

***brinkaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'brinj.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

- hill
- edge (of land)

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Perhaps from pre-Germanic *b^hreng-ó-s with regular Proto-Germanic raising of *e to *i before nasal plus consonant. A further connection with Proto-Indo-European *b^hreg- ‘to break’ with nasal infix is possible but uncertain. Possible cognate with Tocharian B *preнке* (‘island’), Irish *braine* (‘prow, front, edge, leader’), and Sanskrit *भ्रंश्* (*bhramś*) (*bhramś*, ‘to fall, deviate, decay’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	brinkaz	brinkōz, brinkōs
Acc.	brinką	brinkanz
Gen.	brinkas, brinkis	brinkô
Dat.	brinkai	brinkamaz
Inst.	brinkō	brinkamiz
Voc.	brink	brinkōz, brinkōs

Descendants

***brink** (Old Frisian)

Brink (Saterland Frisian)

brink (West Frisian)

***brink** (Old Saxon)

brink (Middle Low German)

brink (Danish)

brinke (Middle English)

brink (Swedish)

***brink** (Old Saxon)

brink (Middle Low German)

Brink (Low German)

Brink (German)

brink (Old Dutch)

brinc (Middle Dutch)

brink (Dutch)

***brenka**, ***brinka**, **brekka** (Old Norse)

brekka (Faroese)

brekka (Icelandic)

brekke (Norwegian)

bräkka, **brikka** (Swedish)

***brenka**, ***brinka**, **brekka** (Old Norse)

brinke, **brynke**, **brenk**, **brink**, **brynkke**, **brynk**, **brenke**, **bryncke** (Middle English)

brink (English)

brink (Scots)

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