

***apulijaz**

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Pronunciation: /'a.θu.li.jaz/

adjective · ja-stem

Meanings

noble; of noble birth or lineage

Etymology

From the **apal-/apul-* word family + **(i)jaz*³, forming a denominal adjective, originally ‘inherited, ancestral; of (noble) lineage’, whence ‘noble’ (Faltings 2010: 48, 110–11; Heidermanns 1993: 107–09). The exact medial vocalism is uncertain: Orel (2003: 27) reconstructs **apal(j)az*, whereas Kroonen (2013: 40) prefers **apulja-* and derives it from pre-Germanic **h₂/3et-l̥-io-*, with **u* reflecting the Germanic vocalization of syllabic **l̥*. The adjective has no separate secure Indo-European cognates; for its deeper etymology see **apalq*.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	apulijaz	apulijō	apulija, -atō	apulijai	apulijōz	apulijō
Acc.	apulijanō	apulijō	apulija, -atō	apulijan̄z	apulijōz	apulijō
Gen.	apulijas, -īs	apulijaizōz	apulijas, -īs	apulijaizō̂	apulijaizō̂	apulijaizō̂
Dat.	apulijammai	apulijaizōi	apulijammai	apulijaimaz	apulijaimaz	apulijaimaz
Inst.	apulijanō	apulijaizō	apulijanō	apulijaimiz	apulijaimiz	apulijaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	aþulijô	aþulijō	aþulijô	aþulijaniz	aþulijōniz	aþulijōnō
Acc.	aþulijanų	aþulijōnu	aþulijô	aþulijanunz	aþulijōnunz	aþulijōnō
Gen.	aþulīniz	aþulijōniz	aþulīniz	aþulijanô	aþulijōnô	aþulijanô
Dat.	aþulīni	aþulijōni	aþulīni	aþulijammaz	aþulijōmaz	aþulijammaz
Inst.	aþulīnē	aþulijōnē	aþulīnē	aþulijammiz	aþulijōmiz	aþulijammiz

Descendants

*aþulī, *aþlī (Proto-West Germanic)

ethele (Old Dutch)

ēdel (Middle Dutch)

aedel (Limburgish)

*aþulī, *aþlī (Proto-West Germanic)

ethele (Old Dutch)

ēdel (Middle Dutch)

edel (Dutch)

edel (Afrikaans)

*aþulī, *aþlī (Proto-West Germanic)

æpele, epele (Old English)

athel, ethel (Middle English)

athel (English)

athill (Scots)

*aþulī, *aþlī (Proto-West Germanic)

ethele (Old Frisian)

eedel (Saterland Frisian)

eal (West Frisian)

*aþulī, *aþlī (Proto-West Germanic)

edili (Old High German)

edle, edel (Middle High German)

edel (German)

אַײַדל (eydl) (Yiddish)

***aþulī, *aþlī** (Proto-West Germanic)

ethili (Old Saxon)

ēdele, ēdel (Middle Low German)

ædel (Danish)

edel (Low German)

edel (Norwegian Bokmål)

edel (Norwegian Nynorsk)

ädel (Swedish)

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