

***smalaz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'sma.laz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

small

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **smol* (H)-o-s, traditionally traced back further to Proto-Indo-European **(s)mal-* ('small') (alternatively reconstructed as **(s)mel-*), though Kroonen appears implicitly skeptical and assigns no cognates outside of Germanic. Compare Proto-Slavic **malъ* ('small; little') and Latin *malus* ('bad').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	smalaz	smalō	smala, -atō	smalai	smalōz	smalō
Acc.	smalanō	smalō	smala, -atō	smalanz	smalōz	smalō
Gen.	smalas, -is	smalaizōz	smalas, -is	smalaizō	smalaizō	smalaizō
Dat.	smalammai	smalaizōi	smalammai	smalaimaz	smalaimaz	smalaimaz
Inst.	smalanō	smalaizō	smalanō	smalaimiz	smalaimiz	smalaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	smalô	smalō	smalô	smalaniz	smalōniz	smalōnō
Acc.	smalanu	smalōnu	smalô	smalanunz	smalōnunz	smalōnō
Gen.	smaliniz	smalōniz	smaliniz	smalanô	smalōnô	smalanô
Dat.	smalini	smalōni	smalini	smalammaz	smalōmaz	smalammaz
Inst.	smalinē	smalōnē	smalinē	smalammiz	smalōmiz	smalammiz

Descendants

***smal** (Proto-West Germanic)

smal (Old Dutch)

smal (Middle Dutch)

smal (Dutch)

***smal** (Proto-West Germanic)

smæl (Old English)

smal (Middle English)

small (English)

smal, smaw (Scots)

***smal** (Proto-West Germanic)

smel (Old Frisian)

smaal, smääl, smeel (North Frisian)

smäl (Saterland Frisian)

smel (West Frisian)

***smal** (Proto-West Germanic)

smal (Old High German)

smal (Middle High German)

schmål, schmoi (Bavarian)

schmal (German)

schmaal (Hunsrik)

schmuel (Luxembourgish)

śmoł (Vilamovian)

שמאל (shmol) (Yiddish)

***smal** (Proto-West Germanic)

smal (Old Saxon)

smal (Middle Low German)

small (Low German)

smalr (Old Norse)

smal (Danish)

smalur (Faroese)

smalur (Icelandic)

smal (Norwegian)

smal (Swedish)

sm̃als** (smals**) (Gothic)

sm̃alists (**smalists**) (Gothic)

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