

***mēla** Runic: 𐌚𐌚𐌚𐌚 Pronunciation: /'mɛ:.lǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. time, occasion
2. point in time, period of time
3. time for eating, meal
4. spot, mark
5. measure, measurement

Etymology

(SS: Kroonen 2017 has *meh₁-tló-m) From Proto-Indo-European *meHlom; in regards to the further root, Kroonen etymologically sifts out the senses, which appear to have been conflated in descendants, as follows:

Compare also Latin *semel* ('once').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	mēla	mēlō
Acc.	mēla	mēlō
Gen.	mēlas, mēlis	mēlô
Dat.	mēlai	mēlamaz
Inst.	mēlō	mēlamiz
Voc.	mēla	mēlō

Descendants

***māl** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***māl** (Old Dutch)

maol (Limburgish)

***māl** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***māl** (Old Dutch)

mâel (Middle Dutch)

maal (Dutch)

maal (Afrikaans)

mali (Berbice Creole Dutch)

mal (Negerhollands)

***māl** (Proto-West Germanic)

mæġ, mēġ (Old English)

mel, mele, melle, mal, male, meyle, mæl, mæle, meal (Middle English)

meal (English)

béile (Irish)

meal (Scots)

meale, mele (Yola)

***māl** (Proto-West Germanic)

mēġ (Old Frisian)

Moal, Mäil (Saterland Frisian)

miel (West Frisian)

***māl** (Proto-West Germanic)

māl (Old High German)

māl (Middle High German)

Moi (Bavarian)

Mahl, Mal, mal (German)

Mol (Hunsrik)

Mol (Luxembourgish)

מאָל (mol) (Yiddish)

***māl** (Proto-West Germanic)

māl (Old Saxon)

mâl (Middle Low German)

Maal (Low German)

Mahl (German Low German)

mál (Old Norse)

mål (Danish)

mál (Faroese)

mál (Icelandic)

mål (Norwegian Bokmål)

mål (Norwegian Nynorsk)

mål (Swedish)

𐌢𐌺𐌰 (**mēl**) (Gothic)

𐌢𐌺𐌰𐌶 (**mēla**) (Gothic)

***mālē** (Proto-Samic)

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