

***dwalaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'dwa.laz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. confused, stunned
2. foolish, misled, mad

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **d^hwélh₂-o-s*, from root **d^hwelh₂-* ('to dim, dull, cloud, make obscure, swirl, whirl') possibly related to *d^hewh₂-* ('smoke, mist, haze'). Possible cognates are Ancient Greek *θολός* (*tholós*, 'mud, dirt') and Proto-Celtic **dallos* ('blind') (Orel 2003). Related to **dulaz* ('confused, stunned, foolish, misled, mad') and **dwaljana* ('to be confused, perplex; to hold up, delay').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	dwalaz	dwalō	dwalā, -atō	dwalai	dwalōz	dwalō
Acc.	dwalanō	dwalō	dwalā, -atō	dwalanz	dwalōz	dwalō
Gen.	dwalas, -is	dwalaizōz	dwalas, -is	dwalaizō	dwalaizō	dwalaizō
Dat.	dwalammai	dwalaizōi	dwalammai	dwalaalmaz	dwalaalmaz	dwalaalmaz
Inst.	dwalanō	dwalaizō	dwalanō	dwalaalmaz	dwalaalmaz	dwalaalmaz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	dwalô	dwalō	dwalô	dwalaniz	dwalōniz	dwalōnō
Acc.	dwalanų	dwalōnų	dwalô	dwalanunz	dwalōnunz	dwalōnō
Gen.	dwaliniz	dwalōniz	dwaliniz	dwalanô	dwalōnô	dwalanô
Dat.	dwalini	dwalōni	dwalini	dwalammaz	dwalōmaz	dwalammaz
Inst.	dwalinē	dwalōnē	dwalinē	dwalammiz	dwalōmiz	dwalammiz

Descendants

- ***dwal** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***dwal**, ***dwol**, **dwala**, **dwela** (Old English)
 - dwal** (Middle English)
- ***dwal** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***dwal**, ***dwel** (Old Frisian)
 - Dwäl**, **Dweel** (Saterland Frisian)
 - dwälsk** (Saterland Frisian)
- ***dwal** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***dwal** (Old Saxon)
 - dwal**, **dwel** (Middle Low German)
 - dval** (Danish)
 - dweelsk** (Low German)

𐌳𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌸 (dwals) (Gothic)

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