

# virsa

See also: **virsa** and **virša**

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## Latvian

### Etymology

A variant of the (now rarer) term *virsus*, from Proto-Balto-Slavic *\*wiršus*, Proto-Indo-European *\*wṛ̥su-*, from *\*wer-* (“elevated place”) with an extra suffix *-s*. Cognates include Lithuanian *viršùs*, Proto-Slavic *\*vьrxъ* (Old Church Slavonic **ВРЪХЪ** (*vrǫxŭ*), Russian, Belarusian, Ukrainian **верх** (*verx*), Bulgarian **врѣх** (*vrǎh*), Czech *vrch*, Polish *wierzch*), Old English *wearr* (“hardened blister, wart”), dialectal German *Werre* (“eye inflammation, stye”), Old Irish *ferr* (“better”), Sanskrit **वर्षमन्** (*varṣmán*, “height, highest part, peak, top, end”), Latin *verruca* (“wart”).<sup>[1]</sup>

### Pronunciation

- IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: [vɪrsa]
- (file)

### Noun

**virsa** *f* (4th declension)

- top (the upper part, of an object, body, etc.)

*galda virsa* — table **top**  
*siena krāvuma virsa* — **top** of a hay stack  
*cepure ar platu virsu* — hat with a wide **top**

## 2. surface

*ūdens **virsa** temperatūra* — water **surface** temperature

*apavu **virsa*** — **surface** of a shoe

*pulksteņa **virsa** atmirdzēja kā zelts* — the **surface** of the clock was shining like gold

## Declension

Declension of <i>virsa</i> (4th declension)		
	singular (vienskaitlis)	plural (daudzskaitlis)
<b>nominative</b> (nominatīvs)	<b>virsa</b>	<u>virsa</u> s
<b>accusative</b> (akuzatīvs)	vir <u>su</u>	virsa <u>s</u>
<b>genitive</b> (ģenitīvs)	<u>virsa</u> s	vir <u>su</u>
<b>dative</b> (datīvs)	virsa <u>i</u>	virsa <u>m</u>
<b>instrumental</b> (instrumentālis)	<u>virsu</u>	<u>virsa</u> m
<b>locative</b> (lokātīvs)	virsa <u>ā</u>	virsa <u>s</u>
<b>vocative</b> (vokatīvs)	<b>virsa</b>	<u>virsa</u> s

## Related terms

- virs
- virsmā
- virsū
- virsus

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