

***dreugaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'dreu.ɣaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

enduring, lasting

Etymology

From *dreugana (‘to serve, be loyal’) + *-az (deverbal adjective suffix). Ultimately from Proto-Indo-European *dʰréwǵʰ-o-s, from root *dʰrewǵʰ- (‘to accompany, follow, be loyal; loyal’). Cognate with Lithuanian *draũgas* (‘male friend’) and Old Church Slavonic *другъ* (*drugŭ*) (drugŭ, ‘friend, other’). Related to *dreugana (‘to serve, be a retainer’), *druhtiz (‘band of retainers, troop’), and *druhtinaz (‘leader, lord, sovereign’).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	dreugaz	dreugō	dreuga, -atō	dreugai	dreugōz	dreugō
Acc.	dreuganō	dreugō	dreuga, -atō	dreuganz	dreugōz	dreugō
Gen.	dreugas, -is	dreugaizōz	dreugas, -is	dreugaizō	dreugaizō	dreugaizō
Dat.	dreugammai	dreugaizōi	dreugammai	dreugaimaz	dreugaimaz	dreugaimaz
Inst.	dreuganō	dreugaizō	dreuganō	dreugaimiz	dreugaimiz	dreugaimiz

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Nom.	dreugô	dreugō	dreugô	dreuganiz	dreugōniz	dreugōnō
Acc.	dreuganu	dreugōnu	dreugô	dreuganunz	dreugōnunz	dreugōnō
Gen.	driuginiz	dreugōniz	driuginiz	dreuganô	dreugōnô	dreuganô
Dat.	driugini	dreugōni	driugini	dreugammaz	dreugōmaz	dreugammaz
Inst.	driuginē	dreugōnē	driuginē	dreugammiz	dreugōmiz	dreugammiz

Descendants

- *dreug (Proto-West Germanic)
 - *drēog, *drēoh (Old English)
 - dregh, dreȝ, dryȝ (Middle English)
 - dree, dreigh (English)
 - dreich (Scots)

- *dreug (Proto-West Germanic)
 - dreg (Saterland Frisian)
 - dreech (West Frisian)

- drjúgr (Old Norse)
 - drjúgvur, drúgvur (Faroese)
 - draugar, dravvur (Gutnish)
 - drjúgur (Icelandic)
 - dryg (Norwegian Nynorsk)

- drjúgr (Old Norse)
 - drȳgh, drøgh (Old Danish)
 - drøj (Danish)
 - drøy (Norwegian Bokmål)

- drjúgr (Old Norse)
 - drȳgher (Old Swedish)
 - dryg (Swedish)

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