

***bapa** Runic: 𐌲𐌰𐌱𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ba.θã/

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Meanings

bath

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **bʰh₁-to-m*, a zero-grade nominal formation from **bʰeh₁-* ('to foment, warm, bathe'). Though ([Kroonen 2013](#)) considers the word to have no cognates outside Proto-Germanic, Acharian has deduced Old Armenian բոյ (boi, 'furnace, glowing, smoldering, fiery') as a cognate, though he notes an alternative origin in PIE **bʰuH-* ('to be, become, grow, appear') giving it an original sense of 'fire pit'.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bapa	bapō
Acc.	bapa	bapō
Gen.	bapas, bapis	bapō
Dat.	bapai	bapamaz
Inst.	bapō	bapamiz
Voc.	bapa	bapō

Descendants

***baþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bath** (Old Dutch)

bat (Middle Dutch)

bad (Dutch)

bad (Afrikaans)

***baþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

bæþ (Old English)

bath, baþ (Middle English)

bath (English)

bath (Scots)

***baþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

beth (Old Frisian)

bad (West Frisian)

***baþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

bad (Old High German)

bat (Middle High German)

Båd, Båod, Boud (Bavarian)

Bad (German)

Bad (Rhine Franconian)

***baþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

bath (Old Saxon)

bad, bat (Middle Low German)

Bod, Baud (Plautdietsch)

Bad, Baad (Low German)

bað (Old Norse)

bad (Danish)

bað (Faroese)

bad (Gutnish)

bað (Icelandic)

bad (Norwegian)

bað (Old Norse)

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