

Verner's Law 1

Important note: If you do not see an accent mark on an IE (or Greek or Sanskrit) form and if I give you a form from Latin (where IE stress was not preserved), that will tell you that Verner's Law is not in play. Occasionally, you don't have to worry particularly about Verner!

I. Just Verner

IE	Gmc
*-eké-	_____
*-éte-	_____
*-éke-	_____
*-eté-	_____

II. Verner and Grimm

Our **goal** with Grimm and Verner is to be able to take forms from either Germanic or Indo-European and put together the right consonants for the other proto-language. You should be able to state a simple form of the 'rule' for the changes. (I've glossed things if it doesn't give away the answer.)

1. Sanskrit mātér Gmc *mō__er
2. Skt. vavárta Old English wear__a
 'he/she became'
3. Skt. vavr̥timá OE wur__on
 'I become'
4. Skt. tarpáyati Gothic þaur__an
 'need'
5. Latin neptis Old High German ne__i
 'niece'
6. PIE *dūké Gmc *tu__um
 'we led, pulled'
7. Lat. augere Goth. au__an
 'to increase'
8. Lat. scindo Goth. __aidan
 'separate'
9. IE *bhlo-m German __lume
10. IE *sper- German __eer

