

***arbaidija** Runic: ᚱᚲᚢᛃᛁᛞᚴᚰ Pronunciation: /'ar.βaj.ðei.jā/

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Pronunciation: /'ar.βaj̥.ði.jã/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

1. toil, labor, work
2. hardship, trouble

Etymology

A neuter *ja*-stem derivative of **arbaidiz* + **(i)jq*, here forming an abstract noun with essentially the same meaning as its base. The suffix continues Proto-Indo-European **-yó-m*, the neuter of the widespread relational/adjectival suffix **-yó-s*; the allomorph **-ijq* is expected after the heavy syllable by Sievers' Law (Lloyd & Springer 1988: sv.v. *arbeits*, *arbeit*; Orel 2003: s.v. *arbaidĵan*). For the deeper etymology, see **arbaidiz*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	arbaidijā	arbaidijō
Acc.	arbaidijā	arbaidijō
Gen.	arbaidijas, arbaidīs	arbaidijô
Dat.	arbaidijai	arbaidijamaz
Inst.	arbaidijō	arbaidijamiz
Voc.	arbaidijā	arbaidijō

Descendants

earfoþ (Old English)

arbeiti, arvit, arbeit (Old Dutch)

arbeit (Middle Dutch)

arbeiti (Old High German)

arbeit, arebeit, erbeit, erebeit (Middle High German)

Arbeit (German)

arbēdi, arvedi (Old Saxon)

arbêt, arbeit (Middle Low German)

arbeid (Norwegian Nynorsk)

arbete (Swedish)

erfiðī, erfaðī (Old Norse)

erfiðī (Icelandic)

æruæthæ (Old Danish)

erfiðī, erfaðī (Old Norse)

arvoþe, ærviþi (Old Swedish)

arvode (Swedish)

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Related Words

Words mentioned in this entry

***-(i)ja** suffix ***arbaidiz** noun