

***wrekaŋ** Runic: 𐰪𐰺𐰍𐰫𐰼𐰾 Pronunciation: /'wre.ka.nã/

verb · Strong class 5

Meanings

to pursue, to drive out

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **wreg-* (‘track, hunt, follow’). Cognate with Hittite *ūrki-* (‘track’), Tocharian B *werke* (‘to chase, hunt’), Sanskrit व्रजति (*vrájati*) (vrájati, ‘to go, walk, move’), and perhaps Latin *urgēre* (‘to be urgent’), Proto-Slavic **vērti* (‘to throw, cast’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	wrekō	wrekaų	—
2nd singular	wrikizi	wrekaiz	wrek
3rd singular	wrikidi	wrekai	wrekadau
1st dual	wrekōz	wrekaiw	—
2nd dual	wrekadiz	wrekaidiz	wrekadiz
1st plural	wrekamaz	wrekaim	—
2nd plural	wrikid	wrekaid	wrikid
3rd plural	wrekandi	wrekain	wrekandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wrekai	—
2nd singular	wrekazai	wrekaizau
3rd singular	wrekadai	wrekaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	wrekandai	wrekaindau
2nd plural	wrekandai	wrekaindau
3rd plural	wrekandai	wrekaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wrak	wrēkĭ
2nd singular	wraht	wrēkĭz
3rd singular	wrak	wrēkĭ
1st dual	wrēkū	wrēkĭw
2nd dual	wrēkudz	wrēkĭdz
1st plural	wrēkum	wrēkĭm
2nd plural	wrēkud	wrēkĭd
3rd plural	wrēkun	wrēkĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
wrekaną	wrekandz	wrekanaz

Descendants

***wrekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***wrekan** (Old Dutch)

wrēken (Middle Dutch)

wreken (Dutch)

wreek (Afrikaans)

***wrekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wrecan (Old English)

wreken (Middle English)

wreak (English)

wreke, wreck, wreik (Scots)

***wrekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wreka (Old Frisian)

wrekke (West Frisian)

***wrekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

rēhhan, wrēhhan (Old High German)

rēchen (Middle High German)

rächen (German)

rächen (Luxembourgish)

***wrekan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wrekan (Old Saxon)

wrēken (Middle Low German)

vreka (Old Norse)

vrage (Danish)

reka (Faroese)

bräkä (Gutnish)

reka (Icelandic)

vreka (Old Norse)

reke (Norwegian)

reka (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vreka (Old Norse)

vræka, rwæka (Old Swedish)

vräka, räka (Swedish)

reka (Old Norse)

vrage (Danish)

