

**\*rōkijana** Runic: 𐌹𐌺𐌴𐌴𐌰𐌶𐌴𐌹𐌸𐌴𐌹𐌸𐌴 Pronunciation: /'rɔ:.ki.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

## Meanings

1. to care, care for, take care of
2. to mind, heed, attend to

## Etymology

From \*rōkaz (‘care’) + \*-ijana, the former from a Proto-Indo-European *\*h<sub>2</sub>reh<sub>1</sub>ǵ-* (‘to help’) and compared with Ancient Greek ἀρήγω (*arégō*) (arégō, ‘to aid; to ward off’).

## Conjugation

### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | rōkijō     | rōkijaų     | —          |
| 2nd singular | rōkīsi     | rōkijais    | rōkī       |
| 3rd singular | rōkīpi     | rōkijai     | rōkijaþau  |
| 1st dual     | rōkijōs    | rōkijaiw    | —          |
| 2nd dual     | rōkijaþiz  | rōkijaipiz  | rōkijaþiz  |
| 1st plural   | rōkijamaz  | rōkijaim    | —          |
| 2nd plural   | rōkīþ      | rōkijaip    | rōkīþ      |
| 3rd plural   | rōkijanþi  | rōkijain    | rōkijanþau |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | rōkijai    | —           |
| 2nd singular | rōkijasai  | rōkijaisau  |
| 3rd singular | rōkijaþai  | rōkijaipau  |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | rōkijanþai | rōkijainþau |
| 2nd plural   | rōkijanþai | rōkijainþau |
| 3rd plural   | rōkijanþai | rōkijainþau |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative  | Subjunctive |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | rōkidō      | rōkidēdī    |
| 2nd singular | rōkidēz     | rōkidēdīz   |
| 3rd singular | rōkidē      | rōkidēdī    |
| 1st dual     | rōkidēdū    | rōkidēdīw   |
| 2nd dual     | rōkidēdudiz | rōkidēdīdiz |
| 1st plural   | rōkidēdum   | rōkidēdīm   |
| 2nd plural   | rōkidēdud   | rōkidēdīd   |
| 3rd plural   | rōkidēdun   | rōkidēdīn   |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| rōkijana   | rōkijandz          | rōkidaz         |

# Descendants

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\***rōkijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**ruoken** (Old Dutch)

**roeken** (Middle Dutch)

**roeken** (Dutch)

\***rōkijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**rēcan, rēccan** (Old English)

**recchen** (Middle English)

**retch** (English)

\***rōkijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**ruohhen, ruochen** (Old High German)

**ruochen, rūchen** (Middle High German)

\***rōkijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**ruohhen, ruochen** (Old High German)

**giroohhen** (Old High German)

**geruochen** (Middle High German)

**geruhen** (German)

\***rōkijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**rōkian** (Old Saxon)

**rôken, rūken** (Middle Low German)

**roken, ruken** (Low German)

**rækja** (Old Norse)

**rækja** (Icelandic)

**rækja** (Old Norse)

**reken, rekken** (Middle English)

**reck** (English)

**rek, rak, rack** (Scots)

**rækja** (Old Norse)

\***rookkidak** (Proto-Finnic)

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