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Yr Wyddor	a	b	c	ch	d
dd	e	f	ff	g	ng
h	i	j	l	ll	m
n	o	p	ph	r	rh
s	t	th	u	w	y

Llafariaid / Vowels

Llythrennau Dwbl / Double Letters

A - cat/hard

B - bat

C - cat

Ch - loch

D - dog

Dd - the

E - egg/air

F - valley

Ff - friend

G - garden

Ng - long

H - hard

I - ink/tree

J - jam

L - lounge

Ll - Llanelli
(Place tongue behind teeth and blow)

M - mam

N - no

O - orange/roar

P - paper

Ph - physics

R - race

Rh - as in Y Rhyl Rhiwbeina

S - seven

T - tavern

Th - three

U - tin/been

W - water/look

Y - bin / been/ 'uh' as in Pontypridd

Yr wyddor Gymraeg

The Welsh alphabet

There are 29 letters in the Welsh alphabet.

They are:

a b c ch d dd e f ff g ng h i j l ll m n o p ph r rh s t th u w y

In Welsh, there are **22 consonants** *and* **7 vowels.**

Consonants
b c ch d dd f ff g ng h j
l ll m n p ph r rh s t th

Vowels
a e i o u w y

Cofiwch

The Welsh word for 'and' depends on what comes after it. The rule is:

- **a** *before a consonant, e.g.* bachgen **a** merch
- **ac** *before a vowel, e.g.* darllen **ac** ysgrifennu

The Welsh word for 'the' depends on what comes before and after it. The rule is:

- **'r** *after a vowel, e.g.* Mae**'r** ffôn ar y llawr. Mae**'r** afal ar y bwrdd
- **y** *before all consonants except* **h**, *e.g.* **y** tŷ, **y** pennaeth
- **yr** *before all vowels +* **h**, *e.g.* **yr** ystafell, **yr** haf.

There are 8 double letters in Welsh. They are: **ch dd ff ng ll ph rh th**

You need to remember this when you use the dictionary, e.g. **cwestiwn** *will come before* **chwarae**.

You also need to remember that **ng** *comes after* **g** *not after* **n**, *e.g.* **anghofio** *comes before* **allan**.

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Ynganiad

Pronunciation and intonation

- *There are 29 letters in the Welsh alphabet.*
- *there are 8 double letters in Welsh:* ch, dd, ff, ng, ll, ph, rh, th
- *there are 7 vowels in Welsh:* a e i o u w y
- *Welsh is a phonetic language, so the letters always sound the same.*

a	b	c	ch	d	dd	e	f	ff	g	ng	h
aa	buh	kuh	chh	duh	th *like* th *in the*	eh	vuh	fuh	guh	ung	huh
i	**j**	**l**	**ll**	**m**	**n**	**o**	**p**	**ph**	**r**	**rh**	**s**
ee	juh	luh	llu *as in* Llanelli	muh	nuh	o	puh	fuh	ruh	rrrh	ss
t	**th**	**u**	**w**	**y**							
tuh	th *as in thin*	ee	oo	uh							

The stress usually falls on the last syllable but one in Welsh words. Putting stress on a syllable means lengthening the sound with more emphasis in the voice.

Cofiwch!

*For example, people with a Welsh accent would pronounce the name, 'Meredith' as Mer-**ed**-ith, with the last sound but one 'ed' stressed. People with an English accent would tend to put equal weight on all three syllables - Mer-ed-ith. Try saying these words:*

can**ol**	car**reg**	dar**ll**en
can**ol**fan	car**eg**og	dar**ll**enais
can**ol**fan**n**au		

Note how the stress moves on each time a unit of sound or syllable is added.

