

***swefana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'swe.ɸa.nã/

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Meanings

to sleep

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **swep-* ('to sleep'). Originally either a zero-grade present, or possibly an aorist-present.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	swefō	swefaŋ	—
2nd singular	swifizi	swefaiz	swef
3rd singular	swifidi	swefai	swefadau
1st dual	swefōz	swefaiw	—
2nd dual	swefadiz	swefaidiz	swefadiz
1st plural	swefamaz	swefaim	—
2nd plural	swifid	swefaid	swifid
3rd plural	swefandi	swefain	swefandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	swefai	—
2nd singular	swefazai	swefaizau
3rd singular	swefadai	swefaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	swefandai	swefaindau
2nd plural	swefandai	swefaindau
3rd plural	swefandai	swefaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	swaf	swēbĭ
2nd singular	swaft	swēbīz
3rd singular	swaf	swēbī
1st dual	swēbū	swēbīw
2nd dual	swēbudiz	swēbīdiz
1st plural	swēbum	swēbīm
2nd plural	swēbud	swēbīd
3rd plural	swēbun	swēbīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
swefaną	swefandz	swebanaz

Descendants

***swefan** (Proto-West Germanic)

- swefan** (Old English)
 - āswefan** (Old English)
 - asweved** (Middle English)

sofa (Old Norse)

- såvå** (Elfdalian)
- sova** (Faroese)
- syve** (Gutnish)
- sofa** (Icelandic)
- sovo** (Jamtish)
- sova, sove** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

sofa (Old Norse)

- souæ** (Old Danish)
 - søva** (Scanian)

sofa (Old Norse)

- souæ** (Old Danish)
 - sove** (Danish)
 - sove** (Norwegian Bokmål)

sofa (Old Norse)

- somna, sofna** (Old Norse)
 - sovne** (Danish)
 - sovna** (Faroese)
 - sofna** (Icelandic)
 - sovne** (Norwegian Bokmål)
 - sobna, somna, somne, sovna, sovne** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

sofa (Old Norse)

- somna, sofna** (Old Norse)
 - somna, sofna** (Old Swedish)
 - somna** (Swedish)

sofa (Old Norse)

- sova** (Old Swedish)
 - sova** (Swedish)

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