

***wintruz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'win.truz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

1. winter
2. year (as a measure of time)

Etymology

Unknown. Several possibilities have been proposed, although none are particularly convincing:

The first theory involves an analysis of Latin unda continuing *u-n-deh₂ rather than *ud-neh₂, while there is little semantic evidence for the second theory.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wintruz	wintriwiz, wintriz
Acc.	wintru	wintrunz
Gen.	wintrauz, wintriz	wintriwê, wintrê
Dat.	wintriwi, wintri	wintrumaz
Inst.	wintrû, wintrê	wintrumiz
Voc.	wintru	wintriwiz, wintriz

Descendants

*wintru (Proto-West Germanic)

winter (Old Dutch)

winter (Middle Dutch)

wintjer (Limburgish)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

winter (Old Dutch)

winter (Middle Dutch)

winter (Dutch)

winter (Afrikaans)

winter (Negerhollands)

wenter (Sranan Tongo)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

winter (Old English)

winter, wintere, wintre, wynter (Middle English)

winter (English)

winter (Scots)

wonter (Yola)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

winter (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

Winter (Saterland Frisian)

winter (West Frisian)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

wintar (Old High German)

winter, winder (Middle High German)

Winter (German)

ווינטער (vinter) (Yiddish)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

wintar (Old High German)

winter, winder (Middle High German)

Winter (Alemannic German)

wénter, winter, wenter (Italian Walser)

Wender (Swabian)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

wintar (Old High German)

winter, winder (Middle High German)

Winta (Bavarian)

bintar (Cimbrian)

binter (Mòcheno)

binter, bintar (Udinese)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

wintar (Old High German)

winter, winder (Middle High German)

Wenter, Wengter, Wonter, Wönter (Central Franconian)

Winter (Hunsrik)

Wanter (Luxembourgish)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

wintar (Old High German)

winter, winder (Middle High German)

? (East Central German)

Winter (Silesian East Central German)

wynter (Vilamovian)

***wintru** (Proto-West Germanic)

wintar (Old Saxon)

winter (Middle Low German)

winter (Dutch Low Saxon)

Winter (German Low German)

Winta (Plautdietsch)

𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀋𐀌𐀍𐀎𐀏** (wintrur**) (Proto-Norse)

vintr (Old East Norse)

(dialectal) ventr, ventre, vintæ, vintre (Norwegian Nynorsk)

𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀋𐀌𐀍𐀎𐀏** (wintrur**) (Proto-Norse)

vintr (Old East Norse)

wintær (Old Danish)

vinter (Danish)

vinter (Norwegian Bokmål)

vinter (Norwegian Nynorsk)

𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀋𐀌𐀍𐀎𐀏** (wintrur**) (Proto-Norse)

vintr (Old East Norse)

vinter (Old Swedish)

vinter (Swedish)

𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀋𐀌𐀍𐀎𐀏** (wintrur**) (Proto-Norse)

wintr (Old Gutnish)

vintar, vintur (Gutnish)

*𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀈𐀉𐀊𐀋 (***wintrur**) (Proto-Norse)

vetr (Old West Norse)

witter (Elfdalian)

vetur (Faroese)

vittur (Gutnish)

vetur (Icelandic)

vetter, vetr, vøtur (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vitter, vætter (Old Swedish)

𐍅𐌺𐍄𐍂𐍆𐍄𐍄 (wintrus) (Gothic)

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