

***dwēsaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'dweː.saz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

foolish, stupid

Etymology

Possibly from Proto-Indo-European *dʰwēs-o-s, a lengthened grade adjectival form of root *dʰwes- ('to smoke, fume'). Compare *dwalaz ('confused, stunned, foolish, misled, mad') from related stem *dʰwelh₂-, ('to dim, dull, cloud, make obscure, swirl, whirl'). Possible cognates are Lithuanian *dvėsti* and Old Irish *dásacht* ('*possession*') ('possession') ([van der Sijs 2010](#)).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	dwēsaz	dwēsō	dwēsā, -atō	dwēsai	dwēsōz	dwēsō
Acc.	dwēsanō	dwēsō	dwēsā, -atō	dwēsanz	dwēsōz	dwēsō
Gen.	dwēsas, -is	dwēsaizōz	dwēsas, -is	dwēsaizō	dwēsaizō	dwēsaizō
Dat.	dwēsammai	dwēsaizōi	dwēsammai	dwēsaimaz	dwēsaimaz	dwēsaimaz
Inst.	dwēsanō	dwēsaizō	dwēsanō	dwēsaimiz	dwēsaimiz	dwēsaimiz

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Nom.	dwēsô	dwēsō	dwēsô	dwēsaniz	dwēsōniz	dwēsōnō
Acc.	dwēsanu	dwēsōnu	dwēsô	dwēsanunz	dwēsōnunz	dwēsōnō
Gen.	dwēsiniz	dwēsōniz	dwēsiniz	dwēsanġ	dwēsōnġ	dwēsanġ
Dat.	dwēsini	dwēsōni	dwēsini	dwēsammaz	dwēsōmaz	dwēsammaz
Inst.	dwēsinē	dwēsōnē	dwēsinē	dwēsammiz	dwēsōmiz	dwēsammiz

Descendants

*dwās (Proto-West Germanic)			
	dwēs (Old Frisian)		
*dwās (Proto-West Germanic)			
	*dwās (Old Dutch)		
		dwâes (Middle Dutch)	
		dwaos (Limburgish)	
*dwās (Proto-West Germanic)			
	*dwās (Old Dutch)		
		dwâes (Middle Dutch)	
		dwaas (Dutch)	
		dwaas (Afrikaans)	
		dwaas (West Frisian)	
*dwās (Proto-West Germanic)			
	dwæ̅s (Old English)		
	dwæs (Middle English)		
*dwās (Proto-West Germanic)			
	*dwās, *twās (Old High German)		
	twās, dwās (Middle High German)		
*dwās (Proto-West Germanic)			
	*dwās (Old Saxon)		
		dwâs (Middle Low German)	
		dwas (Low German)	

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