

***seukana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'seʊ.kɑ.nǣ/

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Meanings

to be sick

Etymology

Uncertain. Assuming that Proto-Germanic *seuk- is back-formed from the zero-grade in *sukkōnā ('to be ill'), Kroonen reconstructs a pre-Germanic *sk-néh₂- and compares Latin *sēgnis* ('lazy, slow'), Ancient Greek *ἤκα* (*êka*) ('quietly, slowly'), and Old Irish *socht* ('silence'), but a precise Proto-Indo-European root for these words is lacking (Kroonen prefers *sek- over *sewk-).

Pokorny suggests Proto-Indo-European *sewg-, *sēwg- ('ill, grievous, sad'), also adding Old Armenian *հիւծանիւ* (*hiwcanim*, 'to waste away, wither'), but Kroonen rejects comparisons with the Armenian word.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	seukō	seukaŭ	–
2nd singular	siukizi	seukaiz	seuk
3rd singular	siukidi	seukai	seukadau
1st dual	seukōz	seukaiw	–
2nd dual	seukadiz	seukaidiz	seukadiz
1st plural	seukamaz	seukaim	–
2nd plural	siukid	seukaid	siukid
3rd plural	seukandi	seukain	seukandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	seukai	–
2nd singular	seukazai	seukaizau
3rd singular	seukadai	seukaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	seukandai	seukaindau
2nd plural	seukandai	seukaindau
3rd plural	seukandai	seukaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	sauk	sukĭ
2nd singular	sauht	sukīz
3rd singular	sauk	sukī
1st dual	sukū	sukīw
2nd dual	sukudz	sukīdz
1st plural	sukum	sukīm
2nd plural	sukud	sukīd
3rd plural	sukun	sukīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
seukanaꝥ	seukandz	sukanaz

Descendants

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