

***leubaz** Runic: ᚠᚠᚢᚷᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'leu.βaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

dear, beloved

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **lewbʰós* ('beloved'), from **lewbʰ-* ('to desire, love'). Given the existence of a cognate in Proto-Slavic **ľubъ*, this adjective is one of the oldest of the e-grade **-az* adjectives.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	leubaz	leubō	leuba, -atō	leubai	leubōz	leubō
Acc.	leubanō	leubō	leuba, -atō	leubanz	leubōz	leubō
Gen.	leubas, -is	leubaizōz	leubas, -is	leubaizō	leubaizō	leubaizō
Dat.	leubammai	leubaizōi	leubammai	leubaimaz	leubaimaz	leubaimaz
Inst.	leubanō	leubaizō	leubanō	leubaimiz	leubaimiz	leubaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	leubô	leubō	leubô	leubaniz	leubōniz	leubōnō
Acc.	leubanų	leubōnų	leubô	leubanunz	leubōnunz	leubōnō
Gen.	leubiniz	leubōniz	leubiniz	leubanġ	leubōnġ	leubanġ
Dat.	leubini	leubōni	leubini	leubammaz	leubōmaz	leubammaz
Inst.	leubinē	leubōnē	leubinē	leubammiz	leubōmiz	leubammiz

Descendants

***leub** (Proto-West Germanic)

lief (Old Dutch)

lief (Middle Dutch)

lief (Dutch)

leef (Limburgish)

***leub** (Proto-West Germanic)

lēof, leaf, liof (Old English)

lef, leve, lefe, leffe, life, live, luf (Middle English)

lief, livelong (English)

lief, lee (Scots)

liveer (Yola)

***leub** (Proto-West Germanic)

liāf, liēf (Old Frisian)

ljoof, ljo, ljo (Saterland Frisian)

leaf (West Frisian)

***leub** (Proto-West Germanic)

liob, liub, liup, *liof, lief (Old High German)

liep, lief (Middle High German)

lieb (Alemannic German)

liab (Bavarian)

leev, liev (Central Franconian)

lieb (East Central German)

lieb (German)

léif (Luxembourgish)

ליב (lib) (Yiddish)

***leub** (Proto-West Germanic)

liof (Old Saxon)

lief, lêf (Middle Low German)

leef (Plautdietsch)

***leub** (Proto-West Germanic)

liof (Old Saxon)

lief, lêf (Middle Low German)

lief (Low German)

leev, liev (German Low German)

𐌷𐌿𐍅𐌰𐌹 (leubar) (Proto-Norse)

ljúfr (Old Norse)

ljúvur (Faroese)

ljúfur (Icelandic)

ljuv (Norwegian Nynorsk)

ljuv (Old Danish)

𐌷𐌿𐍅𐌰𐌹 (leubar) (Proto-Norse)

ljúfr (Old Norse)

liūver, liufwer (Old Swedish)

ljuv, ljuf (Swedish)

𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌱𐌰 (liufs) (Gothic)

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