

*skrinkwanaꝥ

Runic: ᚱ ᚷ ᚱ ᚲ ᚲ ᚲ ᚲ ᚲ

Pronunciation: /ˈskriŋʷ.kʷa.nã/

verb · Strong class 3

Meanings

to shrink, pull together, shrivel

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Apparently from a Proto-Indo-European *skringʷ-onom, which may be from a derived root from Proto-Indo-European *sker- (‘to turn, bend (wrinkle, wither)’); compare Polish kurczyć; also compare Lithuanian *skrẽsti* (‘to be covered with a crust’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	skrinkwō	skrinkwaꝥ	–
2nd singular	skrinkwizi	skrinkwaiz	skrinkw
3rd singular	skrinkwidi	skrinkwai	skrinkwadau
1st dual	skrinkwōz	skrinkwaiw	–
2nd dual	skrinkwadiz	skrinkwaidiz	skrinkwadiz
1st plural	skrinkwamaz	skrinkwaim	–
2nd plural	skrinkwid	skrinkwaid	skrinkwid
3rd plural	skrinkwandi	skrinkwain	skrinkwandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	skrinkwai	—
2nd singular	skrinkwazai	skrinkwaizau
3rd singular	skrinkwadaï	skrinkwaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	skrinkwandai	skrinkwaindau
2nd plural	skrinkwandai	skrinkwaindau
3rd plural	skrinkwandai	skrinkwaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	skrankw	skrunkĭ
2nd singular	skranht	skrunkĭz
3rd singular	skrankw	skrunkĭ
1st dual	skrunkū	skrunkĭw
2nd dual	skrunkudz	skrunkĭdz
1st plural	skrunkum	skrunkĭm
2nd plural	skrunkud	skrunkĭd
3rd plural	skrunkun	skrunkĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
skrinkwana	skrinkwandz	skrunkanaz

Descendants

s̄c̄rincan (Old English)

schrynken, schrinke, schryngke, schrynke, schrynkyn, shrincke, shrinke, shrinken,

scrinkin (Middle English)

shrink (English)

scrink (Scots)

***skrinkan** (Old Dutch)

***schrinken** (Middle Dutch)

schrinken (Dutch)

***skrykkva** (Old Norse)

skrøkka (Norwegian)

skrunkin (Old Swedish)

***skrøkkva** (Old Norse)

skrøkka (Norwegian)

skrunkin (Old Swedish)

[View on Wiktionary](#)