

***-ilaz**³ Runic: | ǀ ǀ ǂ ǂ Pronunciation: /i.laz/

suffix · forms adjectives · a-stem

Function

forms adjectives from verbs, meaning ‘-ing’ or ‘tending to’ with regards to the base (alternative form of *-ulaz)

Etymology

Most likely derived from late Proto-Indo-European **-i-lo-s* / **-il-o-s*. It is a derivative of the common denominal adjective suffix **-lō-s*, used to form adjectives and nouns. Latin *-ilis* is a cognate (compare adjectives such as *facilis* and *fragilis*). They are a part of the larger Indo-European *l*-suffixal complex even if they may not be identical in terms of their morphology (Krahe & Meid 1969: 84–87). See Igartua (2014) for a comprehensive review of this suffix and its various Indo-European reflexes.

Paradigm

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	-ilaz	-ilō	-ilā, -atō	-ilai	-ilōz	-ilō
Acc.	-ilanō	-ilō	-ilā, -atō	-ilanz	-ilōz	-ilō
Gen.	-ilas, -is	-ilaizōz	-ilas, -is	-ilaizô	-ilaizô	-ilaizô
Dat.	-ilammai	-ilaizōi	-ilammai	-ilaimaz	-ilaimaz	-ilaimaz
Inst.	-ilanō	-ilaizō	-ilanō	-ilaimiz	-ilaimiz	-ilaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	-ilô	-ilq̃	-ilô	-ilaniz	-ilôniz	-ilônō
Acc.	-ilanu	-ilōnu	-ilô	-ilanunz	-ilōnunz	-ilônō
Gen.	-iliniz	-ilōniz	-iliniz	-ilanq̃	-ilōnq̃	-ilanq̃
Dat.	-ilini	-ilōni	-ilini	-ilammaz	-ilōmaz	-ilammaz
Inst.	-ilinē	-ilōnē	-ilinē	-ilammiz	-ilōmiz	-ilammiz

Descendants

*-il (Proto-West Germanic)

- il (Old Dutch)
 - il, -el (Middle Dutch)
 - il (Dutch)

*-il (Proto-West Germanic)

- il, -el (Old English)
 - il, -el (Middle English)
 - le (English)
 - il, -el (Scots)

*-il (Proto-West Germanic)

- il (Old Frisian)
 - il (Saterland Frisian)
 - il (West Frisian)

*-il (Proto-West Germanic)

- il (Old High German)
 - il (Middle High German)
 - el (German)

*-il (Proto-West Germanic)

- il (Old Saxon)
 - il, -el (Middle Low German)
 - il (Low German)

-ill (Old Norse)

-ill (Icelandic)

-i𐌺s (-ils) (Gothic)

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