

***risiz** Runic: ᚱ | ᓵ | ᚹ Pronunciation: /'ri.siz/

noun · masculine · i-stem

Meanings

a giant

Etymology

Unknown. Possibly a zero-grade derivative of *risanaǵ ('to scale, rise').

On the basis of Old Dutch wrisil ('hero') and Old Saxon wrisilik ('gigantic'), this form is sometimes reconstructed as *wrisi-, and then either from Proto-Indo-European *wreyh₁- (thus related to Ancient Greek *ῥίον* (*rhíon*) (rhíon, 'peak, summit'), and perhaps Tocharian A *ri*, Tocharian B *rye* ('city, town'), Thracian *βρία* (bría, 'city, wall')), or from Proto-Indo-European *wers- ('hill, top') (perhaps whence Latin *verrūca* ('wart; hillock'), Sanskrit *वर्स्मन्* (*vársman*) (vársman, 'height, top'), Proto-Slavic **vrъxъ* ('top')). However, this derivation is problematic as there is no sign of an initial cluster wr- in any of the descendants that otherwise preserve it (northern West Germanic and Old East Norse).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	risiz	risīz
Acc.	risj	risinz
Gen.	risīz	risjô
Dat.	risī	risimaz
Inst.	risī	risimiz
Voc.	risi	risīz

Descendants

- ***risi** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***risi** (Old Dutch)
 - rêse, rôse, ruese** (Middle Dutch)
 - reus** (Dutch)
 - reus** (Afrikaans)
 - reus** (West Frisian)

- ***risi** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***rise** (Old Frisian)
 - Riese** (Saterland Frisian)
 - reis** (West Frisian)

- ***risi** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - risi** (Old High German)
 - rise** (Middle High German)
 - Riese** (German)
 - Ris** (Luxembourgish)

- ***risi** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***risi**, ***wrisi** (Old Saxon)
 - wrisilīk, wrisilīko** (Old Saxon)

- ***risi** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***risi**, ***wrisi** (Old Saxon)
 - rêse** (Middle Low German)

? (German Low German)

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risi (Old Norse)

rise (Danish)

risi (Faroese)

risi (Icelandic)

rise (Norwegian)

risi (Old Norse)

rise (Old Swedish)

rese (Swedish)

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