

## A BRIEF WORD ON THE LANGUAGE OF MY YOUTH

It is a strange and difficult thing to describe a language one spoke in one's youth, particularly when so very much time has passed since any other person has spoken it. My memories of such things are somewhat fuzzy at best, the act of recollection often becoming an exercise in frustration. At times I am able to speak this old tongue without thinking, while most of the time I can remember barely a word.

In the summer of 1979 or 1980 or so I happened to find myself in the lovely city of Madison, Wisconsin, and chanced one fine Saturday evening to meet a graduate student of the university there who introduced me to the joys of Wisconsin's own unique Point Special beer, of which we both drank shamefully excessive quantities. As it happened, he was also a student of linguistics, and some two years ago, near the beginning of this strange compilation of my life's path so far, I happened upon him again through that mystical and wonderful black magic known as "The Internet." Although he is now, of all things, a Presbyterian minister, he was kind enough after reading early drafts of this memoir to help me to compile, to the best of my recollection, the spoken language of the peoples I first lived amongst in northern Europe some thirty-five hundred years ago.

My recollections are without doubt imperfect, yet his careful linguistic skills and endlessly patient questions have helped us to construct this rough and rudimentary reference to the early language that I remember and occasionally, if only on a visceral level, find myself speaking.

I have no memory of a mother or father, yet in an odd sort of way I find reading this reference almost akin to looking at old photographs of my parents. The memories it evokes are among my very first. They are often surprising, and with rare exception are quite precious to me. My thanks to Reverend Paul Burgess, whose kindness in this exercise I can likely never repay. —ZM

**agran** (neuter noun, a- stem), *fruit*.

**agranlauz** (adjective), *fruitless, barren*.

**agwiz** (feminine noun, wi- stem), *axe*.

**ailaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *fire*.

**alguz** (masculine noun, u- stem), *elk*.

**alnaz** (adjective), *all*.

**ana** (preposition), *on* or *upon* (modifying dative case), *on* or *at* (modifying accusative case).

**andhjō** (feminine noun, jō- stem), *end*.

**ansuz** (masculine noun, u- stem), *breath, spirit*.

**askaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *ash* (as in tree).

**aukwaz** (masculine noun, wa- stem), *eye*. (Nominative plural is **aukwōz**; however, the old nominative dual, **augge**, is sometimes heard.)

**bharnan** (neuter noun, a- stem), *child*.

**bheraz** (adjective), *brown*.

**bheraz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *bear*.

**bhidhanam** (verb), *bite*.

**bhlaenghraz** (adjective), *dark, dark blue, blue-black, raven-colored*.

**bhlaewaz** (adjective), *blue*.

**bhlakaz** (adjective), *black*.

**bhlisjaz** (masculine noun, ja- stem), *joy*.

**bhrator** (masculine noun, r- stem), *brother*. (Irregular nominative singular **bhrator**, instead of \***bhrater**.)

**bhrekanam** (verb), *break*.

**bhughiz** (masculine noun, i- stem), *bow*.

**darriz** (masculine noun, i- stem), *throwing spear*.

**de** (preposition), *to* (modifying accusative case).

**deranam** (verb), *peel, flay, split or split away, tear or tear off*.

**dewalaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *godling*. (Vocative singular is regular, **dewale**).

**dewaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *god*. (Defective vocative singular **dewaz**, identical to nominative singular, instead of expected \***dewe**; cf. in Latin *Agnus Dei* with *agnus* as vocative instead of \**agne*.)

**dewazen** (collective neuter noun, e- stem), *gods* or *pantheon*. (As in the exclamation **dewazen!**, *gods!*)

**dewō** (feminine noun, ō- stem), *goddess*.

**dhaghaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *day*. (Old instrumental plural, **dhaghami**, survives as a set form with distributive meaning, *day by day*.)

**dhaghriz** (masculine noun, i- stem), *tear, teardrop*.

**dhautuz** (masculine noun, u- stem), *death*.

**dheubhaz** (adjective), *deep*.

**dhugeter** (feminine noun, r- stem), *daughter*. (Genitive singular **dhugtraz**, etc. Indo-European schwa in stem **dhuget-** disappears except in nominative singular & vocative singular.)

