

***hōla** Runic: 𐌺𐌵𐌶𐌿 Pronunciation: /'xɔ:.lǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. vain speech, flattery
2. vain speech, slander

Etymology

(SS: from < *keh₂s-d^hlo-m from < *keh₂s- see Kroonen 2017) From Proto-Indo-European *keh₁l-, *keh₁l- ('to beguile, deceive').

Cognate with Latin *calvor* ('deceive, plot against'), calumnia ('false accusation, deceit, defamation'), Russian хвалá (xvalá, 'praise, laud'), Ancient Greek κηλέω (*kēléō*) (kēléō, 'to charm, bewitch, beguile, appease').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hōla	hōlō
Acc.	hōla	hōlō
Gen.	hōlas, hōlis	hōlō
Dat.	hōlai	hōlamaz
Inst.	hōlō	hōlamiz
Voc.	hōla	hōlō

Descendants

***hōl** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **hōl** (Old English)

hól (Old Norse)

| **hól** (Faroese)

| **hól** (Icelandic)

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