

**\*wellaną**<sup>1</sup> Runic: 𐌿𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹 Pronunciation: /'wel.lɑ.nã/  
verb · Strong class 3

## Meanings

to well up, spring out, bubble forth

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *\*welH-* (‘to turn; wind; roll’). Both \*wellaną and o-grade \*wallaną were probably created to the archaic zero-grade present \*wulaną.

## Conjugation

### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | wellō      | wellaų      | —          |
| 2nd singular | willizi    | wellaiz     | well       |
| 3rd singular | willidi    | wellai      | welladau   |
| 1st dual     | wellōz     | wellaiw     | —          |
| 2nd dual     | welladiz   | wellaidiz   | welladiz   |
| 1st plural   | wellamaz   | wellaim     | —          |
| 2nd plural   | willid     | wellaid     | willid     |
| 3rd plural   | wellandi   | wellain     | wellandau  |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | wellai     | —           |
| 2nd singular | wellazai   | wellaizau   |
| 3rd singular | welladai   | wellaidau   |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | wellandai  | wellaindau  |
| 2nd plural   | wellandai  | wellaindau  |
| 3rd plural   | wellandai  | wellaindau  |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | wall       | wullĭ       |
| 2nd singular | wallt      | wullĭz      |
| 3rd singular | wall       | wullĭ       |
| 1st dual     | wullū      | wullĭw      |
| 2nd dual     | wulludiz   | wullĭdiz    |
| 1st plural   | wullum     | wullĭm      |
| 2nd plural   | wullud     | wullĭd      |
| 3rd plural   | wullun     | wullĭn      |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| wellanā    | wellandz           | wullanaz        |

# Descendants

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\***wellan** (Proto-West Germanic)

  \***biwellan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**biwellan** (Old Dutch)

**biwella** (Old Frisian)

\***wellan** (Proto-West Germanic)

  \***biwellan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**biwellan** (Old High German)

**bewëllen** (Middle High German)

\***wellan** (Proto-West Germanic)

  \***biwellan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**biwellan** (Old Saxon)

**bewellen** (Middle Low German)

**vella** (Old Norse)

**vælde** (Danish)

**vella** (Icelandic)

**velde** (Norwegian)

**vella** (Old Norse)

**vælla** (Old Swedish)

**välla** (Swedish)

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