

***wlītaną** Runic: ᚹᚠᚠᚠᚠᚠᚠᚠ Pronunciation: /'wliː.ta.nã/

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Meanings

to see, look

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *wleyd^(h)- or *wleyt-. Further etymology uncertain, but probably from an extension of Proto-Indo-European **wel-* (‘to see’) (though Kroonen is skeptical of the morphology; compare *writaną for this structure), and perhaps influenced by the related iterative *wlittōną (‘to strive’, literally ‘to look repeatedly’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	wlītō	wlītaṽ	—
2nd singular	wlītizi	wlītaiz	wlīt
3rd singular	wlītidi	wlītai	wlītadau
1st dual	wlītōz	wlītaiw	—
2nd dual	wlītadiz	wlītaidiz	wlītadiz
1st plural	wlītamaz	wlītaim	—
2nd plural	wlītīd	wlītaid	wlītīd
3rd plural	wlītandi	wlītain	wlītandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wlītai	—
2nd singular	wlītazai	wlītaizau
3rd singular	wlītadai	wlītaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	wlītandai	wlītaindau
2nd plural	wlītandai	wlītaindau
3rd plural	wlītandai	wlītaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wlait	wlitȳ
2nd singular	wlaist	wlitȳz
3rd singular	wlait	wlitī
1st dual	wlitū	wlitīw
2nd dual	wlitudz	wlitīdz
1st plural	wlitum	wlitīm
2nd plural	wlitud	wlitīd
3rd plural	wlitun	wlitīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
wlītaną	wlītandz	wlitanaz

Descendants

***wlītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wlītan (Old English)

wlite (English)

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líta (Faroese)

líta (Icelandic)

lita (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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