

***pūkô** Runic: 𐌿𐌺𐌽 Pronunciation: /'pu:.kɔ:./

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

hunchback, goblin, spook

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly related to *spōk, from Proto-Indo-European **(s)pāuǵ-*, **(s)pāug-* ('brilliance; spectre') with unusually late loss of the s-mobile (after Grimm's law), but this still suffers other phonetic problems as well as probably semantic ones. Perhaps of substrate origin, or imitative like English boo.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	pūkô	pūkaniz
Acc.	pūkanų	pūkanunz
Gen.	pūkiniz	pūkanô
Dat.	pūkini	pūkammaz
Inst.	pūkinē	pūkammiz
Voc.	pūkô	pūkaniz

Descendants

*pūkō (Proto-West Germanic)

peuk, puk (Dutch)

***pūkō** (Proto-West Germanic)

pūca (Old English)

pwca (Welsh)

***pūkō** (Proto-West Germanic)

pūca (Old English)

bocka (Cornish)

bucca (English)

***pūkō** (Proto-West Germanic)

pūca (Old English)

pouke, ppoke, powke, puke (Middle English)

puck, Puck (English)

pug (English)

***pūkō** (Proto-West Germanic)

***pūka** (Old Frisian)

Puk (Saterland Frisian)

púki (Old Norse)

pokker (Danish)

púki (Faroese)

púki (Icelandic)

pūķis (Latvian)

pokker (Norwegian)

púki (Old Norse)

púca (Old Irish)

púca (Irish)

pooka, puka (English)

púki (Old Norse)

púca (Old Irish)

púca (Irish)

bocka (Cornish)

bucca (English)

púki (Old Norse)

pūke (Old Swedish)

puke, skråpuke, skråpuk (Swedish)

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