

***tawwā** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'taw.wā/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. tool; apparatus; gadget
2. equipment; rigging
3. rope, line; fiber

Etymology

Possibly from Proto-Indo-European **dewh₂-* (‘to tie to; secure’). ([Kroonen 2013](#)) prefers to derive it from **deh₁-*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	tawwā	tawwō
Acc.	tawwā	tawwō
Gen.	tawwas, tawwis	tawwō̅
Dat.	tawwai	tawwamaz
Inst.	tawwō	tawwamiz
Voc.	tawwā	tawwō

Descendants

*tawa (Old English)

touw (Middle English)

tow (English)

touw, tow (Scots)

webtawa (Old English)

touw (Middle English)

tow (English)

touw, tow (Scots)

***tawe** (Old English)

touw (Middle English)

tow (English)

touw, tow (Scots)

ġetawe (Old English)

touw (Middle English)

tow (English)

touw, tow (Scots)

***tōw** (Old English)

touw (Middle English)

tow (English)

touw, tow (Scots)

tāuwe (Old Frisian)

Tau (Saterland Frisian)

tou (West Frisian)

tāuw (Old Frisian)

Tau (Saterland Frisian)

tou (West Frisian)

towe (Old Frisian)

Tau (Saterland Frisian)

tou (West Frisian)

tau (Old Frisian)

Tau (Saterland Frisian)

tou (West Frisian)

tou (Old Frisian)

Tau (Saterland Frisian)

tou (West Frisian)

***tō** (Old Saxon)

touw (Middle Low German)
Tau (German)
Tau (German Low German)

tou (Old Saxon)

touw (Middle Low German)
Tau (German)
Tau (German Low German)

***tou** (Old Dutch)

touwe (Middle Dutch)
towwe (West Flemish)

***tou** (Old Dutch)

touwe (Middle Dutch)
touw (Dutch)
tou (Afrikaans)
tau (Berbice Creole Dutch)
tāu (Jersey Dutch)
tau (Lokono)
toouw, tou, tau (Negerhollands)
tau (Skepi Creole Dutch)
táu, táü, tao (Warao)

***tou** (Old Dutch)

touwe (Middle Dutch)
touw (Dutch)
t'tei (Sranan Tongo)
tetei (Aukan)
tatai (Caribbean Hindustani)
tetei (Lokono)

zouwa (Old High German)

gezawe, gezouwe (Middle High German)

gizawa (Old High German)

gezawe, gezouwe (Middle High German)

tó (Old Norse)

tó (Faroese)
tó (Icelandic)
to (Norwegian)

tó (Old Norse)

tō (Old Swedish)

to (Swedish)

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