

***swīnaną** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'swi:.nɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 1

Meanings

to dwindle, to disappear

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **d^hg^{wh}ey-* ('to decline, perish').

According to Kroonen the development of the initial consonant cluster was unstable, leading to the doublets **dwīnaną* and **þwīnaną*.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	swīnō	swīnaų	—
2nd singular	swīnizi	swīnaiz	swīn
3rd singular	swīnidi	swīnai	swīnadau
1st dual	swīnōz	swīnaiw	—
2nd dual	swīnadiz	swīnaidiz	swīnadiz
1st plural	swīnamaz	swīnaim	—
2nd plural	swīnid	swīnaid	swīnid
3rd plural	swīnandi	swīnain	swīnandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	swīnai	—
2nd singular	swīnazai	swīnaizau
3rd singular	swīnadai	swīnaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	swīnandai	swīnaindau
2nd plural	swīnandai	swīnaindau
3rd plural	swīnandai	swīnaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	swain	swinī
2nd singular	swaint	swinīz
3rd singular	swain	swinī
1st dual	swinū	swinīw
2nd dual	swinudz	swinīdz
1st plural	swinum	swinīm
2nd plural	swinud	swinīd
3rd plural	swinun	swinīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
swīnanā	swīnandz	swinanaz

Descendants

***swīnan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***swīnan** (Old Dutch)

swīnen (Middle Dutch)

swijnen (Dutch)

***swīnan** (Proto-West Germanic)

swīnan (Old High German)

swīnen (Middle High German)

schwiine (Alemannic German)

schweinen (German)

***swīnan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***swīnan** (Old Saxon)

swīnen (Middle Low German)

svína (Old Norse)

svína (Icelandic)

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