

**\*bulô** Runic: 𐌲𐌺𐌶𐌵 Pronunciation: /'bu.lɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

## Meanings

bull

## Etymology

From \*bulô ~ \*bullaz with consonant gradation, from a Proto-Indo-European n-stem such as \*bʰl̥-én̥ ~ \*bʰl̥-n-ós, ultimately from root \*bʰel- ('to blow, swell up'). The original meaning may have been 'testicle', similar to Proto-Germanic cognates meaning 'ball; testicle'. Cognates are Latin *follis* ('bellows; purse, sack, money bag; an inflated ball; paunch, belly'), Ancient Greek φαλλός (*phallós*) (phallós, 'penis, phallus') and Old Irish *ball* ('a body part; member of a group; part, portion').

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural   |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Nom.  | bulô     | bulaniz  |
| Acc.  | bulanų   | bulanunz |
| Gen.  | buliniz  | bulanô   |
| Dat.  | bulini   | bulammaz |
| Inst. | bulinē   | bulammiz |
| Voc.  | bulô     | bulaniz  |

# Descendants

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\***bulō** (Proto-West Germanic)

  \***bulo**, \***bullo** (Old Dutch)

**bolle**, **bulle** (Middle Dutch)

**bul** (Dutch)

**bul** (Afrikaans)

\***bulō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**bula** (Old English)

**bole**, **bule**, **bul** (Middle English)

**bull** (English)

**bul**, **bull** (Scots)

\***bulō** (Proto-West Germanic)

  \***bula** (Old Frisian)

**Bulle** (Saterland Frisian)

**bolle** (West Frisian)

\***bulō** (Proto-West Germanic)

  \***bulo**, \***bullo** (Old Saxon)

**bulle** (Middle Low German)

**Bulle** (German)

**Bull** (Low German)

**Bull** (Low German)

**boli** (Old Norse)

**boli** (Faroese)

**boli** (Icelandic)

**bull** (Swedish)

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