

***fernaz** Runic: 𐌿𐌽𐌿𐌺 Pronunciation: /'fɛr.naz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. foregoing, previous
2. recent, last-year

Etymology

From an Indo-European temporal stem *per(H)-n-, probably originally adverbial/locative. Compare Lithuanian *pėrnai/pėrnais* ('last year') < *per(H)-noi and Latvian *pērn/pērnš* ('last year; s') (Derksen 2015). Related to the separate adverbial formation *peruti ('last year') reflected by Sanskrit परुत् (*parút*) (parút, 'last year'), Ancient Greek πέρυσσι (*pérŭsī*) (pérŭsī, 'a year ago, last year'), Armenian հերու (heru, 'last year, in the last year'), and Proto-Germanic *ferudi ('last year, a year ago').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	fernaz	fernō	ferna, -atō	fernai	fernōz	fernō
Acc.	fernanō	fernō	ferna, -atō	fernanz	fernōz	fernō
Gen.	fernas, -is	fernaizōz	fernas, -is	fernaizô	fernaizô	fernaizô
Dat.	fernammai	fernaizôi	fernammai	fernaimaz	fernaimaz	fernaimaz
Inst.	fernanō	fernaizō	fernanō	fernaimiz	fernaimiz	fernaimiz

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Nom.	fernô	fernō	fernô	fernaniz	fernōniz	fernōnō
Acc.	fernanu	fernōnu	fernô	fernanunz	fernōnunz	fernōnō
Gen.	ferniniz	fernōniz	ferniniz	fernanġ	fernōnġ	fernanġ
Dat.	fernini	fernōni	fernini	fernammaz	fernōmaz	fernammaz
Inst.	ferninē	fernōnē	ferninē	fernammiz	fernōmiz	fernammiz

Descendants

*ferni (Old Dutch)

verne (Middle Dutch)

verne (Dutch)

firn, fyrn (Old English)

fēr, fir (Old Frisian)

fier (North Frisian)

fier (Saterland Frisian)

fier (West Frisian)

fern (Old Saxon)

verne, vere, ver (Middle Low German)

feern (Low German)

firni (Old High German)

virne, vërne (Middle High German)

fëret, Fiire (Alemannic German)

firni (Old High German)

virne, vërne (Middle High German)

firne, firn (German)

Firn (German)

forn (Old Norse)

forne (Danish)

fornur (Faroese)

forn (Icelandic)

fonn, fodn (Norwegian)

forn (Norwegian Bokmål)

forn (Norwegian Nynorsk)

forn (Old Norse)

forn (Old Swedish)

forn (Swedish)

𐍆𐍂𐍆𐍂𐍍𐍍𐍍 (fairns) (Gothic)

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