

***taiknā** Runic: ᚱᚦ | < ᚦᚦ Pronunciation: /'taɪk.nã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

indicator, indication (e.g. mark, sign, token, symbol, etc.)

Etymology

(SS: from chat) A late *-na- derivative of the verbal stem *taikijana “to show, teach,” ultimately from Proto-Indo-European *deyǵ- “to show, point out.”

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	taiknā	taiknō
Acc.	taiknā	taiknō
Gen.	taiknas, taiknis	taiknō
Dat.	taiknai	taiknamaz
Inst.	taiknō	taiknamiz
Voc.	taiknā	taiknō

Descendants

*taikn (Proto-West Germanic)

tacolâ, tacon, taconâ (Friulian)

*taikn (Proto-West Germanic)

tēkan, teikan, teikin, teican (Old Dutch)

tēken, teiken (Middle Dutch)

teike (Limburgish)

***taikn** (Proto-West Germanic)

tēkan, teikan, teikin, teican (Old Dutch)

tēken, teiken (Middle Dutch)

teken, teiken, teeken (Dutch)

teken, teiken (Afrikaans)

tegn (Berbice Creole Dutch)

teken (Indonesian)

teken (Negerhollands)

***taikn** (Proto-West Germanic)

tācn, tācen, tācon (Old English)

token, tokene, tokin, tokine, tokon, tokne, tocne, toquen, taken, takein, takin, takine,

tacn, tacne, tacnæ, tockne (Middle English)

token (English)

taiken (Scots)

***taikn** (Proto-West Germanic)

tācn, tācen, tācon (Old English)

tákn (Old Norse)

tákn (Icelandic)

***taikn** (Proto-West Germanic)

tēken (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

Teeken (Saterland Frisian)

teken (West Frisian)

***taikn** (Proto-West Germanic)

zeihhan (Old High German)

zeichen (Middle High German)

Zäiche, Zäie (Alemannic German)

Zeichen (German)

Zeechen (Luxembourgish)

צײַכן (tseykhn) (Yiddish)

***taikn** (Proto-West Germanic)

tēkan, teikan, tēken, teiken (Old Saxon)

tēken, teiken (Middle Low German)

Tieekjen (Plautdietsch)

***taikn** (Proto-West Germanic)

tēkan, teikan, tēken, teiken (Old Saxon)

têken, teiken (Middle Low German)

Teiken (Low German)

Teken (German Low German)

teikn (Old Norse)

tekken (Elfdalian)

tekn (Faroese)

tekken (Gutnish)

teikn (Icelandic)

teikn, tekn (Norwegian Nynorsk)

teġn (Scanian)

teikn (Old Norse)

tēkn (Old Danish)

tegn (Danish)

tegn (Norwegian Bokmål)

teikn (Old Norse)

tēkn (Old Swedish)

tecken (Swedish)

ṮṚIKNS (taikns) (Gothic)

***taikniz** (Gothic)

***taika** (Proto-Finnic)

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