

***sleupana**

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Pronunciation: /'sleɪ.pa.nã/

verb · Strong class 2

Meanings

to creep, slink, sneak, slip (move quietly or stealthily)

Etymology

According to Kroonen, a strong verb back-formed from the iterative verb *sluppōna, from a Proto-Indo-European **slewp-* ('to slip, glide'), and cognate with Lithuanian *įslupti* ('to slip into'), Latvian *šļūpt* ('to slip').

However, de Vaan reconstructs the root as coming from earlier forms *sleuppanā < *sleubnanā, and derives it from a Proto-Indo-European **slew^b*- ('to slip, slide'), comparing Latin *lūbricus* ('slippery').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	sleupō	sleupaų	–
2nd singular	sliupizi	sleupaiz	sleup
3rd singular	sliupidi	sleupai	sleupadau
1st dual	sleupōz	sleupaiw	–
2nd dual	sleupadiz	sleupaidiz	sleupadiz
1st plural	sleupamaz	sleupaim	–
2nd plural	sliupid	sleupaid	sliupid
3rd plural	sleupandi	sleupain	sleupandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	sleupai	–
2nd singular	sleupazai	sleupaizau
3rd singular	sleupadai	sleupaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	sleupandai	sleupaindau
2nd plural	sleupandai	sleupaindau
3rd plural	sleupandai	sleupaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	slaup	slupī
2nd singular	slauft	slupīz
3rd singular	slaup	slupī
1st dual	slupū	slupīw
2nd dual	slupudz	slupīdz
1st plural	slupum	slupīm
2nd plural	slutud	slupīd
3rd plural	slupun	slupīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
sleupanaꝥ	sleupandz	slupanaz

Descendants

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slupen (Middle Dutch)

sloepe (Limburgish)

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