

***arnijaz** Runic: 𐌱𐌹𐌶𐌰𐌿𐌵𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ar.ni.jaz/

adjective · ja-stem

Meanings

serious; vigorous, capable; secure, certain

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Probably related to Proto-Indo-European **h₃er-*, perhaps through a nasal derivative; compare Avestan 𐬀𐬵𐬀𐬯𐬭𐬀 (*arənu-*), Sanskrit अर्ण (árṇa-), and Ancient Greek ὄρνυμι (*órnumi*). The related Germanic abstract **ernustuz* shows **e* rather than **a*; this has been explained as secondary Germanic ablaut, but the formal relationship remains uncertain (Heidermanns 1993: 105; Kroonen 2013: 35; Lloyd et al. 1998: s.v. ernust; Rix et al. 2001: s.v. h₃er-).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	arnijaz	arnijō	arnija, -atō	arnijai	arnijōz	arnijō
Acc.	arnijanō	arnijō	arnija, -atō	arnijan̄z	arnijōz	arnijō
Gen.	arnijas, arnīs	arnijaizōz	arnijas, arnīs	arnijaizō	arnijaizō	arnijaizō
Dat.	arnijammai	arnijaizōi	arnijammai	arnijaimaz	arnijaimaz	arnijaimaz
Inst.	arnijanō	arnijaizō	arnijanō	arnijaimiz	arnijaimiz	arnijaimiz

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	arnijô	arnijō	arnijô	arnijaniz	arnijōniz	arnijōnō
Acc.	arnijanų	arnijōnų	arnijô	arnijanunz	arnijōnunz	arnijōnō
Gen.	arnīniz	arnijōniz	arnīniz	arnijanô	arnijōnô	arnijanô
Dat.	arnīni	arnijōni	arnīni	arnijammaz	arnijōmaz	arnijammaz
Inst.	arnīnē	arnijōnē	arnīnē	arnijammiz	arnijōmiz	arnijammiz

Descendants

ern (Old Norse)
| **ern** (Icelandic)
𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌴𐌹𐌸 (**arniba**) (Gothic)
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