

***kelō** Runic: <𐌕𐌚𐌚𐌛𐌚 Pronunciation: /'ke.lõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

throat

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **g^welh₁-* (‘to swallow; throat’). Cognate with Latin *gula* (‘throat’), Ancient Greek *δέλεα* (*délear*) (délear, ‘decoy, bait’), Old Armenian *կլանեմ* (klanem, ‘to swallow’), as well as perhaps Russian *глотать* (glotát’, ‘to swallow, gulp’), Persian *گلو* (galu, ‘throat’), Hindi *गला* (galā, ‘neck, throat’). The phonetic and semantic similarity of the root to Proto-Indo-European **g^werh₃-* (‘to devour, eat’) is notable, though difficult to reconcile formally.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kelō	kelōniz
Acc.	kelōnų	kelōnunz
Gen.	kelōniz	kelōnô
Dat.	kelōni	kelōmaz
Inst.	kelōnē	kelōmiz
Voc.	kelō	kelōniz

Descendants

***kelā** (Proto-West Germanic)

- kela** (Old Dutch)
 - kēle** (Middle Dutch)
 - kael** (Limburgish)

***kelā** (Proto-West Germanic)

- kela** (Old Dutch)
 - kēle** (Middle Dutch)
 - keel** (Dutch)
 - keel** (Afrikaans)
 - keel** (Negerhollands)

***kelā** (Proto-West Germanic)

- ceole, cīole** (Old English)
 - chel, cholle, joll** (Middle English)
 - jowl** (English)
 - chowl, choul** (Scots)

***kelā** (Proto-West Germanic)

- ***kele** (Old Frisian)
 - Kääle** (Saterland Frisian)
 - kiel** (West Frisian)

***kelā** (Proto-West Germanic)

- ***kele** (Old Frisian)
 - kolk** (Old Frisian)
 - Kolk** (Saterland Frisian)
 - kolcke** (West Frisian)

***kelā** (Proto-West Germanic)

- kela, chela** (Old High German)
 - kēle, kēl** (Middle High German)
 - khéela** (Cimbrian)
 - Kehle** (German)

***kelā** (Proto-West Germanic)

- kela** (Old Saxon)
 - kēle, keele** (Middle Low German)
 - Kehl** (German Low German)

***kjala** (Old Norse)

grǽ-tjyölu (Elfdalian)

***kielō** (Proto-Samic)

***kēlo** (Proto-Finnic)

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