

***faiknaz** Runic: 𐌸𐌿𐌺𐌺𐌰𐌶𐌵 Pronunciation: /'fai̯k.naz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

wicked, deceitful, insidious

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *poyǵ-nó-s, from an o-grade form of root *peyǵ- ('inactive, reluctant'). Cognate with Latin *pigeō* ('to feel annoyance or reluctance at; to repent of') and Lithuanian *pigùs* ('low, cheap'). Related to *faikna ('malice; deceit').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	faiknaz	faiknō	faikna, -atō	faiknai	faiknōz	faiknō
Acc.	faiknanō	faiknō	faikna, -atō	faiknanz	faiknōz	faiknō
Gen.	faiknas, -is	faiknaizōz	faiknas, -is	faiknaizô	faiknaizô	faiknaizô
Dat.	faiknammai	faiknaizōi	faiknammai	faiknaimaz	faiknaimaz	faiknaimaz
Inst.	faiknanō	faiknaizō	faiknanō	faiknaimiz	faiknaimiz	faiknaimiz

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Nom.	faiknô	faiknō	faiknô	faiknaniz	faiknōniz	faiknōnō
Acc.	faiknanų	faiknōnų	faiknô	faiknanunz	faiknōnunz	faiknōnō
Gen.	faikniniz	faiknōniz	faikniniz	faiknanô	faiknōnô	faiknanô
Dat.	faiknini	faiknōni	faiknini	faiknammaz	faiknōmaz	faiknammaz
Inst.	faikninē	faiknōnē	faikninē	faiknammiz	faiknōmiz	faiknammiz

Descendants

- fa̋cen (Old English)
- fa̋ken, fōken (Middle English)
- fēkni (Old Saxon)
- fēgni (Old Saxon)
- feihhan (Old High German)
- veichen (Middle High German)
- feichan (Old High German)
- veichen (Middle High German)
- feikn (Old Norse)
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