

Kernowek Lulyn

Hand-out Number - 1

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Soft Mutation/ Lenition/2nd State

Letters which Mutate in line with mutation rules below;

State 1	State 2
B	V
C,K	G
CH	J
D	DH
G	-,W
GW	W
M	V
P	B
QW	GW
T	D
F	V

First state – original letter before any mutation is applied to it.

Second State –

The initial consonant of a word can be changed by the word pre-ceding it.

- 1) Geryow Benow (Female words) – 2nd mutation is applied if a word is feminine singular
- 2) Geryow Gorow (Masculine words) – 2nd mutation is applied if the word is masculine plural relating to people.
- 3) When an adjective follows a feminine noun and starts with the letters listed above a 2nd mutation is also applied for example “Benyn (f) Dhu (Du)”

For the following exercise add “an” (the) to the words and decide if a mutation is applicable:

Benow (F)	Sawsnek	Add “an”
Ebron	<i>Sky</i>	
Benyn	<i>Woman</i>	
Collel	<i>Knife</i>	
Davas	<i>Sheep</i>	
Fenster	<i>Window</i>	
Fordhow	<i>Roads</i>	
Fordh	<i>Road</i>	
Glawlen	<i>Umbrella</i>	
Kewer	<i>Weather</i>	
Mowes	<i>Girl</i>	
Pluvak	<i>Pillow</i>	
Pluednow	<i>Pens</i>	
Qweth	<i>Cloth</i>	
Tesen	<i>Cake</i>	
Todn	<i>Wave</i>	
Torth	<i>Loaf</i>	
Chycock	<i>House martin</i>	

Gerow (M)	Sawsnek	Add “an”
Âls	Cliff	
Aval	Apple	
Bara	Bread	
Boos	Food	
Croust	Lunch	
Dauns	Dance	
Descadoryon	Teachers	
Mebyon	Boys	
Medhek	Doctor	
Pedntir	Headland	
Tiak	Farmer	
Tiogow	Farmers	
Qwylkyn	Frog	
Tasow	Fathers	
Pebor	Baker	
Qwartronys	Quarters	
Gwâv	Winter	