

***hungruz** Runic: 𐰇𐰏𐰚𐰚𐰏𐰚 Pronunciation: /'xuŋ.gruz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

hunger

Etymology

From earlier *hunhruz, from pre-Proto-Germanic *kunkr-ú-s, from Proto-Indo-European *kṛk-ró-s, from *kenk- ('to hunger, ache') + *-rós. Cognates with Lithuanian *keñkras* ('lean, emaciated'), *keñkti* ('to ache'), Ancient Greek *κέγκει* (*kénkei*) ('is hungry'), *κάγκανος* (*kánkanos*, 'arid, barren'), and possibly further with Hittite *𐎧𐎠𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎠𐎶* (*/kāninti/*, "thirst", loc.sg.) (*/kāninti/*, "thirst", loc.sg.). Note also strong resemblance with Sanskrit *काङ्क्षति* (*kāṅkṣati*) ('to desire'), though a formal relation appears difficult.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hungruz	hungriwiz
Acc.	hungrų	hungrunz
Gen.	hungrauz	hungriwô
Dat.	hungriwī	hungrumaz
Inst.	hungrū	hungrumiz
Voc.	hungru	hungriwiz

Descendants

***hungr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hunger (Old Dutch)

honger (Middle Dutch)

hónger (Limburgish)

***hungr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hunger (Old Dutch)

honger (Middle Dutch)

honger (Dutch)

honger (Afrikaans)

hungru (Berbice Creole Dutch)

hunger (Skepi Creole Dutch)

***hungr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hunger (Old Dutch)

honger (Middle Dutch)

honger (Dutch)

angri, hangri (Sranan Tongo)

hángi, ángi (Saramaccan)

***hungr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hungor (Old English)

hunger, hunguer, honguer, honger, hungre, hongre, hungere, hongur, hounger, hounguer, hungir, hungryr, hungur, hungær, hungor, hunngerr (Middle English)

hunger (English)

hounger, hunger (Scots)

***hungr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hunger (Old Frisian)

Geehunger (Saterland Frisian)

honger, hûnger (West Frisian)

***hungr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hungar (Old High German)

hunger (Middle High German)

hungar, hummar (Cimbrian)

Hunger (German)

הונגער (hunger) (Yiddish)

***hungr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hungar (Old High German)

hunger (Middle High German)

? (Central Franconian)

Hunger (Hunsrik)

Honger (Luxembourgish)

***hungr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hungar (Old Saxon)

hunger (Middle Low German)

Hunger (German Low German)

hungr (Old Norse)

hungur (Faroese)

hungur (Icelandic)

hunger (Norwegian)

hungr (Old Norse)

hunger (Old Danish)

hunger (Danish)

hungr (Old Norse)

hunger (Old Swedish)

hunger (Swedish)

𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌺𐌾𐌹𐌸 (hūhrus) (Gothic)

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