

**\*balgiz** Runic: 𐰪𐰆𐰇𐰣𐰚𐰩 Pronunciation: /'bal.yiz/

noun · masculine · i-stem

## Meanings

bag

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *\*bʰolǵʰ-i-s*, from *\*bʰelǵʰ-* (‘to swell’). Compare Persian بالش (bâlesh, ‘pillow’) and Old Irish *bolg* (‘belly, stomach, bag, bellows’).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural   |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Nom.  | balgiz   | balgīz   |
| Acc.  | balgi    | balginz  |
| Gen.  | balgīz   | balgijô  |
| Dat.  | balgī    | balgimaz |
| Inst. | balgī    | balgimiz |
| Voc.  | balgi    | balgīz   |

## Descendants

\***balgi** (Proto-West Germanic)

\***balg** (Old Dutch)

**balch** (Middle Dutch)

**balg** (Dutch)

\***balgi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**bielġ, belġ, bæliġ, beliġ, bylg, byliġ, bælg** (Old English)

**bely, beli, baly, balyw, belgh, belwe, belu** (Middle English)

**belly, ballow, bellows** (English)

**belly, bally** (Scots)

\***balgi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**balg** (Old Frisian)

**Balch** (Saterland Frisian)

**bealch, balge** (West Frisian)

\***balgi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**balg** (Old High German)

**balc** (Middle High German)

**Balg** (German)

\***balgi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**balg** (Old Saxon)

**balch** (Middle Low German)

**Balg** (Low German)

**Baulch** (Plautdietsch)

**belgr** (Old Norse)

**bjølgur** (Faroese)

**bälg, bölg** (Gutnish)

**belgur** (Icelandic)

**belg, bæg'e, balg** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**belya, beli, bella, belja, belli** (Scots)

**belgr** (Old Norse)

**bælg** (Danish)

**belg** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**belgr** (Old Norse)

**bælghe, þǣlgher, þǣlgher, þǣlgher** (Old Swedish)

**bälg** (Swedish)

**𐌸𐌰𐌶𐌰𐌸 (balgs)** (Gothic)

\***palgēh, \*palko** (Proto-Finnic)

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