

**\*sunda** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'sun.dã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

## Meanings

1. swimming
2. sound, strait

## Etymology

From earlier \*swumdan (compare Gothic swumsl (swumsl, ‘pool’)), with quasi-Indo-European form \*swm̥-tó-m (though whether the root existed in Proto-Indo-European is under question). By synchronic analysis, a nominal derivative of \*swimmaną (‘to swim’); see there for more.

## Declension

| Case  | Singular       | Plural   |
|-------|----------------|----------|
| Nom.  | sunda          | sundō    |
| Acc.  | sunda          | sundō    |
| Gen.  | sundas, sundis | sundō    |
| Dat.  | sundai         | sundamaz |
| Inst. | sundō          | sundamiz |
| Voc.  | sunda          | sundō    |

## Descendants

**sund** (Old English)

**sund, sound** (Middle English)

**sound** (English)

**sund, sound** (Scots)

**sund** (Old English)

**sonder** (Middle French)

**sonder, sonde** (French)

**sound** (English)

\***sund** (Old Saxon)

**sunt** (Middle Low German)

**sund** (Middle High German)

**Sund** (German)

\***sunt** (Old Dutch)

**sunt, sont** (Middle Dutch)

**zond** (Dutch)

**sund** (Old Norse)

**sund** (Danish)

**sund** (Faroese)

**sund** (Icelandic)

**sund** (Norwegian)

**sund** (Old Norse)

**sund, sond** (Old Swedish)

**sund** (Swedish)

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