

***elhaz** Runic: ᚱᚠᚰᚱᚢ Pronunciation: /'el.xaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

elk

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₁ól-k-is ~ h₁él-k-is* (‘elk’), from root **h₁el-* (‘deer’), reformulated as an a-stem. Cognate with Ancient Greek *ἄλκη (álkē)* (álkē, ‘moose, elk’), Latin *alcēs* (‘elk, moose’), and Russian *лось (los’)*, ‘moose, elk’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	elhaz	elhōz, elhōs
Acc.	elha	elhanz
Gen.	elhas, elhis	elhô
Dat.	elhai	elhamaz
Inst.	elhō	elhamiz
Voc.	elh	elhōz, elhōs

Descendants

*elh (Proto-West Germanic)

*elh, elo (Old Dutch)

elen, elent (Middle Dutch)

eland (Dutch)

eland (West Frisian)

***elh** (Proto-West Germanic)

eolh, elch, elh, eolc, eolch (Old English)

elk, elke (Middle English)

elk (English)

Elk (German)

***elh** (Proto-West Germanic)

***elch** (Old Frisian)

Älch (Saterland Frisian)

***elh** (Proto-West Germanic)

elah, elaho, elho (Old High German)

elch, elhe (Middle High German)

Elch (German)

Elch (Luxembourgish)

Älch (Saterland Frisian)

***elh** (Proto-West Germanic)

elaho, elo (Old Saxon)

elen, elent (Middle Low German)

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