

**\*werpaz** Runic: 𐰪𐰆𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚 Pronunciation: /'wer.θaz/

adjective · a-stem

## Meanings

worthy, valuable

## Etymology

From Pre-Germanic \*wértos. While Kroonen leaves the origin open, Matasović derives the word from Proto-Indo-European *\*wert-* ('to turn') through an intermediary meaning of "exchange", a development also seen in Celtic; compare Proto-Brythonic \*gwerθ ('worth, price').

## Declension

### Strong declension

| Case         | Sg. Masc.   | Sg. Fem.  | Sg. Neut.   | Pl. Masc. | Pl. Fem.  | Pl. Neut. |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Nom.</b>  | werpaz      | werpō     | werpa, -atō | werpai    | werpōz    | werpō     |
| <b>Acc.</b>  | werpanō     | werpō     | werpa, -atō | werpanz   | werpōz    | werpō     |
| <b>Gen.</b>  | werpas, -is | werpaizōz | werpas, -is | werpaizô  | werpaizô  | werpaizô  |
| <b>Dat.</b>  | werpammai   | werpaizōi | werpammai   | werpaimaz | werpaimaz | werpaimaz |
| <b>Inst.</b> | werpanō     | werpaizō  | werpanō     | werpaimiz | werpaimiz | werpaimiz |

### Weak declension

| Case  | Sg. Masc. | Sg. Fem. | Sg. Neut. | Pl. Masc. | Pl. Fem.  | Pl. Neut. |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Nom.  | werþô     | werþō    | werþô     | werþaniz  | werþōniz  | werþōnō   |
| Acc.  | werþanų   | werþōnų  | werþô     | werþanunz | werþōnunz | werþōnō   |
| Gen.  | werþiniz  | werþōniz | werþiniz  | werþanô   | werþōnô   | werþanô   |
| Dat.  | werþini   | werþōni  | werþini   | werþammaz | werþōmaz  | werþammaz |
| Inst. | werþinē   | werþōnē  | werþinē   | werþammiz | werþōmiz  | werþammiz |

### Descendants

**weorþ** (Old English)

**worth** (Middle English)

**worth** (English)

**wirth** (Scots)

**werth** (Old Frisian)

**werd** (Old Frisian)

**werth** (Old Saxon)

**wert** (Middle Low German)

**väärt** (Estonian)

**werth** (Old Dutch)

**wert, waert** (Middle Dutch)

**waard** (Dutch)

**waarde** (Afrikaans)

**werd** (Old High German)

**wert** (Middle High German)

**bèart** (Cimbrian)

**Weert** (Hunsrik)

**wäert** (Luxembourgish)

        ווערט (**vert**), ווערד (**verd**) (Yiddish)

**werd** (Old High German)

**wert** (Middle High German)

**wert, Wert** (German)

**вартий (vartyj)** (Ukrainian)

**værd** (Danish)

**verður** (Icelandic)

?, verdt, verd (Norwegian)

**værþer** (Old Swedish)

**värd** (Swedish)

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**vård** (Swedish)

𐍅𐍅𐍂𐍅 (wairþ) (Gothic)

**võrd** (Estonian)

**verta** (Finnish)