nd plural   | nēmud      | nēmīd       |
| 3rd plural   | nēmun      | nēmīn       |

Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| nemanaȝ    | nemandz            | numanaz         |

Descendants

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

**neman** (Old Dutch)

**nēmen** (Middle Dutch)

**naeme, nōmme** (Limburgish)

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

**neman** (Old Dutch)

**nēmen** (Middle Dutch)

**nemen** (Dutch)

**neem** (Afrikaans)

**nême** (Jersey Dutch)

**neem** (Negerhollands)

**nemek, name** (Skepi Creole Dutch)

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

**niman** (Old English)

**nimen, nymen** (Middle English)

**nim, numb** (English)

**nim** (Scots)

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

**nima, nema** (Old Frisian)

**?** (North Frisian)

**níeme** (Saterland Frisian)

**nimme** (West Frisian)

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

**nëman** (Old High German)

**nëmen** (Middle High German)

**nää, nee, nèè, nã, nē** (Alemannic German)

**nemme** (Central Franconian)

**nemmen** (Cimbrian)

**nehmen** (German)

**?** (Rhine Franconian)

**naoma** (Vilamovian)

**נעמען (nemen)** (Yiddish)

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

**niman, neman** (Old Saxon)

**nëmen** (Middle Low German)

**nehmen** (Low German)

**nema** (Old Norse)

**nema** (Faroese)

**nema** (Icelandic)

**nema** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**nimma** (Scanian)

**nema** (Old Norse)

**næmæ** (Old Danish)

**nemme** (Danish)

**nema** (Old Norse)

**nima** (Old Swedish)

**nimma, förnimma** (Swedish)

**𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌸 (niman)** (Gothic)

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