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Ynganu – *llythrennau dwbl*

Aberystwyth	Clawddnewydd	Dinbych
Dolgellau	Hwlffordd	Llandudno
Llanelli	Llanfihangel	Llangollen
Machynlleth	Pwllheli	Rhuddlan
Rhyd-ddu	Treffynnon	Tyddewi

Two vowel sounds

ai ae au	Similar to English *eye*	gw**ai**th, gw**ai**r, cad**ai**r, Ow**ai**n, llyg**ai**d, bl**ai**dd ll**ae**th, penn**ae**th, chwar**ae**on, gwasan**ae**th, chw**ae**r, g**ae**af c**au**, adnodd**au**, bloci**au**, esgidi**au**, dechr**au**, gol**au**, llyfr**au**.
aw	Similar to English *ow* in *cow*	**aw**r, **aw**yren, c**aw**s, c**aw**l, d**aw**n, ll**aw**n, rh**aw**, b**aw**d, M**aw**rth
ei eu ey	Similar to English *say*	**ei**ch, gw**ei**thio, t**ei**thio, n**ei**dio, cyf**ei**riad, gw**ei**thgaredd, **ei**liad, dw**eu**d, gwn**eu**d, **Eu**rwen, gol**eu**dy, Llangynd**ey**rn.
oi oe ou	Similar to English *oy* in *boy*	cl**oi**, tr**oi**, rh**oi**, **oe**d, **oe**r, dd**oe**, c**oe**den, c**oe**s, cyffr**ou**s, cl**ou**.
ow	Similar to English *ow* in *own*	**Ow**en, cl**ow**ch, tr**ow**ch, rh**ow**ch, tr**ow**sus, br**ow**n, p**ow**len,
wy	This sound doesn't occur in English	s**wy**ddfa, c**wy**n, h**wy**r, h**wy**l, h**wy**aden, d**wy**, ll**wy**, b**wy**d, b**wy**ta, rh**wy**dd, eg**wy**l, m**wy**dyn, ol**wy**n, ll**wy**nog, modr**wy**.

Deuseiniaid eto – **2 lafariad** *(Dipthongs – 2 vowels together)*

oi	**troi, rhoi, cloi**
oe	**oer, ddoe, oed, poeth**
ow	**Owen, Lowri, brown, clown**
iw	**lliw, rhiw, siwt**
yw	**byw, llyw**

Amser Ymarfer

Map o Gymru

https://www.mapiau.cymru/mapiau/MapLlais/index.html

Cyfarchion

Greetings

Helo!

Shwmae! / Su’mae!

Bore da

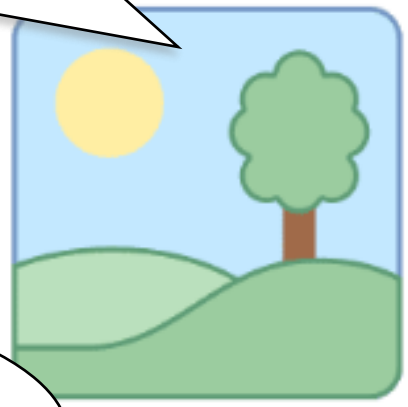
Prynhawn da

Noswaith dd

Nos da

Bore da

P’nawn da



Noswaith dda

Nos da

ti

chi

Welsh has two words for the pronoun '**you**' – ‘ti’ and ‘chi’.

‘ti’ is used for informal situations and with people you know well

‘chi’ is used in formal and plural situations.

What's your name?

Cwestiwn / Question

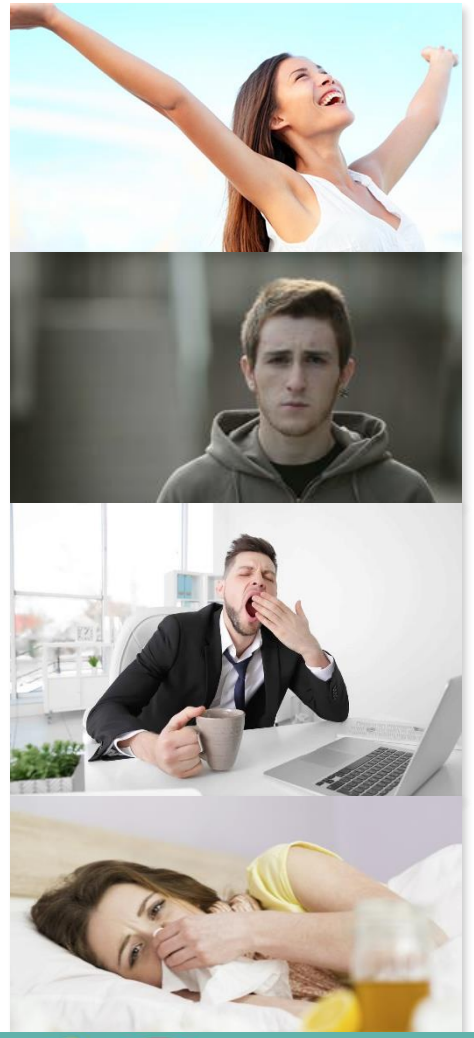
Beth ydy dy enw di? / Pwy wyt ti?

