

***hrabnaz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚷᚱᚷᚱᚷᚱᚷ Pronunciation: /ˈxraβ.naz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

raven

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *krob^h-no-s, from a root *krob^h- likely of onomatopoeic origin, similar to that of various words for corvids in various languages; compare Swedish korp.

Older theories derived the word from a root Proto-Indo-European **ker-*, whence also Latin corvus, Proto-Balto-Slavic **śárʔkāʔ*. Regardless, these words share the same sound-symbolic logic as the Germanic.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hrabnaz	hrabnōz, hrabnōs
Acc.	hrabnā	hrabnanz
Gen.	hrabnas, hrabnis	hrabnô
Dat.	hrabnai	hrabnamaz
Inst.	hrabnō	hrabnamiz
Voc.	hrabn	hrabnōz, hrabnōs

Descendants

*hrabn (Proto-West Germanic)

ravan (Old Dutch)

rāven (Middle Dutch)

raaf (Dutch)

*hrabn (Proto-West Germanic)

hræfn, hrefn, hræmn, hrem, hremn, hræfen (Old English)

raven, reven, revin (Middle English)

raven (English)

ravin, revin, rawin (Scots)

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ravan (Old Frisian)

Roave (Saterland Frisian)

raven (West Frisian)

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raban, hraban, hram, ram, rabo, rappo (Old High German)

raben, ram, rabe, rab, rappe, rapp, rauen (Middle High German)

Rapp (Alemannic German)

? (Central Franconian)

Rabe (German)

Rab, Ramm, Rapp (Rhine Franconian)

רױב (rob) (Yiddish)

*hrabn (Proto-West Germanic)

hravan, hraþan, ravan (Old Saxon)

rāven, rāve, rāvene, rāmme (Middle Low German)

Raav, Roov (German Low German)

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hrafn, hramn (Old Norse)

ravnur (Faroese)

hrafn (Icelandic)

rabn, rabm, ravn (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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hrafn, hramn (Old Norse)

rafn (Old Danish)

		ravn (Danish)
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ravn (Norwegian Bokmål)

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hrafn, hramn (Old Norse)

hramn (Old Norse)

ramn (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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hramn (Old Norse)

ramn, rampn (Old Swedish)

ramn, ramm, ram (Swedish)

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hrafn, hramn (Old Norse)

rafn, ravn (Old Swedish)

rafn (Swedish)

Franno (Burgundian)

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