

***bōpla** Runic: 𐌲𐌰𐌱𐌰 Pronunciation: /'bɔːθ.lǣ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

house, dwelling

Etymology

Possibly from *būwijaną ('to settle, inhabit') + *-*pla* (forms nouns denoting a tool or instrument) ([Orel 2003](#)), or perhaps from *bōþō ('building, dwelling') + *-(*i*)*la* (forms nouns of diminutive connotation) ([Philippa et al. 2003](#)). Both of these ultimately derivations of Proto-Indo-European **b^huH-* ('to be, grow').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bōpla	bōplō
Acc.	bōpla	bōplō
Gen.	bōplas, bōplis	bōplê
Dat.	bōplai	bōplamaz
Inst.	bōplō	bōplamiz
Voc.	bōpla	bōplō

Descendants

*bōpl (Proto-West Germanic)

***buothal** (Old Dutch)

boedel, bodel (Middle Dutch)

boedel, boel (Dutch)

boedel, boel (Afrikaans)

boodle (English)

***bōþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

botl, botel, bold (Old English)

bottle, bottle, buttle (Middle English)

bottle (English)

***bōþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

bōdel, bōld (Old Frisian)

bol, boel, bōl (North Frisian)

bûdel, bōdel (Saterland Frisian)

boel (West Frisian)

***bōþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

bōdal (Old Saxon)

bōdel, bōl (Middle Low German)

ból (Old Norse)

bol (Danish)

ból (Faroese)

ból (Icelandic)

bol (Norwegian)

ból (Old Norse)

bōl (Old Swedish)

bol (Swedish)

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