

**\*stapulaz** Runic: ᚱᚢᚲᚢᚱᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'sta.pu.laz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

## Meanings

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1. pillar, post
2. basis, foundation

## Etymology

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Related to \*stapiz (‘a step’). Note semantic similarities to Proto-Indo-European *\*steb<sup>h</sup>-* (‘stem, post’), whence \*stabaz (‘staff, stick’), though the consonant finals are difficult to reconcile.

## Declension

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| Case  | Singular           | Plural             |
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| Nom.  | stapulaz           | stapulōz, stapulōs |
| Acc.  | stapulaḡ           | stapulanz          |
| Gen.  | stapulas, stapulis | stapulō            |
| Dat.  | stapulai           | stapulamaz         |
| Inst. | stapulō            | stapulamiz         |
| Voc.  | stapul             | stapulōz, stapulōs |

## Descendants

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\***stapul** (Proto-West Germanic)

**stapula** (Late Latin)

**estaple** (Old French)

**stapula** (Italian)

**\*stapul** (Proto-West Germanic)

**stapula** (Late Latin)

**estaple** (Old French)

**staple** (Anglo-Norman)

**staple, stapel, stapil, stapul** (Middle English)

**staple** (English)

**stapill, staple, steple** (Scots)

**\*stapul** (Proto-West Germanic)

**stapula** (Late Latin)

**estaple** (Old French)

**estappe** (Middle French)

**étape** (French)

**\*stapul** (Proto-West Germanic)

**stapul, stapal** (Old Dutch)

**stāpel** (Middle Dutch)

**stapel** (Dutch)

**stapel** (Afrikaans)

**\*stapul** (Proto-West Germanic)

**stapol, stapel** (Old English)

**stapel, stapil, stapille, staple, stapul, stable** (Middle English)

**staple** (English)

**steeple** (Scots)

**\*stapul** (Proto-West Germanic)

**stapul** (Old Frisian)

**Stoapel** (Saterland Frisian)

**steapel** (West Frisian)

**\*stapul** (Proto-West Germanic)

**staffal, stapfal** (Old High German)

**staffel, stapfel** (Middle High German)

**Staffel** (German)

**\*stapul** (Proto-West Germanic)

**stapol** (Old Saxon)

**stapel** (Middle Low German)

**Stapel** (German)

**Stapel** (German Low German)

**שטאַפל (shtapl)** (Yiddish)

**stǫpull** (Old Norse)

**støpul** (Faroese)

**stöpull** (Icelandic)

**stopul** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**stabel** (Scanian)

**stǫpull** (Old Norse)

**stapæl** (Old Danish)

**stabel, stapel, stavl** (Danish)

**staflí** (Icelandic)

**stabel** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**stabel** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**stǫpull** (Old Norse)

**stapul** (Old Swedish)

**stapel** (Swedish)

**taapeli** (Finnish)

**\*sapilas** (Proto-Finnic)

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