

***grīsaz**² Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣri:.saz/
adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. grey
2. terrible; frightening

Etymology

Unknown. Often related to *grēwaz, which would require a pre-form *greh₁-is-, from Proto-Indo-European **g^hreh₁-* ('to grow; to become green'). This is highly speculative, however.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	grīsaz	grīsō	grīsą, -atō	grīsai	grīsōz	grīsō
Acc.	grīsanō	grīsō	grīsą, -atō	grīsanz	grīsōz	grīsō
Gen.	grīsas, -is	grīsaizōz	grīsas, -is	grīsaizō	grīsaizō	grīsaizō
Dat.	grīsammai	grīsaizōi	grīsammai	grīsaimaz	grīsaimaz	grīsaimaz
Inst.	grīsanō	grīsaizō	grīsanō	grīsaimiz	grīsaimiz	grīsaimiz

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Nom.	grīsô	grīsq̥	grīsô	grīsaniz	grīsōniz	grīsōnō
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Gen.	grīsiniz	grīsōniz	grīsiniz	grīsanô	grīsōnô	grīsanô
Dat.	grīsini	grīsōni	grīsini	grīsammaz	grīsōmaz	grīsammaz
Inst.	grīsinē	grīsōnē	grīsinē	grīsammez	grīsōmez	grīsammez

Descendants

*grīs (Proto-West Germanic)

? (Gallo-Romance)

gris (Catalan)

gris (Lombard)

gris (Piedmontese)

*grīs (Proto-West Germanic)

? (Gallo-Romance)

grîxo (Ligurian)

grisgiu (Corsican)

grigio (Italian)

*grīs (Proto-West Germanic)

? (Gallo-Romance)

gris, grise (Old French)

griseus (Medieval Latin)

gris, gryz (Middle English)

gris (Norman)

gris, grise (Walloon)

*grīs (Proto-West Germanic)

? (Gallo-Romance)

gris, grise (Old French)

gris (Middle French)

gris (French)

*grīs (Proto-West Germanic)

? (Gallo-Romance)

gris, grise (Old French)

grisel (Old French)

grisel, griselle, gresel (Middle English)

grizzle (English)

***grīs** (Proto-West Germanic)

? (Gallo-Romance)

gris (Old Occitan)

gris (Galician)

gris (Occitan)

gris (Spanish)

***grīs** (Proto-West Germanic)

? (Gallo-Romance)

grixo (Venetan)

γκρίζος (gkrízos) (Greek)

***grīs** (Proto-West Germanic)

***grīs** (Old Dutch)

grise, grijs (Middle Dutch)

grijs (Dutch)

grys (Afrikaans)

***grīs** (Proto-West Germanic)

grīs (Old Frisian)

gries (Saterland Frisian)

griis (West Frisian)

***grīs** (Proto-West Germanic)

grīs (Old High German)

grīs (Middle High German)

greis, jries (Central Franconian)

greis (German)

***grīs** (Proto-West Germanic)

grīs (Old Saxon)

grīs (Middle Low German)

jriess (Plautdietsch)

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grīs (Old Saxon)

grīs (Middle Low German)

gries (German Low German)

gries (German)

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