

***after**¹ Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ɑf.ter/

adverb

Meanings

after, behind

Etymology

An adverbial locative from pre-Germanic **ap(o)-tero-*, from Proto-Indo-European **apó* + the contrastive/local suffix **-tero-*. The inherited PIE base is seen in Ancient Greek *ἀπό* (*apó*), Sanskrit *अप* (*ápa*), Avestan *𐬀𐬱𐬀* (*apa*), Latin *ab*, and Hittite *𐎠𐎡𐎣𐎤* (*a-ap-pa* /*āppa*/), while the **-tero-* derivative is paralleled by Sanskrit *अपतरम्* (*apatarám*) and Ancient Greek *ἀπωτέρω* (*apōtérō*) (Dunkel 2014: 79; Kroonen 2013: 3).

[View on Wiktionary](#)

Related Words

Entries that mention this word

*aferą adverb *aftai adverb *aftanē adverb *after² preposition *afti adverb *aftumô adjective