

***grunduz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣrun.duz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

ground, foundation

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *g^hr̥mtús, a tu-stem derived from a Proto-Indo-European *g^hrem- (‘floor, settlement’), whose relation to *g^hrem- in the sense of “to rumble”, if any, is unclear. Kroonen connects Proto-Indo-Iranian *j^harmyám (‘permanent building’), which would imply the root to be *g^hrem- ~ *g^herm-. Less likely related to Lithuanian *pã-grindas* (‘lake bottom’, literally “under-floorboard”) (pace Orel), for which see Proto-Germanic *grindiz (‘fence made of bars’), Proto-Indo-European *g^hrend^h- (‘beam, plank’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	grumþuz	grumþiwiz
Acc.	grumþu	grumþunz
Gen.	grundauz	grundiwô
Dat.	grundiwi	grundumaz
Inst.	grundû	grundumiz
Voc.	grumþu	grumþiwiz

Descendants

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grunt (Old Dutch)

gront (Middle Dutch)

grond (Dutch)

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grund (Old English)

ground, grund, grounde (Middle English)

grund, groond (Geordie)

grund, groond, greund (Scots)

greoune, greoun, greound (Yola)

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grund (Old English)

ground, grund, grounde (Middle English)

ground (English)

garaund (Fiji Hindi)

gawnd (Maltese)

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grund (Old Frisian)

Gruund (Saterland Frisian)

grûn (West Frisian)

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grunt (Old High German)

grunt (Middle High German)

grund, grumf (Cimbrian)

Grund (German)

Grond (Luxembourgish)

 גרונט (**grunt**) (Yiddish)

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grunt (Old High German)

grunt (Middle High German)

grunt (Old Polish)

grōnt (Silesian)

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grunt (Old High German)

grunt (Middle High German)

grunt (Old Polish)

grunt, gront, grąt, grúnt, grońt (Polish)

gruńt, grëńt (Kashubian)

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grunt (Old High German)

grunt (Middle High German)

гpyнт (grunt) (Russian)

гpyнт (Serbo-Croatian)

***grundu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grund (Old Saxon)

grunt (Middle Low German)

Grund (German Low German)

***grundr** (Old Norse)

grund (Faroese)

grund (Icelandic)

grund (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***grundr** (Old Norse)

grund (Danish)

grunn (Norwegian Bokmål)

***grundr** (Old Norse)

grunder (Old Swedish)

grund (Swedish)

grund (Old Norse)

grund (Faroese)

grund (Icelandic)

grund (Norwegian Nynorsk)

grund (Old Norse)

grund (Danish)

grunn (Norwegian Bokmål)

grund (Old Norse)

grunder (Old Swedish)

grund (Swedish)

grunnr (Old Norse)

grunnur (Faroese)

grunnur (Icelandic)

grunn, grunn'e, grønn (Norwegian Nynorsk)

grunnd (Scottish Gaelic)

***𐌲𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌴𐌹𐌸 (*grundus)** (Gothic)

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