**elaz** (adjective), *red or brown*, in the coloring of animals or plants.

**elaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *eel*. (Tim the Soldier, beware! ;-)

**en** (conjunction), *and*.

**ertō** (feminine noun, ō- stem), *earth*.

**erzanam** (verb), *deceive, mislead*.

**galōjanam** (verb), *call*.

**gerbhanam** (verb), *carve, engrave, write*.

**geusanam** (verb), *taste*.

**ghaisaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *dart, spear*.

**ghastiz** (masculine noun, i- stem), *guest*.

**ghelaz** (adjective), *yellow*.

**ghernjanam** (verb), *long for* (governs the accusative case).

**ghibhanam** (verb), *give*.

**ghizlan** (neuter noun, a- stem), *hostage*.

**ghreaz** (adjective), *green*.

**ghweraz** (adjective), *wild, fierce*.

**gūdhilaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *testicle*. (Nominative plural is **gūdhilōz**, though nominative dual **gūdhilage** survives in common use, *cf.* English *ballocks*; oblique cases in the dual number affix plural endings to **-ag-**: genitive **gūdhilagōn**, dative **gūdhilagmez**, accusative **gūdhilagans**.)

**gunnam** (verb), *know* (in the sense of *know how* or *be acquainted with*).

**gwemanam** (verb), *come*.

**gwenō** (feminine noun, *ō-* stem), *woman*.

**gweraz** (masculine noun, *a-* stem), *throat*.

**gwuntjō** (feminine noun, *jō-* stem), *battle*.

**handuz** (masculine noun, *u-* stem), *hand*.

**hantjanam** (verb), *hunt*.

**hantjārijaz** (masculine noun, *ja-* stem), *hunter*.

**hantjārijō** (feminine noun, *jō-* stem), *huntress*.

**hapraz** (masculine noun, *a-* stem), *goat*.

**haprō** (feminine noun, *ō-* stem), *she-goat*.

**hardaz** (adjective), *hard, tough, stout*.

**helmaz** (masculine noun, *a-* stem), *helmet*.

**in** (preposition), *into or down* (modifying accusative case); *in* (modifying dative case).

**juwuntaz** (adjective), *young*.

**juwuntiz** (masculine noun, *i-* stem), *youth*.

**kabhanam** (verb), *have*.

**katiz** (masculine noun, *i-* stem), *malice*.

**ken** (adverb), *here*.

**kwat** (adverb), *what*.

**kweitaz** (adjective), *white*.

**kwī** (adverb), *why*.

**laikanam** (verb), *play*.

**leithanam** (verb), *lead*.

**leudhaz** (adjective), *little*.

**leuktan** (neuter noun, a- stem), *light*, as in brightness. (**leuktan dhagheso**, *daylight*. **leuktan suelois**, *sunlight*. **leuktan mananun**, *moonlight*.)

