

забон

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Etymology

From Middle Persian [script needed] (*uzvān*), from Proto-Iranian **hižwáH* (compare Kurdish *ziman*, Pashto زبان (*žəba*), Avestan 𐬨𐬀𐬎𐬎𐬀 (*hizuuā*)), from Proto-Indo-Iranian **ǵiǵʰwáH* (compare Sanskrit जिह्वा (*jihvā*), Hindi जीभ (*jībh*)), from Proto-Indo-European **d̥ǵʰwéh₂s* (compare Old Prussian *insuwis*, Russian язы́к (*jazyk*), French *langue*, English *tongue*).

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /zæˈbɔːn/

Noun

забон • (zabon) (*plural* **забонҳо**)

- tongue
- language

Dari Persian	زبان
Iranian Persian	زبان
Tajik	забон (zabon)

Inflection

basic forms of забон		
	singular	plural
bare	забон (zabon)	забонҳо (zabonho)
izofa	забони (zaboni)	забонҳои (zabonhoi)
marked indefinite, relative definite	забоне (zabone)	—
possessive forms of забон		
	singular	plural

1st person singular (my)	забонам (zabonam)	забонҳоям (zabonhoyam)
2nd person singular (your)	забонат (zabonat)	забонҳоят (zabonhoyat)
3rd person singular (his/her/its)	забонаш (zabonaš)	забонҳояш (zabonhoyaš)
1st person plural (our)	забонамон (zabonamon)	забонҳоямон (zabonhoyamon)
2nd person plural (your)	забонатон (zabonaton)	забонҳоятон (zabonhoyaton)
3rd person plural (their)	забонашон (zabonašon)	забонҳояшон (zabonhoyašon)

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