

***anþeraz** Runic: ᚱᚢᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'an.θe.rɑz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. second
2. other (of two)

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂énteros*, from **h₂én* + **-tero-* (Dunkel 2014: 28–35; Kahl 2024: 52–60, 107; Kroonen 2013: 30). The formation originally designated one member of a pair in opposition to the other, hence ‘other (of two)’ and secondarily the ordinal ‘second’; **-tero-* formations independently replaced the inherited ordinal in several Indo-European branches (Kahl 2024: 12, n. 13). Cognate with Lithuanian *añtras*, Old Prussian *antars*, and Sanskrit अन्तर (*ántara*), the latter reflecting a merger with distinct **h₁énteros* (Fulk 2018: 233; Mayrhofer 1992: 76–77).

Declension

This adjective only has a Strong declension.

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Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	anþeraz	anþerō	anþeraꝥ, -at(ō)	anþerai	anþerōz	anþerō
Acc.	anþeranꝥ	anþerꝥ	anþeraꝥ, -at(ō)	anþeranz	anþerōz	anþerō
Gen.	anþeras, anþiris	anþeraizōz	anþeras, anþiris	anþeraizꝥ	anþeraizꝥ	anþeraizꝥ
Dat.	anþerammai	anþeraizōi	anþerammai	anþeraimaz	anþeraimaz	anþeraimaz
Inst.	anþeranō	anþeranō	anþeranō	anþeraimiz	anþeraimiz	anþeraimiz

Weak declension

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

Descendants

*anþar, *āþar (Proto-West Germanic)

ander (Old Dutch)

ander (Middle Dutch)

anger (Limburgish)

aajer (West Flemish)

*anþar, *āþar (Proto-West Germanic)

ander (Old Dutch)

ander (Middle Dutch)

ander (Dutch)

ander (Afrikaans)

***anþar, *āþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

ōþer, ander- (Old English)

other (Middle English)

other (English)

uther, ither (Scots)

***anþar, *āþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

ōther, ōr (Old Frisian)

uur, our (Saterland Frisian)

oar (West Frisian)

***anþar, *āþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

andar (Old High German)

ander, andere (Middle High German)

anderer, ander (German)

aner (Luxembourgish)

אַנדער (ander) (Yiddish)

***anþar, *āþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

ōthar, āther, āthar, andar (Old Saxon)

âr, ander, ender, enger (Middle Low German)

anner, ander, anger (Low German)

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annarr (Old Norse)

annar, aðrar (Faroese)

annar (Icelandic)

annan (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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annarr (Old Norse)

annær, annæn (Old Danish)

anden (Danish)

annen (Norwegian Bokmål)

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annarr (Old Norse)

annar (Old Swedish)

annan, andra, annor (Swedish)

𐌹𐌺𐌿𐌸𐌰𐌶𐌰 (anþar) (Gothic)

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