

***fara** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'fɑ.rã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

a means of passing, ford, ferry

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *por-o-m, from an o-grade form of root *per- ('to go through; to carry forth, fare; to try, dare, risk'). Cognate with Proto-Celtic **ǵoros* ('edge, limit, boundary; shore, coast, bank'), Ancient Greek *πόρος* (*póros*) (póros, 'a means of passage, passageway, way, opening; especially passage over a body of water: ford, strait, ferry, bridge'), Sanskrit *पार* (*pārā*) (pārā, 'crossing'), and Tocharian B *pere* ('a plant stem, stalk').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	fara	faro
Acc.	fara	farō
Gen.	faras, faris	farō
Dat.	farai	faramaz
Inst.	farō	faramiz
Voc.	fara	farō

Descendants

fær (Old English)

fare (Middle English)

fare (English)

far (Old High German)

var (Middle High German)

Fahr (German)

*𐳚𐳚𐳚𐳚 (***fara**) (Proto-Norse)

far (Old Norse)

far (Faroese)

far (Icelandic)

far (Norn)

far (Old Swedish)

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