

***selhaz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚰᚰᚰᚱ Pronunciation: /'sel.xaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

seal (animal)

Etymology

Unknown. Likely either from pre-Proto-Finnic *šülkeš (later Proto-Finnic *hülgeh; compare Finnish hylje, Estonian hüljes) or from a related substrate source. Derivation from Proto-Indo-European **selk-* (‘to pull’), while possible, is ad hoc.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	selhaz	selhōz, selhōs
Acc.	selha	selhanz
Gen.	selhas, selhis	selhō
Dat.	selhai	selhamaz
Inst.	selhō	selhamiz
Voc.	selh	selhōz, selhōs

Descendants

*selh (Proto-West Germanic)

*selh (Old Dutch)

sēel, sāel, sēle (Middle Dutch)

***selh** (Proto-West Germanic)

seolh (Old English)

***selh, sele** (Middle English)

seal (English)

***selh** (Proto-West Germanic)

seolh (Old English)

***selh, sele** (Middle English)

selich (Early Scots)

selch, selkie, silkie (Scots)

***selh** (Proto-West Germanic)

***selch** (Old Frisian)

selich (North Frisian)

***selh** (Proto-West Germanic)

selah (Old High German)

sēleh (Middle High German)

Seel (German)

Seelhund, Seehund (German)

***selh** (Proto-West Germanic)

***selh, *selah** (Old Saxon)

sēl, sale (Middle Low German)

saalhund (Low German)

Säajel (Plautdietsch)

selr (Old Norse)

sæl (Danish)

selur (Faroese)

själ (Gutnish)

selur (Icelandic)

sel (Norwegian)

selr (Old Norse)

siæl, sæl (Old Swedish)

säl (Swedish)

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