Beth ydy'ch enw chi? / Pwy dych chi?

Ateb / Answer

_____ dw i .

Sut dych chi? / Sut wyt ti? *How are you?*



Da iawn, diolch!

Iawn.

Wedi blino.

Ofnadwy.

Sgwrs

A. Bore da, beth ydy’ch enw chi?

B. Helo, Ceri dw i. Beth ydy’ch enw chi?

A. Eryl dw i. Sut dych chi Ceri?

B. Da iawn, diolch. Sut dych chi?

A. Iawn, diolch.

B. Hwyl!

Dyddiau’r Wythnos *Days of the Week*

dydd Llun	*Monday*
dydd Mawrth	*Tuesday*
dydd Mercher	*Wednesday*
dydd Iau	*Thursday*
dydd Gwener	*Friday*
dydd Sadwrn	*Saturday*
dydd Sul	*Sunday*

Ymarfer – Dyddiau’r Wythnos

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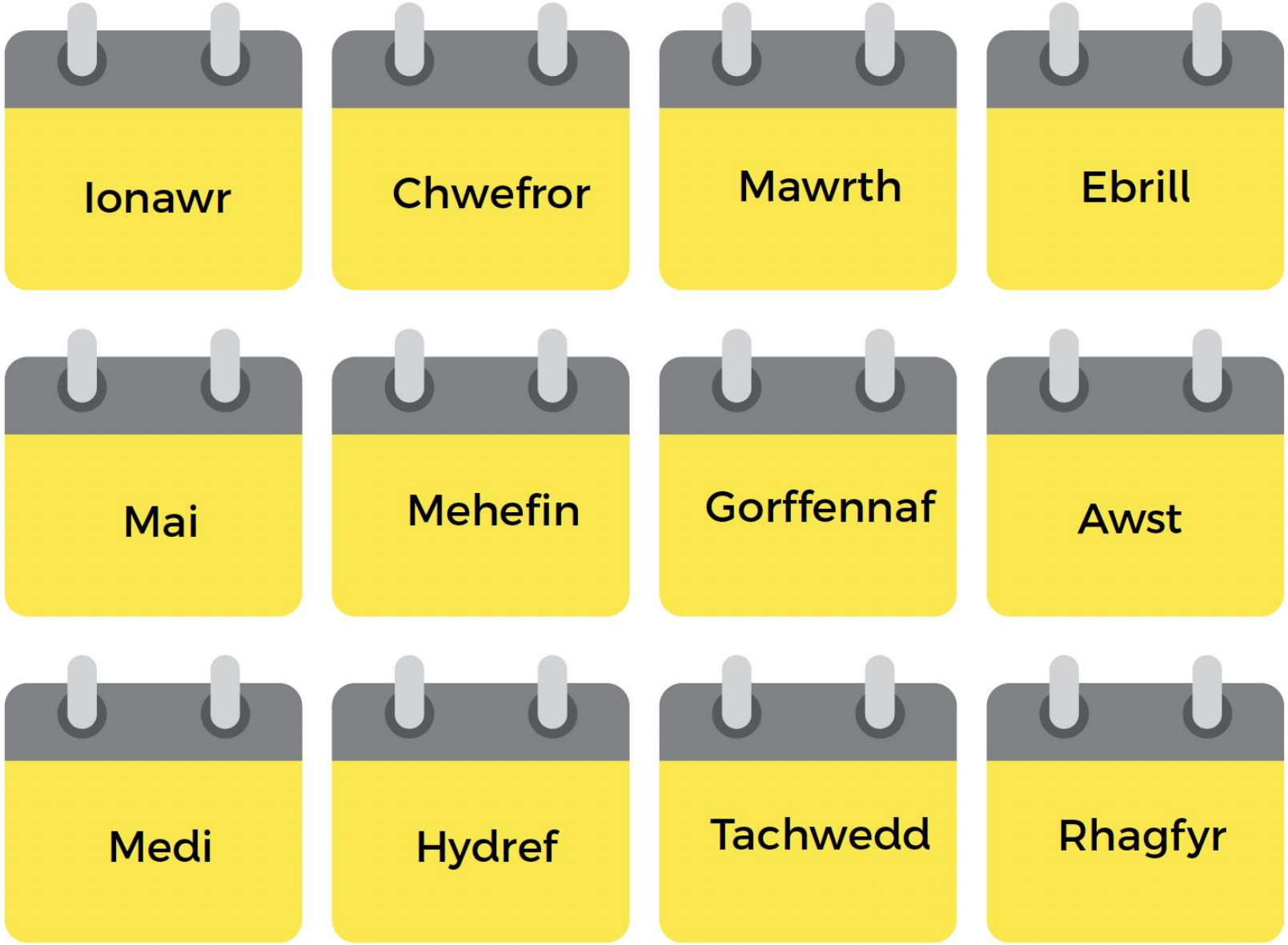
Misoedd / Months



