

**\*burgz** Runic: 𐌸𐌺𐌹𐌿 Pronunciation: /'buryz/

noun · feminine · consonant stem

## Meanings

1. fortification, stronghold
2. city

## Etymology

From pre-Germanic \*b<sup>h</sup>rǵ<sup>h</sup>-s, from a zero-grade form of Proto-Indo-European \*b<sup>h</sup>érǵ<sup>h</sup>-s (‘something high up, fortified’), from root \*b<sup>h</sup>erg<sup>h</sup>- (‘to safeguard, to protect; to preserve’). Cognates are Old Irish *brí* (‘hill’) and Chechen бapз (barz, ‘hill, hillock, mound’).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural   |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Nom.  | burgz    | burgiz   |
| Acc.  | burgų    | burgunz  |
| Gen.  | burgiz   | burgô    |
| Dat.  | burgi    | burgumaz |
| Inst. | burgē    | burgumiz |
| Voc.  | burg     | burgiz   |

## Descendants

\***burg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burg** (Old Dutch)

**borch, burch** (Middle Dutch)

**bórg, börch** (Limburgish)

\***burg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burg** (Old Dutch)

**borch, burch** (Middle Dutch)

**burg, burcht** (Dutch)

**burg** (Afrikaans)

\***burg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burg, burh, burug, burhg** (Old English)

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**burg, burh, burug, burhg** (Old English)

**burgh** (Middle English)

**borough, -borough, Brough, boro, burg, bur-, burgh, bury, -bury** (English)

**burch, burgh** (Scots)

\***burg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burch, boarch** (Old Frisian)

**Buurich** (Saterland Frisian)

**-boarg** (West Frisian)

\***burg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burg, purc** (Old High German)

**burc, burec, buric, purc** (Middle High German)

**Burg** (German)

**בורג (burg)** (Yiddish)

\***burg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burg, purc** (Old High German)

**burc, burec, buric, purc** (Middle High German)

**Buerg** (Luxembourgish)

\***burg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burg, burh, burug** (Old Saxon)

**borch** (Middle Low German)

**Borg** (Low German)

**Börg, Borg, Bürg, Burg** (Low German)

**borg** (Old Norse)

**borg** (Faroese)

**borg** (Icelandic)

**borg, bǿrg** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**borg** (Old Norse)

**borgh, burg** (Old Danish)

**borg** (Danish)

**borg** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**borg** (Old Norse)

**borgh** (Old Swedish)

**borg** (Swedish)

**𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌿𐌸 (baurgs)** (Gothic)

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