

***hlankaz** Runic: ᚱᚠᚠᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰ Pronunciation: /'xlaŋ.kaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. flexible; bendsome
2. slim; slender; sleek

Etymology

Perhaps from Proto-Indo-European *kleng-, *klenk- ('to bend; wind; twist'), though with no certain cognates outside Germanic. Possible extra-Germanic comparanda include Latin *clīngō* ('to gird') (which is only marginally attested), Tocharian B *klenke* ('vehicle').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	hlankaz	hlankō	hlankā, -atō	hlankai	hlankôz	hlankō
Acc.	hlankanō	hlankō	hlankā, -atō	hlankanz	hlankôz	hlankō
Gen.	hlankas, -is	hlankaizōz	hlankas, -is	hlankaizô	hlankaizô	hlankaizô
Dat.	hlankammai	hlankaizōi	hlankammai	hlankaimaz	hlankaimaz	hlankaimaz
Inst.	hlankanō	hlankaizō	hlankanō	hlankaimiz	hlankaimiz	hlankaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	hlankô	hlankō	hlankô	hlankaniz	hlankōniz	hlankōnō
Acc.	hlankanu	hlankōnu	hlankô	hlankanunz	hlankōnunz	hlankōnō
Gen.	hlankiniz	hlankōniz	hlankiniz	hlankanô	hlankōnô	hlankanô
Dat.	hlankini	hlankōni	hlankini	hlankammaz	hlankōmaz	hlankammaz
Inst.	hlankinē	hlankōnē	hlankinē	hlankammiz	hlankōmiz	hlankammiz

Descendants

hlanc (Old English)

lank (Middle English)

lank (Scots)

hlanc (Old English)

lank (Middle English)

lank (English)

lanky (English)

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