

***gaizaz** Runic: 𐌿𐌰𐌿𐌵𐌰𐌿 Pronunciation: /'ɣaj.zaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

spear, pike, javelin

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **ǵʰoysós* ('throwing spear'), from Proto-Indo-European **ǵʰey-* ('to drive, move, fling'). Related to Sanskrit हेषस् (*heṣas*) (heṣas, 'missile'), Avestan 𐬰𐬀𐬯𐬀𐬭𐬀 (*zaēna*) (zaēna, 'weapon'), Ancient Greek *κῆαιος* (*khaîos*) (khaîos, 'shepherd's staff').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gaizaz	gaizōz, gaizōs
Acc.	gaizą	gaizanz
Gen.	gaizas, gaizis	gaizō
Dat.	gaizai	gaizamaz
Inst.	gaizō	gaizamiz
Voc.	gaiz	gaizōz, gaizōs

Descendants

*gair (Proto-West Germanic)

*gēr (Old Dutch)

gêer (Middle Dutch)

geer (Dutch)

***gair** (Proto-West Germanic)

gār (Old English)

gor, gar, gare, gær (Middle English)

garfysche (Middle English)

garfish (English)

gairfish (Scots)

***gair** (Proto-West Germanic)

***gār, gēr** (Old Frisian)

Goare (Saterland Frisian)

gear (West Frisian)

***gair** (Proto-West Germanic)

gēr, giri (Old High German)

Germanus (Latin)

***gair** (Proto-West Germanic)

gēr, giri (Old High German)

ger (Lombardic)

gherone (Italian)

***gair** (Proto-West Germanic)

gēr, giri (Old High German)

gēr (Middle High German)

Ger (German)

***gair** (Proto-West Germanic)

gēr (Old Saxon)

gêr (Middle Low German)

? (Westphalian)

***Xǣ | Yǣ | *gairar** (Proto-Norse)

***kaira** (Proto-Finnic)

***kājsē** (Proto-Samic)

***Xǣ | Yǣ | *gairar** (Proto-Norse)

geirr, ǣ | ǣ | ǣ (kair), gæirr (Old Norse)

ger (Danish)

***Xǣ | Yǣ | *gairar** (Proto-Norse)

geirr, ǣ | ǣ | ǣ (kair), gæirr (Old Norse)

geir (Icelandic)

geiri (Icelandic)

*Xǣ|ǣǣ (***gairar**) (Proto-Norse)

geirr, ǣǣ|ǣ (**kair**), **gæirr** (Old Norse)

? (Norwegian)

geir (Norwegian Bokmål)

geir (Norwegian Nynorsk)

*Xǣ|ǣǣ (***gairar**) (Proto-Norse)

geirr, ǣǣ|ǣ (**kair**), **gæirr** (Old Norse)

göir, **geir**, **ger**, **gir** (Old Swedish)

ger, **gir** (Swedish)

gere, **gir**, **gering** (Swedish)

*𐌴𐌹𐌸 (***gais**) (Gothic)

gais**/geis** (Vandalic)

***kaihas** (Proto-Finnic)

***gaisos** (Proto-Celtic)

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