

**\*haiduz** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌳𐌺𐌿𐌸 Pronunciation: /'xaj.ðuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

## Meanings

1. manner, way
2. personality, character
3. appearance, aspect
4. rank, degree, status
5. state, condition
6. kind, sort; gender
7. -hood

## Etymology

Apparently identical to Sanskrit केतु (*ketú*) (ketú, ‘brightness, light; appearance, form, mark’), from Proto-Indo-European \*koyt-ús, from the root \*keyt- (‘clear, bright, shining’), whence also \*haidraz (‘clear, bright’). A pre-form \*keyd<sup>h</sup>- is also possible.

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural   |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Nom.  | haiduz   | haidiwiz |
| Acc.  | haidų    | haidunz  |
| Gen.  | haidauz  | haidiwô  |
| Dat.  | haidiwi  | haidumaz |
| Inst. | haidū    | haidumiz |
| Voc.  | haidu    | haidiwiz |

# Descendants

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\***haidu** (Proto-West Germanic)

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-**heit** (Middle Dutch)

-**heid** (Dutch)

-**heid** (Afrikaans)

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**heider** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**heiðr** (Old Norse)

**hæthær** (Old Danish)

**hæder** (Danish)

**heiðr** (Old Norse)

**hēper** (Old Swedish)

**heder** (Swedish)

**hriðns (haidus)** (Gothic)

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