

***hringaz**¹ Runic: ᚠᚱᚲᚰᚱᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰ Pronunciation: /'xriŋ.gaz/
noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

- ring, circle
- curve

Etymology

From an earlier *hrengaz (compare the Proto-Finnic loanword *rēngas), from Proto-Indo-European **(s)krengh-* ('ring, circle'), and cognate with Proto-Slavic **krŏgъ* ('circle'). The root, which features both a plain stop and a voiced aspirate and thus violates traditional Proto-Indo-European phonotactics, was probably formed in the post-IE phase, and appears to be an extended nasalized form of Proto-Indo-European **(s)ker-* ('to turn, bend').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hringaz	hringōz, hringōs
Acc.	hringa	hringan
Gen.	hringas, hringis	hringō
Dat.	hringai	hringamaz
Inst.	hringō	hringamiz
Voc.	hring	hringōz, hringōs

Descendants

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

reng, renc, renk, renge, renke, rang, ranc (Old French)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

rinc (Old Dutch)

rinc (Middle Dutch)

rink (Limburgish)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

rinc (Old Dutch)

rinc (Middle Dutch)

ring (Dutch)

ring (Afrikaans)

linga (Aukan)

ring (Indonesian)

rink, riñ (Negerhollands)

renchi, ringsje (Papiamentu)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

hring, hrincg, hrincġ, ring, 𐝀 | 𐝁X (ring) (Old English)

ringa, renga (Medieval Latin)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

hring, hrincg, hrincġ, ring, 𐝀 | 𐝁X (ring) (Old English)

ryng, ryngē, ring (Middle English)

ring (English)

rhing, ring (Scots)

rhing, ring (Yola)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

rengē, range (Old French)

rengē, raunge (Middle English)

rengē (Middle French)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

hring (Old Frisian)

Ring, Rink (North Frisian)

Ring (Saterland Frisian)

ring (West Frisian)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

ring, hring (Old High German)

rinc, ring (Middle High German)

Ring (German)

Rank (Luxembourgish)

רײַנג (ring) (Yiddish)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

ring, hring (Old High German)

rinc, ring (Middle High German)

rynek, rynk, ryňk (Old Czech)

rynek (Czech)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

ring, hring (Old High German)

rinc, ring (Middle High German)

rynek (Old Polish)

rynek (Silesian)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

ring, hring (Old High German)

rinc, ring (Middle High German)

rynek (Old Polish)

rynek (Polish)

ры́нак (rýnak) (Belarusian)

rěnk (Kashubian)

ры́нок (rýnok) (Russian)

рі́нок (rýnok) (Ukrainian)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

hring (Old Saxon)

rink (Middle Low German)

Rinkj (Plautdietsch)

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

hring (Old Saxon)

rink (Middle Low German)

Ring, rinc, rink (Low German)

Ring (German Low German)

hringr (Old Norse)

ringg (Elfdalian)

ringur (Faroese)

ringg (Gutnish)

hringur (Icelandic)

ring (Norn)

ring (Norwegian Nynorsk)

hringr (Old Norse)

ring (Old Danish)

ring (Danish)

ring (Norwegian Bokmål)

hringr (Old Norse)

ringer (Old Swedish)

ring (Swedish)

***hƿirrs (*hriggs)** (Gothic)

aringo, arringo (Italian)

aringa, arringa (Italian)

***hƿirrs (*hriggs)** (Gothic)

aringo, arringo (Italian)

harangue (Old French)

harangue (English)

harangue (French)

harenga (Latin)

arengua (Occitan)

arenga (Portuguese)

arenga (Spanish)

***hƿirrs (*hriggs)** (Gothic)

arengum (Medieval Latin)

arengo (Italian)

ringo (Crimean Gothic)

***rëngas** (Proto-Finnic)

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