

***swīpaną** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'swi:.pa.nã/

verb · Strong class 1

Meanings

1. to sweep
2. to move quickly

Etymology

Closely related to the strong verb *swībaną. It seems to have adopted the -p- from the iterative verb *swippōną. Ultimately from *ksweyb^h- ('to move swiftly, swing, whip').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	swīpō	swīpaų	–
2nd singular	swīpizi	swīpaiz	swīp
3rd singular	swīpidi	swīpai	swīpadau
1st dual	swīpōz	swīpaiw	–
2nd dual	swīpadiz	swīpaidiz	swīpadiz
1st plural	swīpamaz	swīpaim	–
2nd plural	swīpid	swīpaid	swīpid
3rd plural	swīpandi	swīpain	swīpandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	swīpai	—
2nd singular	swīpazai	swīpaizau
3rd singular	swīpadai	swīpaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	swīpandai	swīpaindau
2nd plural	swīpandai	swīpaindau
3rd plural	swīpandai	swīpaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	swaip	swipī
2nd singular	swaift	swipīz
3rd singular	swaip	swipī
1st dual	swipū	swipīw
2nd dual	swipudiz	swipīdiz
1st plural	swipum	swipīm
2nd plural	swipud	swipīd
3rd plural	swipun	swipīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
swīpaną	swīpandz	swīpanaz

Descendants

***swīpan** (Proto-West Germanic)

farswīpan (Old Saxon)

***swīpan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***swīpan** (Old Dutch)

 ***swipen** (Middle Dutch)

zwijpen, swijpen (Dutch)

svípa (Old Norse)

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