

***waikwaz** Runic: 𐌵𐌿𐌶𐌰 | < 𐌵𐌿𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'waj.kʷaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

weak, soft, pliable

Etymology

By surface analysis, *wikwaną ('to yield, buckle, fold') + *-az (adjectival), probably reflecting Proto-Indo-European **h₃woyg-wo-s* and **h₃woyg-o-s* (the latter either a late variant or a separate o-stem derivation directly from the root), with sense development “giving way” > “weak, pliable”.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	waikwaz	waikwō	waikwā, -atō	waikwai	waikwōz	waikwō
Acc.	waikwanō	waikwō	waikwā, -atō	waikwanz	waikwōz	waikwō
Gen.	waikwas, -is	waikwaizōz	waikwas, -is	waikwaizô	waikwaizô	waikwaizô
Dat.	waikwammai	waikwaizōi	waikwammai	waikwaimaz	waikwaimaz	waikwaimaz
Inst.	waikwanō	waikwaizō	waikwanō	waikwaimiz	waikwaimiz	waikwaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	waikwô	waikwō	waikwô	waikwaniz	waikwōniz	waikwōnō
Acc.	waikwanȳ	waikwōnȳ	waikwô	waikwanunz	waikwōnunz	waikwōnō
Gen.	waikwiniz	waikwōniz	waikwiniz	waikwanġ	waikwōnġ	waikwanġ
Dat.	waikwini	waikwōni	waikwini	waikwammaz	waikwōmaz	waikwammaz
Inst.	waikwinē	waikwōnē	waikwinē	waikwammiz	waikwōmiz	waikwammiz

Descendants

***waikw** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***wēc** (Old Dutch)

wêec (Middle Dutch)

week (Dutch)

***waikw** (Proto-West Germanic)

wāc (Old English)

wac, wake, woc, woke (Middle English)

wak, wake, waik (Scots)

***waikw** (Proto-West Germanic)

wāk (Old Frisian)

wook (Saterland Frisian)

weak (West Frisian)

***waikw** (Proto-West Germanic)

weih (Old High German)

weich (Middle High German)

weich (German)

weuch (Hunsrik)

weech (Luxembourgish)

ווייך (veykh) (Yiddish)

***waikw** (Proto-West Germanic)

wēk (Old Saxon)

wêk (Middle Low German)

week (Low German)

veykr (Old Norse)

veg (Danish)

veikur (Faroese)

vaik (Gutnish)

veikur (Icelandic)

vek (Norn)

veik (Norwegian Bokmål)

veik (Norwegian Nynorsk)

veykr (Old Norse)

weik, waik (Middle English)

weak (English)

wak, wake, waik (Scots)

veykr (Old Norse)

vēker (Old Swedish)

vek (Swedish)

veikr (Old Norse)

veg (Danish)

veikur (Faroese)

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***vaikka** (Proto-Finnic)

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