

***kittīnā** Runic: <|↑|↓|↑ Pronunciation: /'kit.tiː.nã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

the young of an animal; fawn; kid; whelp

Etymology

From *kittō + *-īnā. The first element is tentatively from Proto-Indo-European *gidʰ-, *gidʰ-n- ('kid') (see *kidjā), or more likely from a substrate language. For the latter case, compare *gaits ('goat') with its incompatible voicing.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kittīnā	kittīnō
Acc.	kittīnā	kittīnō
Gen.	kittīnas, kittīnis	kittīnô
Dat.	kittīnai	kittīnamaz
Inst.	kittīnō	kittīnamiz
Voc.	kittīnā	kittīnō

Descendants

*kittin (Proto-West Germanic)

*citten, *cȳtten, *cietten (Old English)

chitte (Middle English)

chit (English)

chit (Scots)

***kittīn** (Proto-West Germanic)

kizzīn, chizzīn, kizzi, chitzi (Old High German)

kitze, kitz (Middle High German)

khitz (Cimbrian)

Kitz (German)

***kittīn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***kittīn** (Old Saxon)

***kitte** (Middle Low German)

kitte (Low German)

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