

***allaz** Runic: ᚱᚠᚠᚹ Pronunciation: /'al.laz/

determiner · a-stem

Meanings

1. all; every member or part of a given set
2. whole, entire; complete

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **h₂el-nó-s*, a suffixed formation from Proto-Indo-European root **h₂el-*, with the gemination of **-l-* caused by assimilation **-ln-* > **-ll-* (compare the parallel developments of PIE **p_lh₁-nó-s* > Proto-Germanic **fullaz* and **h₂w_lh₁-néh₂* > PGmc **wullō*) (Kroonen 2013: s.v. **alla-*; Ringe 2017: 165).

The closest formal cognate may be Oscan *allo*, possibly from Proto-Italic **alnos* < PIE **h₂el-no-*, in which case it would support both the root and the nasal suffix. However, its exact formation is disputed; a direct derivation from PIE **h₂el-no-* is phonologically problematic according to Untermann (2000: 81) (following (Meiser 1986: 164–68)) because inherited **-ln-* would be expected to yield Oscan *-nn-* rather than *-ll-*, though Savić (2019) disputes this. Related formations with o-grade and a different suffix include Proto-Celtic **olyos* < PIE **h₂ol-yo-s* (Matasović's **h₃ol-yo-* is apparently an error for **h₂ol-yo-*), continued by Old Irish *uile*, Middle Welsh *oll*, and Gaulish *ollon*; Lithuanian *aliái* may also belong here (Matasović 2009a: s.v. **olyo-*; Watkins 2011: s.v. *al*³).

Declension

This determiner has a strong declension only.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	allaz	allō	alla, -at(ō)	allai	allōz	allō
Acc.	allanō	allō	alla, -at(ō)	allanz	allōz	allō
Gen.	allas, allis	allaizōz	allas, allis	allaizō	allaizō	allaizō
Dat.	allammai	allaizōi	allammai	allaimaz	allaimaz	allaimaz
Inst.	allanō	allaizō	allanō	allaimiz	allaimiz	allaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gen.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dat.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inst.	—	—	—	—	—	—

Descendants

*all (Proto-West Germanic)

- al, ol (Old Dutch)
 - al (Middle Dutch)
 - al (Limburgish)

*all (Proto-West Germanic)

- al, ol (Old Dutch)
 - al (Middle Dutch)
 - al (Dutch)
 - al (Afrikaans)

***all** (Proto-West Germanic)

eall, æal, all, æall, eal, eæll, ǣ ǽ (al) (Old English)

all, al (Middle English)

all (English)

a', a, aw, aa, aal (Scots)

***all** (Proto-West Germanic)

al (Old Frisian)

al, aal (Saterland Frisian)

al (West Frisian)

***all** (Proto-West Germanic)

al, all (Old High German)

al (Middle High German)

älli (Alemannic German)

all (German)

all (Luxembourgish)

אַלע (ale) (Yiddish)

***all** (Proto-West Germanic)

al, all (Old Saxon)

al, alle (Middle Low German)

all, alle, olle (Low German)

allr (Old Norse)

allur (Faroese)

allur (Icelandic)

all (Norwegian Nynorsk)

allr (Old Norse)

al (Danish)

all (Norwegian Bokmål)

allr (Old Norse)

alder, ǫ́ ǫ́ ǫ́ ǫ́ ǫ́ (Old Swedish)

all (Swedish)

𐌰𐌶𐌳𐌹 (alls) (Gothic)

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