

***spehōṇa** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'spe.xɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to peer, look, spy

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **spek-* ('to look'). Cognate with Latin *speciō* ('look, stare, behold'), Ancient Greek *σκοπέω* (*skopéō*) (skopéō, 'I view, examine').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	spehō	spehō	—
2nd singular	spehōsi	spehōs	spehō
3rd singular	spehōpi	spehō	spehōpau
1st dual	spehōs	spehōw	—
2nd dual	spehōpiz	spehōpiz	spehōpiz
1st plural	spehōmaz	spehōm	—
2nd plural	spehōp	spehōp	spehōp
3rd plural	spehōnpi	spehōn	spehōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	spehōi	–
2nd singular	spehōsai	spehōsau
3rd singular	spehōpai	spehōpau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	spehōnpai	spehōnpau
2nd plural	spehōnpai	spehōnpau
3rd plural	spehōnpai	spehōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	spehōdō	spehōdēdī
2nd singular	spehōdēz	spehōdēdīz
3rd singular	spehōdē	spehōdēdī
1st dual	spehōdēdū	spehōdēdīw
2nd dual	spehōdēdudiz	spehōdēdīdiz
1st plural	spehōdēdum	spehōdēdīm
2nd plural	spehōdēdud	spehōdēdīd
3rd plural	spehōdēdun	spehōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
spehōnā	spehōndz	spehōdaz

Descendants

***spehōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***spiō** (Vulgar Latin)

***spehōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***spion** (Old Dutch)

| | **spien, spieden** (Middle Dutch)

| | | **spieden** (Dutch)

***spehōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **spehōn, spiohōn, *spihōn, spihāri** (Old High German)

| | **spēhen, spēn, *spiehen, spieher** (Middle High German)

| | | **spähen** (German)

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| | | **špehovat** (Czech)

| | | | **szpiegować** (Polish)

***spehōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***spehōn** (Old Saxon)

| | **spēgen, spējen, spēen, spēn** (Middle Low German)

| | | **speja, spæja** (Old Norse)

| | | | **spejde** (Danish)

| | | | **speja, spæja** (Icelandic)

| | | | **speide** (Norwegian)

| | | | **speja** (Swedish)

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