

***gulþa** Runic: 𐌺𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ɣul.θǣ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

gold

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *ǵ^hl̥h₃-to-m (‘gold’), from Proto-Indo-European *ǵ^h*elh*₃- (‘green, yellow’). Compare Proto-Slavic *zolto, Proto-Baltic *želtas, whence Latvian zelts. Disputed relation to *geldana (‘to pay’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gulþa	guldō
Acc.	gulþa	guldō
Gen.	gulþas, gulpis	guldō
Dat.	gulþai	guldamaz
Inst.	gulþō	guldamiz
Voc.	gulþa	guldō

Descendants

*golþ (Proto-West Germanic)

golt, gold (Old Dutch)

gout (Middle Dutch)
góldj (Limburgish)

***golþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

golt, gold (Old Dutch)
gout (Middle Dutch)
goud (Dutch)
goud (Afrikaans)
gautu (Berbice Creole Dutch)
gaut, goud, gout (Negerhollands)
gaut (Skepi Creole Dutch)

***golþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

golt, gold (Old Dutch)
gout (Middle Dutch)
goud (Dutch)
gowtu (Sranan Tongo)
gautu (Caribbean Javanese)
góútu (Saramaccan)
koutu (Trió)

***golþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

gold (Old English)
gold (Middle English)
gold, gowd, goath, Gould (English)
gooth, growth, gowd, goold (Scots)

***golþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

gold (Old Frisian)
? (North Frisian)
Gould (Saterland Frisian)
goud (West Frisian)

***golþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

gold, cold (Old High German)
golt (Middle High German)
Gold (Alemannic German)
Goid, Golt (Bavarian)
? (Central Franconian)
? (East Central German)
? (East Franconian)

Gold (German)

Gold (Rhine Franconian)

גאָלד (gold) (Yiddish)

***golþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

gold (Old Saxon)

golt (Middle Low German)

Golt (Plautdietsch)

***golþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

gold (Old Saxon)

golt (Middle Low German)

Gold (Low German)

Goolt, Guld, Gold (German Low German)

gull (Old Norse)

gull (Faroese)

gull (Gutnish)

gull (Icelandic)

gull (Norwegian Nynorsk)

gull (Old Norse)

? (Old Danish)

guld (Danish)

kuulti (Greenlandic)

gull (Norwegian Bokmål)

gull (Old Norse)

gull (Old Swedish)

gull, guld (Swedish)

goll (Old Norse)

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gull (Norwegian Bokmål)

goll (Old Norse)

gull (Old Swedish)

gull, guld (Swedish)

𐍆𐍆𐌿𐍅 (**gulþ**) (Gothic)

goltz (Crimean Gothic)

***kulta** (Proto-Finnic)

***kollē** (Proto-Samic)

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