

***knukô**

Runic: < þ ᚢ < ʀ

Pronunciation: /'knu.kə:z/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

joint, bone

Etymology

Probably from a Proto-Indo-European *ǵnu-gon-, itself potentially related to *ǵónu ('knee'). The nature of the relation of the root to Lithuanian *gniáužti* ('to close one's hand') is unclear.

Older theories derived the root from Proto-Indo-European **gnew-* ('a bundle; knot'), extended from the root **gen-* ('to pinch; clench; ball up'), with the suffix **-kô* used in some names of body parts, and compared with Ancient Greek *κονδός* (*kondós*) (*kondós*), Ancient Greek *κόνδυλος* (*kóndulos*) (*kóndulos*), Sanskrit कन्द (*kanda*) (*kanda*).

In any case, compare Italian gnocco.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	knukô	knukaniz
Acc.	knukanı	knukanunz
Gen.	knukiniz	knukanô
Dat.	knukini	knukammaz
Inst.	knukinē	knukammiz
Voc.	knukô	knukaniz

Descendants

***knokō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***knuko** (Old Dutch)

cnoke (Middle Dutch)

knook (Dutch)

knok (Afrikaans)

***knokō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***knuko**, ***knoko** (Old Frisian)

 ? (North Frisian)

Knoke (Saterland Frisian)

***knokō** (Proto-West Germanic)

knohha (Old High German)

gnôc, **gnòc** (Emilian)

nocca (Italian)

***knokō** (Proto-West Germanic)

knohha (Old High German)

knoche (Middle High German)

Chnoche (Alemannic German)

 ? (Central Franconian)

Knochen (German)

***knokō** (Proto-West Germanic)

knohha (Old High German)

gnoco (Venetan)

gnocco (Italian)

***knokō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***knuko** (Old Saxon)

 ***knocke** (Middle Low German)

knååk (Jutish)

Knaak, **Knaken** (Low German)

Knoaken (Plautdietsch)

***knokā** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***knuko** (Old Dutch)

cnoke (Middle Dutch)

knook (Dutch)

knok (Afrikaans)

***knokā** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***knuko**, ***knoko** (Old Frisian)

 ? (North Frisian)

Knoke (Saterland Frisian)

***knokā** (Proto-West Germanic)

knohha (Old High German)

gnôc, **gnòc** (Emilian)

nocca (Italian)

***knokā** (Proto-West Germanic)

knohha (Old High German)

knoche (Middle High German)

Chnoche (Alemannic German)

 ? (Central Franconian)

Knochen (German)

***knokā** (Proto-West Germanic)

knohha (Old High German)

gnoco (Venetan)

gnocco (Italian)

***knokā** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***knuko** (Old Saxon)

 ***knocke** (Middle Low German)

knååk (Jutish)

Knaak, **Knaken** (Low German)

Knoaken (Plautdietsch)

knúi (Old Norse)

kno (Danish)

knoke, **knoka**, **knokå** (Gutnish)

kjúka (Icelandic)

knúi (Old Norse)

knōe, **knōghe** (Old Swedish)

knoge (Swedish)

[View on Wiktionary](#)