

***ēsa** Runic: 𐌿𐌰𐌱 Pronunciation: /'ɛ:.sǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. food, carrion
2. prey; bait

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *h₁ēd-s-om, from a lengthened grade form of *h₁ed- ('to eat'). Cognate with Proto-Slavic **ěsa* ('food, dish') and Tocharian B *yetse* ('skin'). Related to *etana.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	ēsa	ēsō
Acc.	ēsa	ēsō
Gen.	ēsas, ēsis	ēsô
Dat.	ēsai	ēsamaz
Inst.	ēsō	ēsamiz
Voc.	ēsa	ēsō

Descendants

***ās** (Proto-West Germanic)

***ās** (Old Dutch)

aes (Middle Dutch)

aas (Dutch)

***ās** (Proto-West Germanic)

ǣs (Old English)

easse (English)

***ās** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēs (Old Frisian)

Oas, Äise (Saterland Frisian)

ies (West Frisian)

***ās** (Proto-West Germanic)

ās (Old High German)

ās (Middle High German)

Aas (German)

***ās** (Proto-West Germanic)

ās, angulās (Old Saxon)

as (Swedish)

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