

***grēwaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣrɛ:.waz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

grey

Etymology

Probably from a Proto-Indo-European **ǵʰreh₁-* ('to glow, be visible'), and cognate with Proto-Slavic **zbrěti* ('to observe, look at'), Lithuanian *žerėti* ('to shine, sparkle'), and Proto-Germanic **greujaną* ('to dawn') (whence Swedish *gry* ('to dawn')).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	grēwaz	grēwō	grēwā, -atō	grēwai	grēwōz	grēwō
Acc.	grēwanō	grēwō	grēwā, -atō	grēwanz	grēwōz	grēwō
Gen.	grēwas, -is	grēwaizōz	grēwas, -is	grēwaizō	grēwaizō	grēwaizō
Dat.	grēwammai	grēwaizōi	grēwammai	grēwaimaz	grēwaimaz	grēwaimaz
Inst.	grēwanō	grēwaizō	grēwanō	grēwaimiz	grēwaimiz	grēwaimiz

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Nom.	grēwō	grēwō	grēwō	grēwaniz	grēwōniz	grēwōnō
Acc.	grēwanų	grēwōnų	grēwō	grēwanunz	grēwōnunz	grēwōnō
Gen.	grēwiniz	grēwōniz	grēwiniz	grēwanô	grēwōnô	grēwanô
Dat.	grēwini	grēwōni	grēwini	grēwammaz	grēwōmaz	grēwammaz
Inst.	grēwinē	grēwōnē	grēwinē	grēwammiz	grēwōmiz	grēwammiz

Descendants

- *grāu (Proto-West Germanic)
 - grāo (Old Dutch)
 - grau (Middle Dutch)
 - grauw, graauw, graeuw (Dutch)
 - grou (Afrikaans)
 - xrāuje, grô (Jersey Dutch)
 - grou (Negerhollands)

- *grāu (Proto-West Germanic)
 - grǣġ, grēi, grēġ (Old English)
 - grey (Middle English)
 - gray, grey (English)
 - gray (Scots)
 - gry (Yola)

- *grāu (Proto-West Germanic)
 - grē (Old Frisian)
 - ? (North Frisian)

- *grāu (Proto-West Germanic)
 - grāo (Old High German)
 - grā (Middle High German)
 - graaw (Alemannic German)
 - grau (Bavarian)
 - ? (Central Franconian)
 - ? (East Central German)

? (East Franconian)

grau (German)

? (Rhine Franconian)

גרע (**gro**), **גרוי** (**groy**) (Yiddish)

***grāu** (Proto-West Germanic)

grāo (Old Saxon)

grāu (Middle Low German)

grauw (West Frisian)

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grāo (Old Saxon)

grāu (Middle Low German)

? (Low German)

grag, grau (German Low German)

grár (Old Norse)

gráur (Faroese)

graar, grar, gra, graur (Gutnish)

grár (Icelandic)

grå, grågi (Norn)

grå, grår, grår'e, grå'u (Norwegian Nynorsk)

grár (Old Norse)

grå (Danish)

grå (Norwegian Bokmål)

grár (Old Norse)

grār (Old Swedish)

grå (Swedish)

***krāvēs** (Proto-Samic)

***raavas** (Proto-Finnic)

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