

***īdalaz** Runic: |ᚱ|ᚩ|ᚩ|ᚩ|ᚩ| Pronunciation: /'iː.ðɑ.laz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

idle, void, unused

Etymology

A denominative adjective, from pre-Germanic *ih₁-tlo- or *ih₁tolos, from Proto-Indo-European *yeh₁-. Related to Russian яловый (jálovyj, ‘barren’), Latvian *jēls* (‘raw, uncooked’), Welsh *iâl* (‘clearing, glade’).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	īdalaz	īdalō	īdalą, -atō	īdalai	īdalōz	īdalō
Acc.	īdalanō	īdalō	īdalą, -atō	īdalanz	īdalōz	īdalō
Gen.	īdalas, -is	īdalaizōz	īdalas, -is	īdalaizô	īdalaizô	īdalaizô
Dat.	īdalammai	īdalaizōi	īdalammai	īdalaimaz	īdalaimaz	īdalaimaz
Inst.	īdalanō	īdalaizō	īdalanō	īdalaimiz	īdalaimiz	īdalaimiz

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	īdalô	īdalō	īdalô	īdalaniz	īdalōniz	īdalōnō
Acc.	īdalanu	īdalōnu	īdalô	īdalanunz	īdalōnunz	īdalōnō
Gen.	īdaliniz	īdalōniz	īdaliniz	īdalanô	īdalōnô	īdalanô
Dat.	īdalini	īdalōni	īdalini	īdammaz	īdalōmaz	īdammaz
Inst.	īdalinë	īdalōnē	īdalinë	īdammiz	īdalōmiz	īdammiz

Descendants

idel (Old English)

ydel, idel, idil, idill, idul, idyl, idyll, ydell, ydil, ydill, ydul, ydull (Middle English)

idle (English)

idle (Scots)

idel (Old Frisian)

idal (Old Saxon)

îdel (Middle Low German)

iedel (German Low German)

idil (Old Dutch)

idel (Middle Dutch)

ijdel (Dutch)

ydel, yl (Afrikaans)

iedel (Negerhollands)

idel (Old Dutch)

idel (Middle Dutch)

ijdel (Dutch)

ydel, yl (Afrikaans)

iedel (Negerhollands)

ital (Old High German)

itel (Middle High German)

eitel (German)

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