

***faitaz** Runic: 𐌿𐌳𐌰𐌹𐌳𐌰 Pronunciation: /'faj.taz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

fat

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **póyh2d-o-s*, from an o-grade form of **péyh2-de/o-*, a de-present from root of **peyh2-* (‘swell (with milk); to be swollen, fat’). The de-present is probably derived from a grammaticalization of Proto-Indo-European **deh3-* (‘to give’), with the original meaning of the Proto-Germanic being ‘to give (fat to eat)’ > ‘to fatten up’.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	faitaz	faitō	faita, -atō	faitai	faitōz	faitō
Acc.	faitanō	faitō	faita, -atō	faitanz	faitōz	faitō
Gen.	faitas, -is	faitaizōz	faitas, -is	faitaizō	faitaizō	faitaizō
Dat.	faitammai	faitaizōi	faitammai	faitaimaz	faitaimaz	faitaimaz
Inst.	faitanō	faitaizō	faitanō	faitaimiz	faitaimiz	faitaimiz

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Nom.	faitô	faitō	faitô	faitaniz	faitōniz	faitōnō
Acc.	faitanų	faitōnų	faitô	faitanunz	faitōnunz	faitōnō
Gen.	faitiniz	faitōniz	faitiniz	faitanô	faitōnô	faitanô
Dat.	faitini	faitōni	faitini	faitammaz	faitōmaz	faitammaz
Inst.	faitinē	faitōnē	faitinē	faitammiz	faitōmiz	faitammiz

Descendants

- *fait (Proto-West Germanic)

feit, *fēt (Old Dutch)
- *fait (Proto-West Germanic)

fat, fet (Old Frisian)

fat (Saterland Frisian)

fet (West Frisian)
- *fait (Proto-West Germanic)

*feiz (Old High German)

veiz (Middle High German)

bòas (Cimbrian)

feiß (German)
- *fait (Proto-West Germanic)

*fēt (Old Saxon)

vēt, veet (Middle Low German)
- feitr (Old Norse)

feitur (Faroese)

feitur (Icelandic)
- feitr (Old Norse)

fed (Danish)

fet (Norwegian Bokmål)
- feitr (Old Norse)

feit (Norwegian Nynorsk)

feit (Norwegian Bokmål)

feitr (Old Norse)

fēter (Old Swedish)

fet (Swedish)

***paita** (Proto-Finnic)

***puojtē** (Proto-Samic)

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