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The Vikings used symbols to represent letters, sounds and words in their writing. The symbols are called runes.


Here are the symbols in the rune alphabet.

Can you write your name using runes?

							
Fehu [F] feoff/own (wealth)	Urus [U,V] aurochs (power)	Tpurizas [Th,P] thorn (troll/tor)	Ansuz [A] asir/ash (mouth)	Raido [R] ride (road)	Kanu [K,C] ulcer (torch)	Gebo [G] gift (talent)	Wunjo [W] win/vane (joy)
							
Hagall [H] hail (havoc)	Nyedis [N] need (night,not)	Ice [i] ice (freeze)	Jera [J] year/yeild (harvest)	Eywas [E,Ey,Ei,Y] yew (strength egis)	Pertho [P] pear? (hidden game)	Ælghiz [Z,X,Y,-R] elk/reed (defence)	Sowuli [S] sol (sun)
							
Teiwaz [T] tyr (warrior)	Berkana [B] birch (birth)	Ehwaz [E,Eh] horse (wheel/luck)	Mannaz [M] man (human)	Lagu [L] lake (lagoon)	Ingwaz [-Ing,I] ing (living)	Dægaz [D] day (dawn)	Othala [O/Ω] heritage (estate)



Use the rune alphabet to translate these words from Norse into English:



R F I D S

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N X Y F X M

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S H I M T D

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T X Y X S H I C

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Now have a go at drawing the runes for the words below.

Sword

Battle

