

***under** Runic: ᚱ ᚢ ᚳ ᚩ ᚳ Pronunciation: /'un.der/

preposition

Meanings

1. among, between
2. under, beneath (location)
3. under (direction)

Etymology

From a merger of two originally distinct prepositions as a result of Verner's law: Pre-Germanic *untér and *und^hér, from Proto-Indo-European **h₁ntér* ('inside'), from which also Latin *inter*; and *(H)ṇd^hér ('under'), whence Latin *infrā*, Sanskrit अधस् (*adhás*) (adhás, 'below'), Ossetian дæлæ (dælæ, 'below').

Descendants

***undar** (Proto-West Germanic)

under (Old Dutch)

onder (Middle Dutch)

ónger (Limburgish)

***undar** (Proto-West Germanic)

under (Old Dutch)

onder (Middle Dutch)

onder (Dutch)

onder (Afrikaans)

ondoo (Aukan)

ondro (Berbice Creole Dutch)

onder, ondu, undu (Negerhollands)

***undar** (Proto-West Germanic)

under (Old English)

under, vnder, onder (Middle English)

under (English)

unner (Scots)

unnere (Yola)

***undar** (Proto-West Germanic)

under (Old Frisian)

öner (North Frisian)

unner (Saterland Frisian)

ûnder (West Frisian)

***undar** (Proto-West Germanic)

untar, undar, under (Old High German)

under (Middle High German)

unter (German)

unne (Hunsrik)

ënner (Luxembourgish)

אונטער (unter) (Yiddish)

***undar** (Proto-West Germanic)

undar (Old Saxon)

under, ünder, ynder (Middle Low German)

ünner, ünder, onder (Low German)

unja (Plautdietsch)

undir (Old Norse)

under (Danish)

undir (Faroese)

undar, unda, undur (Gutnish)

undir (Icelandic)

onjder, onder (Norn)

under (Norwegian Bokmål)

under (Norwegian Nynorsk)

undir (Old Norse)

undir (Old Swedish)

under (Swedish)

𐌿𐌺𐌳𐌹𐌸 (undar) (Gothic)

unter (Old Galician-Portuguese)

unter, ontre (Galician)

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