

***brestuz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bres.tuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

1. break; fracture
2. impairment; handicap

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **b^hrés-tu-s* ~ **b^hrs-téw-s*, from root **b^hres-* ('to burst, break, crack, crackle, split, separate'). Possibly related to PIE root **b^hrews-* ('break'). Related to **brestana* ('to burst, break').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	brestuz	bristi wiz
Acc.	brestu	brestunz
Gen.	brestauz	bristi wô
Dat.	bristi wi	brestumaz
Inst.	brestû	brestumiz
Voc.	brestu	bristi wiz

Descendants

***brestu**, ***bristi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***brest, *bristi** (Old Dutch)

berste (Middle Dutch)

barst (Dutch)

***brestu, *bristi** (Proto-West Germanic)

berst, byrst (Old English)

brest, berst, barst (Middle English)

burst (English)

birst (Scots)

***brestu, *bristi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bristi, bresto, brestī, bresta** (Old High German)

breste, brest, brist (Middle High German)

Breste (Alemannic German)

Breste, Brest (German)

***brestu, *bristi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***brest, *bristi** (Old Saxon)

breste, berste, berst, barst, borst (Middle Low German)

Brast (Low German)

brestr (Old Norse)

brestur (Faroese)

brestur (Icelandic)

brest (Norwegian Nynorsk)

brestr (Old Norse)

brøst, brist (Danish)

brist (Norwegian Bokmål)

brestr (Old Norse)

brist, bræst, bryst, bröst (Old Swedish)

brist (Swedish)

[View on Wiktionary](#)