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Pronunciation: /'swer.βa.nã/

verb · Strong class 3

Meanings

1. to rub; wipe; polish
2. to file

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **swerb^h*- ('to turn; wipe; sweep').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	swerbō	swerbau	—
2nd singular	swirbizi	swerbaiz	swerb
3rd singular	swirbidi	swerbai	swerbadau
1st dual	swerbōz	swerbaiw	—
2nd dual	swerbadiz	swerbaidiz	swerbadiz
1st plural	swerbamaz	swerbaim	—
2nd plural	swirbid	swerbaid	swirbid
3rd plural	swerbandi	swerbain	swerbandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	swerbai	—
2nd singular	swerbazai	swerbaizau
3rd singular	swerbadai	swerbaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	swerbandai	swerbaindau
2nd plural	swerbandai	swerbaindau
3rd plural	swerbandai	swerbaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	swarb	swurbĭ
2nd singular	swarft	swurbĭz
3rd singular	swarb	swurbĭ
1st dual	swurbū	swurbĭw
2nd dual	swurbudz	swurbĭdz
1st plural	swurbum	swurbĭm
2nd plural	swurbud	swurbĭd
3rd plural	swurbun	swurbĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
swerbaŋ	swerbandz	swerbanaz

Descendants

sweorfan (Old English)

swerven, swarven (Middle English)

swerve, swarve (English)

swerfe, swarfe, swerve, swarve (Scots)

swerva (Old Frisian)

swerve (West Frisian)

swerban (Old Saxon)

swerven (Middle Low German)

swarven (Low German)

swervan (Old Saxon)

swerven (Middle Low German)

swarven (Low German)

***swervan** (Old Dutch)

swerven (Middle Dutch)

zwerven (Dutch)

swerf, swerwe (Dutch)

swerban (Old High German)

swerben (Middle High German)

swirbelen, wirbeln (Middle High German)

schwirbeln (German)

sverfa (Old Norse)

sverfa (Icelandic)

sverva (Norwegian Nynorsk)

svärva (Swedish)

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