

***ainanahtijaz**

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Pronunciation: /'ai.na. nax.ti.jaz/

adjective · ja-stem

Meanings

one night old

Etymology

From **ainaz* + **nahts* + **(i)jaz*. Reconstructed from Old Norse *einnaētr* and attested in *Völuspá* 32. Other reflexes include Old English *ānnihte*, and Middle High German *einnehte* (Bosworth & Toller 2014: s.v. *án-nihte*; Neckel 1914: v. *Volospá* 32; Lexer 1869: s.v. *ein-nehte*).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.
Nom.	ainanahtijaz	ainanahtijō	ainanahtija, -atō	ainanahtijai	ainanahtijōz
Acc.	ainanahtijanq̇	ainanahtijq̇	ainanahtija, -atō	ainanahtijan̄z	ainanahtijōz
Gen.	ainanahtijas, -īs	ainanahtijaizōz	ainanahtijas, -īs	ainanahtijaizq̇	ainanahtijaizq̇
Dat.	ainanahtijammai	ainanahtijaizōi	ainanahtijammai	ainanahtijaimaz	ainanahtijaimaz
Inst.	ainanahtijanō	ainanahtijaizō	ainanahtijanō	ainanahtijaimiz	ainanahtijaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. N
Nom.	ainanahtijô	ainanahtijō	ainanahtijô	ainanahtijaniz	ainanahtijōniz	ainanahtijōniz
Acc.	ainanahtijanų	ainanahtijōnu	ainanahtijô	ainanahtijanunz	ainanahtijōnunz	ainanahtijōnunz
Gen.	ainanahtīniz	ainanahtijōniz	ainanahtīniz	ainanahtijanô	ainanahtijōnô	ainanahtijōnô
Dat.	ainanahtīni	ainanahtijōni	ainanahtīni	ainanahtijammaz	ainanahtijōmaz	ainanahtijōmaz
Inst.	ainanahtīnē	ainanahtijōnē	ainanahtīnē	ainanahtijammiz	ainanahtijōmiz	ainanahtijōmiz

Descendants

*ainanahti (Proto-West Germanic)

ānnihte (Old English)

*ainanahti (Proto-West Germanic)

*einnehti (Old High German)

einnehte (Middle High German)

einnættr (Old Norse)

einnættur (Icelandic)

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*(i)jaz¹ suffix *(i)jaz² suffix *(i)jaz³ suffix *ainaz numeral *nahts noun