

***wēnijana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'wɛ:.ni.jɑ.nǎ/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to hope, to expect
2. to believe, to imagine
3. to ween, think (be of a certain opinion)

Etymology

From *wēniz ('hope, expectation') + *-jana.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	wēnijō	wēnijau	—
2nd singular	wēnīsi	wēnijais	wēnī
3rd singular	wēnīpi	wēnijai	wēnijapau
1st dual	wēnijōs	wēnijaiw	—
2nd dual	wēnijapiz	wēnijaipiz	wēnijapiz
1st plural	wēnijamaz	wēnijaim	—
2nd plural	wēnīp	wēnijaip	wēnīp
3rd plural	wēnijanpi	wēnijain	wēnijanpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wēnijai	—
2nd singular	wēnijasai	wēnijaisau
3rd singular	wēnijapai	wēnijaipau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	wēnijanpai	wēnijainpau
2nd plural	wēnijanpai	wēnijainpau
3rd plural	wēnijanpai	wēnijainpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	wēnidō	wēnidēdī
2nd singular	wēnidēz	wēnidēdīz
3rd singular	wēnidē	wēnidēdī
1st dual	wēnidēdū	wēnidēdīw
2nd dual	wēnidēdudiz	wēnidēdīdiz
1st plural	wēnidēdum	wēnidēdīm
2nd plural	wēnidēdud	wēnidēdīd
3rd plural	wēnidēdun	wēnidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
wēnijana	wēnijandz	wēnidaz

Descendants

***wānijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wēna (Old Frisian)

***wānijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wānen (Old Dutch)

wânen (Middle Dutch)

wanen (Dutch)

***wānijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wǣnan, wēnan (Old English)

wenen (Middle English)

ween (English)

wen, wene, ween (Scots)

***wānijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wānen (Old High German)

wænen (Middle High German)

wähnen (German)

***wānijan** (Proto-West Germanic)

wānian (Old Saxon)

wânen (Middle Low German)

væna (Old Norse)

væna (Faroese)

væna, í vændum (Icelandic)

væna (Old Swedish)

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