

***gīslaz** Runic: ᚷᚲᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'ɣi:s.laz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

hostage

Etymology

Borrowed from Proto-Celtic **geistlos* (‘hostage, pledge’) (compare Old Irish gíall, Welsh gwystl), perhaps from Proto-Indo-European **g^heyd^h*- (‘to desire, wait for’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gīslaz	gīslōz, gīslōs
Acc.	gīslą	gīslanz
Gen.	gīslas, gīslis	gīslô
Dat.	gīslai	gīslamaz
Inst.	gīslō	gīslamiz
Voc.	gīsl	gīslōz, gīslōs

Descendants

*gīsl (Proto-West Germanic)

*gīsal (Old Dutch)

gisel (Middle Dutch)

gijzel (Dutch)

gizel (West Frisian)

***gisl** (Proto-West Germanic)

***gīsal** (Old Dutch)

gisel (Middle Dutch)

giselare (Middle Dutch)

gijzelaar (Dutch)

gizeler (West Frisian)

***gisl** (Proto-West Germanic)

ġisel, ġisl (Old English)

ȝisel, ȝisle (Middle English)

***gisl** (Proto-West Germanic)

gīsal, gīsil (Old High German)

gīsel (Middle High German)

Geisel (German)

Geisel (German Low German)

***gisl** (Proto-West Germanic)

gīsal (Old Saxon)

ġisel (Middle Low German)

Giesel (Low German)

***X|ǀǃǂǂǂ (*gislar)** (Proto-Norse)

gísl (Old Norse)

gidsel (Danish)

gísli (Faroese)

gísl (Icelandic)

gissel (Norwegian Bokmål)

gissel, gisl (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***X|ǀǃǂǂǂ (*gislar)** (Proto-Norse)

gísl (Old Norse)

gīsl (Old Swedish)

gislan (Old Swedish)

gisslan (Swedish)

***kihla** (Proto-Finnic)

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