

***gaukaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣau.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

cuckoo

Etymology

Inherited from Proto-Indo-European **g^heg^huǵ^hos*, from **g^heg^huǵ^h-* (‘cuckoo’), which Gąsiorowski makes a reduplicated noun based on **g^hewǵ^h-* (‘to hide’), of the type of **k^wék^wlos*. Cognate with Latvian *dzeguze* (‘cuckoo’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gaukaz	gaukōz, gaukōs
Acc.	gauką	gaukanz
Gen.	gaukas, gaukis	gaukô
Dat.	gaukai	gaukamaz
Inst.	gaukō	gaukamiz
Voc.	gauk	gaukōz, gaukōs

Descendants

***gauk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***gouk, *gōk** (Old Dutch)

***gook, gooch** (Middle Dutch)

***gauk** (Proto-West Germanic)

ġēac, ġǣc, ġēc (Old English)

ʒek, yek, yeke, ʒeac, ʒeke (Middle English)

***gauk** (Proto-West Germanic)

gouh, kouch (Old High German)

gouch (Middle High German)

Gauch (German)

***gauk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***gōk** (Old Saxon)

gōk (Middle Low German)

Göö̯k (German Low German)

gaukr (Old Norse)

geykur (Faroese)

gaukur (Icelandic)

gouk (Jamtish)

gokk (Norn)

gøg (Scanian)

gaukr (Old Norse)

gøg (Danish)

gjøk (Norwegian Bokmål)

gaukr (Old Norse)

goke, gowke, gouke, gauk (Middle English)

gowk, gawk (English)

gowk, gouk (Scots)

gaukr (Old Norse)

goke, gowke, gouke, gauk (Middle English)

gwcw (Middle Welsh)

gwcw (Welsh)

gaukr (Old Norse)

gauk (Norwegian Nynorsk)

gauk (Norwegian Bokmål)

gaukr (Old Norse)

gōker (Old Swedish)

gök (Swedish)

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