

***sunnō** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'sun.nõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

the sun

Etymology

Possibly feminized from *sunnô ('sun') in an opposing gender pair with masculine *mēnô ('moon'), akin to Latin *cognate sōl m* ('sun') and *lūna f* ('moon'). Note the possibility of influence on or from the gender of their personifications in Germanic mythology, which are accordingly female and male.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	sunnō	sunnōniz
Acc.	sunnōnų	sunnōnunz
Gen.	sunnōniz	sunnōnġ
Dat.	sunnōni	sunnōmaz
Inst.	sunnōnē	sunnōmiz
Voc.	sunnō	sunnōniz

Descendants

***sunnā** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunna (Old Dutch)

sonne (Middle Dutch)

zón (Limburgish)

zunne (West Flemish)

zunne (Zealandic)

***sunna** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunna (Old Dutch)

sonne (Middle Dutch)

zon, zun (Dutch)

son (Afrikaans)

sono (Berbice Creole Dutch)

zon (Jersey Dutch)

son, zon (Negerhollands)

son (Sranan Tongo)

***sunna** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunne (Old English)

sonne, sunne, sone, son, sune, sun, sunna, sunnæ, synne, soen, zunne, zonne (Middle English)

sun (English)

sun (Scots)

zin (Yola)

***sunna** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunne (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

Sunne (Saterland Frisian)

sinne (West Frisian)

***sunna** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunna (Old High German)

sunne (Middle High German)

Sunnä (Alemannic German)

Son (Bavarian)

Sonne (German)

? (Rhine Franconian)

zunn, zun (Vilamovian)

זון (zun) (Yiddish)

***sunna** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunna (Old High German)

sunne (Middle High German)

Sonn, Sunn (Central Franconian)

Sunn, Sonn (Hunsrik)

Sonn (Luxembourgish)

***sunnā** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunna (Old Saxon)

sunne, sonne (Middle Low German)

Sonn (Plautdietsch)

***sunnā** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunna (Old Saxon)

sunne, sonne (Middle Low German)

Sünne, Sonne (Low German)

zunne (Dutch Low Saxon)

Sünn, Sünne, Sonn, Sonne (German Low German)

sunna (Old Norse)

sunna (Faroese)

sunna (Icelandic)

sjiner (Norn)

𐍋𐍆𐍆𐍋𐍅 (sunnō) (Gothic)

sune (Crimean Gothic)

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