

***maiwaz** Runic: ᚠᚢᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'maj.waz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

gull, seagull

Etymology

Probably of non-Indo-European substrate origin, as no certain cognates exist outside of Germanic, aside from French mauve ('seagull'), which may or may not be ultimately borrowed from the Germanic. Or, of imitative origin.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	maiwaz	maiwōz, maiwōs
Acc.	maiwa	maiwanz
Gen.	maiwas, maiwis	maiwê
Dat.	maiwai	maiwamaz
Inst.	maiwō	maiwamiz
Voc.	maiw	maiwōz, maiwōs

Descendants

*maiwi (Proto-West Germanic)

mǣw, mēu, mēw, mēau, mēaw (Old English)

mewe, mawe, meu, mowe (Middle English)

mew (English)

maw (Scots)

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mǣw, mēu, mēw, mēau, mēaw (Old English)

mewe, mawe, meu, mowe (Middle English)

maoe, mave, mauve (Old French)

mauve (French)

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mewe, mawe, meu, mowe (Middle English)

maoe, mave, mauve (Old French)

moette (Old French)

mouette (French)

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mēu, mēh (Old High German)

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***mēwa** (Old Dutch)

mêwe, mêuwe (Middle Dutch)

meeuw (Dutch)

meeu (Afrikaans)

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***mēwe** (Old Frisian)

mö (North Frisian)

meau, miuw (West Frisian)

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***mēwa** (Old Saxon)

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mévas (Limburgish)

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Meew, Meev, Mööw, Mööv (German Low German)

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mås, måse, måsa, måk, måke, måka (Swedish)

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meauca (Middle Dutch)

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