

***uwwalō**

Runic: ᚱ ᚦ ᚷ ᚻ ᚩ

Pronunciation: /'uw.wɑ.lĩ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

owl

Etymology

From an onomatopoeic Proto-Indo-European root mimicking an owl's cry, reconstructed as *h₂uh₁e/olo- from *h₂wól- or *h₂uh₁-el (Fortson, 1996). Cognate with Hittite 𐎶 𐎵 𐎶𐎵 (hu-wa-la-aš /huwalaš/, ‘owl; bird of the underworld’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	uwwalō	uwwalōniz
Acc.	uwwalōnų	uwwalōnunz
Gen.	uwwalōniz	uwwalōnô
Dat.	uwwalōni	uwwalōmaz
Inst.	uwwalōnē	uwwalōmiz
Voc.	uwwalō	uwwalōniz

Descendants

***uwwilā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***ūla** (Old Dutch)

ūle (Middle Dutch)

uil (Dutch)

uil (Afrikaans)

ullu (Caribbean Hindustani)

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ugle, ule (Norwegian)

yuggle (Scots)

ugla (Old Norse)

ugglæ (Old Danish)

ugle (Danish)

ugla (Old Norse)

uggla (Old Swedish)

uggla (Swedish)

òliba (Catalan)

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