**leuktanam** (verb), *light, shine, illuminate*. (**leuktidhi**, *it shines*.)

**likaz** (adjective), *like, similar*.

**manē** (masculine noun, an- stem), *moon*.

**manwaz** (masculine noun, wa- stem), *man*.

**mater** (feminine noun, r- stem), *mother*.

**materlauz** (adjective), *motherless*.

**med** (preposition), *with* (modifying dative case); *after* (modifying accusative case).

**ni** (adverb), *not*. **Ni ūtan**, *nothing but or mere(ly)*.

**orjan** (neuter noun, ja- stem), *slave, outsider*.

**par** (preposition), *from, through, or by* (modifying genitive case).

**pater** (masculine noun, r- stem), *father*.

**paurktjō** (feminine noun, jō- stem), *fear*.

**peduz** (feminine noun, u- stem), *foot*.

**peuganam** (verb), *fuck*.

**plaikhanam** (verb), *embrace, hug*.

**platō** (feminine noun, ō- stem), *place, level ground*.

**plekhaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *caress, touch*.

**prijandaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *friend*.

**prijaz** (adjective), *free*.

**prumaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *start, beginning*.

**pullaz** (adjective), *full*.

**raudhaz** (adjective), *red*. (A redheaded wench might be referred to as **Raudhō**, "Red.")

**reistaz** (adjective), *straight, tall*.

**reubanam** (verb), *snatch*.

**reugan** (neuter noun, a- stem), *smoke*.

**rigethō** (feminine noun, ō- stem), *dominion, domain, sphere of divine influence or divine possession*.

**rigganam** (verb), *bind*.

**rūnō** (feminine noun, ō- stem), *secret, whisper*.

**saiwalō** (feminine noun, ō- stem), *soul*.

**saiwaz** (masculine noun, wa- stem), *sea*.

**salbhaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *ointment*.

**sauthan** (neuter noun, a- stem), *hollow, grave*.

**skandhō** (feminine noun, ō- stem), *shame*.

**skarbaz** (adjective), *sharp*.

**skeidanam** (verb), *shit*.

**skeldhuz** (masculine noun, u- stem), *shield*.

**skeubhanam** (verb), *push, shove*.

**skeudanam** (verb), *shoot, throw*.

**skeudārijaz** (masculine noun, ja- stem), *shooter, thrower*.

**skeudaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *shot*.

**skeudilaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *dart, missile*. (Cf. English *shuttlecock*.)

**slekanam** (verb), *strike, smite, kill*.

**sloghiz** (adjective), *sly*.

**snaigwaz** (masculine noun, wa- stem), *snow*.

**starraz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *starling*.

**stōdhanam** (verb), *stand*.

**strankaz** (adjective), *strong*.

**sturkaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *stork*.

**sueliz** (feminine noun, i- stem), *sun*.

**suerdhan** (neuter noun, a- stem), *sword*.

**suerdhanam** (verb), *cut, pierce*.

**suester** (feminine noun, r- stem), *sister*.

**sunuz** (masculine noun, u- stem), *son*.

**ūtan** (conjunction), *but*. **Ni ūtan**, *nothing but or mere(ly)*.

**weljanam** (verb), *will or shall*. Auxilliary verb indicating future tense or intention (**sueliz weljidhi leuktanam**, *the sun will shine*).

**werdhanam** (verb), *become*. Copulative verb, governing the nominative case (**Slodhe werdhidhi pater**, *Slodhe becomes a father*— and not **\*Slodhe werdhidhi patarun**).

**wittaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *knowledge, knowing, wisdom*.

**wudhrō** (preposition), *against* (modifying accusative case).

**wudhrōstōdhanam** (verb), *resist, withstand*.

**wulkwaz** (masculine noun, wa- stem), *wolf*.

**wulthuz** (masculine noun, u- stem), *glory*.

**wurdhaz** (masculine noun, a- stem), *fate*.

## NAMES

These names will generally be inflected like the noun stem class to which they belong. The name as we would give it in English is placed first; in parentheses follows the original, as best we can reconstruct it.

