

***hwaz** Runic: ᚨ ᚱ ᚱ ᚾ Pronunciation: /'xʷaz/

pronoun

Meanings

1. who, what
2. whose
3. whom
4. with whom, with what, how, in what way

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *kʷos, *kʷís ('interrogative pronoun').

Descendants

***hwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

wie (Old Dutch)

wie (Middle Dutch)

wie (Dutch)

wae (Limburgish)

***hwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

hwā (Old English)

who, 3wo, ho, hoo, huo, quo, qwo, qwho, whoo, wo, woo, qua, wha, hwa, hwo, hwoa
(Middle English)

who (English)

whē (Geordie)

wha (Scots)

fho, fo, vo (Yola)

***hwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

hwā (Old Frisian)

wa (West Frisian)

***hwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

wër, hwër, *(h)wie (Old High German)

wër, wie, wē (Middle High German)

wä (Central Franconian)

bèar, ber (Cimbrian)

wer (German)

ווער (ver) (Yiddish)

***hwar** (Proto-West Germanic)

hwē (Old Saxon)

wê, wei, wie (Middle Low German)

we, wo, wie (Low German)

***hver** (Old Norse)

hvør, hvat, hví (Faroese)

hver, hvað, hví (Icelandic)

hut, hvuð, horreg (Jamtish)

kven (from the accusative), kveim (from the dative), kva, kvi, (dialectal) kver, kvæ
(Norwegian Nynorsk)

***hver** (Old Norse)

hvem, hvad, hvis, hvi, hvo (Danish)

hvem, hva, hvis, hvi, hvo (Norwegian Bokmål)

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hvar, hwar, hwo, hvat (Old Swedish)

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𐌹𐌿𐌱 (huas) (Gothic)

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𐌹𐌺 (hūē) (Gothic)

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