

***laistaz** Runic: ᚖᚖᚖᚱᚖᚖᚱ Pronunciation: /'lajs.taz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. track, trace
2. footprint

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *loystos, from the root *leys- ('to track, pursue; track, furrow, trace, trail') (see there for cognates). Along with *laistiz, has been often compared to Ancient Greek *λοισθος* (*loîsthos*) (loîsthos, 'left behind, last, utmost'), but this etymology for the Greek word has no formal explanation.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	laistaz	laistōz, laistōs
Acc.	laistą	laistanz
Gen.	laistas, laistis	laistô
Dat.	laistai	laistamaz
Inst.	laistō	laistamiz
Voc.	laist	laistōz, laistōs

Descendants

***laist** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***lēst** (Old Dutch)

lêest (Middle Dutch)

leest (Dutch)

lees (Afrikaans)

***laist** (Proto-West Germanic)

lāst (Old English)

last (Middle English)

last (English)

last (Scots)

***laist** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***lāst**, ***lēst** (Old Frisian)

Läist (Saterland Frisian)

least (West Frisian)

***laist** (Proto-West Germanic)

leist (Old High German)

leist (Middle High German)

Leisten (German)

***laist** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***lēst** (Old Saxon)

lêst, **leist** (Middle Low German)

leistr (Old Norse)

læst (Danish)

leistur (Faroese)

leistur (Icelandic)

leist (Norwegian Nynorsk)

läst (Swedish)

𐌶𐌵𐌹𐌸𐌰 (**laists**) (Gothic)

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