

***līka**¹ Runic: ᚦ | | < ᚦ Pronunciation: /'li:.kã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

- body
- corpse, dead body

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **leyg-* ('image, likeness; similar, like'), with semantic shift "similar" > "having a similar shape" > "likeness" > "body". Cognate with Lithuanian *lygus* ('equal, level, flat, even, like').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	līka	līkō
Acc.	līka	līkō
Gen.	līkas, līkis	līkô
Dat.	līkai	līkamaz
Inst.	līkō	līkamiz
Voc.	līka	līkō

Descendants

*līk (Proto-West Germanic)

līk (Old Dutch)

lije (Middle Dutch)

lijk (Dutch)

lyk (Afrikaans)

***līk** (Proto-West Germanic)

līc (Old English)

lik, lich (Middle English)

lich, like (English)

lyke (Scots)

***līk** (Proto-West Germanic)

līk (Old Frisian)

Lieke (Saterland Frisian)

lyk (West Frisian)

***līk** (Proto-West Germanic)

līh (Old High German)

līch, līche, leich (Middle High German)

Leich (Bavarian)

Lich (Central Franconian)

Leiche (German)

Läich (Luxembourgish)

***līk** (Proto-West Germanic)

līk (Old Saxon)

līk (Middle Low German)

līķis (Latvian)

Leich, Leiche (Plautdietsch)

***līk** (Proto-West Germanic)

līk (Old Saxon)

līk (Middle Low German)

Lieke (Low German)

Liek (German Low German)

lík (Old Norse)

lík (Faroese)

leik (Gutnish)

lík (Icelandic)

lik (Norn)

lik (Norwegian Nynorsk)

lǣj (Scanian)

lík (Old Norse)

lík (Old Danish)

lig (Danish)

lik (Norwegian Bokmål)

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lík (Old Swedish)

lik (Swedish)

𐌷eik (leik) (Gothic)

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