

***hnits** Runic: ᚨ ᚲ ᚲ ᚩ ᚷ Pronunciation: /'xnits/

noun · feminine · consonant stem

Meanings

nit, louse egg

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **-níd-* (‘nit, louse egg’). Cognate with Ancient Greek *κονίς* (*konís*) (konís, ‘nit, insect egg’), Old Irish *sned* (‘nit’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hnits	hnitiz
Acc.	hniṭṭ	hnitunz
Gen.	hnitiz	hnitō
Dat.	hniti	hnitumaz
Inst.	hnitē	hnitumiz
Voc.	hnit	hnitiz

Descendants

***hnitu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nitu** (Old Dutch)

nete (Middle Dutch)

neet (Dutch)

***hnitu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hnitu (Old English)

nit (English)

***hnitu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nitu** (Old Frisian)

Niete (Saterland Frisian)

nyt (West Frisian)

***hnitu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nitu** (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

Net (Sylt)

***hnitu** (Proto-West Germanic)

niz, hniz (Old High German)

niz, nizze (Middle High German)

Nisse (German)

***hnitu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***hnitu** (Old Saxon)

nete (Middle Low German)

gnit (Old Norse)

gnit (Elfdalian)

nitrur (Faroese)

gnit, nit (Icelandic)

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