

***gernaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'yer.naz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

eager, willing

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *ǵ^herH-no-s, from *ǵ^herH- ('to yearn for, rejoice'). Cognate with Ancient Greek *χαίρω* (*khaíró*) ('to be very glad'), Latin *hōrior* ('to encourage'), Sanskrit *हर्षति* (*hárṣati*) ('to enjoy, like').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	gernaz	gernō	gernā, -atō	gernai	gernōz	gernō
Acc.	gernanō	gernō	gernā, -atō	gernanz	gernōz	gernō
Gen.	gernas, -is	gernaizōz	gernas, -is	gernaizō	gernaizō	gernaizō
Dat.	gernammai	gernaizōi	gernammai	gernaimaz	gernaimaz	gernaimaz
Inst.	gernanō	gernaizō	gernanō	gernaimiz	gernaimiz	gernaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	gernô	gernȝ	gernô	gernaniz	gernōniz	gernōnō
Acc.	gernanȝ	gernōnȝ	gernô	gernanunz	gernōnunz	gernōnō
Gen.	gerniniz	gernōniz	gerniniz	gernanġ	gernōnġ	gernanġ
Dat.	gernini	gernōni	gernini	gernammaz	gernōmaz	gernammaz
Inst.	gerninē	gernōnē	gerninē	gernammiz	gernōmiz	gernammiz

Descendants

- ***gern** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - gern** (Old Saxon)
- ***gern** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ġeorn** (Old English)
 - ȝeorn, yern** (Middle English)
 - yern** (English)
- ***gern** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - gern, gĕrni** (Old High German)
 - gĕrn, gĕrne** (Middle High German)
- gjarn** (Old Norse)
 - gjarnur** (Faroese)
 - gjarn** (Icelandic)
 - giærn** (Old Swedish)
- ***𐌴𐌹𐌶𐌵𐌺𐌰** (***gairns**) (Gothic)
- ***kĕrnas** (Proto-Finnic)

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