

***hwi** Runic: 𐰇𐰪𐰩 Pronunciation: /'xwi:/

pronoun

Meanings

how, with what, by what means; instrumental of *hwaz

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **k^wh₁* ('how?').

Descendants

hwȳ (Old English)

why (Middle English)

why (English)

why (Scots)

hwī (Old English)

why (Middle English)

why (English)

why (Scots)

hwīg (Old English)

why (Middle English)

why (English)

why (Scots)

wī (Old Dutch)

wij (Middle Dutch)

winne, wijne, twi (Middle Dutch)

hwē (Old High German)

wie (Middle High German)

bia (Cimbrian)

wie (German)

bia (Mòcheno)

װי (vi) (Yiddish)

hví (Old Norse)

hvifor (Danish)

hví (Faroese)

hví (Icelandic)

kvi, kvifor (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vi (Swedish)

hví (Old Norse)

hvi (Danish)

hvi (Norwegian Bokmål)

𐌷𐌰 (hū) (Gothic)

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