

***driftiz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'driɸ.tiz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

driving

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *driptis, from Proto-Indo-European **dʰréybʰ-ti-s* ~ **dʰribʰ-téy-s* (‘to drive, push, compel to go’) from root **dʰréybʰ-* (‘to drive, push’) with expected change from **-bʰt-* > **-ft-* via the Proto-Germanic spirant law. Related to **drībaną* (‘to drive, push, compel to go’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	driftiz	driftīz
Acc.	driftj	driftinz
Gen.	driftīz	driftijô
Dat.	driftī	driftimaz
Inst.	driftī	driftimiz
Voc.	drifti	driftīz

Descendants

***drifti** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***drift** (Old Dutch)

drift, *dricht (Middle Dutch)

drift (Dutch)

drif (Afrikaans)

***drifti** (Proto-West Germanic)

***drift** (Old English)

drift (Middle English)

drift (English)

drift (Scots)

***drifti** (Proto-West Germanic)

drift (Old Frisian)

drift (North Frisian)

Drift (Saterland Frisian)

***drifti** (Proto-West Germanic)

trift (Old High German)

trift (Middle High German)

Trift (German)

***drifti** (Proto-West Germanic)

drift, thrift (Old Saxon)

drift (Middle Low German)

Drift (Low German)

Drift (German)

dript (Old Norse)

drift (Danish)

drift (Faroese)

drift (Icelandic)

drift (Norwegian)

drift (Swedish)

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