

***furai²**

Runic: 𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌰

Pronunciation: /'ɸu.raɪ/

preposition

Meanings

1. before (spatial and temporal)
2. for (benefactive)
3. for (causal): because of

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *pr̥h₂-éy, an innovative dative formation from *preh₂-. Compare Latin prae, Ancient Greek παραί (*paraí*) (paraí) and Sanskrit पुरे (*pure*) (pure). Alternatively from *pr̥h₃-éy or *pr̥h₃-óy, from *perh₃-. In any case, ultimately from the root *per-.

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