### Male Names

**Atli** (Zsallic **Atliz**).

**Att** (Zsallic **Attuz**).

**Atto** (Zsallic **Attaz**).

**Bhar** (Zsallic **Bharaz**).

**Bhott** (Zsallic **Bhottuz**).

**Bhrodhi** (Zsallic **Bhrodhiz**).

**Eidh** (Zsallic **Eidhaz**).

**Ghrani** (Zsallic **Ghraniz**).

**Gwuli** (Zsallic **Gwuliz**).

**Hadh** (Zsallic **Hadhaz**).

**Haki** (Zsallic **Hakiz**).

**Hordh** (Zsallic **Hordhaz**).

**Mann** (Zsallic **Manniz**).

**Orm** (Zsallic **Ormaz**).

**Orn** (Zsallic **Ornaz**).

**Ozur** (Zsallic **Ozure**).

**Ragh** (Zsallic **Raghaz**).

**Reinn** (Zsallic **Reinniz**).

**Reuk** (Zsallic **Reukuz**).

**Skap** (Zsallic **Skapaz**).

**Skardh** (Zsallic **Skardhaz**).

**Skegh** (Zsallic **Skeghiz**).

**Slodhe** (Zsallic **Slodhe**).

**Thordh** (Zsallic **Thordhaz**).

**Thrain** (Zsallic **Thrainaz**).

**Throst** (Zsallic **Throsthaz**).

**Toki** (Zsallic **Tokiz**).

**Tolo** (Zsallic **Tolaz**).

**Unn** (Zsallic **Unniz**).

**Wulth** (Zsallic **Wulthuz**, meaning *glory*.)



### Female Names

**Asdhis** (Zsallic **Asdhiz**).

**Asta** (Zsallic **Astō**).

**Audh** (Zsallic **Audhuz**).

**Bhera** (Zsallic **Bherō**, meaning *brown-eyed* or *brown-haired*).

**Bhigdhis** (Zsallic **Bhigdhiz**).

**Bholla** (Zsallic **Bhollō**).

**Dhalla** (Zsallic **Dhallō**).

**Dhotta** (Zsallic **Dhottō**).

**Ghinna** (Zsallic **Ghinnō**).

**Ghroa** (Zsallic **Ghrowō**).

**Ghulla** (Zsallic **Ghullō**).

**Halla** (Zsallic **Hallō**).

**Halldhis** (Zsallic **Halldhiz**).

**Herdhis** (Zsallic **Herdhiz**).

**Hildh** (Zsallic **Hildhuz**).

**Inghun** (Zsallic **Inghunuz**).

**Inghwa** (Zsallic **Inghwō**).

**Melka** (Zsallic **Melkō**).

**Oghn** (Zsallic **Oghnuz**).

**Osk** (Zsallic **Oskuz**).

**Raudhō** (Zsallic **Raudhō**— meaning *redheaded*).

**Runa** (Zsallic **Runō**).

**Saenna** (Zsallic **Saennuz**).

**Skur** (Zsallic **Skuruz**).

**Thora** (Zsallic **Thorō**).

**Thordhis** (Zsallic **Thordhiz**).

**Tobha** (Zsallic **Tobhō**).

**Tonna** (Zsallic **Tonnō**).

**Unna** (Zsallic **Unnō**).

**Utha** (Zsallic **Uthō**).

#### Dog Names

**Ho** (Zsallic **Howō**).

**Hobh** (Zsallic **Hobhuz**).

**Irsa** (Zsallic **Irsan**).

#### Names of Tribes

**Bhlaenghrōz**, meaning *the dark ones*, as in *dark blue, blue-black, raven-colored*.

**Ghwerōz**, meaning *the wild ones* or *the fierce ones*.

**Darrihardōz**, meaning *the spear-hardy*, or the "spearchuckers."

**Reistōz**, meaning *the straight ones, the tall ones*— "those who stand tall."

**Skeldhubherōz**, meaning *the shield bears*.

**Starrōz**, meaning *the starlings*. (As nasty a bird as I've ever met!)

#### Names of Gods

**Wodhanaz**, *cf. Odin*.

**Frijjō**, *cf. Frigg*.

**Ingwaz**, *cf. Frey*.

**Fraujō**, *cf. Freya*.

**Thonaraz**, *cf. Thor.*

**Tiwaz**, *cf. Týr.*

**Nerthō**, *a mother earth goddess.*

**Austrō**, *sun goddess.*

**Loghaz**, *mad demon trickster, half-brother to Wodhanaz*

### Noun Declensions

#### **Masculine a- stems**

**dhaghaz**, "day"

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>dhaghaz</b>	<b>dhaghōz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>dhagheso</b>	<b>dhaghōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>dhaghoi</b>	<b>dhaghomez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>dhaghan</b>	<b>dhaghans</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>dhaghe</b>	

#### **Neuter a- stems**

**ghizlan**, "hostage"

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative, Accusative</i>	<b>ghizlan</b>	<b>ghizlō</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>ghizleso</b>	<b>ghizlōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>ghizloi</b>	<b>ghizlomez</b>

#### **Neuter ja- stems**

**orjan**, "slave" or "outsider"

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative, Accusative</i>	<b>orjan</b>	<b>orjō</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>orjeso</b>	<b>orjōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>orje</b>	<b>orjomez</b>

**Masculine u- stems**

**sunuz**, "son"

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>sunuz</b>	<b>suniwiz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>sunaus</b>	<b>suniwōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>sunju</b>	<b>sunumez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>sunun</b>	<b>sununs</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>sunau</b>	

**Feminine ō- stems**

**haprō**, "she-goat"

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>haprō</b>	<b>haprōz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>haprōz</b>	<b>haprōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>haprō</b>	<b>haprōmez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>haprōn</b>	<b>haprōz</b>

**Masculine i- stems**

**juwentiz**, "youth"

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>juwentiz</b>	<b>juwentiz</b>

<i>Genitive</i>	<b>juwentois</b>	<b>juwentijōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>juwentī</b>	<b>juwentimez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>juwentin</b>	<b>juwentinz</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>juwenti</b>	

