

***hrēka** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'xrɛ:.kã/

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Meanings

- saliva
- snot

Etymology

Apparently from a Proto-Indo-European **kreg-* (‘to spit, caw’), and related to Lithuanian *kregėti* (‘to speak loudly, grunt’). Despite Orel, probably not related to Ancient Greek *κρώζω (krōzō)* (krōzō, ‘to croak’), though both terms do appear to be of ultimate sound-symbolic origin.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hrēka	hrēkō
Acc.	hrēka	hrēkō
Gen.	hrēkas, hrēkis	hrēkô
Dat.	hrēkai	hrēkamaz
Inst.	hrēkō	hrēkamiz
Voc.	hrēka	hrēkō

Descendants

*hrāk (Proto-West Germanic)

hrāca, hrāca (Old English)

hráki (Old Norse)

ráki (Faroese)

hráki (Icelandic)

rāke (Old Swedish)

***rākä** (Proto-Finnic)

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