

*erþō/Erþō¹

Runic: ᚱᚷᚢᚱᚦᚢ

Pronunciation: /'er.θɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

earth

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₁ér-teh₂* ('earth') from root **h₁er-* ('earth'). Cognates are Albanian *varr* ('grave'), Lithuanian *ėrdvė* ('space, expanse'), and Tocharian B *äre* ('plow; end; dust, loose earth'). Related to **ermunaz* ('world, earth').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	erþō	erþōz
Acc.	erþō	erþōz
Gen.	erþōz	erþō
Dat.	erþōi	erþōmaz
Inst.	erþō	erþōmiz
Voc.	erþō	erþōz

Descendants

*erþu (Proto-West Germanic)

ertha (Old Dutch)

erde (Middle Dutch)

aerd, aerj (Limburgish)

***erþā, *erþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

ertha (Old Dutch)

erde (Middle Dutch)

aarde, aard (Dutch)

aarde (Afrikaans)

arde (Indonesian)

***erþā, *erþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

ertha (Old Dutch)

erde (Middle Dutch)

aarde, aard (Dutch)

aarde, adu, aerde (Negerhollands)

adu, ard (Virgin Islands Creole)

***erþā, *erþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

eorþe, earþe, iorþe, eorþ, yrþ, eorðe, eorþo, eorþu, eorþæ, heorþe, heordæ, eorda, eordæ, eorða (Old English)

erthe, eerthe, eorthe, eorþe, ereth, erth, erþ, erþe, irthe, yrþe, orþe, ȝorthe, horþe, horðe, urþe, urthe, hurde, erde, earþe, erðe, eorðe, eorth, herðe, oerþe, oerþ (Middle English)

earth, Earth (English)

erth, eart, eard, eord, eorth (Yola)

***erþā, *erþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

eorþe, earþe, iorþe, eorþ, yrþ, eorðe, eorþo, eorþu, eorþæ, heorþe, heordæ, eorda, eordæ, eorða (Old English)

erthe, eerthe, eorthe, eorþe, ereth, erth, erþ, erþe, irthe, yrþe, orþe, ȝorthe, horþe, horðe, urþe, urthe, hurde, erde, earþe, erðe, eorðe, eorth, herðe, oerþe, oerþ (Middle English)

erd, erde, ȝerd, ȝeird (Middle Scots)

erd, yerd, yird, yirth, Yird (Scots)

***erþā, *erþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

erthe, erde, irthe (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

Äide, Idde, Äid (Saterland Frisian)

ierde (West Frisian)

***erþā, *erþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

ërda, haerda (Old High German)

ërde (Middle High German)

Ëërde (Alemannic German)

Erd, Erdn (Bavarian)

Ääd, Erd, Äerd (Central Franconian)

Erde (German)

Äerd (Luxembourgish)

Erd (Rhine Franconian)

ערד (erd) (Yiddish)

***erþā, *erþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

ertha, erda (Old Saxon)

ērde (Middle Low German)

Ead, Ieed (Plautdietsch)

***erþā, *erþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

ertha, erda (Old Saxon)

ērde (Middle Low German)

Erde (Low German)

eerde (Dutch Low Saxon)

Eer, Eerd, Eerde, Ier, Ierd, Ierde (Low German)

***𐌿𐌺𐌿𐌸𐌰 (*erþu)** (Proto-Norse)

jǫrð, jorð (Old Norse)

jørð (Faroese)

jörð (Icelandic)

jórð (Jamtish)

jord (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***𐌿𐌺𐌿𐌸𐌰 (*erþu)** (Proto-Norse)

jǫrð, jorð (Old Norse)

iorþ, iorth, | 𐌿𐌺𐌿𐌸𐌰 (Old Danish)

jord (Danish)

jord (Norwegian Bokmål)

***𐌿𐌺𐌿𐌸𐌰 (*erþu)** (Proto-Norse)

jǫrð, jorð (Old Norse)

iorþ, iordh (Old Swedish)

jord (Swedish)

𐌹𐌿𐌸𐌰 (airþa) (Gothic)

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