Pa fis sydd ar goll?

Ionawr

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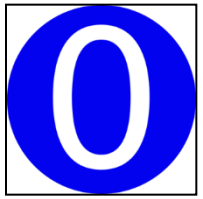
Rhifau *Numbers*



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saith

wyth

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Beth ydy rhif ffôn....?

What's ... phone number?

y swyddfa *(the office)*

01235 768 989

y fferyllfa *(Pharmacy)*

01792 546 784

y doctor *(the doctor)*

01656 345 628

y deintydd *(the dentist)*

01556 963 543

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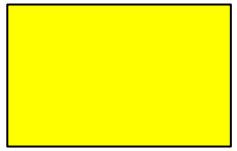

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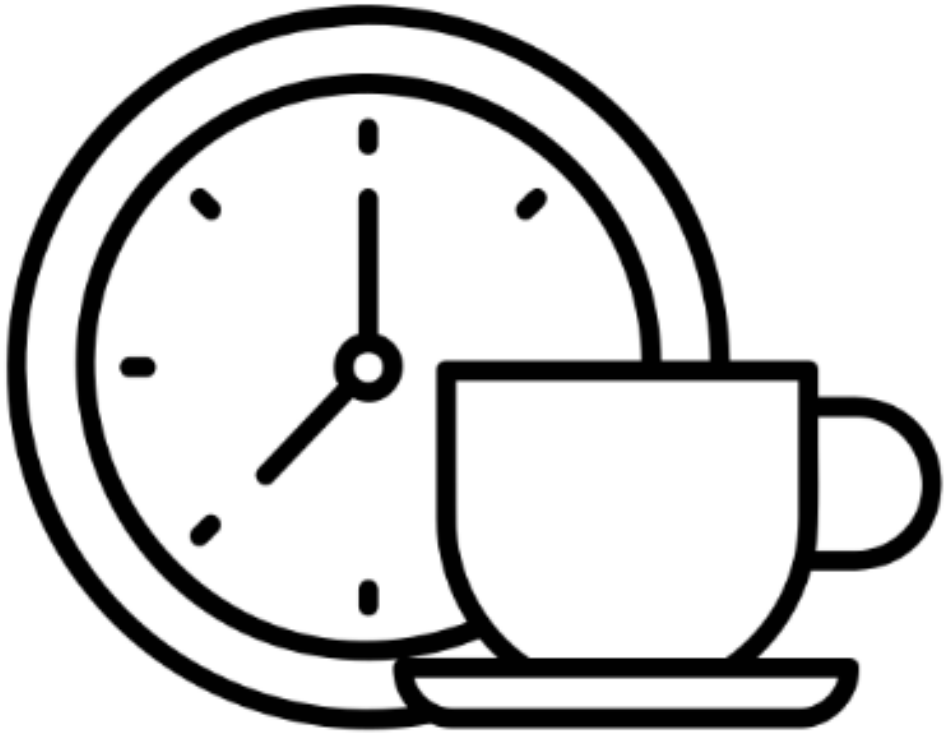
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