

***snīpaną** Runic: ᚱᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲ Pronunciation: /'sni:.θɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 1

Meanings

to cut

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Traditionally derived from a Proto-Indo-European **sneyt-* ('to cut'), and compared with Proto-Slavic **snětb* ('block, log, branch') (< **snoit-o-s*) (whence Czech snět ('log, block of wood')), as well as Old Irish *snéid* ('small, short'), Proto-Celtic **snadeti* ('to hew, carve'). However, Kroonen and Orel express doubt regarding this theory, particularly as the Celtic terms do not formally agree with the consonant finals.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	snīpō	snīpaų	–
2nd singular	snīpizi	snīpaiz	snīp
3rd singular	snīpidi	snīpai	snīpadau
1st dual	snīpōz	snīpaiw	–
2nd dual	snīpadiz	snīpaidiz	snīpadiz
1st plural	snīpamaz	snīpaim	–
2nd plural	snīpid	snīpaid	snīpid
3rd plural	snīpandi	snīpain	snīpandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	snīpai	–
2nd singular	snīpazai	snīpaizau
3rd singular	snīpadai	snīpaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	snīpandai	snīpaindau
2nd plural	snīpandai	snīpaindau
3rd plural	snīpandai	snīpaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	snaip	snidȳ
2nd singular	snaist	snidȳz
3rd singular	snaip	snidī
1st dual	snidū	snidīw
2nd dual	snidudiz	snidīdiz
1st plural	snidum	snidīm
2nd plural	snidud	snidīd
3rd plural	snidun	snidīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
snīpaną	snīpandz	snidanaz

Descendants

*snīpan (Proto-West Germanic)

snīthan (Old Dutch)

sniden (Middle Dutch)

snieje (Limburgish)

*snīpan (Proto-West Germanic)

snīthan (Old Dutch)

sniden (Middle Dutch)

snijden, snijen (Dutch)

sny (Afrikaans)

*snīpan (Proto-West Germanic)

snīpan (Old English)

snithen (Middle English)

snithe, snide (English)

***snīpan** (Proto-West Germanic)

snītha (Old Frisian)

sniede (Saterland Frisian)

snije (West Frisian)

***snīpan** (Proto-West Germanic)

snīdan (Old High German)

snīden (Middle High German)

schneiden (German)

schneiden (Luxembourgish)

שניידן (shnaydn) (Yiddish)

***snīpan** (Proto-West Germanic)

snīthan (Old Saxon)

snīden (Middle Low German)

snieden (German Low German)

snieden (Low German)

sníða (Old Norse)

snide (Danish)

sníða (Faroese)

sníða, snikka (Icelandic)

snida (Swedish)

snikka (Old Norse)

snide (Danish)

sníða (Faroese)

sníða, snikka (Icelandic)

snida (Swedish)

𐍂𐍆𐍯𐍯𐍆𐍯 (sneiþan) (Gothic)

***niittädäk** (Proto-Finnic)

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