

***hwaþeraz** Runic: ᚨᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'xʷa.θe.rɑz/

determiner

Meanings

which, what (of two, interrogative)

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **kʷóteros* ('which of two'), from **kʷos* ('which'). Cognate with Sanskrit कतर (*katará*) (katará), Ancient Greek πότερος (*póteros*) (póteros), Proto-Slavic **koterъjъ* / **kotorъjъ*, Latin *uter*.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Gen.	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Descendants

***hwaþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

wethar (Old Dutch)

weder (Middle Dutch)

wieër (Limburgish)

***hwaþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

wethar (Old Dutch)

weder (Middle Dutch)

weder, weer (Dutch)

weer (Afrikaans)

***hwaþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

hwæþer (Old English)

whether (Middle English)

whether (English)

quhether, quhither, whedder (Scots)

***hwaþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

hwæþer (Old English)

ǣghwæþer, ǣgþer, āþer (Old English)

either, ayther, æþer, ethir, eiþer, outhur (Middle English)

either (English)

aither (Scots)

***hwaþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

hweder, hwedder, hwoder, hoder, hor, hwer (Old Frisian)

weder (North Frisian)

weder (Saterland Frisian)

***hwaþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

wedar (Old High German)

weder (Middle High German)

weder (Alemannic German)

bèdar (Cimbrian)

weder (German)

***hwaþar** (Proto-West Germanic)

hwēthar (Old Saxon)

weder, wēder, wedder (Middle Low German)

wedder (German Low German)

hvaðarr (Old Norse)

hvørki (Faroese)

hvor, hvorki (Icelandic)

kvar, korkje, kven (Norwegian Nynorsk)

hvaðarr (Old Norse)

hver (Danish)

hver (Norwegian Bokmål)

hvaðarr (Old Norse)

hvār, hvarke, hvarkin (Old Swedish)

var, varken (Swedish)

hvárr (Old Norse)

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𐌺𐌿𐌱𐌰𐌹 (**hwaþar**) (Gothic)

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