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-zoon

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suff.

Animal; independently moving organic unit: *spermatozoon*.

[New Latin *-zōon*, from Greek *zōion*, *zōon*, living being; see **g^{Wei}ei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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zo·on  (zō ōn')

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n. pl. **zo·ons** or **zo·a** (zō ə)

Archaic

1. An individual animal produced from an egg.
2. A zooid.

[New Latin *zōon*, from Greek *zōion*, *zōon*, living being; see **g^{Wei}ei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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