

***firi-** Runic: 𐍆𐍲𐍺 | Pronunciation: /'fi.ri/

prefix

Function

1. around
2. through, across
3. expresses intensive or perfective meaning

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **pér-i* (‘around’), locative of **pér-* (‘through’) ([Dunkel 2014](#)). Cognates include Sanskrit परि (*pári*) (pári, ‘around, round; about; against, towards’), Avestan 𐬱𐬀𐬭𐬀 (*pairi*) (pairi, ‘around, with’), Ancient Greek περί (*perí*) (perí, ‘about; concerning; because of; around; for; about’), Latin per, (‘through, by means of; throughout, during’), Old Church Slavonic přě-, Old Prussian per-, (‘through’), Proto-Celtic **ǵeri-* (‘around, peri-’), and Albanian për (‘for, through’).

Descendants

fyr- (Old English)

firi- (Old High German)

𐍆𐍲𐍺- (**fair-**) (Gothic)

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