

Runic: ᚱᚢᚾᚦᚰᚱᚴᚷᚨᚹᚻ

Pronunciation: /un.der.'stan.da.nã/

verb · Strong class 6

Meanings

1. to stand beneath
2. to understand

Etymology

From *under- + *standana.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	understandō	understandau	—
2nd singular	undirstandizi	understandaiz	understand
3rd singular	undirstandidi	understandai	understandadau
1st dual	understandōz	understandaiw	—
2nd dual	understandadiz	understandaidiz	understandadiz
1st plural	understandamaz	understandaim	—
2nd plural	undirstandid	understandaid	undirstandid
3rd plural	understandandi	understandain	understandandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	understandai	–
2nd singular	understandazai	understandaizau
3rd singular	understandadai	understandaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	understandandai	understandaindau
2nd plural	understandandai	understandaindau
3rd plural	understandandai	understandaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	understōp	understōdī
2nd singular	understōst	understōdīz
3rd singular	understōp	understōdī
1st dual	understōdū	understōdīw
2nd dual	understōdudiz	understōdīdiz
1st plural	understōdum	understōdīm
2nd plural	understōdud	understōdīd
3rd plural	understōdun	understōdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
understandanā	understandandz	understadanaz

Descendants

***undarstandan** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **understandan, understondan** (Old English)
| | **understonden, understanden** (Middle English)
| | | **understand, understan, unnerstand, unnerstan** (English)
| | | **understand, onderstand** (Scots)
| | | **understhoane** (Yola)

***undarstandan** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **understanda, understonda** (Old Frisian)
| | **unnerstounde** (Saterland Frisian)

***undarstandan** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **untarstantan** (Old High German)
| | **understanden** (Middle High German)

***undarstandan** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***undarstandan** (Old Saxon)
| | **understanden** (Middle Low German)

undirstanda (Old Norse)
| **undirstanda** (Faroese)
| | **undirstanda** (Icelandic)

undirstanda (Old Norse)
| **undirstanda** (Old Swedish)
| | **understånda** (Swedish)

[View on Wiktionary](#)