

***wisulō** Runic: ᚹᚱᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'wi.su.lõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

weasel

Etymology

A diminutive of a word *wisō- (‘European polecat, *Mustela putorius*’). From the root Proto-Indo-European **weys-* (‘to ooze, stink’), compare *wisundz (‘bison’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wisulō	wisulōniz
Acc.	wisulōnų	wisulōnunz
Gen.	wisulōniz	wisulōnô
Dat.	wisulōni	wisulōmaz
Inst.	wisulōnē	wisulōmiz
Voc.	wisulō	wisulōniz

Descendants

*wisulā (Proto-West Germanic)

*wisala (Old Dutch)

wēsel (Middle Dutch)

wezel, wieëzel (Limburgish)

***wisulā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***wisala** (Old Dutch)

wēsel (Middle Dutch)

wezel (Dutch)

wesel (Afrikaans)

***wisulā** (Proto-West Germanic)

weosule, wesle, uuesulae, uuesole (Old English)

wesele, wassele, wesel, wesil, wesile, wezele, wasyll, wesyl, weysyl, weesylle, whesille (Middle English)

weasel (English)

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wesele, wassele, wesel, wesil, wesile, wezele, wasyll, wesyl, weysyl, weesylle, whesille (Middle English)

quhasill, wasyll (Middle Scots)

whaisle, whaisel, whaizle, wheesel, weasel (Scots)

***wisulā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***wisele** (Old Frisian)

Wieselke (Saterland Frisian)

wezeling (West Frisian)

***wisulā** (Proto-West Germanic)

wisula, wisala (Old High German)

wisele (Middle High German)

Wiesel (German)

Wisel (Luxembourgish)

וויזל (vizl) (Yiddish)

***wisulā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***wisula** (Old Saxon)

wēsel, wesele (Middle Low German)

Wessel, Wissel (Low German)

Wäsel (Plautdietsch)

visla (Old Norse)

vesla (Faroese)

vissle, visslå (Gutnish)

hreysivisla (Icelandic)

vesel (Norwegian)

visla (Old Norse)

wæslæ (Old Danish)

væsel (Danish)

visla (Old Norse)

visla (Old Swedish)

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