

***stūpaną** Runic: ᚱᚢᚷᚲᚰᚢᚾᚰ Pronunciation: /'stu:.pa.nã/

verb · Strong class 2

Meanings

1. to stoop
2. to fall down, swoop down

Etymology

Related to *staupaz ('steep') and *staupijaną ('to pour'), thus seeming to reflect a pre-Germanic root *stewb-. However, the rarity of *b in Proto-Indo-European and cognates such as Latin *stupeō* ('to be stunned') make it more likely that the root was *stewp- ('to push, hit, knock') with a semantic shift to "fall (over)", and so Germanic *steup-, *stūp- could have been back-formed from earlier *stupp-, from pre-Germanic *stup-né(h₂)-; this process has been used to explain many other instances of root-final *p in Germanic. Compare also Proto-Germanic *stubbô, *stubbaz ('stump, stub').

Kroonen derives the Germanic from a homophonous root *stewp- ('to stoop, bend'), implicitly considering it etymologically separate from the "push, hit" sense above, and adduces only Welsh *ystum* ('a bend, turn'), Breton stumm ('idem') as cognates.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	stūpō	stūpaų	–
2nd singular	stūpizi	stūpaiz	stūp
3rd singular	stūpidi	stūpai	stūpadau
1st dual	stūpōz	stūpaiw	–
2nd dual	stūpadiz	stūpaidiz	stūpadiz
1st plural	stūpamaz	stūpaim	–
2nd plural	stūpid	stūpaid	stūpid
3rd plural	stūpandi	stūpain	stūpandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	stūpai	–
2nd singular	stūpazai	stūpaizau
3rd singular	stūpadai	stūpaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	stūpandai	stūpaindau
2nd plural	stūpandai	stūpaindau
3rd plural	stūpandai	stūpaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	staup	stupī
2nd singular	stauft	stupīz
3rd singular	staup	stupī
1st dual	stupū	stupīw
2nd dual	stupudz	stupīdz
1st plural	stupum	stupīm
2nd plural	stupud	stupīd
3rd plural	stupun	stupīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
stūpana	stūpandz	stupanaz

Descendants

***stūpan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***stūpan** (Old Dutch)

stupen (Middle Dutch)

stuipen (Dutch)

***stūpan** (Proto-West Germanic)

stūpian (Old English)

stoupen, stoup, stoupe, stowpe, stowppe, stupen, stupin, stoupi (Middle English)

stoop (English)

stoup (Middle Scots)

stúpa (Old Norse)

stúpa (Icelandic)

stupa (Swedish)

stúpa (Old Norse)

? (Norwegian)

stupe (Bokmål)

stupa, stupe (Nynorsk)

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