

***skrītaną** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'skri:.ta.nã/

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Meanings

to tear, to cut

Etymology

Most likely from the same source as *hrītaną, but with an s-mobile. Related to Middle Irish scrissid ('to cut'). Could be an unusual extension of *(s)ker- ('to cut, carve') in the same pattern as *wlītaną from *wel-, *wrītaną from *wer-, though this formation is rarely found outside of Germanic; compare also *hrībaną.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	skrītō	skrītaų	–
2nd singular	skrītizi	skrītaiz	skrīt
3rd singular	skrītidi	skrītai	skrītadau
1st dual	skrītōz	skrītaiw	–
2nd dual	skrītadiz	skrītaidiz	skrītadiz
1st plural	skrītamaz	skrītaim	–
2nd plural	skrītīd	skrītaid	skrītīd
3rd plural	skrītandi	skrītain	skrītandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	skrītai	–
2nd singular	skrītazai	skrītaizau
3rd singular	skrītadai	skrītaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	skrītandai	skrītaindau
2nd plural	skrītandai	skrītaindau
3rd plural	skrītandai	skrītaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	skrait	skritī
2nd singular	skraist	skritīz
3rd singular	skrait	skritī
1st dual	skritū	skritīw
2nd dual	skritudiz	skritīdiz
1st plural	skritum	skritīm
2nd plural	skritud	skritīd
3rd plural	skritun	skritīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
skrītanaḡ	skrītandz	skritanaz

Descendants

***skrītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

***scrīzan** (Old High German)

***schrīzen** (Middle High German)

schritzen (Bavarian)

schreissen, schrissen (Switzerland German)

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