

**\*pinga** Runic: 𐌛𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌿 Pronunciation: /'θiŋ.gã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

## Meanings

1. appointed time; date; appointment
2. meeting; assembly, council
3. case, matter, issue (such as what is discussed at an assembly)
4. thing, object

## Etymology

From earlier Proto-Indo-European \*tenkóm, likely from \*tenk- ('to be suitable') (compare \*pinhana ('to succeed') for more cognates), in which case the original meaning was "suitable time; scheduled time", which then shifted to "assembly; issue, matter to discuss".

## Declension

| Case  | Singular       | Plural   |
|-------|----------------|----------|
| Nom.  | pinga          | pingō    |
| Acc.  | pinga          | pingō    |
| Gen.  | pingas, pingis | pingô    |
| Dat.  | pingai         | pingamaz |
| Inst. | pingō          | pingamiz |
| Voc.  | pinga          | pingō    |

# Descendants

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\***þing** (Proto-West Germanic)

**thinc** (Old Dutch)

**dinc** (Middle Dutch)

**dink, ding** (Limburgish)

\***þing** (Proto-West Germanic)

**thinc** (Old Dutch)

**dinc** (Middle Dutch)

**ding** (Dutch)

**ding** (Afrikaans)

**dinggi** (Berbice Creole Dutch)

**däng** (Jersey Dutch)

\***þing** (Proto-West Germanic)

**þing, þinc̅g, þing̅c** (Old English)

**thing, thinge, thyng** (Middle English)

**thing** (English)

**thing, ting, hing** (Scots)

**dhing** (Yola)

\***þing** (Proto-West Germanic)

**thing** (Old Frisian)

**Ding** (Saterland Frisian)

**ting, ding** (West Frisian)

\***þing** (Proto-West Germanic)

**ding, dinc, dink, thing** (Old High German)

**dinc** (Middle High German)

**ding** (Cimbrian)

**Ding** (German)

**Déngen** (Luxembourgish)

**Ding** (Pennsylvania German)

\***þing** (Proto-West Germanic)

**thing** (Old Saxon)

**dink** (Middle Low German)

**Dinkj** (Plautdietsch)

\***þing** (Proto-West Germanic)

**thing** (Old Saxon)

**dink** (Middle Low German)

**Ding** (Low German)

**Ding** (German Low German)

**þing** (Old Norse)

**ting** (Faroese)

**Thing** (German)

**tingg** (Gutnish)

**þing** (Icelandic)

**ting** (Norn)

**ting** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**þing** (Old Norse)

**þing, thing** (Old Danish)

**ting** (Danish)

**ting** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**þing** (Old Norse)

**þing** (Old Swedish)

**ting** (Swedish)

**\*tɪŋkē** (Proto-Samic)

**\*tinka** (Proto-Finnic)

**tinka** (Finnish)

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