

***stāna** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'sta:.nã/

verb · Irregular

Meanings

to stand

Etymology

The present stem derives from a Pre-Germanic j-present, *sth₂-yé/ó-, from Proto-Indo-European *steh₂-. Because it represents a formation known in Indo-European times, it may have been inherited.

The past stem derives from an innovated extended form of the root, Pre-Germanic perfect singular *stéh₂-t-, nonsingular *sth₂-t-'. The process that led to this extension is unknown, however.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	stō	—	—
2nd singular	staisi	—	stai
3rd singular	staiþi	—	stāþau
1st dual	stōs	—	—
2nd dual	stāþiz	—	stāþiz
1st plural	stāmaz	—	—
2nd plural	staiþ	—	staiþ
3rd plural	stānþi	—	stānþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	—	—
2nd singular	—	—
3rd singular	—	—
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	—	—
2nd plural	—	—
3rd plural	—	—

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	stōþ	stōdĭ
2nd singular	stōst	stōdĭz
3rd singular	stōþ	stōdĭ
1st dual	stōdū	stōdīw
2nd dual	stōdudiz	stōdīdiz
1st plural	stōdum	stōdīm
2nd plural	stōdud	stōdīd
3rd plural	stōdun	stōdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
stāna	stāndz	stadanaz

Descendants

***stān** (Proto-West Germanic)

stān (Old Dutch)

stāen (Middle Dutch)

staon (Limburgish)

***stān** (Proto-West Germanic)

stān (Old Dutch)

stāen (Middle Dutch)

staan (Dutch)

staan (Afrikaans)

tan (Berbice Creole Dutch)

vestan (Biak)

stān (Jersey Dutch)

staan, tan (Negerhollands)

***stān** (Proto-West Germanic)

stān (Old Frisian)

steana (West Frisian)

***stān** (Proto-West Germanic)

stān, stēn (Old High German)

stān, stēn (Middle High German)

staa, schtaa (Alemannic German)

? (Bavarian)

stohn, stonn, stiehn (Central Franconian)

stehen (German)

stehn (Rhine Franconian)

štejn (Vilamovian)

שטײַן (shteyn) (Yiddish)

***stān** (Proto-West Germanic)

stān (Old Saxon)

stān (Middle Low German)

stahn (German Low German)

***stá** (Old Norse)

stá (Danish)

stá (Faroese)

***stá** (Old Norse)

? (Norwegian)

stá (Norwegian Bokmål)

stá (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***stá** (Old Norse)

stā (Old Swedish)

stá (Swedish)

***soora** (Proto-Finnic)

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