**Feminine i- stems**

**sueliz, "sun"**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>sueliz</b>	<b>sueliz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>suelois</b>	<b>suelijōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>suelī</b>	<b>suelimez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>suelin</b>	<b>suelinz</b>

**Neuter e- stems**

**dewazen, "gods" (collective)**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative, Accusative</i>	<b>dewazen</b>	<b>dewazō</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>dewazeso</b>	<b>dewazōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>dewazei</b>	<b>dewazemez</b>

**Masculine an- stems**

**manē, "moon"**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>manē</b>	<b>mananiz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>mananun</b>	<b>mananōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>mananun</b>	<b>manomez</b>

<i>Accusative</i>	<b>mananun</b>	<b>mananuns</b>
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**Masculine and Feminine r- stems**

**pater, "father"**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>pater</b>	<b>patariz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>patraz</b>	<b>patrōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>patri</b>	<b>patrumez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>patarun</b>	<b>patrunz</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>patar</b>	

**mater, "mother"**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>mater</b>	<b>matariz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>matraz</b>	<b>matrōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>matri</b>	<b>matrumez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>matarun</b>	<b>matrunz</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>matar</b>	

**bhrator, "brother"**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>bhrator</b>	<b>bhratariz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>bhratraz</b>	<b>bhratrōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>bhratri</b>	<b>bhratrumez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>bhratarun</b>	<b>bhratruncz</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>bhratar</b>	

**suester, "sister"**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>suester</b>	<b>suesteriz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>suestraz</b>	<b>suestrōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>suestri</b>	<b>suestrumez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>suesterun</b>	<b>suestrunz</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>suestar</b>	

**dhugeter, "daughter"**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>dhugeter</b>	<b>dhugtariz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>dhugtraz</b>	<b>dhugtrōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>dhugtri</b>	<b>dhugtrumez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>dhugtarun</b>	<b>dhugtrunz</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>dhugetar</b>	

**Verb Conjugation**

**slekanam, to strike, smite, kill**

**Present Active Indicative**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>First Person</i>	<b>slekō,</b>	<b>slekōwiz</b>	<b>slekamez,</b>
	<b>I smite</b>	<b>we two smite</b>	<b>we smite</b>

*Second Person*      **slekisi,      slekadhez,      slekidhe,**  
**you smite      you two smite      you smite**

*Third Person*              **slekidhi              slekandhi**  
**he smites              they smite**

**Preterite Active Indicative**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>First Person</i>	<b>sleka</b>	<b>slekwi</b>	<b>slekumi</b>
	<b><i>I was smiting, etc...</i></b>		

*Second Person*      **slekthaslekdhiz      slekudhe**  
***you were smiting, etc...***

*Third Person*      **sleki      slekun**  
***he was smiting, etc...***

**Infinitive**

**slekanam,**  
***to smite***

**Imperative**

*Singular*              **sleke, smite thou!**

*Plural*              **slekedho, smite ye!**



### Active Present Participle

**slekendh, smiting**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>slekendh</b>	<b>slekendhiz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>slekendheso</b>	<b>slekendhōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>slekendhō</b>	<b>slekendhmez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>slekendhan</b>	<b>slekendhans</b>

### Passive Present Participle

**slekanaz, being smitten**

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>slekanaz</b>	<b>slekanōz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>slekaneso</b>	<b>slekanōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>slekanō</b>	<b>slekanomez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>slekanan</b>	<b>slekanans</b>

### Adjectives

**strankaz, strong**

### Masculine

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>strankaz</b>	<b>strankōz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>strankeso</b>	<b>strankaizōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>strankōm</b>	<b>strankomez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>strankan</b>	<b>strankans</b>
<i>Vocative</i>	<b>stranke</b>	

### Feminine

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>strankō</b>	<b>strankōz</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>strankōz</b>	<b>strankaizōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>stranki</b>	<b>strankōmez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>strankōn</b>	<b>strankōz</b>

### Neuter

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<b>strankan</b>	<b>strankō</b>
<i>Genitive</i>	<b>strankeso</b>	<b>strankaizōn</b>
<i>Dative</i>	<b>strankōm</b>	<b>strankomez</b>
<i>Accusative</i>	<b>strankan</b>	<b>strankō</b>

### Comparative

**strankiraz, stronger.**

### Superlative

**strankistaz, strongest.**

