

***dailą** Runic:  Pronunciation: /ˈdaj.lǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

part, portion, deal

Etymology

A Proto-Germanic/Balto-Slavic isogloss, per ([Kroonen 2013](#)). ([Derksen 2008](#)) notes Proto-Slavic **dělo* (‘deed, act; work, operation, activity’) from Proto-Indo-European **dʰeh₁-l-*, an l-extension of root *dʰeh₁-* (‘to put, make’). The pre-Germanic form would need to have been **dʰoih₁-l-om*, with an o-grade diphthongized root. Related to **dailiz* (‘part, portion, deal’) and *dailō* (‘part, portion, deal’, division).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	dailą	dailō
Acc.	dailą	dailō
Gen.	dailas, dailis	dailō
Dat.	dailai	dailamaz
Inst.	dailō	dailamiz
Voc.	dailą	dailō

Descendants

dāl (Old English)

dal, dol (Middle English)

dole, deal (English)

dale, dail (Scots)

dēl (Old Frisian)

Deel (Saterland Frisian)

diel (West Frisian)

dēl, deil (Old Saxon)

dēl, deil (Middle Low German)

Deel (Low German)

Deel (Low German)

***dēl, deil** (Old Dutch)

dele, deel (Middle Dutch)

deel (Dutch)

deel (Afrikaans)

teil (Old High German)

teil (Middle High German)

Teil (German)

Deel (Luxembourgish)

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