

*habukaz

Runic: ᚠ ᚦ ᚢ ᚱ ᚾ ᚷ ᚹ

Pronunciation: /'xɑ.βu.kɑz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

hawk

Etymology

Possibly ultimately derived from Proto-Indo-European **kap-* (‘seize’), but in view of Proto-Slavic **kobъcъ*, **kobъzъ* (‘small bird of prey: falcon ~ sparrowhawk ~ merlin ~ buzzard’) apparently from a word along the lines of **kob^huǵos*. (Kroonen 2013), however, considers the sound correspondences between the words in different Indo-European branches to be too irregular and thus views it as a Wanderwort rather than a common PIE inheritance. Note also Latin *capys*, *capus* (‘bird of prey’) and Albanian *gabonjë* (‘eagle, griffon vulture, hawk’), themselves of unknown and likely substrate origin. If the Slavic cognate is a native formation, the Germanic may have been borrowed from it at an early stage prior to Grimm's law.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	habukaz	habukōz, habukōs
Acc.	habukaꝥ	habukanz
Gen.	habukas, habukis	habukô
Dat.	habukai	habukamaz
Inst.	habukō	habukamiz
Voc.	habuk	habukōz, habukōs

Descendants

***habuk** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***havuk, havek** (Old Dutch)

hāvec, hāvic (Middle Dutch)

havik (Dutch)

hawik (Afrikaans)

***habuk** (Proto-West Germanic)

hafuc, hafoc, heafoc, heafuc (Old English)

hauk, hafek, havek, havk, hawk, hawke, hafvek, hævek, heavek, hevek (Middle English)

hawk (Scots)

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hafuc, hafoc, heafoc, heafuc (Old English)

hauk, hafek, havek, havk, hawk, hawke, hafvek, hævek, heavek, hevek (Middle English)

hawk (English)

aka (Sranan Tongo)

***habuk** (Proto-West Germanic)

hafuc, hafoc, heafoc, heafuc (Old English)

sebac (Old Irish)

seabhac (Irish)

shawk (Manx)

seabhag (Scottish Gaelic)

***habuk** (Proto-West Germanic)

havek, hauk (Old Frisian)

hafk, häfk (North Frisian)

Hauk (Saterland Frisian)

hauk (West Frisian)

***habuk** (Proto-West Germanic)

habuch, habuh (Old High German)

habech, habeh, habich, habch, hebech, hebich, hock (Middle High German)

Habicht (German)

Hack (Swabian)

***habuk** (Proto-West Germanic)

habuch, habuh (Old High German)

habech, habeh, habich, habch, hebech, hebich, hock (Middle High German)

? (Central Franconian)

Hawich (Hunsrik)

***habuk** (Proto-West Germanic)

havuk, habuk (Old Saxon)

ofkă (Polabian)

***habuk** (Proto-West Germanic)

havuk, habuk (Old Saxon)

hāvek, hāvik (Middle Low German)

Haavke (German Low German)

Haavk, Havik, Haav, Hoovk (Low German)

haukr (Old Norse)

ok (Elfdalian)

heykur (Faroese)

haukur (Icelandic)

haukr (Old Norse)

hauk (Norwegian Nynorsk)

hauk (Norwegian Bokmål)

haukr (Old Norse)

høk (Old Danish)

høg (Danish)

høk (Norwegian Bokmål)

haukr (Old Norse)

høker (Old Swedish)

hök (Swedish)

***habukka** (Proto-Finnic)

haugas (Estonian)

haukka, havukka (Finnish)

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