

## Grimm's Law Overview

\*p > \*f

\*t > \*þ

\*k > \*x (> \*h early in most environments)

\*k<sup>w</sup> > \*x<sup>w</sup> (> \*h<sup>w</sup> early in most environments)

\*b > \*p

\*d > \*t

\*g > \*k

\*g<sup>w</sup> > \*kw

\*bh > \*b̥

\*dh > \*d̥

\*gh > \*g̥

\*sp > \*sp̥

\*st > \*st̥

\*sk > \*sk̥

\*pt > \*ft̥

\*kt > \*xt (> \*ht̥)

## Fill in the missing letters of PIE and Gothic according to Grimm's Law

PIE	→	Gothic
		<i>(PGmc *kw = q in Gothic)</i>
1. *__e__u "animal"		Gothic faihu "money, movable goods"
2. *pr_ "forward"		Gothic __aur "in front of"
3. *ters- /tṛsu- "dry, barren"		Gothic __aur__u__ "dried up, withered"
4. *__u "you"		Gothic þu "you"
5. *kel- "drive"		Gothic __aldan "tend, graze cattle"
6. *kā- "like, desire"		Gothic __ors "fornicator, adulterer"
7. *__o- interrogative		Gothic huas (hu= h <sup>w</sup> ) "who? what?"
8. *k <sup>w</sup> eyē- "rest comfortably"		Gothic __eila "while, time, hour"
9. *bhlehdh- "be or make cloudy"		Gothic __lin__s "blind"
10. *__ra__er- "kinsman"		Gothic broþar "brother"
11. *dheygh- "knead clay"		Gothic __i__an "knead, form clay"
12. *__ew- "blow, be agitated"		Gothic dauþs "deaf, stubborn"
13. *deks- "right"		Gothic __ai__swa "right"
14. *__ew__ - "lead"		Gothic tiuhan "lead, bring"
15. *gel- "cold"		Gothic __alds "cold"
16. *gēn-u "jaw"		Gothic __innus "cheek"
17. *__en__ - "stride"		Gothic gaggan (in Gothic, "gg" is like an "ng") "to go"
18. *ghewd- "jaw"		Gothic __iu__an "pour"
19. *g <sup>w</sup> em- "pour"		Gothic __iman "to come"
20. *__ēnā- "woman"		Gothic qens "woman"
21. *__er__ - "compete, fight"		Gothic spaurds "race"
22. *sp(h)el- "split off"		Gothic __ilda "writing tablet"
23. *stēb(h)- "pillar, support"		Gothic __afs "elements"
24. *stāy- "thicken"		Gothic __ains "stone, rock"
25. *skēp "cut with a sharp tool"		Gothic __a__an "shear"
26. *skot "darkness, shadow"		Gothic __a__us "shadow"
27. *nok <sup>(w)</sup> t "night"		Gothic __a__s "night"
28. *oktōw "four fingers breadth"		Gothic a__au "numeral (eight)"
29. *kapt "to seize"		Gothic ha__s "laden with, subject to"
30. *klept "to steal"		Gothic hlifus "thief"