

***fawaz** Runic: 𐌿𐌰𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'fɑ.waz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. few
2. little (small amount of)

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *ph2w-ó-s, a zero-greade form of root *peh2w- ('few, little; smallness') (Kroonen 2013). Cognates are Latin *paucus* ('few, little'), Ancient Greek *παῦρος* (*paûros*) (paûros, 'little, small'), Lithuanian *putýtis* ('young bird, young animal'), and Sanskrit: पौत (pota, 'young of an animal').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	fawaz	fawō	fawā, -atō	fawai	fawôz	fawō
Acc.	fawanq̃	fawq̃	fawā, -atō	fawanz	fawôz	fawō
Gen.	fawas, fawis	fawaizōz	fawas, fawis	fawaizq̃	fawaizq̃	fawaizq̃
Dat.	fawammai	fawaizōi	fawammai	fawaimaz	fawaimaz	fawaimaz
Inst.	fawanō	fawaizō	fawanō	fawaimiz	fawaimiz	fawaimiz

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Descendants

***fau** (Proto-West Germanic)

fē (Old Frisian)

fao, fō, fōh (Old High German)

faho, fā, fō (Old Saxon)

***fau** (Proto-West Germanic)

fēaw, fēawa, fēawe, fēa (Old English)

fewe, feawe, feu (Middle English)

few (English)

feu, fyow (Scots)

fár (Old Norse)

få (Danish)

fáur (Faroese)

fár (Icelandic)

få (Norwegian Bokmål)

få (Norwegian Nynorsk)

fár (Old Norse)

fār (Old Swedish)

få (Swedish)

𐍆𐌱𐌹𐍍 (faus) (Gothic)

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