

***fedwōr** Runic: 𐍆𐍅𐍇𐍇𐍂𐍄 Pronunciation: /'fɛð.wɔ:r/

numeral

Meanings

four

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *petwōr, with an irregular consonant change from *kwetwōr, the neuter form of Proto-Indo-European **kwetwóres* ('four'). The consonant change was probably caused by the influence of the *p- in the word for "five", *pénkwe. The expected outcome would have been **hwedwōr. Cognates include Albanian katër, Old Armenian: չորք (č'ork'), Lithuanian keturi, Old Irish cethair, Ancient Greek τέσσαρες (*téssares*) (téssares), Sanskrit चतुर् (*catur*) (catur), Latin quattuor, and Tocharian A štwar, all meaning 'four').

Descendants

*feuwar (Proto-West Germanic)

fiuwar, Viervliet, *fior, *fier (Old Dutch)

vier (Middle Dutch)

vier (Dutch)

vier (Afrikaans)

*feuwar (Proto-West Germanic)

fēower, fēwer, fēuor, fēowor, fēowur (Old English)

four, fore, feour, fower, fowwre, foure, fowr, vour (Middle English)

four, fower (English)

fower (Geordie)

fower (Scots)

vour, voure, vowre (Yola)

*feuwar (Proto-West Germanic)

fiūwer (Old Frisian)

fjauer (Saterland Frisian)

fjouwer (West Frisian)

***feuwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

fior (Old High German)

vier (Middle High German)

vier (Alemannic German)

vier (Central Franconian)

vier (German)

véier (Luxembourgish)

vier (Pennsylvania German)

פֿיר (fir) (Yiddish)

***feuwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

fiuwar, fiwar, fior, fiar, fier (Old Saxon)

vêr (Middle Low German)

vea (Plautdietsch)

***feuwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

fiuwar, fiwar, fior, fiar, fier (Old Saxon)

vêr (Middle Low German)

veer, vier (Low German)

vier, veer (Dutch Low Saxon)

***feuwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

fiuwar, fiwar, fior, fiar, fier (Old Saxon)

vêr (Middle Low German)

veer, vier (Low German)

fjórir (Old Norse)

fýra (Faroese)

fjórir (Icelandic)

fyre (Norn)

fjore (Norwegian Nynorsk)

fjórir (Old Norse)

fiūræ, fiūghræ, fýræ, firæ (Old Danish)

fire (Danish)

fire (Norwegian Bokmål)

fire (Norwegian Nynorsk)

fjórir (Old Norse)

fiūrir, fiūri, fȳrir, fȳri (Old Swedish)

fyra (Swedish)

fjogurir (Old Norse)

fyra (Elfdalian)

fýra (Faroese)

fjórir (Icelandic)

fyre (Norn)

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fyra (Swedish)

𐍆𐍩𐍶𐍯𐍰 (fidwōr) (Gothic)

fyder (Crimean Gothic)

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