

***deuza** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'deu.zã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

animal, beast

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **dʰews-ó-m*, a lengthened grade derivative of **dʰwés* ~ **dʰus-és* from root **dʰwes-* ('to breathe, inhale, exhale') ([Ozoliņš 2015](#)). Cognates are Lithuanian *dvēsti* ('soul'), Latvian *dvēsele* ('soul'), Proto-Slavic **duša* ('soul, spirit', whence Russian душа (duśá, 'soul')).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	deuza	deuzō
Acc.	deuza	deuzō
Gen.	deuzas, diuzis	deuzô
Dat.	deuzai	deuzamaz
Inst.	deuzō	deuzamiz
Voc.	deuza	deuzō

Descendants

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

dier, **dior** (Old Dutch)

dier (Middle Dutch)

deer (Limburgish)

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

dier, dior (Old Dutch)

dier (Middle Dutch)

dier (Dutch)

dier (Afrikaans)

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

dēor, dēar, dior (Old English)

der, deer, dere, dier, deare, dure, deor, dor, duer, dur (Middle English)

deer (English)

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

dēor, dēar, dior (Old English)

der, deer, dere, dier, deare, dure, deor, dor, duer, dur (Middle English)

dere, deir, deyr (Middle Scots)

deer (Scots)

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

diār, diēr (Old Frisian)

Diert (Saterland Frisian)

djier, dier (West Frisian)

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

diār, diēr (Old Frisian)

dier (North Frisian)

Diirt (North Frisian)

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

tior (Old High German)

tier (Middle High German)

Déier (Luxembourgish)

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

tior (Old High German)

tier (Middle High German)

Tier (German)

Tier, Tiew (Plautdietsch)

***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)

dior (Old Saxon)

dēr, dēre, dērt, deirt, dêrd (Middle Low German)

Diert (Low German)

diert (Dutch Low Saxon)

Deer, Deert, Dird, Dairt, Duert, Diert, Dirt, Dier (Low German)

𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌹** (deura**) (Proto-Norse)

diūr (Old East Norse)

diūr (Old Danish)

dyr, djur (Danish)

dyr (Norwegian Bokmål)

𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌹** (deura**) (Proto-Norse)

diūr (Old East Norse)

diūr, þ | 𐌺𐌹 (Old Swedish)

djur (Swedish)

𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌹** (deura**) (Proto-Norse)

dýr, djór (Old West Norse)

dýr, djór (Faroese)

dýr (Icelandic)

dyr (Norwegian Nynorsk)

𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌹** (deura**) (Proto-Norse)

***tivrē** (Proto-Samic)

ðins (dius) (Gothic)

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