

***mann-** Runic: ᚱᚠᚢ- Pronunciation: /'mann/

noun · masculine · consonant stem

Meanings

1. human, human being, person, individual
2. man
3. name of the rune ᚱ (m)

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **mon-* ('man') or **men-* ('to mind; to stay'). Alternatively, Kroonen favors the word splitting off from Proto-Indo-European **(dʰ)ǵʰmō*, **(dʰ)ǵʰmon-* ('human') in the cases where the -m- wasn't syllabic (which otherwise gave **gum-*, see **gumô*); since the initial cluster would have been unpronounceable in Germanic, the result is a reduced **(-)man-*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	mann-, manô, mannô	manniz
Acc.	mannų	mannunz
Gen.	manniz	mannô
Dat.	manni	mannumaz
Inst.	mannē	mannumiz
Voc.	mann	manniz

Descendants

*mann (Proto-West Germanic)

man (Old Dutch)

man (Middle Dutch)

man (Dutch)

man (Limburgish)

man (Zealandic)

*mann (Proto-West Germanic)

mann, 𐌺 (m), man, monn, mon, manna (Old English)

man, manne, mæn, mon, monne (Middle English)

man, -man (English)

man (Scots)

man (Yola)

*mann (Proto-West Germanic)

mann, 𐌺 (m), man, monn, mon, manna (Old English)

man, men, me (Middle English)

me (English)

*mann (Proto-West Germanic)

man, mon (Old Frisian)

maan (North Frisian)

Mon (Saterland Frisian)

man (West Frisian)

*mann (Proto-West Germanic)

man (Old High German)

man (Middle High German)

ma, mà, Maa, Mann, Mànn, mo, ma' (Alemannic German)

mon, mònn, moon, ma' (Bavarian)

? (Central Franconian)

? (East Central German)

Mann, man (German)

Mann (Luxembourgish)

? (Rhine Franconian)

Mouen, Mäun (Transylvanian Saxon)

מאַן (man) (Yiddish)

*mann (Proto-West Germanic)

mann, man (Old Saxon)
man (Middle Low German)
Mann, man (German Low German)
Maun (Plautdietsch)

maðr (Old Norse)

mað, mann (Elfdalian)
maður (Faroese)
maður (Icelandic)
mɔnn, ʔ ɪ ɪ ʀ (maþr) (Jamtish)
mann (Norn)

maðr (Old Norse)

mann, mann'e, mainnj (Norwegian Nynorsk)
мань (man') (Russenorsk)

maðr (Old Norse)

man (Old Danish)
manð (Scanian)

maðr (Old Norse)

man (Old Danish)
mand, man (Danish)
mann, man (Norwegian Bokmål)
man (Norwegian Nynorsk)

maðr (Old Norse)

maþr, mandr (Old Gutnish)
man (Gutnish)

maðr (Old Norse)

maþer, madher, mander, man (Old Swedish)
man (Swedish)

𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌿 (manna) (Gothic)

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