

***waldana** Runic: ᚱᚠᚳᚠᚱᚠᚱ Pronunciation: /'wal.da.nã/

verb · Strong class 7c

Meanings

to rule

Etymology

Kroonen supposes a back-formation from the preterite *wulþō (compare Old Norse past olla), which continues an extended aorist root, Pre-Proto-Germanic *h₂wl̥h₁-t-, from Proto-Indo-European *h₂welh₁- ('to rule, be strong').

LIV² posits a *-d^h-present *wélH-d^he-ti to the root (there reconstructed as Proto-Indo-European *welH- ('to be strong, hold sway')), from which a Pre-Proto-Germanic iterative *we-wólH-d^he-ti was derived, in which case it is close cognate to Lithuanian *veldėti* ('to inherit, possess, govern') and Old Church Slavonic *власти* (*vlasti*) (vlasti, 'to rule').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	waldō	waldaŭ	—
2nd singular	waldizi	waldaiz	wald
3rd singular	waldidi	waldai	waldadau
1st dual	waldōz	waldaiw	—
2nd dual	waldadiz	waldaidiz	waldadiz
1st plural	waldamaz	waldaim	—
2nd plural	waldid	waldaid	waldid
3rd plural	waldandi	waldain	waldandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	waldai	—
2nd singular	waldazai	waldaizau
3rd singular	waldadai	waldaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	waldandai	waldaindau
2nd plural	waldandai	waldaindau
3rd plural	waldandai	waldaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wewald	wewaldĭ
2nd singular	wewalst	wewaldĭz
3rd singular	wewald	wewaldĭ
1st dual	wewaldū	wewaldīw
2nd dual	wewaldudiz	wewaldīdiz
1st plural	wewaldum	wewaldīm
2nd plural	wewaldud	wewaldīd
3rd plural	wewaldun	wewaldīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
waldanaġ	waldandz, -	waldanaz, wulpaz

Descendants

***waldan** (Proto-West Germanic)

walda (Old Frisian)

***waldan** (Proto-West Germanic)

waldan (Old Dutch)

gewouden (Middle Dutch)

***waldan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wealdan (Old English)

welden, weld, welde, weldon, wielde, wild, wilde, wold, wolde, wolden, weild, weilde, veild, wald, walde, walden, wælden, wealde, wealden, uelden (Middle English)

wield, wald (English)

wield, wald (Scots)

***waldan** (Proto-West Germanic)

waltan (Old High German)

walten, walden (Middle High German)

walten (German)

valte (Danish)

***waldan** (Proto-West Germanic)

waldan (Old Saxon)

wolden (Middle Low German)

wolden (Low German)

valda (Old Norse)

uolda (Elfdalian)

valda (Faroese)

valda (Icelandic)

valda (Norwegian)

valda (Old Norse)

waldæ (Old Danish)

volde (Danish)

valda (Old Norse)

walda (Old Gutnish)

valde (Gutnish)

valda (Old Norse)

valda, valla, volda (Old Swedish)

vålla (Swedish)

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***valdit'ak** (Proto-Finnic)

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