

## W

<w(y)> (<y>) /vā°, vi°, u°, yā°, i°/ prev. ‘apart, off’ (imperf. <wy> /vī/, <y> /ī°/)

\*ūi, Av. vi/ G vī, OPers. vi, Skt. ví, Pers. vi°, bi°, gu°, Khot. vi°, bi°, bā°, ggu°, Bactr. oa°, ot°, oo°.  
See <wγš->/ <wγwš->, <ws(°)yδ>, <yxw’y>, <ywys: yw’št>

<w-> /v-/ demonstrative pronoun used as 3<sup>rd</sup> personal pronoun ‘he, she, it; that, *ille*’,  
and article ‘the’

1. əvu/ ō, ō-nō, par-ō; 2. va, va-nā, va-nd; 3. °vī; 4. °vya; 5. vānī, əvīn; 6. vēšan(d); 7. vēδ; 8. v-ənd.  
Suppletive stems: x-/ v- ‘that, *ille*’ (xō, xa / əvu, va) <\*hau/ aua-. See <x->, <’w(w)>, <w’>, <wny>, <wy’>, <wysn>, <wys’nt>

<-w-> /-u-/ a euphonic letter

<w’> (<ZKwh>) /vā/ 3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun, acc.sg. f. (also acc.pl.), article ‘the’

\*aūām, Av. avām acc.sg. f., OPers. avām. <ZKwh xwt’ynh> ‘the lady’. <ZKwh z’yh> ‘the earth’  
(<rtz ZKw γr’ywh ZKwh z’yh pyz>). <w’ xypδ’rk> ‘their own tasks’. M <w’ m’n’ fčmbδδ> ‘this  
world’. <ZKwh wδw ptβyw δ’r> ‘honour the (/ your) wife!’. See <’ww>

<w’> (<w’>, <w°>) /vā°/ (<wt> /vat/ before s) elative prefix ‘so, very’ (often with  
suffixes -t, -st)

\*aūā(t), Osset. wa ‘so, such’, OPers. avā ‘so much’ (nom.sg. nt.), avā-karam ‘of such  
a sort, so’. <w’ z’ry> (also <w’ z’ry’st> /vā zārē-əst/ /vā zārē/ ‘so pitifully’ (w’ z’ry  
γn’βy> ‘very pitifully weeping’, also <w’ z’ry’st γn’β’y>), vā-xēpθ-əst ‘very own’. <w’  
δβ’nz> /vā δəβanz/ ‘so thick’. <wtsp’ytt> /vat-əspēt-ət/ ‘so white’. <wtsk’tt> /vat-əskā-  
t/ ‘so high’. <w’twxt> /vā-tōx-t/ ‘so very fast’. <w’ βyz’nk’r’k’st> /vā-əβžəngārē-əst/.  
See <w’β>, <w’βyδ>, <w’βryδ>, <w’γwn’k>, <w’nw>, <w’prm(w)>, <wntn>, <č’>

<w’> /vā/ used as a name-component

\*ūahā-, Pers. vahāg ‘trade, price, value’. See <šyrw’>, <w’črn>

<w’> see <’w>

<w’ xwšnwmy> elat.

See <’xwšnwmy>

<w’β: wγt-> (<γwt->, C <w’b: wγt-, γwt->) /vāβ, vāf: uγd-, vayd-, γut-/ tr. ‘to say,  
speak, tell, utter; recite’

