

***līmaz** Runic: ᚦᚠᚱᚢᚰᚢᚰᚢᚰ Pronunciation: /'li:.maz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

glue, lime

Etymology

Within Germanic, related to *laimaz ('loam, mud, clay'), *laizą ('clay') (whence Old Norse leir).

From Proto-Indo-European *h₂leyH-mo- (whence also limus ('mud')), from *h₂leyH- ('smear'); compare Sanskrit लयते (*layate*) (layate, 'to cling'), Ancient Greek ἀλίνω (*alínō*) (alínō, 'to smear'), Latin *linō* ('to smear').

Alternatively, from Proto-Indo-European *(s)ley- ('sticky, slimy'), in which case it is cognate with *slīma ('slime, mucus').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	līmaz	līmōz, līmōs
Acc.	līmaṯ	līmanz
Gen.	līmas, līmis	līmô
Dat.	līmai	līmamaz
Inst.	līmō	līmamiz
Voc.	līm	līmōz, līmōs

Descendants

***līm** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***līm** (Old Dutch)

lijm (Middle Dutch)

liem (Limburgish)

***līm** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***līm** (Old Dutch)

lijm (Middle Dutch)

lijm (Dutch)

lym (Afrikaans)

lèm (Caribbean Javanese)

lem (Indonesian)

liem (Negerhollands)

leim, lijm, lym, leimu (Papiamentu)

***līm** (Proto-West Germanic)

līm (Old English)

lym, lim, lime, lyme (Middle English)

lime (English)

***līm** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***līm** (Old Frisian)

lym (West Frisian)

***līm** (Proto-West Germanic)

līm (Old High German)

līm (Middle High German)

Laam, Loam (Bavarian)

Leim (German)

Läim (Luxembourgish)

Leim (Pennsylvania German)

***līm** (Proto-West Germanic)

līm (Old Saxon)

līm (Middle Low German)

liim (Estonian)

lím (Old Norse)

lim (Danish)

liima (Finnish)

lím (Icelandic)

lim (Norwegian Bokmål)

lim (Norwegian Nynorsk)

lim (Swedish)

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