

***sukkōna**

Runic: ᚱ ᚷ ᚨ ᚷ ᚱ ᚦ

Pronunciation: /'suk.koː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to suck

Etymology

Most likely from pre-Germanic *suġnēh₂-, a zero-grade iterative to Proto-Indo-European *sewġk- ('to suck'). The verb(s) *sūkanā/*sūganā ('to suck') very likely represent a back-formation from the iterative, as the expected outcome from inheritance would be *seuhanā. Cognates include Latin *sūcus* ('juice'), Latvian *sūkt* ('to suck'), Proto-Slavic *sъsati (*idem*) (*idem*). On the other hand, Latin *sūgō* ('to suck') and Old Irish *súigid* (*idem*) (*idem*) seem to point to a voiced stop, for Proto-Indo-European *sewg- or *sewġh-, which could just as well have given the Germanic iterative *sukk-. Contamination by onomatopoeia in at least some of these words is probable; compare the developments of Italian *succhiare*, *ciucciare* and Sicilian *sucari*.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	sukkō	sukkō	—
2nd singular	sukkōsi	sukkōs	sukkō
3rd singular	sukkōpi	sukkō	sukkōpau
1st dual	sukkōs	sukkōw	—
2nd dual	sukkōpiz	sukkōpiz	sukkōpiz
1st plural	sukkōmaz	sukkōm	—
2nd plural	sukkōp	sukkōp	sukkōp
3rd plural	sukkōnpi	sukkōn	sukkōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	sukkōi	—
2nd singular	sukkōsai	sukkōsau
3rd singular	sukkōpai	sukkōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	sukkōnpai	sukkōnpau
2nd plural	sukkōnpai	sukkōnpau
3rd plural	sukkōnpai	sukkōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	sukkōdō	sukkōdēdī
2nd singular	sukkōdēz	sukkōdēdīz
3rd singular	sukkōdē	sukkōdēdī
1st dual	sukkōdēdū	sukkōdēdīw
2nd dual	sukkōdēdudiz	sukkōdēdīdiz
1st plural	sukkōdēdum	sukkōdēdīm
2nd plural	sukkōdēdud	sukkōdēdīd
3rd plural	sukkōdēdun	sukkōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
sukkōnā	sukkōndz	sukkōdaz

Descendants

socian (Old English)

| **soak** (English)

sucken (German)

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