

***bernuz** Runic: 𐰇𐰏𐰚𐰚𐰚 Pronunciation: /'ber.nuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

bear

Etymology

Reanalyzed as a u-stem from *bernunz, accusative plural of *berô ('bear').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bernuz	birniwiz
Acc.	bernu	bernunz
Gen.	bernauz	birniwô
Dat.	birniwi	bernumaz
Inst.	bernū	bernumiz
Voc.	bernu	birniwiz

Descendants

***bernu** (Proto-West Germanic)

beorn, biorn (Old English)

beorn, bern, berne, beren, barn (Middle English)

baron (English)

bern, beirn (Scots)

***bernu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bern** (Old High German)

***bern** (Old Saxon)

***bernur** (Proto-Norse)

bjørn (Old Norse)

byönn (Elfdalian)

bjørn (Faroese)

björn (Icelandic)

bjenn (Jamtish)

bjørn (Norwegian Bokmål)

bjørn, bjønn (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***bernur** (Proto-Norse)

bjørn (Old Norse)

biørn, biorn (Old Danish)

bjørn (Danish)

***bernur** (Proto-Norse)

bjørn (Old Norse)

biorn (Old Gutnish)

bjånn (Gutnish)

***bernur** (Proto-Norse)

bjørn (Old Norse)

biørn, biorn (Old Swedish)

björn (Swedish)

***bernur** (Proto-Norse)

***piernë** (Proto-Samic)

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