

***brūdiz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bru:.ðiz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

bride

Etymology

Unknown. Possibly from a pre-Germanic substrate giving *b^hruH- or *b^hrūd^h-, formulated as an i-stem. ([Kroonen 2013](#)) notes the similar suffix in *magap̥s/*magap̥iz ('girl'), another word of unknown, probable substrate origin.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	brūdiz	brūdīz
Acc.	brūdij	brūdinz
Gen.	brūdīz	brūdijô
Dat.	brūdī	brūdimaz
Inst.	brūdī	brūdimiz
Voc.	brūdi	brūdīz

Descendants

*brūdi (Proto-West Germanic)

*brūd (Old Dutch)

bruut (Middle Dutch)

bruid (Dutch)

bruid (Afrikaans)

***brūdi** (Proto-West Germanic)

brȳd (Old English)

bride, brid, bryd, bryde, brud, brude (Middle English)

bride (English)

bride (Scots)

***brūdi** (Proto-West Germanic)

brēd, breid (Old Frisian)

Bräid (Saterland Frisian)

breid (West Frisian)

***brūdi** (Proto-West Germanic)

brūt, prut (Old High German)

brūt (Middle High German)

Bruut (Alemannic German)

Brock, Brout, Bruut, Bruck (Central Franconian)

Braut (German)

Braut (Luxembourgish)

***brūdi** (Proto-West Germanic)

brūd (Old Saxon)

brûde, brût (Middle Low German)

Bruut (Low German)

brúðr (Old Norse)

brud (Danish)

brúður (Faroese)

brúður (Icelandic)

brúðr (Jamtish)

brud (Norwegian Bokmål)

brud, brur (Norwegian Nynorsk)

brúðr (Old Norse)

bruþ (Old Gutnish)

braud, bräud (Gutnish)

brúðr (Old Norse)

brūþ, þrūþ (Old Swedish)

brud (Swedish)

𐌲𐌿𐌺𐌴𐌱𐌰 (brūþs) (Gothic)

bruta, brutes (Latin)

***(p)ruvδēs** (Proto-Samic)

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