

***barsaz** Runic: 𐌰𐌶𐌳𐌰𐌿 Pronunciation: /'bar.saz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

perch (fish)

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **bʰórs-o-s* ('pointy, prickly'), from **bʰers-* ('top, tip, point').

Compare typologically Bulgarian *костур* (*kostur*, 'perch, bass' < 'skelton, bony frame') and Latvian *asaris* ('European perch') from Proto-Indo-European **h₂ek-* ('sharp').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	barsaz	barsōz, barsōs
Acc.	barsą	barsanz
Gen.	barsas, barsis	barsô
Dat.	barsai	barsamaz
Inst.	barsō	barsamiz
Voc.	bars	barsōz, barsōs

Descendants

***bars** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bars** (Old Dutch)

bars, bāers (Middle Dutch)

baars (Dutch)

***bars** (Proto-West Germanic)

bærs, bears (Old English)

bars, bas (Middle English)

barse, bass (English)

***bars** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bars** (Old Frisian)

Boas (Saterland Frisian)

bears (West Frisian)

***bars** (Proto-West Germanic)

bars (Old High German)

bars (Middle High German)

Barsch (German)

***bars** (Proto-West Germanic)

bars (Old Saxon)

bārs, bōrs (Middle Low German)

Baars, Boors (Low German)

***borri** (Old Norse)

borre (Old Swedish)

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