

***wēniz**¹ Runic: 𐰪𐰆𐰚𐰚 | 𐰚 Pronunciation: /'wɛ:.niz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

1. hope, expectation
2. belief

Etymology

Likely nominalized from the adjective, though Kroonen and Orel consider the noun to be the original form.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wēniz	wēnīz
Acc.	wēnj	wēninz
Gen.	wēnīz	wēnijô
Dat.	wēnī	wēnimaz
Inst.	wēnī	wēnimiz
Voc.	wēni	wēnīz

Descendants

***wāni** (Proto-West Germanic)

wēn (Old Frisian)

wān (Old Saxon)

***wāni** (Proto-West Germanic)

wān (Old Dutch)

wâen (Middle Dutch)

waan (Limburgish)

***wāni** (Proto-West Germanic)

wān (Old Dutch)

wâen (Middle Dutch)

waan (Dutch)

waan (Afrikaans)

***wāni** (Proto-West Germanic)

wēn (Old English)

wene, wen (Middle English)

ween (English)

wen, wene (Scots)

***wāni** (Proto-West Germanic)

wān (Old High German)

wān (Middle High German)

Wahn (German)

Woun (Luxembourgish)

ván (Old Norse)

vón (Faroese)

von (Icelandic)

von (Norwegian)

wān (Old Danish)

ván (Old Norse)

iwon, wane, wone (Middle English)

wone (English)

ván (Old Norse)

vān (Old Swedish)

vån (Swedish)

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vån (Swedish)

ʁɛns (wēns) (Gothic)

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