

***ēta** Runic: ᚱᚱᚦ Pronunciation: /'ɛ:.tã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

- the act of eating
- food

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *h₁éd-om, a nominal formation from lengthened grade *h₁ed- ('to eat').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	ēta	ētō
Acc.	ēta	ētō
Gen.	ētas, ētis	ētō
Dat.	ētai	ētamaz
Inst.	ētō	ētamiz
Voc.	ēta	ētō

Descendants

*āt (Proto-West Germanic)

āt (Old Dutch)

*āt (Proto-West Germanic)

ǣt (Old English)

ete (Middle English)

eats (English)

***āt** (Proto-West Germanic)

āz (Old High German)

āz (Middle High German)

Aas (German)

***āt** (Proto-West Germanic)

āt (Old Saxon)

ât (Middle Low German)

At (Low German)

át (Old Norse)

át (Icelandic)

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