\*uābia-: \*uxta- (past ptc. to uáč/ uak), X'ar. <w'β> 'to speak' (<pcw'βy> 'to answer'), Pašt. wāy-: way- 'to speak', Bal. gwāp- 'to summon', Yaγn. vā(v)-ak: vā(v)ta, Pers. zand-vāf 'nightingale'. Its connection with Av. vaf, ufya- pres. 'to sing' ('to weave the songs?'), or Parth. vaf- 'to spit' is not certain. It translates Chin. 言 /yán/ 'to speak, say', 語 /yù/ 'to speak, tell', 談 /tán/, 誦 /sòng/ 'to read aloud, recite, read from memory', Syr. ܘܥܪܘܢ 'to say, speak', pa 𐰽𐰺𐰍 'to speak, say, recite', aph ܘܥܪܘܢ 'to confess, acknowledge, assert', eshtaphal ܘܥܪܘܢ 'to confess; consent; promise'. <w'β> /vāβ/ imperf. 3sg. (<ZKn rxšy m'yδ w'β> 'he said to Raxš:'. <rty KZNH w'β>: 說言. <rty ZKn swδ'sn KZNH w'β> 'he spoke thus to S.'. <xw mrty 'myn xwt'wy m'δ w'β>). C <w'b'z> /vāβ-āz/ imperf. 3sg. 'he spoke' (C <rty č' nw pr z'ry pčwq'n myd w'xšt w'b'z>). <w'b'sq> /vāβ-āz-sk/ imperf. dur. 3sg. 'he was speaking'. <w'β'nt> (M <w'βnd>, C <w'bnt>) /vāβand/ imperf. 3pl. (<rty ZK 'nyw 'wyn 'ny' KZNH w'β'nt> 'they said to each other:'), C <w'b'znt> /vāβāzand/ āz-imperf. 3pl. <w'βym> (C <w'bym>) /vāβēm/ imperf. 1pl. <w'β'm> /vāβām/ pres. 1sg. (<PZYms 'zw 'kōry 'wn'kw w'β'm 'štn> dur.), C <w'bmsq> dur. (C <w'bmsqz>), <w'bmsqn>. <w'β(')y> /vāβī/ pres. 2sg. (<čw tγw w'nw w'βysk kt> dur. <rty šy pytsrδ 'YK' 'kōry ZKw L' 'sp'yt L' š'w ptwry w'β'y 'štn> dur.). C <w'bysk tγw> dur.pres. 2sg. 'you are saying'. <w'βt> (C <w'bt>) /vābd/ pres. 3sg. (<rty w'nw w'βt> 'and he says as follows:'. M <rty nydč čn xypδ γrywy ny w'βt k'm>. <w'βtkw>, C <w'btsq>, <w'btq(n)> dur. <w'btsq qw m'x s'r qt mwrty 'γγzδ'rm>). <w'βδ(')> /vāβθ(a), vābda/ pres. 2pl. (<č' n'w čštyk y'wr w'βδ' č' wn m'k't čyk 'wt'ky byk s'r βškr'mk'n>. <w'βδ' 'wy šn čw pδ'ty ...>). <w'β'nt> (C <w'βnd>) /vāβand/ pres. 3pl. (<rty kōry 'ys'nt rty w'nkw w'β'nt> 'and now they come and say thus'. M <rty w'nw w'βnd qt>. M <rty čw w'nw w'β'nd skwn (dur.) kt srōngt pr 'ywp'zky' sn'nd>). <w'β'n> /vāβān/ subj. 1sg. <w'β'> /vāβā/ subj. 2sg. (<kδ'wtt'y šw wyspw w'β' k'm> fut. 'if you will say them all'). <w'β't> (C <w'bt>) /vāβāt/ subj. 3sg. <w'β'y> /vāβyā/ opt. 2sg. (<k'w δrywškt' KZNH w'β'y' 'PZY k'w δry rtn' šyr p'tk' skw'nt>). <w'β(')y> /vāβē/ opt. 3sg. <w'β'yδ> /vāβēθ/ opt. 2pl. (<ZKn pr' 'mn ZY m'δ w'β'yδ ZKw z'kt ZY pr 'čw δbr'y k'm>). <w'β> /vāβ/ impv. 2sg. (<rty βγ' twxtr w'β p'rZY my kδ L' w'β'y rty ZKw γr'ywh ptxw'y m'k'm>). <w'β' k'm> /vāβā-kām/ subj.fut. 2sg. '(if) you want to say'. <wγt' wβ't> /vaγda uβāt/ pot.intr. subj. 3sg. 'could be said'. <L' wytw L' prβ'yr't β'y> pot. opt. 3sg. 'it could not be told or explained'. (<m'δ ZY L' wyt' L' prβ'yr't βwt>). <rty 'YK' mwn'w w'xš wytw wn't> fut. anterior 'when he has (/ shall have) spoken this word': 作是語已. <w'nw w'β> 'thus he said:'. <w'β pr> 'to speak about'. <wγδ'rm> (C <γwd'rm>, <wγd'rm>) /vaγ<sub>du</sub>-dāram/ tr. 1sg. (<čwtny γwd'rm qw šm'x s'r>). <wytw> /vaγ<sup>u</sup>du/ intr.pret.3sg. 'said'. <γwd'rt> (M <wytwδ'rt>, C <γwd'(r)t>, <γwd'rd>, <wγ(tw)d'rt>) tr.pret. 3sg. (<rty šy m'th w'nw wγδ'rt kt>. C <w'n γwd'rt>). <'HRZY m'δ wytw δ'r (pret. 2sg.)>. <'HRZY KZNH wytw δ'rt (pret. 3sg.)>. <wγδ'r'nt> pret. 3pl. <wytw wn'> /vaγdu-una/ pot.tr. imperf. 3sg., <wytw wnt'> /vaγdu unda/ mid., past anterior (<č'n'kw ... ZKw šr'wk' wytw wnt'> 'when he had spoken the verse'. <rty 'YK' mwn'w w'xš wytw wnt'> 'when he had said these words'. <rty č'n'kw 'xw swδ''šn ZKw šr'wk' wytw wnt'>. <rty č'nw 'xw mrty ywn'k w'xš wytw wnt'>). M <čymyδyy č'f wγt' wβ't (pot. subj. 3sg.) pč'y't q'm frm'y>. <wytw β'y> /vaγdu βē/ pot.intr.opt. 3sg. 'it could be told' (<KZNH ZY L' wytw L' prβ'yr't β'y>). <'YKZY pyrnm's'r wyty> 'as was said before'.

