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Pronunciation: /'sti:.ɣɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 1

Meanings

to go up; climb, ascend

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *stéyǵ^heti, from *steyǵ^h- ('to walk, climb'). Cognate with Ancient Greek στείχω (*steíkhō*) (steíkhō, 'I go') and Old Church Slavonic стигнѡ (*stignō*) (stignō, 'I come').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	stīgō	stīgau	–
2nd singular	stīgizi	stīgaiz	stīg
3rd singular	stīgidi	stīgai	stīgadau
1st dual	stīgōz	stīgaiw	–
2nd dual	stīgadz	stīgaidiz	stīgadz
1st plural	stīgamaz	stīgaim	–
2nd plural	stīgid	stīgaid	stīgid
3rd plural	stīgandi	stīgain	stīgandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	stīgai	—
2nd singular	stīgazai	stīgaizau
3rd singular	stīgadai	stīgaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	stīgandai	stīgaindau
2nd plural	stīgandai	stīgaindau
3rd plural	stīgandai	stīgaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	staig	stigĭ
2nd singular	staiht	stigĭz
3rd singular	staig	stigĭ
1st dual	stigū	stigĭw
2nd dual	stigudiz	stigĭdiz
1st plural	stigum	stigĭm
2nd plural	stigud	stigĭd
3rd plural	stigun	stigĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
stīganā	stīgandz	stiganaz

Descendants

***stīgan** (Proto-West Germanic)

stigan (Old Dutch)

stigen (Middle Dutch)

stijgen (Dutch)

stiege (Limburgish)

***stīgan** (Proto-West Germanic)

stīgan (Old English)

stighen, stien (Middle English)

sty (English)

styan (Scots)

***stīgan** (Proto-West Germanic)

stīga (Old Frisian)

stiege (Saterland Frisian)

stige (West Frisian)

***stīgan** (Proto-West Germanic)

stīgan (Old High German)

stīgen (Middle High German)

steigen (German)

steie (Hunsrik)

steigen (Luxembourgish)

שטייגן (shtaygn) (Yiddish)

***stīgan** (Proto-West Germanic)

stīgan (Old Saxon)

stīgen (Middle Low German)

stiegen (German Low German)

stíga (Old Norse)

staiga (Elfdalian)

stíga (Faroese)

steige (Gutnish)

stíga (Icelandic)

stige (Norwegian Bokmål)

stiga, stige (Norwegian Nynorsk)

stíga, stæga (Scanian)

stíga (Old Norse)

stighæ (Old Danish)

stige (Danish)

stíga (Old Norse)

stīgha (Old Swedish)

stiga (Swedish)

STEIGAN (**steigan**) (Gothic)

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