

***nēhwaz** Runic: ᚢᚾᚱᚰᚰᚹᚰ Pronunciation: /'nɛ:.xʷaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

nigh, near, close

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *h₂nēkwos, a lengthened-grade adjective derived from Proto-Indo-European *h₂nek- ('to reach').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	nēhwaz	nēhwō	nēhwa, -atō	nēhwai	nēhwōz	nēhwō
Acc.	nēhwanō	nēhwō	nēhwa, -atō	nēhwanz	nēhwōz	nēhwō
Gen.	nēhwas, -is	nēhwaizōz	nēhwas, -is	nēhwaizō	nēhwaizō	nēhwaizō
Dat.	nēhwammai	nēhwaizōi	nēhwammai	nēhwaimaz	nēhwaimaz	nēhwaimaz
Inst.	nēhwanō	nēhwaizō	nēhwanō	nēhwaimiz	nēhwaimiz	nēhwaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	nēhwō	nēhwō	nēhwō	nēhwaniz	nēhwōniz	nēhwōnō
Acc.	nēhwanų	nēhwōnų	nēhwō	nēhwanunz	nēhwōnunz	nēhwōnō
Gen.	nēhwiniz	nēhwōniz	nēhwiniz	nēhwanô	nēhwōnô	nēhwanô
Dat.	nēhwini	nēhwōni	nēhwini	nēhwammaz	nēhwōmaz	nēhwammaz
Inst.	nēhwinē	nēhwōnē	nēhwinē	nēhwammiz	nēhwōmiz	nēhwammiz

Descendants

***nāhw** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***nāh**, ***nā** (Old Dutch)

na (Dutch)

na (Afrikaans)

***nāhw** (Proto-West Germanic)

nēah, **nēa**, **nēh**, **nīh** (Old English)

neygh, **nygh**, **nye**, **nyȝ**, **nighe** (Middle English)

nigh (English)

ne, **ney** (Scots)

neeghe, **nich** (Yola)

***nāhw** (Proto-West Germanic)

nā, **nēi** (Old Frisian)

nei, **nai** (North Frisian)

nai (Saterland Frisian)

nei (West Frisian)

***nāhw** (Proto-West Germanic)

nāh (Old High German)

nāch (Middle High German)

naach (Alemannic German)

noh (Central Franconian)

nah, **nach** (German)

no (Luxembourgish)

***nāhw** (Proto-West Germanic)

nāh (Old Saxon)

nâch, nâ (Middle Low German)

na (German Low German)

no (Plautdietsch)

𐌺𐌰𐌿𐌶 (**nēhua**) (Gothic)

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