

**\*skaftaz** Runic: ᚱᚰᚠᚠᚠᚠᚠᚠᚠ Pronunciation: /'skaɸ.taz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

## Meanings

shaft

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *\*skeh<sub>2</sub>p-* ('rod, shaft, staff, club'), potentially from a root *\*(s)ke(H)p-* ('to strike, beat'). Compare Proto-Slavic *\*korъje* ('spear, javelin'), Ancient Greek σκήπτρον (*skêptron*) (skêptron, 'staff, baton') and Latin *scapus* ('shaft'), which Albanian shkop ('stick') may also derive from or merely be cognate with.

## Declension

| Case  | Singular         | Plural           |
|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Nom.  | skaftaz          | skaftōz, skaftōs |
| Acc.  | skaftą           | skaftanz         |
| Gen.  | skaftas, skaftis | skaftġ           |
| Dat.  | skaftai          | skaftamaz        |
| Inst. | skaftō           | skaftamiz        |
| Voc.  | skaft            | skaftōz, skaftōs |

## Descendants

\***skaft** (Proto-West Germanic)

**scaft** (Old Dutch)

**schacht, schaft** (Middle Dutch)

**schacht, schaft** (Dutch)

**skag** (Afrikaans)

\***skaft** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sċeaft** (Old English)

**schaft, schafte, scheft, shaft, shafte, sheft, sschaft, saft, scaft, scæft, chafte, schafft, shaffet, shafft** (Middle English)

**shaft** (English)

\***skaft** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sċeaft** (Old English)

**schaft, schafte, scheft, shaft, shafte, sheft, sschaft, saft, scaft, scæft, chafte, schafft, shaffet, shafft** (Middle English)

**schaft, shaft** (Middle Scots)

**shaft** (Scots)

\***skaft** (Proto-West Germanic)

**skeft** (Old Frisian)

**Schacht, Skacht** (Saterland Frisian)

**skaft** (West Frisian)

\***skaft** (Proto-West Germanic)

**skaft** (Old High German)

**schaft** (Middle High German)

**Schaft** (German)

\***skaft** (Proto-West Germanic)

**skaft** (Old Saxon)

**schacht, scacht** (Middle Low German)

**schacht** (Dutch Low Saxon)

**?** (German Low German)

**Scheft, Schajcht** (Plautdietsch)

\***skaft** (Proto-West Germanic)

**skaft** (Old Saxon)

**schacht, scacht** (Middle Low German)

**schacht** (Middle High German)

**Schacht** (Alemannic German)

**maxta (šaxta)** (Belarusian)

**šachta** (Czech)

**skakt** (Danish)  
**ŝakto** (Esperanto)  
**ŝaht** (Estonian)  
**Schacht** (German)  
**šäht** (Serbo-Croatian)  
**schakt** (Swedish)  
**maxra (šaxta)** (Ukrainian)

\***skaft** (Proto-West Germanic)

**skaft** (Old Saxon)  
**schacht, scacht** (Middle Low German)  
**schacht** (Middle High German)  
**szacht** (Polish)  
**maxra (šáxta)** (Russian)  
**maxra (şaxta)** (Kazakh)

**skapt** (Old Norse)

**skaft** (Danish)  
**skaft** (Icelandic)

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**skaft** (Norwegian Bokmål)  
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