

***brōpēr** Runic: 𐌛𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌰 Pronunciation: /'brɔːθɛːr/

noun · masculine · r-stem

Meanings

brother

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **bʰréh₂tēr* (‘brother’). Cognates include Old Armenian եղբայր (ełbayr, ‘brother’), Lithuanian *brólis* (‘brother’), Old Irish *bráthair* (‘brother, cousin, kinsman’), Attic Greek φράτηρ (phrátēr, ‘clansmen, kinsman, citizen’), Sanskrit भ्रातृ (*bhrátṛ*) (bhrátṛ, ‘brother, kinsman, relative, cousin’), Latin *frater* (‘brother, male friend, lover, sibling’), and Tocharian A *pracar* (‘brother’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	brōpēr	brōpriz
Acc.	brōperu	brōprunz
Gen.	brōpurz	brōprō
Dat.	brōpri	brōprumaz
Inst.	brōprē	brōprumiz
Voc.	brōper	brōpriz

Descendants

***brōþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

bruother, ***bruothar** (Old Dutch)

broeder (Middle Dutch)

broor (Limburgish)

***brōþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

bruother, ***bruothar** (Old Dutch)

broeder (Middle Dutch)

broeder, **broer** (Dutch)

broeder, **broer** (Afrikaans)

***brōþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

brōþor, **brōþer**, **brōþur**, **brōðer**, **brōður** (Old English)

brother (Middle English)

brother (English)

***brōþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

brōþor, **brōþer**, **brōþur**, **brōðer**, **brōður** (Old English)

brother (Middle English)

brother (Middle Scots)

brither, **bruther**, **broder**, **bruder** (Scots)

***brōþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

brōther (Old Frisian)

Brúur, **Brouer** (Saterland Frisian)

broer (West Frisian)

***brōþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

bruoder (Old High German)

bruoder (Middle High German)

Brüeder, **Brueder** (Alemannic German)

Broder, **Bruder** (Central Franconian)

Bruder (German)

Bruder (Rhine Franconian)

ברודער (**bruder**) (Yiddish)

***brōþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

brōthar (Old Saxon)

brôder, **brûder** (Middle Low German)

Broder, **Broor**, **Bröör** (Low German)

Brooda (Plautdietsch)

bróðir (Old Norse)

bróðir (Faroese)

bróðir (Icelandic)

bror (Norwegian Bokmål)

bróðir (Old Norse)

brōthær (Old Danish)

bror, broder (Danish)

broder (Norwegian Bokmål)

bróðir (Old Norse)

brōþir, 𐌺𐌿𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌰 (Old Swedish)

broder, bror (Swedish)

𐌺𐌹𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌰 (brōþar) (Gothic)

bruder (Crimean Gothic)

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