

***daniz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'da.niz/

noun · masculine · i-stem

Meanings

1. a Dane
2. a Scandinavian

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly from Proto-Indo-European *d^hon-is, an o-grade noun from root *d^hen- ('land surface'), origin of English “den” ([Pokorny 1959](#)). A possible cognate is Vedic Sanskrit धन्वन् (*dhánvan*) (dhánvan, ‘desert, steppe, dry land, shore’) ([Mayrhofer 1992](#)).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	daniz	danīz
Acc.	danj	daninz
Gen.	danīz	danjô
Dat.	danī	danimaz
Inst.	danī	danimiz
Voc.	dani	danīz

Descendants

***dani** (Proto-West Germanic)

***Denī** (Old Dutch)

Dene (Middle Dutch)

Deen, Deens, Deensch (Dutch)

***danī** (Proto-West Germanic)

Dene (Old English)

Dene, Dane (Middle English)

Dane (English)

***danī** (Proto-West Germanic)

***Tenī** (Old High German)

Tene (Middle High German)

Däne (German)

***danī** (Proto-West Germanic)

***Denī** (Old Saxon)

dēne, denne (Middle Low German)

Dään (Low German)

danir (Old Norse)

dani (Faroese)

Dani (Icelandic)

Danī (Latin)

dane, dan (Norwegian Nynorsk)

danir (Old Norse)

dan, dane (Danish)

dane (Norwegian Bokmål)

danir (Old Norse)

Dane (Middle English)

Dane (English)

danir (Old Norse)

dan, dæn (Old Swedish)

dan (Swedish)

Dānī (Latin)

***tāńčĕ** (Proto-Samic)

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