

***fadēr** Runic: 𐌿 𐌺𐌰𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'fɑ.ðɛ:r/

noun · masculine · r-stem

Meanings

father

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **ph2tér* ('father'). Cognates include Old Armenian: հայր (hayr), Scottish Gaelic athair, Ancient Greek πατήρ (*patér*) (patér), Sanskrit पितृ (*pitṛ*) (pitṛ), Latin pater, and Tocharian B pācer, all meaning 'father'.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	fadēr	fadriz
Acc.	faderų	fadrunz
Gen.	fadurz	fadrô
Dat.	fadri	fadrumaz
Inst.	fadrē	fadrumiz
Voc.	fader	fadriz

Descendants

*fader (Proto-West Germanic)

fadar (Old Dutch)

vāder, vaer (Middle Dutch)

vajer, vader (Limburgish)

***fader** (Proto-West Germanic)

fadar (Old Dutch)

vāder, vaer (Middle Dutch)

vader, vaeder, vaar, vaâr, vaêr (Dutch)

vader (Afrikaans)

***fader** (Proto-West Germanic)

fæder (Old English)

fader, fadir, fadur, fadyr, father, feder, vader, veder, faðer, fæder (Middle English)

father (English)

faither, fader, faether, faider, father, fither (Scots)

***fader** (Proto-West Germanic)

feder, fader (Old Frisian)

Foar (Saterland Frisian)

fader, faar (West Frisian)

***fader** (Proto-West Germanic)

fater (Old High German)

vater (Middle High German)

Vatter, Vater, Fatter (Alemannic German)

Vader (Central Franconian)

Voater (East Central German)

פֿאָטער (foter) (Yiddish)

***fader** (Proto-West Germanic)

fater (Old High German)

vater (Middle High German)

Vater, Vatter (German)

Vatter (Central Franconian)

***fader** (Proto-West Germanic)

fadar, fader (Old Saxon)

vāder (Middle Low German)

Vader, Vaar (Low German)

Voda (Plautdietsch)

faðir, 𐌱𐌰𐌿𐍄𐌹𐍃𐌺 (faþir) (Old Norse)

faðir (Faroese)

faðir (Icelandic)

faðir, 𐍆 𐍅 𐍅 𐍫 (𐍆a𐍅i𐍫) (Old Norse)

far, **fader**, **fade**, **fair**, **fai** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

faðir, 𐍆 𐍅 𐍅 𐍫 (𐍆a𐍅i𐍫) (Old Norse)

faþir, **fathær** (Old Danish)

fader, **far** (Danish)

far, **fader** (Norwegian Bokmål)

faðir, 𐍆 𐍅 𐍅 𐍫 (𐍆a𐍅i𐍫) (Old Norse)

faþir, **fadher**, **fadhir**, 𐍆 𐍅 𐍅 𐍫 (Old Swedish)

fader, **far** (Swedish)

𐍆a𐍅𐍂𐍆 (𐍆adar) (Gothic)

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