

***taglą** Runic: ᚋᚋᚦᚋᚋᚋ Pronunciation: /'tay.lǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. hair; ponytail
2. hair of a tail; tail

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **doǵ-* ('hair of the tail'), from Proto-Indo-European **deǵ-* ('to tear, shred, fray'). Cognate with Old Irish *dúal* ('strand or lock of hair'), Sanskrit दशा (*daśā*) (daśā, 'fringe'), as well as perhaps Serbo-Croatian *dlàka* ('a single hair').

In addition to the above theory, Kroonen suggests an alternative derivation as a diminutive of the root underlying either Proto-Germanic **tahjaną* ('to tear') or **takkô* ('branch, spike').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	taglą	taglō
Acc.	taglą	taglō
Gen.	taglas, taglis	taglō
Dat.	taglai	taglamaz
Inst.	taglō	taglamiz
Voc.	taglą	taglō

Descendants

***tagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

- *tagal, *tegil, *teil** (Old Dutch)
 - tale, tael, *teil** (Middle Dutch)
 - teil** (West Flemish)

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- *tagal, *tegil, *teil** (Old Dutch)
 - tale, tael, *teil** (Middle Dutch)
 - teil, taal** (Dutch)
 - unknown: oogtaal**

***tagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

- tægl, tægel** (Old English)
 - teil, tayl, tail** (Middle English)
 - tail** (English)
 - tail, tale** (Scots)

***tagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

- *teil** (Old Frisian)
 - Tail** (Saterland Frisian)
 - teil** (West Frisian)

***tagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

- zagal, zagel, zagil** (Old High German)
 - zagel, zail, zeil** (Middle High German)
 - Zagel** (German)

***tagl** (Proto-West Germanic)

- *tagal** (Old Saxon)
 - tagel** (Middle Low German)
 - Tagel** (Low German)

tagl (Old Norse)

- tavl** (Danish)
- tagl** (Faroese)
- tagl** (Icelandic)
- tagl** (Norwegian)

tagl (Old Norse)

- taghl** (Old Swedish)
 - tagel** (Swedish)

ṭṛḡḷ (tagl) (Gothic)

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