

***erþōkundaz**

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Pronunciation: /'er.θɔː.kun.dəz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

terrestrial, of earthly birth

Etymology

From *erþō ('earth') + *kundaz ('born, of a particular nature or disposition'). It is uncertain whether this adjective already existed in Proto-Germanic; the apparent descendants may also be explained as parallel post-Proto-Germanic formations. The Gothic term is commonly cited as a calque of Latin *terrigena* ('produced by the earth').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.
Nom.	erpōkundaz	erpōkundō	erpōkunda, -atō	erpōkundai	erpōkundōz
Acc.	erpōkundanō	erpōkundō	erpōkunda, -atō	erpōkundanz	erpōkundōz
Gen.	erpōkundas, -is	erpōkundaizōz	erpōkundas, -is	erpōkundaizô	erpōkundaizô
Dat.	erpōkundammai	erpōkundaizōi	erpōkundammai	erpōkundaimaz	erpōkundaimaz
Inst.	erpōkundanō	erpōkundaizō	erpōkundanō	erpōkundaimiz	erpōkundaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. N
Nom.	erþōkundô	erþōkundō	erþōkundô	erþōkundaniz	erþōkundōniz	erþōl
Acc.	erþōkundanų	erþōkundōnų	erþōkundô	erþōkundanunz	erþōkundōnunz	erþōl
Gen.	erþōkundiniz	erþōkundōniz	erþōkundiniz	erþōkundanġ	erþōkundōnġ	erþōl
Dat.	erþōkundini	erþōkundōni	erþōkundini	erþōkundammaz	erþōkundōmaz	erþōl
Inst.	erþōkundinē	erþōkundōnē	erþōkundinē	erþōkundammiz	erþōkundōmiz	erþōl

Descendants

eorþcund (Old English)

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