

***dumbaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'dum.baz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

dumb, mute, unable to speak

Etymology

Probably from Proto-Indo-European **dʰm̥bʰ-o-s*, from Proto-Indo-European **dʰembʰ-* ('to be stunned; to strike'). Alternatively, (Kroonen 2013) considers this an adjectival derivative of **dimbanā* ('to fog, smoke'), with semantic shift 'foggy, hazy' > 'dumb, mute', ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **dʰemH-* ('to smoke, blow').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	dumbaz	dumbō	dumba, -atō	dumbai	dumbōz	dumbō
Acc.	dumbanō	dumbō	dumba, -atō	dumbanz	dumbōz	dumbō
Gen.	dumbas, -is	dumbaizōz	dumbas, -is	dumbaizō	dumbaizō	dumbaizō
Dat.	dumbammai	dumbaizōi	dumbammai	dumbaimaz	dumbaimaz	dumbaimaz
Inst.	dumbanō	dumbaizō	dumbanō	dumbaimiz	dumbaimiz	dumbaimiz

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Gen.	dumbiniz	dumbōniz	dumbiniz	dumbanġ	dumbōnġ	dumbanġ
Dat.	dumbini	dumbōni	dumbini	dumbammaz	dumbōmaz	dumbammaz
Inst.	dumbinē	dumbōnē	dumbinē	dumbammiz	dumbōmiz	dumbammiz

Descendants

***dumb** (Proto-West Germanic)
 dump (Old Dutch)
 dom, dumb, domb, dum (Middle Dutch)
 dómb (Limburgish)

***dumb** (Proto-West Germanic)
 dump (Old Dutch)
 dom, dumb, domb, dum (Middle Dutch)
 dom (Dutch)
 dom (Afrikaans)

***dumb** (Proto-West Germanic)
 dumb (Old English)
 dumb (Middle English)
 dumb (English)
 dumb (Scots)

***dumb** (Proto-West Germanic)
 dumb (Old Frisian)
 dom, domme (North Frisian)
 dum (Saterland Frisian)
 dom (West Frisian)

***dumb** (Proto-West Germanic)
 tumb (Old High German)
 tump (Middle High German)
 dumm (German)

domm (Luxembourgish)

***dumb** (Proto-West Germanic)

dumb (Old Saxon)

dum (Middle Low German)

dumm (Low German)

dumbr (Old Norse)

dumbur (Icelandic)

dumbur (Faroese)

dum (Norwegian)

dumbr (Old Norse)

dumber (Old Swedish)

dum (Swedish)

dumbr (Old Norse)

dumb, dum (Old Danish)

dum (Danish)

ðumþs (dumbs) (Gothic)

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