

***snegana**

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Pronunciation: /'sne.ɣa.nã/

verb · Strong class 5

Meanings

to crawl, creep

Etymology

Unknown; often cited as being related to Sanskrit नाग (*nāgá*) (nāgá, ‘snake’), however the Sanskrit *requires Proto-Indo-European* * (s)neg-, whilst the Germanic demands aspirated *sneg^h-. A connection to *snikanaǵ (‘to crawl, creep’), is very tempting but difficult to reconcile morphologically.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	snegō	snegaų	–
2nd singular	snigizi	snegaiz	sneg
3rd singular	snigidi	snegai	snegadau
1st dual	snegōz	snegaiw	–
2nd dual	snegadiz	snegaidiz	snegadiz
1st plural	snegamaz	snegaim	–
2nd plural	snigid	snegaid	snigid
3rd plural	snegandi	snegain	snegandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	snegai	–
2nd singular	snegazai	snegaizau
3rd singular	snegadai	snegaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	snegandai	snegaindau
2nd plural	snegandai	snegaindau
3rd plural	snegandai	snegaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	snag	snēgī
2nd singular	snaht	snēgīz
3rd singular	snag	snēgī
1st dual	snēgū	snēgīw
2nd dual	snēgudiz	snēgīdiz
1st plural	snēgum	snēgīm
2nd plural	snēgud	snēgīd
3rd plural	snēgun	snēgīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
sneganaḡ	snegandz	sneganz

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