

***hwistlōn̥ą**

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Pronunciation: /'x^wist.lɔ:.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to whistle, hiss

Etymology

Traditionally derived from a Proto-Germanic root *hwis- ('to hiss'), from a Proto-Indo-European *kweys-, *kwey- ('to hiss, whistle, whisper'), and compared with *hwinanā ('to whiz, whine'), Latin *quirītō* ('scream, screech, shriek, squall'). However, it appears more likely that *hwis- and its derivatives are onomatopoeic innovations within Germanic. Note similarities to Proto-Indo-European *kweś- ('to puff, sigh').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	hwistlō	hwistlō	–
2nd singular	hwistlōsi	hwistlōs	hwistlō
3rd singular	hwistlōpi	hwistlō	hwistlōpau
1st dual	hwistlōs	hwistlōw	–
2nd dual	hwistlōpiz	hwistlōpiz	hwistlōpiz
1st plural	hwistlōmaz	hwistlōm	–
2nd plural	hwistlōp	hwistlōp	hwistlōp
3rd plural	hwistlōnpi	hwistlōn	hwistlōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hwistlōi	–
2nd singular	hwistlōsai	hwistlōsau
3rd singular	hwistlōpai	hwistlōpau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	hwistlōnpai	hwistlōnpau
2nd plural	hwistlōnpai	hwistlōnpau
3rd plural	hwistlōnpai	hwistlōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hwistlōdō	hwistlōdēdī
2nd singular	hwistlōdēz	hwistlōdēdīz
3rd singular	hwistlōdē	hwistlōdēdī
1st dual	hwistlōdēdū	hwistlōdēdīw
2nd dual	hwistlōdēdudiz	hwistlōdēdīdiz
1st plural	hwistlōdēdum	hwistlōdēdīm
2nd plural	hwistlōdēdud	hwistlōdēdīd
3rd plural	hwistlōdēdun	hwistlōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
hwistlōnā	hwistlōndz	hwistlōdaz

Descendants

hwistlian (Old English)

whistlen (Middle English)

whistle (English)

whistle (Scots)

***wistalon** (Old Dutch)

***wistelen** (Middle Dutch)

wistelen (Dutch)

hvísla (Old Norse)

wissla (Elfdalian)

hvísla (Icelandic)

hvisle (Norwegian)

hvysla (Scanian)

hvísla (Old Norse)

hwislæ (Old Danish)

hvisle (Danish)

hvísla (Old Norse)

hvísla, hvizsla (Old Swedish)

vissla (Swedish)

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