

**\*slītaṇa** Runic: ᚱᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲ Pronunciation: /'sli:.tɑ.nã/

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## Meanings

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to tear apart

## Etymology

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Of unknown origin. Has been taken to be from the same root as Proto-Germanic *\*skalō* (‘shell, husk’), though the lack of a *\*-k-* in the word's proto-form makes this suspect. Others take the word from a Proto-Indo-European *\*sleyd-* (‘to rend, injure, crumble’).

## Conjugation

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### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | slītō      | slītaṇ      | —          |
| 2nd singular | slītizi    | slītaiz     | slīt       |
| 3rd singular | slītidi    | slītai      | slītadau   |
| 1st dual     | slītōz     | slītaiw     | —          |
| 2nd dual     | slītadiz   | slītaidiz   | slītadiz   |
| 1st plural   | slītamaz   | slītaim     | —          |
| 2nd plural   | slītīd     | slītaid     | slītīd     |
| 3rd plural   | slītandi   | slītain     | slītandau  |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | slītai     | —           |
| 2nd singular | slītaizai  | slītaizau   |
| 3rd singular | slītadai   | slītaidau   |
| 1st dual     | —          | —           |
| 2nd dual     | —          | —           |
| 1st plural   | slītandai  | slītaindau  |
| 2nd plural   | slītandai  | slītaindau  |
| 3rd plural   | slītandai  | slītaindau  |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | slait      | slitī       |
| 2nd singular | slaist     | slitīz      |
| 3rd singular | slait      | slitī       |
| 1st dual     | slitū      | slitīw      |
| 2nd dual     | slitudiz   | slitīdiz    |
| 1st plural   | slitum     | slitīm      |
| 2nd plural   | slitud     | slitīd      |
| 3rd plural   | slitun     | slitīn      |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| slītanā    | slītandz           | slitanaz        |

# Descendants

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\***slītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**esclicer** (Old French)

\***slītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

    \***slītan** (Old Dutch)

**sliten** (Middle Dutch)

**sliete** (Limburgish)

\***slītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

    \***slītan** (Old Dutch)

**sliten** (Middle Dutch)

**slijten** (Dutch)

**slyt** (Afrikaans)

\***slītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**slītan** (Old English)

**sliten** (Middle English)

**slit, slite** (English)

**slite, slyte** (Scots)

\***slītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**slīta** (Old Frisian)

**slitten** (North Frisian)

**sliete** (Saterland Frisian)

**slite** (West Frisian)

\***slītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**slīzan** (Old High German)

**slīzen** (Middle High German)

**schleießen** (German)

**schläischen** (Luxembourgish)

\***slītan** (Proto-West Germanic)

**slītan** (Old Saxon)

**slīten** (Middle Low German)

**slieten** (German Low German)

**slíta** (Old Norse)

**slíta** (Faroese)

**slíta** (Icelandic)

**slite** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**slita, slite** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**slíta** (Old Norse)

**slitæ** (Old Danish)

**slide** (Danish)

**slíta** (Old Norse)

**slita** (Old Swedish)

**slita** (Swedish)

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