

***kaflaz** Runic: <𐌗𐌰𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌵> Pronunciation: /'kaɸ.laz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

jaw

Etymology

Possibly from Proto-Indo-European **ǵóp-wǵ* ~ **ǵép-uns*, from **ǵép-* ('to eat, chew'). Cognate with Old Norse *kjaptr* ('jaw'), from Proto-Germanic **kefutaz* both paralleling **habulō* ('head'), **haubudą* ('head'), from **kap-* ('head'). Perhaps also cognate with Proto-Slavic **ǰьvàti* ('to chew') (whence Serbo-Croatian *žvakati*), Proto-Celtic **gobbos* ('muzzle, snout') (whence Middle Irish *gop*). See also Proto-Slavic **zǫbъ* ('fodder').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kaflaz	kaflōz, kaflōs
Acc.	kaflą	kaflanz
Gen.	kaflas, kaflis	kaflō
Dat.	kaflai	kaflamaz
Inst.	kaflō	kaflamiz
Voc.	kafl	kaflōz, kaflōs

Descendants

***kafl** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***kaval** (Old Dutch)

cavel (Middle Dutch)

kavel (Dutch)

***kafl** (Proto-West Germanic)

ċeafl (Old English)

chavel, chevel, chaule, chawel, chavyl, chawil, chawyl, chavalle, chaul, chewil, chawle, chawl, chefle, chafle, jawe, jawle (Middle English)

jowl, chavel (English)

chowl, chow, chew (Scots)

choule (Yola)

***kafl** (Proto-West Germanic)

kafl (Old Saxon)

kavel (Middle Low German)

káfl (Old Norse)

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