

***bragna** Runic: 𐰇𐰆𐰏𐰚𐰏 Pronunciation: /'bray.nã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

brain

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **mrog^hnóm*, a neuter nominalization of an o-grade adjectival **-nó*-formation of Proto-Indo-European root **mreg^h-*. A cognate is Ancient Greek βρέγμα (*brégma*).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bragna	bragnō
Acc.	bragna	bragnō
Gen.	bragnas, bragnis	bragnô
Dat.	bragnai	bragnamaz
Inst.	bragnō	bragnamiz
Voc.	bragna	bragnō

Descendants

*bragn (Proto-West Germanic)

*bragan, *bregin (Old Dutch)

bragen, bregen, breyn (Middle Dutch)

brein (Dutch)

***bragn** (Proto-West Germanic)

brægn, brægen (Old English)

brayn, brayne, brain (Middle English)

brain (English)

brane, braine (Scots)

***bragn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***brein** (Old Frisian)

Bräienge, Brainge (Saterland Frisian)

brein (West Frisian)

***bragn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***brein** (Old Frisian)

brayen, brein (North Frisian)

***bragn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bragan, *bregin** (Old Saxon)

bregen (Middle Low German)

Brägen, Bregen (German)

Brägen, Bregen (Low German)

Bräajen (Plautdietsch)

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