

***mainaz** Runic: ᚱᚠᚢ | ᚠᚠᚢ Pronunciation: /'maj.naz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. mean, damaging, hurtful
2. unjust, false

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **meh₂y-*, which could be reduced from **(s)meh₂-* ('to beckon') + **-yeti*. See also Latin *maereo* ('I am mournful'), Sanskrit मेनि (*meni*) (meni, 'wrath, punishment'), Proto-Slavic **mamiti* ('to deceive').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	mainaz	mainō	maina, -atō	mainai	mainōz	mainō
Acc.	mainanō	mainō	maina, -atō	mainanz	mainōz	mainō
Gen.	mainas, -is	mainaizōz	mainas, -is	mainaizô	mainaizô	mainaizô
Dat.	mainammai	mainaizōi	mainammai	mainaimaz	mainaimaz	mainaimaz
Inst.	mainanō	mainaizō	mainanō	mainaimiz	mainaimiz	mainaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	mainô	mainō	mainô	mainaniz	mainōniz	mainōnō
Acc.	mainanų	mainōnų	mainô	mainanunz	mainōnunz	mainōnō
Gen.	maininiz	mainōniz	maininiz	mainanô	mainōnô	mainanô
Dat.	mainini	mainōni	mainini	mainammaz	mainōmaz	mainammaz
Inst.	maininē	mainōnē	maininē	mainammiz	mainōmiz	mainammiz

Descendants

***main** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***mēn** (Old Dutch)

meen, mein, gemeene (Middle Dutch)

gemeen (Dutch)

gemeen (Afrikaans)

***main** (Proto-West Germanic)

mān (Old English)

man, mon, mone, mene (Middle English)

mean (English)

mene, mein (Scots)

***main** (Proto-West Germanic)

mēn (Old Frisian)

meen, gemeen (Saterland Frisian)

mien, gemien (West Frisian)

***main** (Proto-West Germanic)

mein (Old High German)

mein, meine, gemein (Middle High German)

mein, gemein (German)

***main** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***mēn** (Old Saxon)

mên, mein, gemêne, gemeine (Middle Low German)

gemeen (German Low German)

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