

***flaihaz** Runic: ᚼᚲᚲᚰᚲᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰ Pronunciation: /'ɸlaɪ̯.xaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

false, insidious

Etymology

From earlier *ɸlaihaz, of uncertain origin, but likely derived from *flaihana (‘to comfort, entreat; to fondle, caress’). Reflexes of *flaihana, such as Dutch vleien (‘insincere or exaggerated kindness, deception, deceit’ alongside ‘flattery’) (Philippa, et al. 2003–2009) and West Frisian flaaie, (‘to be excessively affectionate or friendly towards someone in order to gain favor’) (Duijff et al. 2008) could easily lead to the sense of ‘false’ or ‘insidious’ in this term.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	flaihaz	flaihō	flaiha, -atō	flaihai	flaihōz	flaihō
Acc.	flaihanō	flaihō	flaiha, -atō	flaihanz	flaihōz	flaihō
Gen.	flaihas, -is	flaihaizōz	flaihas, -is	flaihaizō	flaihaizō	flaihaizō
Dat.	flaihammai	flaihaizōi	flaihammai	flaihaimaz	flaihaimaz	flaihaimaz
Inst.	flaihanō	flaihaizō	flaihanō	flaihaimiz	flaihaimiz	flaihaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	flaihô	flaihō	flaihô	flaihaniz	flaihōniz	flaihōnō
Acc.	flaihanų	flaihōnų	flaihô	flaihanunz	flaihōnunz	flaihōnō
Gen.	flaihiniz	flaihōniz	flaihiniz	flaihanġ	flaihōnġ	flaihanġ
Dat.	flaihini	flaihōni	flaihini	flaihammaz	flaihōmaz	flaihammaz
Inst.	flaihinē	flaihōnē	flaihinē	flaihammiz	flaihōmiz	flaihammiz

Descendants

***flaih** (Proto-West Germanic)

flāh (Old English)

flár (Old Norse)

flár (Icelandic)

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