

***ferþuz** Runic: 𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌺 Pronunciation: /'føer.θuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

inlet, fjord

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European tu-stem *pér-tu-s ~ *pr̥-téw-s, from root *per- ('to go through; to carry forth, fare'). The zero-grade in the oblique stem is the source of *furduz ('ford'). Cognates are Welsh *rhŷd* ('ford'), Central Kurdish پێرد (pird, 'bridge'), and Latin *portus* ('harbor, port').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	ferþuz	firþiwiz
Acc.	ferþu	ferþunz
Gen.	ferþauz	firþiwô
Dat.	firþiwi	ferpumaz
Inst.	ferþū	ferpumiz
Voc.	ferþu	firþiwiz

Descendants

*𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌺 (***faerþur**), *𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌺 (***ferþur**) (Proto-Norse)

fjorðr (Old Norse)

fjørður (Faroese)

fjörður (Icelandic)

fjord (Norwegian)

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fjorðr (Old Norse)

fyrth (Middle English)

firth (Scots)

firth (English)

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fjorðr (Old Norse)

fiorth (Old Danish)

fjord (Danish)

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fjorðr (Old Norse)

fiorþer, fiordher, fiærdher (Old Swedish)

fjord, fjärd, fjäl (Swedish)

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