

***slakaz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'sla.kaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. weak
2. slack

Etymology

Maybe from Proto-Indo-European *slogos, from the root *(s)leg- ('to weaken'). Compare Old Irish *lacc* ('slack'), Latin *laxus* ('slack, loose'), Tocharian A *slākkār* ('sad'), and perhaps Ancient Greek *λαγάρως* (*lagarós*) (lagarós, 'slack, loose; thin, weak') and Sanskrit *श्लक्ष्ण* (*ślakṣṇa*) (ślakṣṇa, 'tender, soft').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	slakaz	slakō	slakā, -at, -atō	slakai	slakōz	slakō
Acc.	slakanō	slakō	slakā, -at, -atō	slakanz	slakōz	slakō
Gen.	slakas, slakis	slakaizōz	slakas, slakis	slakaizō	slakaizō	slakaizō
Dat.	slakammai	slakaizōi	slakammai	slakaimaz	slakaimaz	slakaimaz
Inst.	slakanō	slakaizō	slakanō	slakaimiz	slakaimiz	slakaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	slakô	slakō	slakô	slakaniz	slakōniz	slakōnō
Acc.	slakanų	slakōnų	slakô	slakanunz	slakōnunz	slakōnō
Gen.	slakiniz	slakōniz	slakiniz	slakanġ	slakōnġ	slakanġ
Dat.	slakini	slakōni	slakini	slakammaz	slakōmaz	slakammaz
Inst.	slakinē	slakōnē	slakinē	slakammiz	slakōmiz	slakammiz

Descendants

***slak** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***slac** (Old Dutch)

slac (Middle Dutch)

slak (Dutch)

***slak** (Proto-West Germanic)

slæc, sleac, slec (Old English)

slak (Middle English)

slack (English)

slak (Scots)

***slak** (Proto-West Germanic)

slach (Old High German)

slach (Middle High German)

schlack, schlach (German)

***slak** (Proto-West Germanic)

slak (Old Saxon)

slak (Middle Low German)

slak (Low German)

schlack (German)

slakr (Old Norse)

slakur (Icelandic)

slak (Swedish)

slakr (Old Norse)

? (Norwegian)

slak (Norwegian Bokmål)

slak (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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