### si (String Item)

This element is the representation of an individual string in the Shared String table.

If the string is just a simple string with formatting applied at the [cell](cell.docx) level, then the String Item (si) should contain a single text element used to express the string. However, if the string in the [cell](cell.docx) is more complex - i.e., has formatting applied at the character level - then the string [item](item.docx) shall consist of multiple rich text runs which collectively are used to express the string.

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| Parent Elements |
| [sst](sst.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [phoneticPr](phoneticPr.docx) (Phonetic Properties) | § |
| [r](r.docx) (Rich Text Run) | § |
| [rPh](rPh.docx) (Phonetic Run) | § |
| [t](t.docx) (Text) | § |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Rst">

 <sequence>

 <element name="[t](t.docx)" type="[ST\_Xstring](ST_Xstring.docx)" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 <element name="[r](r.docx)" type="CT\_RElt" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

 <element name="[rPh](rPh.docx)" type="CT\_PhoneticRun" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

 <element name="[phoneticPr](phoneticPr.docx)" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" type="CT\_PhoneticPr"/>

 </sequence>

</complexType>