

***gans** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣans/

noun · feminine · consonant stem

Meanings

goose

Etymology

Inherited from Proto-Indo-European **ǵʰh₂éns* ('goose'). Compare Albanian *gatë*, Ancient Greek *χίην* (*khēn*) (*khēn*), Avestan *𐬰𐬀* (*zā*) (*zā*), Irish *gé*, Latin *ānser*, Latvian *zūoss*, Russian *гусь* (*gus'*), and Sanskrit *हंस* (*haṃsá*) (*haṃsá*). Proto-Slavic **gōsь*, however, does not exhibit the regular satem development as Baltic does and is therefore better explained as a Germanic loan, or at least influenced by the Germanic cognate.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gans	gansiz
Acc.	gansų	gansunz
Gen.	gansiz	gansô
Dat.	gansi	gansumaz
Inst.	gansē	gansumiz
Voc.	gans	gansiz

Descendants

***gans** (Proto-West Germanic)
 ***gans**, ***guos** (Old Dutch)
 gans, **goes** (Middle Dutch)
 gans, **goes** (Dutch)
 hans (Caribbean Hindustani)
 xânz (Jersey Dutch)
 kansa (Lokono)
 gans (Negerhollands)
 gans (Papiamentu)

***gans** (Proto-West Germanic)
 ***gans**, ***guos** (Old Dutch)
 gans, **goes** (Middle Dutch)
 gans, **goes** (Dutch)
 gans (Afrikaans)
 urhanisi (Xhosa)
 ihansi (Zulu)

***gans** (Proto-West Germanic)
 ***gans**, ***guos** (Old Dutch)
 gans, **goes** (Middle Dutch)
 gans, **goes** (Dutch)
 gansi (Sranan Tongo)
 gansi (Aukan)
 gánsi (Saramaccan)

***gans** (Proto-West Germanic)
 gōs (Old English)
 gos, **goce**, **goos**, **gose**, **gosse** (Middle English)
 goose (English)
 guise (Scots)

***gans** (Proto-West Germanic)
 ***gōs** (Old Frisian)
 ? (North Frisian)
 Gous (Saterland Frisian)
 goes (West Frisian)

***gans** (Proto-West Germanic)

gans, cans (Old High German)

gans, gas (Middle High German)

Gaas, Gants (Alemannic German)

Gans (German)

Gäns, Gaus (Luxembourgish)

gaons (Vilamovian)

גאַנז (gandz) (Yiddish)

***gans** (Proto-West Germanic)

***gās, *gōs** (Old Saxon)

gās, gōs, gūs (Middle Low German)

Gans, Goos (Low German)

***gans** (Proto-West Germanic)

***gās, *gōs** (Old Saxon)

gās, gōs, gūs (Middle Low German)

***gösel** (Middle Low German)

Gössel (Low German)

Gössel (German)

gás (gàs) (Old Norse)

gås (Elfdalian)

gás (Faroese)

gas (Gutnish)

gás, gæs (Icelandic)

gås (Norwegian Nynorsk)

gás (gàs) (Old Norse)

gās (Old Danish)

gás (Scanian)

gás (gàs) (Old Norse)

gās (Old Danish)

gås (Danish)

gås (Norwegian Bokmål)

gás (gàs) (Old Norse)

gās, ǣ | ħ (Old Swedish)

gås (Swedish)

***𐌹𐌺𐌿𐌸 (*gans)** (Gothic)

gansu (Asturian)

ganso (Galician)

ganso (Portuguese)

***gъsъ** (Proto-Slavic)

ganso (Spanish)

ganta (Latin)

ganta (Catalan)

ganta (Latin)

gante, jante (Old French)

jante (Middle French)

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