

***twai** Runic: ᚖᚦᚦᚦ | Pronunciation: /'twɑi/

numeral

Meanings

two

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **dwóh₁* ('two') with plural suffix **-i*. Compare **pai* ('they, those'), from demonstrative root **pa-*.

Descendants

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

twēne, twē (Old Dutch)

twee, twe (Middle Dutch)

twee (Dutch)

twee (Afrikaans)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

twēgen, twā, tū (Old English)

tweye, tweyne, two (Middle English)

twa, twae (Scots)

twye (Yola)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

twēgen, twā, tū (Old English)

tweye, tweyne, two (Middle English)

two (English)

ty (tu) (Solombala English)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

twēne, twā (Old Frisian)

tou (North Frisian)

twäin, two (Saterland Frisian)

twa (West Frisian)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

zwēne (Old High German)

zwēne, zwō, zwei (Middle High German)

zwei, zwe, zwo, zwōi, zwee, zwa, zwoi, zwea, zwuo (Alemannic German)

? (East Central German)

zwej (East Franconian)

zwei, zwo, zween (German)

cwē (Vilamovian)

צוויי (tsvey) (Yiddish)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

zwēne (Old High German)

zwēne, zwō, zwei (Middle High German)

zwoa, zwo (Bavarian)

zboa (Mòcheno)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

zwēne (Old High German)

zwēne, zwō, zwei (Middle High German)

zwoa, zwo (Bavarian)

? (Cimbrian)

zboa (Luserna)

sbéen, sbòà (Sette Comuni)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

zwēne (Old High German)

zwēne, zwō, zwei (Middle High German)

zwei, zwien, zwo, zwu (Central Franconian)

zweu (Hunsrik)

zwéin, zwou, zwee (Luxembourgish)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

zwēne (Old High German)

zwēne, zwō, zwei (Middle High German)

? (Rhine Franconian)

zwee (Pennsylvania German)

***twai-** (Proto-West Germanic)

twēne, twēna, twō, twā, twē (Old Saxon)

twê, twî (Middle Low German)

twee (German Low German)

twee (Plautdietsch)

tveir (Old Norse)

? (Dalian)

tveir (Faroese)

tweir (Gutnish)

tveir (Icelandic)

tvó, tó, två, tveir (Norwegian)

tvo, to, tvei (Norwegian Nynorsk)

twēr (Old Frisian)

tveir (Old Norse)

twā, two, to (Old Danish)

to (Danish)

to (Norwegian Bokmål)

to (Norwegian Nynorsk)

tveir (Old Norse)

tvēr, twē, tvā (Old Swedish)

två (Swedish)

𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌹 (twai) (Gothic)

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