

***spellą** Runic: ᚱᚲᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'spel.lǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. news, message
2. tale, story, legend

Etymology

(SS: possibly *sk^wetlō-, see Kroonen 2017). From Proto-Indo-European **spel* (H)-o-, ultimately from *(s)pelH- ('to tell'). Common origin and cognate with Old Armenian արասպել (araspel, 'legend, proverb, riddle'). Unrelated to *spil ('game, amusement').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	spellą	spellō
Acc.	spellą	spellō
Gen.	spellas, spillis	spellō̆
Dat.	spellai	spellamaz
Inst.	spellō	spellamiz
Voc.	spellą	spellō

Descendants

*spell (Proto-West Germanic)

spel (Old High German)

spel (Old Saxon)

***spell** (Proto-West Germanic)

spel (Old Dutch)

spel (Middle Dutch)

***spell** (Proto-West Germanic)

spell, spel (Old English)

spell, spel (Middle English)

spell (English)

spjall (Old Norse)

spjall (Icelandic)

spjall (Old Norse)

spiäl (Old Swedish)

spjäll (Swedish)

𐍂𐍹𐍺𐍺 (**spill**) (Gothic)

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