

***bulstraz** Runic: 𐌪𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'bul.straz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

bolster, pillow, cushion

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *bulhstraz, from Proto-Indo-European *b^hlǵ^h-str-o-s, an instrumental nominal formation from *b^helǵ^h- ('to swell'), ultimately from root *b^hel- ('to swell, blow, inflate, burst'). Compare Persian بالش (bâleš, 'pillow') and Old Irish *bolg* ('belly, stomach, bag, bellows'). Related to *balgiz ('bag').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bulstraz	bulstrōz, bulstrōs
Acc.	bulstrą	bulstranz
Gen.	bulstras, bulstris	bulstrġ
Dat.	bulstrai	bulstramaz
Inst.	bulstrō	bulstramiz
Voc.	bulstr	bulstrōz, bulstrōs

Descendants

***bolstr**, ***bulstr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bulster, *bolster** (Old Dutch)

bulster, bolster (Middle Dutch)

bolster (Dutch)

***bolstr, *bulstr** (Proto-West Germanic)

bolster (Old English)

bolster, bolstre, bolstere, bowstur (Middle English)

bolster (English)

bowster, bouster, boster (Scots)

***bolstr, *bulstr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bulster, *bolster** (Old Frisian)

Bulster (Saterland Frisian)

bolster, bulster (West Frisian)

***bolstr, *bulstr** (Proto-West Germanic)

bolstar, bolstor, polstor, polstar (Old High German)

bolster, polster (Middle High German)

Polster (German)

Polster (Low German)

***bolstr, *bulstr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bulster, *bolster** (Old Saxon)

bulster, bolster (Middle Low German)

Bulster (Low German)

bólstr, bulstr (Old Norse)

bolster (Danish)

bólstur (Icelandic)

bolster (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bólstr, bulstr (Old Norse)

bulster, bolster, þǫlstr, þǫlstr (Old Swedish)

bolster (Swedish)

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