

***kattuz** Runic: < ᚱ ᚠ ᚠ ᚱ ᚾ > Pronunciation: /'kat.tuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

cat

Etymology

Uncertain; possible Wanderwort of obscure ultimate origin. Cognate with and traditionally taken as borrowed from Latin *cattus* ('cat'); see there for more. Kroonen suggests, on the basis of variable reflexes within Germanic, a derivation through Uralic of Proto-Uralic *kädwä ('female (of a fur animal)').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kattuz	kattiwiz
Acc.	kattȳ	kattunz
Gen.	kattaуз	kattiwô
Dat.	kattiwi	kattumaz
Inst.	kattū	kattumiz
Voc.	kattu	kattiwiz

Descendants

***kattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

chazze (Lombardic)

kazzo (Old High German)

katto (Old Saxon)

***kattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

catt (Old English)

cat, catt, catte, cate, kat, katte, kaat (Middle English)

cat, ciatt (English)

cat (Scots)

kaudès, kaudes, kauddès (Yola)

kǫttr (Old Norse)

køttur (Faroese)

köttur (Icelandic)

katt (Norwegian Nynorsk)

kǫttr (Old Norse)

kat (Danish)

katt (Norwegian Bokmål)

kǫttr (Old Norse)

katter (Old Swedish)

katt (Swedish)

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