

***skurtaz** Runic: ᚱᚿᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'skur.taz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. short
2. lacking, deficient

Etymology

Deverbal from *skertana (‘to cut (off), shorten’) or the iterative *skurttōna (compare *skurtōna, possibly continuing it), perhaps from Proto-Indo-European **(s)kerd^h-* (‘to cut up’), assuming the Germanic *-t- was originally *-tt- as in the iterative (from **(s)krđ^h-n-éh₂-*). Compare also Latin *curtus* (‘shortened, incomplete’), Proto-Slavic **kortьkъ* (‘short’).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	skurtaz	skurtō	skurta, -atō	skurtai	skurtōz	skurtō
Acc.	skurtanō	skurtō	skurta, -atō	skurtanz	skurtōz	skurtō
Gen.	skurtas, -is	skurtaizōz	skurtas, -is	skurtaizō	skurtaizō	skurtaizō
Dat.	skurtammai	skurtaizōi	skurtammai	skurtaimaz	skurtaimaz	skurtaimaz
Inst.	skurtanō	skurtaizō	skurtanō	skurtaimiz	skurtaimiz	skurtaimiz

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	skurtô	skurtō	skurtô	skurtaniz	skurtōniz	skurtōnō
Acc.	skurtanų	skurtōnų	skurtô	skurtanunz	skurtōnunz	skurtōnō
Gen.	skurtiniz	skurtōniz	skurtiniz	skurtanô	skurtōnô	skurtanô
Dat.	skurtini	skurtōni	skurtini	skurtammaz	skurtōmaz	skurtammaz
Inst.	skurtinē	skurtōnē	skurtinē	skurtammiz	skurtōmiz	skurtammiz

Descendants

***skurt** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***skort** (Old Frisian)

***skurt** (Proto-West Germanic)

sċort, sċeort (Old English)

schort (Middle English)

schort, short (Scots)

***skurt** (Proto-West Germanic)

sċort, sċeort (Old English)

schort (Middle English)

short (English)

short (French)

soóc (Vietnamese)

***skurt** (Proto-West Germanic)

scurt, scurz (Old High German)

schurz (Middle High German)

Schurz (German)

skortr (Old Norse)

skort (Danish)

skortur (Faroese)

skortur (Icelandic)

skort (Norwegian Bokmål)

skort (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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