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Pronunciation: /'kul.βaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. round object, lump
2. club, staff

Etymology

Apparently from a pre-form **g_lh₁b^h-o-*, of uncertain further origin; often compared to Latin *globus* (*< *gleh₁b^h-eh₂-*) (*< *gleh₁b^h-eh₂-*) and Lithuanian *glėbti* ('to embrace, clasp') (*< *gleh₁b^h-ye-ti*), Latvian *glēba*, which are possibly from Proto-Indo-European **gel-* ('to form into a ball').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kalbaz	kalbōz, kalbōs
Acc.	kalbaḡ	kalbanz
Gen.	kalbas, kalbis	kalbô
Dat.	kalbai	kalbamaz
Inst.	kalbō	kalbamiz
Voc.	kalb	kalbōz, kalbōs

Descendants

***kolb** (Proto-West Germanic)

kolb (Old High German)

***kolb** (Proto-West Germanic)

***kolf** (Old Dutch)

kolf (Middle Dutch)

kolfr (Old Norse)

kolv (Danish)

kuov (Elfdalian)

kúlvur (Faroese)

kólfur (Icelandic)

kolv (Norwegian Bokmål)

kolv, kón'e, kølv, kælv, kaľv, kvolv, kvølv (Norwegian Nynorsk)

kolfr (Old Norse)

kolver (Old Swedish)

kolv (Swedish)

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