

***abuhaz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'a.βu.xaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. turned the wrong way; reversed, inverted
2. wrong, perverse, wicked, bad

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **apo-h₃k^w-o-*, a compound of **apó* + the compound form **h₃k^w-* from **h₃ek^w-* ~ **h₃ok^w-* (Kroonen 2013: 2; Derksen 2008: 372; Palmér 2025: 96). The Germanic form was remodeled internally after adjectives in **-ugaz*, giving **abuhaz* beside North Germanic ***abugaz* (Kroonen 2013: 2). Secure cognates are Proto-Slavic **ǫpakъ* and Sanskrit अपाञ्च (*ápāñc*) (Derksen 2008: 371; Palmér 2025: 96).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	abuhaz	abuhō	abuhā, -atō	abuhai	abuhōz	abuhō
Acc.	abuhanō	abuhō	abuhā, -atō	abuhanz	abuhōz	abuhō
Gen.	abuhas, -is	abuhaizōz	abuhas, -is	abuhaizō	abuhaizō	abuhaizō
Dat.	abuhammai	abuhaizōi	abuhammai	abuhaimaz	abuhaimaz	abuhaimaz
Inst.	abuhanō	abuhaizō	abuhanō	abuhaimiz	abuhaimiz	abuhaimiz

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Nom.	abuhô	abuhō	abuhô	abuhaniz	abuhōniz	abuhōnō
Acc.	abuhanų	abuhōnų	abuhô	abuhanunz	abuhōnunz	abuhōnō
Gen.	abuhiniz	abuhōniz	abuhiniz	abuhanô	abuhōnô	abuhanô
Dat.	abuhini	abuhōni	abuhini	abuhammaz	abuhōmaz	abuhammaz
Inst.	abuhinē	abuhōnē	abuhinē	abuhammiz	abuhōmiz	abuhammiz

Descendants

abuh (Old Saxon)

abuh (Old High German)

ebich (Middle High German)

äbich (German)

qfugr, qfigr, afigr (Old Norse)

awk (English)

öfugur (Icelandic)

avig, avug, ovug (Norwegian)

avet (Danish)

qfugr, qfigr, afigr (Old Norse)

avigher, avugher, avogher (Old Swedish)

avig, avog, avot (Swedish)

ibnks (ibuks) (Gothic)

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