

***þarbō** Runic: ᚢ ᚦ ᚱ ᚷ Pronunciation: /'θar.βɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

need

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **torp-éh₂*, from **terp-* (‘to satisfy; to need’). The details of the semantic shift are uncertain. According to Kroonen, Germanic may have preserved an older sense “to use” which has not survived in the other branches.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	þarbō	þarbōz
Acc.	þarbō	þarbōz
Gen.	þarbōz	þarbō
Dat.	þarbōi	þarbōmaz
Inst.	þarbō	þarbōmiz
Voc.	þarbō	þarbōz

Descendants

*þarbu (Proto-West Germanic)

darba (Old High German)

***þarbu** (Proto-West Germanic)

þearf (Old English)

thearf, therf (Middle English)

***þarbu** (Proto-West Germanic)

tharf (Old Saxon)

bedarf (Middle Low German)

Bedarf (German)

Bedarf (Saterland Frisian)

𐰚 𐰃 𐰃 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚** (þarbu**) (Proto-Norse)

þqrf (Old Norse)

tørvur, tarvur (Faroese)

þörf (Icelandic)

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þqrf (Old Norse)

? (Norwegian)

tarv (Norwegian Bokmål)

tarv, torv (Norwegian Nynorsk)

𐰚 𐰃 𐰃 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚** (þarbu**) (Proto-Norse)

þqrf (Old Norse)

tharf (Old Danish)

tarv (Danish)

𐰚 𐰃 𐰃 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚** (þarbu**) (Proto-Norse)

þqrf (Old Norse)

þarf (Old Swedish)

tarv, tarf (Swedish)

𐰚 𐰃 𐰃 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚** (þarbu**) (Proto-Norse)

𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚 (uþaraba) (Proto-Norse)

óþqrf, úþqrf, óþarfa (Old Norse)

óþörf (Icelandic)

otharf (Old Swedish)

𐍂𐍃𐍂𐍃 (þarba) (Gothic)

***tarbis** (Proto-Finnic)

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