

***frijaz** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌳𐌰 | 𐌿𐌺𐌹 Pronunciation: /'φri.jaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

free

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **priHós* ('beloved'). The original meaning was probably something like "from one's own clan", from which a meaning "being a free man, not a serf" developed.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	frijaz	frijō	frija, -at, -atō	frijai	frijōz	frijō
Acc.	frijanō	frijō	frija, -at, -atō	frijanz	frijōz	frijō
Gen.	frijas, frīs	frijaizōz	frijas, frīs	frijaizô	frijaizô	frijaizô
Dat.	frijammai	frijaizōi	frijammai	frijaimaz	frijaimaz	frijaimaz
Inst.	frijanō	frijaizō	frijanō	frijaimiz	frijaimiz	frijaimiz

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Nom.	frijô	frijǫ	frijô	frijaniz	frijōniz	frijōnō
Acc.	frijanų	frijōnų	frijô	frijanunz	frijōnunz	frijōnō
Gen.	frīniz	frijōniz	frīniz	frijanô	frijōnô	frijanô
Dat.	frīni	frijōni	frīni	frijammaz	frijōmaz	frijammaz
Inst.	frīnē	frijōnē	frīnē	frijammiz	frijōmiz	frijammiz

Descendants

* frī (Proto-West Germanic)			
	frī (Old Dutch)		
		vri (Middle Dutch)	
			vrij (Dutch)
			vry (Afrikaans)
			felei (Aukan)
			frèi, prèi, pré (Caribbean Javanese)
			prei (Indonesian)
			ꦒꦿꦲꦩ (prèi) (Javanese)
			vri, vrie, fri (Negerhollands)
			vry (Peranakan Indonesian)
			peré (Sundanese)
* frī (Proto-West Germanic)			
	frēo, frīo, freoh, frioh, frig, frī, frȳ (Old English)		
		fre, vri, vry (Middle English)	
			fre (Scots)
* frī (Proto-West Germanic)			
	frēo, frīo, freoh, frioh, frig, frī, frȳ (Old English)		
		fre, vri, vry (Middle English)	
			free (English)
			firii (Fiji Hindi)
* frī (Proto-West Germanic)			
	frī (Old Frisian)		

fräi (Saterland Frisian)

frij (West Frisian)

***frī** (Proto-West Germanic)

frī (Old High German)

vrī (Middle High German)

frei (German)

fräi (Luxembourgish)

frāj (Vilamovian)

פֿרײַ (fray) (Yiddish)

***frī** (Proto-West Germanic)

frī (Old Saxon)

vri, vrīg (Middle Low German)

fri (Danish)

prii (Estonian)

fríur (Faroese)

brīvs (Latvian)

brī (Livonian)

fri, free, frigg (Low German)

fri (Norwegian)

fri (Swedish)

𐍑𐍣𐍳 (freis) (Gothic)

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