

***wēniz²** Runic: 𐌿𐌽𐌺𐌹 Pronunciation: /'wɛ:.niz/
adjective · i-stem

Meanings

- likely, to be expected
- promising, hopeful

Etymology

Possible vꝛddhi gerundive of unattested *wenanā ('to be accustomed to, expect'), from Proto-Indo-European *wénh₁-e-ti, from *wenh₁- ('to love'). Orel however considers the word to be an adjectival derivative of the noun sense in Etymology 2, though ultimately traces the word back to *wenh₁- regardless.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	wēniz	wēnī	wēnj, -jatō	wēnijai	wēnijōz	wēnijō
Acc.	wēnijanō	wēnijō	wēnj, -jatō	wēnijanz	wēnijōz	wēnijō
Gen.	wēnijas, wēnīs	wēnijaizōz	wēnijas, wēnīs	wēnijaizô	wēnijaizô	wēnijaizô
Dat.	wēnijammai	wēnijaizōi	wēnijammai	wēnijaimaz	wēnijaimaz	wēnijaimaz
Inst.	wēnijanō	wēnijaizō	wēnijanō	wēnijaimiz	wēnijaimiz	wēnijaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	wēnijô	wēnijō	wēnijô	wēnijaniz	wēnijōniz	wēnijōnō
Acc.	wēnijanų	wēnijōnu	wēnijô	wēnijanunz	wēnijōnunz	wēnijōnō
Gen.	wēnīniz	wēnijōniz	wēnīniz	wēnijanô	wēnijōnô	wēnijanô
Dat.	wēnīni	wēnijōni	wēnīni	wēnijammaz	wēnijōmaz	wēnijammaz
Inst.	wēnīnē	wēnijōnē	wēnīnē	wēnijammiz	wēnijōmiz	wēnijammiz

Descendants

***wānī** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***wēne** (Old English)

gewēne (Old English)

***wānī** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***anawānī** (Proto-West Germanic)

anawāni (Old High German)

anawāni (Old Saxon)

vænn (Old Norse)

vænur (Faroese)

vænn (Icelandic)

væn, ven, vén'e (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vån (Swedish)

vænn (Old Norse)

væn (Danish)

ven (Norwegian Bokmål)

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