

***dailō** Runic: 𐌳𐌳𐌺 | 𐌳𐌺 Pronunciation: /'daj.lõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

part, portion, deal, division

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-éh₂*, with an o-grade diphthongized root. Related to **dailiz* (‘part, portion, deal’) and **dailą* (‘part, portion, deal’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	dailō	dailōniz
Acc.	dailōnų	dailōnunz
Gen.	dailōniz	dailōnō
Dat.	dailōni	dailōmaz
Inst.	dailōnē	dailōmiz
Voc.	dailō	dailōniz

Descendants

deila (Old Norse)

del, dele (Danish)

deila (Faroese)

deila (Icelandic)

del (Norwegian)

dele (Norwegian Bokmål)

dela (Norwegian Nynorsk)

deila (Old Norse)

dēla (Old Swedish)

dela, delo (Swedish)

𐌳𐌹𐌶𐌰 (daila) (Gothic)

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