

***blankaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'blaŋ.kaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

bright, shining, white, gleaming, blinding

Etymology

A late formation from *blinkana (‘to shine, blink’), with the *-i- interpreted as an e-grade vowel. Thus, its formation must have followed the raising of *e to *i before a nasal + consonant, rendering such an analysis possible. Doublet of *blaikaz (‘pale, white’, < * blikana, ‘to gleam; shine’).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	blankaz	blankō	blanka, -atō	blankai	blankôz	blankō
Acc.	blankanq̄	blankq̄	blanka, -atō	blankanz	blankôz	blankō
Gen.	blankas, -is	blankaizōz	blankas, -is	blankaizô	blankaizô	blankaizô
Dat.	blankammai	blankaizōi	blankammai	blankaimaz	blankaimaz	blankaimaz
Inst.	blankanō	blankaizō	blankanō	blankaimiz	blankaimiz	blankaimiz

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Dat.	blankini	blankōni	blankini	blankammaz	blankōmaz	blankammaz
Inst.	blankinē	blankōnē	blankinē	blankammiz	blankōmiz	blankammiz

Descendants

*blank (Proto-West Germanic)

 *blank (Frankish)

 *blanc (Old Dutch)

 blanc (Middle Dutch)

 blank (Dutch)

 blank (Limburgish)

*blank (Proto-West Germanic)

 blanc (Old English)

 blanca, blonca (Old English)

 blanke, blonke (Middle English)

 blank (English)

 blonk (Scots)

*blank (Proto-West Germanic)

 blank (Old Frisian)

 blonk (Saterland Frisian)

 blank (West Frisian)

*blank (Proto-West Germanic)

 blanch, blank (Old High German)

 blank (Middle High German)

 blank (German)

 blank (Luxembourgish)

*blank (Proto-West Germanic)

 *blank (Old Saxon)

blank (Middle Low German)

blank (Low German)

***blank** (Proto-West Germanic)

***blank** (Old Saxon)

blank (Middle Low German)

blankr (Old Norse)

blankur (Faroese)

blankur (Icelandic)

blank (Norwegian)

***blank** (Proto-West Germanic)

***blank** (Old Saxon)

blank (Middle Low German)

blankr (Old Norse)

blank (Old Danish)

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***blank** (Proto-West Germanic)

***blank** (Old Saxon)

blank (Middle Low German)

blankr (Old Norse)

blanker (Old Swedish)

blank (Swedish)

blakkr (Old Norse)

blokk (Elfdalian)

blakkur (Faroese)

blakkur (Icelandic)

blakk (Norwegian)

blakkr (Old Norse)

blak (Old Danish)

blak (Danish)

blakkr (Old Norse)

blakker (Old Swedish)

black (Swedish)

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