

***bellō** Runic: 𐌲𐌿𐌻𐌰 Pronunciation: /'bel.lō:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

bell

Etymology

Likely a deverbal noun from *bellaną ('to roar, bark, bellow; to ring'), based on the geminate *-ll- (back-formed in the verb from an original iterative). From pre-Germanic *b^hell-éh₂ from Proto-Indo-European *root* *b^hel- ('to sound, speak, roar, bark').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bellō	bellōniz
Acc.	bellōnu	bellōnunz
Gen.	bellōniz	bellōnô
Dat.	bellōni	bellōmaz
Inst.	bellōnē	bellōmiz
Voc.	bellō	bellōniz

Descendants

*bellā (Proto-West Germanic)

*bella (Old Dutch)

belle (Middle Dutch)

bèl (Limburgish)

***bellā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bella** (Old Dutch)

belle (Middle Dutch)

bel (Dutch)

bel (Afrikaans)

***bellā** (Proto-West Germanic)

belle, bell (Old English)

belle (Middle English)

bell (Scots)

***bellā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***belle** (Old Frisian)

belle, bel (West Frisian)

***bellā** (Proto-West Germanic)

bella (Old Saxon)

belle (Middle Low German)

Belle, Bel (Low German)

bjalla (Old Norse)

bjølla (Faroese)

bjalla (Icelandic)

bjølle (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bjalla (Old Norse)

bjælde (Danish)

bjelle (Norwegian Bokmål)

bjalla (Old Norse)

biælla (Old Swedish)

bjällra (Swedish)

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