

***hwalaz**¹ Runic: 𐰪𐰆𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚 Pronunciation: /ˈxʷa.laz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

whale

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **(s)kʷálos* ('large fish, sheatfish'). Compare Latin *squalus*, Old Prussian *kalis*, Ancient Greek *ἀσπάλιεύς* (*aspalieús*) (*aspalieús*, 'fisherman'), Avestan *𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀* (*kara*) (*kara*, 'kind of fish').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hwalaz	hwalōz, hwalōs
Acc.	hwalą	hwalanz
Gen.	hwalas, hwalis	hwalô
Dat.	hwalai	hwalamaz
Inst.	hwalō	hwalamiz
Voc.	hwal	hwalōz, hwalōs

Descendants

***hwal** (Proto-West Germanic)

***wal** (Old Dutch)

wal (Middle Dutch)

wal (Dutch)

***hwal** (Proto-West Germanic)

hwæl (Old English)

whal, swale, wale, whalle, whale, quale, quall, qwall, qwalle, whaale, qwayll, qwaylle, hwæl (Middle English)

whale (English)

whaul (Scots)

***hwal** (Proto-West Germanic)

wal (Old High German)

wal (Middle High German)

Wal (German)

vaal (Estonian)

Wal (Luxembourgish)

***hwal** (Proto-West Germanic)

hwal (Old Saxon)

wal (Middle Low German)

Waal (Low German)

hvalr (Old Norse)

wal (Elfdalian)

hvalur (Faroese)

val (Gutnish)

hvalur (Icelandic)

hval (Norn)

hval (Scanian)

hvalr (Old Norse)

kval (Norwegian Nynorsk)

kval (Norwegian Bokmål)

hvalr (Old Norse)

hwal (Old Danish)

hval (Danish)

hval (Norwegian Bokmål)

hvalr (Old Norse)

hval (Old Swedish)

val (Swedish)

***fālēs** (Proto-Samic)

valas (Finnish)

faelies (Southern Sami)

***fālēs** (Proto-Samic)

? (Eastern Samic)

fäälis (Inari Sami)

вӕлесъ (vāljes’) (Kildin Sami)

vää’les (Skolt Sami)

vales’ (Ter Sami)

***fālēs** (Proto-Samic)

? (Western Samic)

sváles (Lule Sami)

fális (Northern Sami)

fáles (Pite Sami)

faala (Southern Sami)

? (Ume Sami)

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