<t' rny w'β> 'to recite the dhāraṇī formula' (<ywn'k t' rny č' wn mnkyh w'β't>). <'yw δβty m'yδ w'β'nt> 'one to another they said:'. <w'β' wy wδwyh> 'said to his wife' (<rty xw KZNH w'β' wy wδwyh mntr'yh>). <w'xš w'β> 'to speak'. See <ptškwy->, <t' rny>, <znt w'β>

<w'β: wβt-> (M <w'f: wft->) /vāf: vaft-, vabd-/ tr. 'to weave'

\*uāfaja- from \*uabh, Parth.-Pers. vaf-, X'ar. <w'f-> (<w'fd'h'y pcx's>: (به بافت جامه را, Osset. I wafyn : wæft, D wafun : uft, uvd 'to weave' (wæftag 'cloth'), Bal. gwap-, cf. Toch. A wāp-, B wāp- 'to weave, braid', Av. ubdaēna- adj. 'of woven stuff/ texture' (Pers. tadag), Gr. ὑφαίνω 'I weave', Skt. ūṇā-vābhi- m. ('wool-weaver') 'spider'. C <°wfč> /°vafc/ f. M <w'f'ty ptw'f> 'to weave to and fro' (M <wyx r'k'ty ptβnd w'fnd (imperf; 3pl.) 'ty ptyw'fnd>). See <wβt'k>, <n'wft>, <ptw'β>

<w'β> /vāβ/ '(the act of) speaking, speech; word'

<zβ'ky w'β> 'the speaking of the tongue'. <prw mwn'kw w'β> 'with this speech; with these words'. <ZK w'β pty'wš>.

<w'β> (CM <w'f>) /vāf/ adj.-adv. 'so great, so much, so many, so, such, *tot*, *tantum*'

It is the later form of vāfir from vā (cf. Khot. pha, older pharu). <w'β prw'rt'k> 'so many times'. <xw'yδ w'β w'tδ'r> 'these so many living beings'. <w'f mzyx γw'n> 'so many great sins'. <tym w'β'sty> 'there is still so much' (<p'rZY tym w'β'sty'čwty tw'δβ'r δβr'm k'm>). C <čn w'f myθt> 'for so many days': 𐭪𐭫𐭮𐭫𐭮𐭫𐭮𐭫𐭮. See <w'βy>, <č'β>

<w'β'k> (<w'β''k>, <w'βy>) /vāβē/ adj. (present ptc.) 'speaking', m. 'speech, dialect'

It translates Chin. 語 /yǔ/. See <δrm'yk w'xš w'β'k>, <pry'γnt''k pryšnh w'β''k>, <xwm'r w'βy>

C <w'b'mnty> /vāβāmandē/ m. 'saying, adage'

C <t'brtw pr w'b'mnty>.

<w'β'y> /vāβē/ present inf. 'to speak; recite'

<ptβs'y ZY pr'syh w'β'y> 'to read and to recite by heart'. <ptsrwm w'β'y> 'to recite a formula of words'. <rty w'n'w (s'čt) w'β'y>. <čnn'krt'k'ry pyštrw pčx'yz'y rty w'nkw w'β'y>.

<w'β'yδ> see <w'βyδ>

<w'β'yδ> see <w'β>

<w'β'yzt> see <βyz>

<w'βčn> /vāβcan/ adj. 'capable of speech'