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Noun

زبان (transliteration needed)

1. [tongue](#)

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See also

▪ زوان (zawán)

Persian

Alternative forms

- زفان (zofân, zafân), زوان (zovân, zavân), زون (zoun, zowun), زبون (zabun)

Etymology

From Middle Persian ŠNA / 'wzw 'n' (uzwān) (Manichaean 𐭪𐭫𐭧 ('zw 'n /izwān/)), from Proto-Iranian *hižwáH (compare Kurdish ziman, Pashto ژېبا (žeba), Avestan 𐬂𐬃𐬃𐬃 (hīzuuā)), from Proto-Indo-Iranian *jíjíh wáH (compare Sanskrit जिह्वा (jihvā), Hindi जीभ (jibh)), from Proto-Indo-European *d̩n̩g̩ h wéh₂s (compare Old Prussian insuwis, Russian язы́к (jazýk), French langue, English tongue).

Pronunciation

- (*Classical Persian*): IPA^(key): /zabɑ : n/

- (*Dari*): IPA^(key): /zabbə : n/

- (*Kabuli*): IPA^(key): /zabbə : n/

- (*Iranian Persian*): IPA^(key): /zæbbə : n/

- (*Tehrani*): IPA^(key): /zɒ : bu : n/

- (*Tajik*): IPA^(key): /zabɔ : n/

- (*Hamadan*): IPA^(key): [ze 'bɒ : n]

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Noun

زبان (zabân, zobân) (*plural* زبان‌ها (zabân-hâ))

1. (*anatomy*) tongue
2. language

Dari Persian	زبان
Iranian Persian	
Tajik	забон (zabon)

Derived terms

▪ زبان اشاره (zabân-e ešâre)

▪ زبان شناس (zabân-šenâs)

▪ زبان شناسی (zabân-šenâsi)

▪ زبان مادری (zabân-e mâdari)

▪ زبانی (zabâni)

Descendants

- → Hindustani:

Hindi: ज़बान (zabān)

Urdu: زبان (zabān)

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Urdu

Etymology

From Persian زبان (zabân).

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /zʊ.bɑ:n/

Noun

▪ زبان (zabān) f. (Hindi spelling ज़बान)

1. (anatomy) tongue

Synonyms: جیبھ (jībh), لسان (lisān)

2. language

Synonyms: لسان (lisān), بھاشا (bhāśā), بولی (bolī)

Declension

Declension of زبان		
	singular	plural
direct	زبانیں <u>زبان</u> (zubān)	زبانیں <u>زبانے</u> (zubānē)
oblique	زبانوں <u>زبان</u> (zubān)	زبانوں <u>زبانو</u> (zubānō)
vocative	زبانو <u>زبان</u> (zubān)	زبانو <u>زبانو</u> (zubāno)

Derived terms

- مادری زبان (mādrī zabān)

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