

***hradaz** Runic: ᚨᚱᚳᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰ Pronunciation: /'xra.ðaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

quick, hasty

Etymology

Uncertain. Per Kroonen, most likely from Proto-Indo-European **kret-* ('to shake, move suddenly'), whence also the verbs **hurtoną* and **hrattōną* ('to rush, tumble'); cognate with Old Irish *crothaim* ('I shake'), Latvian *kratīt* ('to shake out'), Lithuanian *kratýti* ('id.'), Latvian *krist* ('to fall, drop, die'), Lithuanian *krìsti* ('id.'), and Lithuanian *kretėti* ('to tremble (with old age)').

Formerly derived from Proto-Indo-European **kerd-* (compare Ancient Greek *κραδάω* (*kradáō*) (*kradáō*, 'I swing, brandish'), Sanskrit कूर्दति (*kūrdati*, '(s/he) leaps'), Proto-Celtic **kerdeti* ('puts, lays; moves')), but the root codas (PGmc **d* ~ **þ* versus PIE **d*) do not match. Compare Proto-Germanic **herzô* ('hinge') and Old High German *scerdo* ('hinge').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	hradaz	hradō	hradaꝥ, -atō	hradai	hradōz	hradō
Acc.	hradanꝥ	hradꝥ	hradaꝥ, -atō	hradanz	hradōz	hradō
Gen.	hradas, -is	hradaizōz	hradas, -is	hradaizꝥ	hradaizꝥ	hradaizꝥ
Dat.	hradammai	hradaizōi	hradammai	hradaimaz	hradaimaz	hradaimaz
Inst.	hradanō	hradaizō	hradanō	hradaimiz	hradaimiz	hradaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	hradō	hradꝥ	hradō	hradaniz	hradōniz	hradōnō
Acc.	hradanꝥ	hradōnꝥ	hradō	hradanunz	hradōnunz	hradōnō
Gen.	hradiniz	hradōniz	hradiniz	hradanꝥ	hradōnꝥ	hradanꝥ
Dat.	hradini	hradōni	hradini	hradammaz	hradōmaz	hradammaz
Inst.	hradinē	hradōnē	hradinē	hradammiz	hradōmiz	hradammiz

Descendants

***hrad** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **hrat, hrad, rad** (Old High German)

***hrad** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***rath, *rad** (Old Dutch)
| | **rat** (Middle Dutch)
| | | **rad** (Dutch)
| | | | **rats** (Afrikaans)

***hrad** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **hræd, hræþ** (Old English)

rad, radde, rade, red, ræd (Middle English)

redd, red (Scots)

***hraph** (Proto-West Germanic)

hrat, hrad, rad (Old High German)

***hraph** (Proto-West Germanic)

***rath, *rad** (Old Dutch)

rat (Middle Dutch)

rad (Dutch)

rats (Afrikaans)

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rad, radde, rade, red, ræd (Middle English)

redd, red (Scots)

hraðr (Old Norse)

hraður (Icelandic)

rad (Norwegian)

hraðr (Old Norse)

radher (Old Swedish)

rad (Swedish)

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