

***nīwalaz** Runic: ᚠ | ᚠ | ᚠ | ᚠ | ᚠ | ᚠ Pronunciation: /'ni:.wa.laz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. lying down, prone, prostrate
2. deep

Etymology

Likely from earlier *nīgwala-, denominative adjective from pre-Germanic *nīh₃k^w- ('looking down, facing down'), compound of Proto-Indo-European *nī ('down') and *h₃ek^w- ('to see'). Compare Sanskrit नीच (*nīca*) (nīca, 'below, down'). For a similar formation, see Ancient Greek ὀπιπεύω (*opipeúō*) (opipeúō) < *h₁opi-h₃k^w-.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	nīwalaz	nīwalō	nīwalā, -atō	nīwalai	nīwalōz	nīwalō
Acc.	nīwalanq̄	nīwalq̄	nīwalā, -atō	nīwalanz	nīwalōz	nīwalō
Gen.	nīwalas, -is	nīwalaizōz	nīwalas, -is	nīwalaizq̄	nīwalaizq̄	nīwalaizq̄
Dat.	nīwalammai	nīwalaizōi	nīwalammai	nīwalaimaz	nīwalaimaz	nīwalaimaz
Inst.	nīwalanō	nīwalaizō	nīwalanō	nīwalaimiz	nīwalaimiz	nīwalaimiz

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	nīwalô	nīwalō	nīwalô	nīwalaniz	nīwalōniz	nīwalōnō
Acc.	nīwalanų	nīwalōnų	nīwalô	nīwalanunz	nīwalōnunz	nīwalōnō
Gen.	nīwaliniz	nīwalōniz	nīwaliniz	nīwalanġ	nīwalōnġ	nīwalanġ
Dat.	nīwalini	nīwalōni	nīwalini	nīwalammaz	nīwalōmaz	nīwalammaz
Inst.	nīwalinē	nīwalōnē	nīwalinē	nīwalammiz	nīwalōmiz	nīwalammiz

Descendants

neowol, nēol, nihol, niwol (Old English)

neall (Middle English)

nigel, nule (Middle Low German)

niel (Middle Dutch)

vernielen (Middle Dutch)

vernielen (Dutch)

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