

**\*neḃana** Runic: 𐌺𐌿𐌸𐌰𐌶𐌰𐌽𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ne.θa.nã/

verb · Strong class 5

## Meanings

---

to help, support, grant safety

## Etymology

---

From Proto-Indo-European \*net-. Related to Proto-Tocharian \*nete (‘might, strength’) and Sanskrit नाथ (*nāth*) (nāth, ‘to seek aid’).

## Conjugation

---

### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | nepō       | nepau       | –          |
| 2nd singular | niḃizi     | nepaiz      | nep        |
| 3rd singular | niḃidi     | nepai       | nepadau    |
| 1st dual     | nepōz      | nepaiw      | –          |
| 2nd dual     | nepadiz    | nepaidiz    | nepadiz    |
| 1st plural   | nepamaz    | nepaim      | –          |
| 2nd plural   | niḃid      | nepaid      | niḃid      |
| 3rd plural   | nepandi    | nepain      | nepandau   |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | nəpai      | —           |
| 2nd singular | nəpazai    | nəpaizau    |
| 3rd singular | nəpadai    | nəpaidau    |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | nəpandai   | nəpain dau  |
| 2nd plural   | nəpandai   | nəpain dau  |
| 3rd plural   | nəpandai   | nəpain dau  |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | naḅ        | nēdī        |
| 2nd singular | nast       | nēdīz       |
| 3rd singular | naḅ        | nēdī        |
| 1st dual     | nēdū       | nēdīw       |
| 2nd dual     | nēdudiz    | nēdīdiz     |
| 1st plural   | nēdum      | nēdīm       |
| 2nd plural   | nēdud      | nēdīd       |
| 3rd plural   | nēdun      | nēdīn       |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| nəpanā     | nəpandz            | nedanaz         |

## Descendants

---

**𐌺𐌿𐍆𐌶𐌹𐌺** (niþan) (Gothic)

[View on Wiktionary](#)