

***-skapiz** Runic: ᚱ ᚱ ᚱ ᚱ ᚱ Pronunciation: /'ska.piz/

suffix · forms nouns · masculine · i-stem

Function

forms abstract and collective nouns, especially from personal nouns, denoting state, condition, rank, relationship, association, or the collective body connected with the base; comparable to English -ship

Etymology

An unattested i-stem noun derived from **skapjanq* used as the second constituent in a compound to create abstract and collective nouns. It is attested only in Northwest Germanic. West Germanic also developed the related variant **-skaftiz*, reflected especially in German *-schaft*, which competed with and ultimately displaced **-skapiz* in much of High German ([Kluge 1899: 36, 82](#); [Krahe & Meid 1969: 221](#)).

Paradigm

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	-skapiz	-skapīz
Acc.	-skapj	-skapinz
Gen.	-skapīz	-skapjô
Dat.	-skapī	-skapimaz
Inst.	-skapī	-skapimiz
Voc.	-skapi	-skapīz

Descendants

*-**skapi** (Proto-West Germanic)

|-**skap** (Old Dutch)

|-|-**schap** (Middle Dutch)

|-|-|-**schap** (Dutch)

|-|-|-|-**skap** (Afrikaans)

*-**skapi** (Proto-West Germanic)

|-**sciepe** (Old English)

|-|-**schippe**, **-shipe** (Middle English)

|-|-|-**ship** (English)

|-|-|-**ship** (Scots)

*-**skapi** (Proto-West Germanic)

|-**skipe**, **-skip** (Old Frisian)

|-|-**skup** (Saterland Frisian)

|-|-**skip** (West Frisian)

*-**skapi** (Proto-West Germanic)

|-**skaf** (Old High German)

*-**skapi** (Proto-West Germanic)

|-**skepi** (Old Saxon)

|-|-**skap** (unstressed forms: **-skop**, **-skup**) (Middle Low German)

|-|-|-**schop** (Low German)

-**skapr** (Old Norse)

|-**skapur** (Faroese)

|-**skapur** (Icelandic)

|-**skap** (Norwegian Bokmål)

|-**skap** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

-**skapr** (Old Norse)

|-**skap** (Old Danish)

|-|-**skab** (Danish)

-**skapr** (Old Norse)

|-**skaper** (Old Swedish)

|-|-**skap** (Swedish)

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