

*slappōna

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Pronunciation: /'slap.pɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to be slack

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **slob^h-néh₂-ti*, an iterative verb related to **slēpanā* (‘to sleep’). The root is reconstructed by Kroonen as **slob^h-* (‘to be slack, weak’), and compared with Proto-Slavic **slābъ* (‘weak’), dialectal Lithuanian *slābnas*, *slōbnas* (‘idem’), Latvian *slābs* (‘idem’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	slappō	slappō	–
2nd singular	slappōsi	slappōs	slappō
3rd singular	slappōpi	slappō	slappōpau
1st dual	slappōs	slappōw	–
2nd dual	slappōpiz	slappōpiz	slappōpiz
1st plural	slappōmaz	slappōm	–
2nd plural	slappōþ	slappōþ	slappōþ
3rd plural	slappōnþi	slappōn	slappōnþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	slappōi	–
2nd singular	slappōsai	slappōsau
3rd singular	slappōpai	slappōpau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	slappōnpai	slappōnpau
2nd plural	slappōnpai	slappōnpau
3rd plural	slappōnpai	slappōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	slappōdō	slappōdēdī
2nd singular	slappōdēz	slappōdēdīz
3rd singular	slappōdē	slappōdēdī
1st dual	slappōdēdū	slappōdēdīw
2nd dual	slappōdēdudiz	slappōdēdīdiz
1st plural	slappōdēdum	slappōdēdīm
2nd plural	slappōdēdud	slappōdēdīd
3rd plural	slappōdēdun	slappōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
slappōnā	slappōndz	slappōdaz

Descendants

***slappōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

slappon (Old Dutch)

slappen (Middle Dutch)

slappen (Dutch)

***slappōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

slaffōn (Old High German)

slaffen (Middle High German)

***slappōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***slappōn** (Old Saxon)

slappen (Middle Low German)

slappa (Old Norse)

slappe (Danish)

slabba (Faroese)

slappa (Icelandic)

slappa (Swedish)

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