

***fiskaz** Runic: 𐌺𐌿𐌰𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ɸis.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. fish
2. From Proto-Indo-European *pisk-ó-s, though the origin of the root is uncertain, possibly from a substrate, as it is West Indo-European only. Other theories of its origin include: **peyḱsḱ- ('something painted, spotted), from *piḱ-ské-ti, from *peyḱ- ('to paint, mark, color'); **peytsḱ- ('nourishing, food'), from *pit-ské-ti, from *péyh₂tu ('something fattening, nourishing'); *peysḱ- ('something winged, finned'); and *peysḱ- ('something soft-tissued'). Cognates are Irish iasc, Latin piscis, both meaning 'fish' (de Vaan 2008; Kroonen 2013; Mallory & Adams 1997; Pokorny 1959; Seebold 1970; Torp, et al. 1909).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	fiskaz	fiskōz, fiskōs
Acc.	fiską	fiskanz
Gen.	fiskas, fiskis	fiskō
Dat.	fiskai	fiskamaz
Inst.	fiskō	fiskamiz
Voc.	fisk	fiskōz, fiskōs

Descendants

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisc, **visc** (Old Dutch)

visch, visc, vis, vesch, fisch, fisc (Middle Dutch)

visj, vèsj (Limburgish)

vissch (West Flemish)

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisc, visc (Old Dutch)

visch, visc, vis, vesch, fisch, fisc (Middle Dutch)

vis, visch (Dutch)

vis (Afrikaans)

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisc, fix, ƿ | ƿ | (fisc) (Old English)

fisch, fysshe, fysch, fish, fische, fis, fyshe, fissh, vish (Middle English)

fish (English)

fish, fysch, fisch (Scots)

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisk (Old Frisian)

Fisk (Saterland Frisian)

fisk (West Frisian)

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisk, fisc (Old High German)

visch, fisch, visc, vesc (Middle High German)

Fiisch (Bavarian)

Fisch (German)

פֿיש (fish) (Yiddish)

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisk, fisc (Old High German)

visch, fisch, visc, vesc (Middle High German)

Fesch (Central Franconian)

Fesch (Kölsch)

Fësch (Luxembourgish)

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisk, fisc (Old High German)

visch, fisch, visc, vesc (Middle High German)

Fusch, Fisch (Palatine German)

Fisch (Pennsylvania German)

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisk, fisc, visk, visc (Old Saxon)

visch, vis (Middle Low German)

Fesch (Plautdietsch)

***fisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

fisk, fisc, visk, visc (Old Saxon)

visch, vis (Middle Low German)

Fisch (Low German)

visch (Dutch Low Saxon)

Fisk, Fiss, Fisch, Fösch (Low German)

fiskr (Old Norse)

fiskur (Faroese)

fiskur (Icelandic)

fisk (Norwegian Bokmål)

fisk (Norwegian Nynorsk)

fiskr (Old Norse)

fisk (Old Danish)

fisk (Danish)

fiskr (Old Norse)

fisker, 𐀕 | 𐀔𐀕𐀔 | 𐀕 (Old Swedish)

fisk (Swedish)

𐌱𐌺𐌾𐌰 (fisks) (Gothic)

fisct/fisch (Crimean Gothic)

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