

***hōfa** Runic: ᚨᚲᚱᚩ Pronunciation: /'xɔ:.fǣ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

necessity

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **keh₂p-* ('to seize'). Compare, in particular, Ancient Greek κώπη (*kṓpē*) (*kṓpē*, 'handle'), as well as perhaps Lithuanian *kúopa* ('crowd, flock, band, penalty for damage caused by cattle').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hōfa	hōfō
Acc.	hōfa	hōfō
Gen.	hōfas, hōfis	hōfĕ
Dat.	hōfai	hōfamaz
Inst.	hōfō	hōfamiz
Voc.	hōfa	hōfō

Descendants

*hōf (Proto-West Germanic)

*bihōf (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihuof** (Old Dutch)

behoef (Middle Dutch)

behoef (Dutch)

***hōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

behōf (Old English)

bihove, behove (Middle English)

behoof (English)

behufe, behuif (Scots)

***hōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

bihōf (Old Frisian)

Bihouf (Saterland Frisian)

behoef (West Frisian)

***hōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihuof** (Old High German)

behuof (Middle High German)

Behuf (German)

***hōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihōf** (Old Saxon)

behōf (Middle Low German)

behov (Danish)

behov (Swedish)

***hōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihōf** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bihōf** (Old Saxon)

behōf (Middle Low German)

Behōf (German Low German)

behövig (German Low German)

hóf (Old Norse)

hóf (Icelandic)

hóv (Norwegian Nynorsk)

hov (Swedish)

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