

***bi-** Runic:  | Pronunciation: /bi/
prefix

Function

by, at; a general locative prefix.

Etymology

From *bi (‘by, at; near, around’).

Descendants

***bi-** (Proto-West Germanic)

be- (Old English)

bi-, be-, by-, b- (Middle English)

be- (English)

be- (Scots)

***bi-** (Proto-West Germanic)

bi-, be- (Old Frisian)

bi- (Saterland Frisian)

be- (West Frisian)

***bi-** (Proto-West Germanic)

bi- (Old Saxon)

bi-, be- (Middle Low German)

be- (Low German)

be- (Danish)

be- (Swedish)

be- (Norwegian)

***bi-** (Proto-West Germanic)

bi-, be- (Old Dutch)

be-, bi- (Middle Dutch)

be- (Dutch)

be- (Afrikaans)

***bi-** (Proto-West Germanic)

bi- (Old High German)

bi-, be- (Middle High German)

be- (German)

be- (Luxembourgish)

בִּי (bi-) (Yiddish)

bi- (bi-) (Gothic)

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