

***wesana¹** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'we.sa.nã/
verb · Irregular

Meanings

1. to be
2. to remain
3. to exist

Etymology

From two different Proto-Indo-European roots:

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	immi	sijō	—
2nd singular	izi	sijēs	wes
3rd singular	isti	sijē	wesadau
1st dual	izū	sīw	—
2nd dual	izudiz	sīpiz	wesadiz
1st plural	izum	sīm	—
2nd plural	izud	sīp	wisid
3rd plural	sindi	sīn	wesandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	—	—
2nd singular	—	—
3rd singular	—	—
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	—	—
2nd plural	—	—
3rd plural	—	—

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	was	wēzī
2nd singular	wast	wēzīz
3rd singular	was	wēzī
1st dual	wēzū	wēzīw
2nd dual	wēzudiz	wēzīdiz
1st plural	wēzum	wēzīm
2nd plural	wēzud	wēzīd
3rd plural	wēzun	wēzīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
wesanaḡ	wesandz	-

Descendants

***wesan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wesan, weson (Old Dutch)

wēsen (Middle Dutch)

waeze (Limburgish)

***wesan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wesan, weson (Old Dutch)

wēsen (Middle Dutch)

wezen (Dutch)

wees (Afrikaans)

wêze (Jersey Dutch)

wees, wis (Negerhollands)

***wesan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wesan (Old English)

wesen (Middle English)

***wesan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wēsa (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

weze (Saterland Frisian)

wêze (West Frisian)

***wesan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wesan (Old High German)

wēsen (Middle High German)

***wesan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wesan (Old Saxon)

wēsen, sîn (Middle Low German)

waen (Dutch Low Saxon)

wesen, ween (German Low German)

? (Proto-Norse)

vesa (Old Norse)

? (Proto-Norse)

vera (Old Norse)

wǫra (Elfdalian)

vera (Faroese)

vera (Icelandic)

vara, ve (Jamtish)

vera, vè, vårå, vørå, vørrø, vara, va (Norwegian Nynorsk)

wara (Old Gutnish)

? (Proto-Norse)

vera (Old Norse)

wæræ, waræ (Old Danish)

være (Danish)

være (Norwegian Bokmål)

? (Proto-Norse)

vera (Old Norse)

vara, væra, væræ (Old Swedish)

vara (Swedish)

𐍄𐍂𐍅𐍆 (wisan) (Gothic)

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