

**\*nūana** Runic: ᚢᚢᚦᚦ Pronunciation: /'nu:.ɑ.nã/

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## Meanings

to rub, to grind

## Etymology

Possibly related to Latin nuō and Ancient Greek νεύω (*neúō*) (neúō, ‘to nod, to wave’)

## Conjugation

### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | nūō        | nūau        | –          |
| 2nd singular | nūizi      | nūaiz       | nū         |
| 3rd singular | nūidi      | nūai        | nūadau     |
| 1st dual     | nūōz       | nūaiw       | –          |
| 2nd dual     | nūadiz     | nūaidiz     | nūadiz     |
| 1st plural   | nūamaz     | nūaim       | –          |
| 2nd plural   | nūid       | nūaid       | nūid       |
| 3rd plural   | nūandi     | nūain       | nūandau    |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | nūai       | —           |
| 2nd singular | nūazai     | nūaizau     |
| 3rd singular | nūadai     | nūaidau     |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | nūandai    | nūaindau    |
| 2nd plural   | nūandai    | nūaindau    |
| 3rd plural   | nūandai    | nūaindau    |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | nenū       | nenūī       |
| 2nd singular | nenūt      | nenūīz      |
| 3rd singular | nenū       | nenūī       |
| 1st dual     | nenūū      | nenūīw      |
| 2nd dual     | nenūudiz   | nenūīdiz    |
| 1st plural   | nenūum     | nenūīm      |
| 2nd plural   | nenūud     | nenūīd      |
| 3rd plural   | nenūun     | nenūīn      |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| nūanaḡ     | nūandz             | nūanaz          |

# Descendants

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\***nūwan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**niuwan** (Old High German)

\***neuwān** (Proto-West Germanic)

**niuwan** (Old High German)

**núa** (Old Norse)

**núa** (Icelandic)

**bnúa, gnúa** (Old Norse)

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