

***wankōṇą** Runic: 𐌿𐌿𐌿𐌾𐌿𐌿𐌿 Pronunciation: /'waŋ.koː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to sway, to waver

Etymology

According to Kroonen, a nasal-infix derivative from the verb *weganą ('to move'). Orel prefers a connection to *wenkjanana, which he derives from Proto-Indo-European **weng-* ('to bow, bend'), and compares to Sanskrit वङ्गति (*vaṅgati*) (vaṅgati, 'to limp, walk'), Lithuanian *vėngti* ('to swerve, avoid').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	wankō	wankō	—
2nd singular	wankōsi	wankōs	wankō
3rd singular	wankōpi	wankō	wankōpau
1st dual	wankōs	wankōw	—
2nd dual	wankōpiz	wankōpiz	wankōpiz
1st plural	wankōmaz	wankōm	—
2nd plural	wankōp	wankōp	wankōp
3rd plural	wankōnpi	wankōn	wankōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wankōi	—
2nd singular	wankōsai	wankōsau
3rd singular	wankōpai	wankōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	wankōnpai	wankōnpau
2nd plural	wankōnpai	wankōnpau
3rd plural	wankōnpai	wankōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wankōdġ	wankōdēdġ
2nd singular	wankōdēz	wankōdēdīz
3rd singular	wankōdē	wankōdēdī
1st dual	wankōdēdū	wankōdēdīw
2nd dual	wankōdēdudiz	wankōdēdīdiz
1st plural	wankōdēdum	wankōdēdīm
2nd plural	wankōdēdud	wankōdēdīd
3rd plural	wankōdēdun	wankōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
wankōnā	wankōndz	wankōdaz

Descendants

***wankōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***wancon** (Old Dutch)

wanken (Middle Dutch)

wanken (Dutch)

***wankōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***wankia**, ***wonkia** (Old Frisian)

wonkje (Saterland Frisian)

wankje (West Frisian)

***wankōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

wankōn (Old High German)

wanken (Middle High German)

wanken (German)

***wankōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

wankōn (Old Saxon)

wanken (Middle Low German)

vanke (Danish)

wanken (German Low German)

vanke (Norwegian Bokmål)

vanka (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vanka (Swedish)

vakka (Old Norse)

vakka (Faroese)

vakka (Icelandic)

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