

## Auxiliary (Helper) Verbs – Gwil, Mydnas & Gallos Questions and Answers

We have previously looked at using personal pronouns with the third person singular of Gwil, Mydnas and Gallos for example;

Me a wra

Me a vydn

Me a yll

These forms are a good way to use helper verbs without the requirement to learn the full paradigm of the verb, as the third person singular is used for all personal pronouns in this form.

These work fine for making a statement using personal pronouns with the helper verbs, but if you wish ask or answer a question, how do you do that.

To ask a question you need to know the personal forms of the verbs as follows;

Gwil – to do

Gwrav vy (Gwrama) (I)

Gwreta (Gwredh) (You singular)

Gwra ev (he)

Gwra hy (she)

Gwren ny (we)

Gwewgh why (You plural or polite)

Gwrowns y (they)

Question form

*Remember “a” creates a second mutation*

A wrav vy?

A wreta?

A wra ev?

A wra hy?

A wren ny?

A wrewgh why?

A wrowns y?

**Mydnas – to wish or to want**

**Mydnaf vy (I)**

**Mydnyth ta (menta) (you singular)**

**Mydn ev (he)**

**Mydn hy (she)**

**Mydnyn ny (we)**

**Mydnowgh why (you pl or pol)**

**Mydnons y (they)**

**Question form**

**A vydnaf vy?**

**A vydnyth ta?**

**A vyd ev?**

**A vyd hy?**

**A vydyn ny?**

**A vydnowgh why?**

**A vydnon y?**

**Gallos – to be able**

**Gallaf vy (I)**

**Gylta (Gyllyth ta) (you singular)**

**Gyll ev (he)**

**Gyll hy (she)**

**Gyllyn ny (we)**

**Gyllowgh why (you pl or pol)**

**Gyllons y (they)**

**Question form**

**A allaf vy? (I)**

**A ylta? (you singular)**

**A yll ev? (he)**

**A yll hy? (she)**

**A yllyn ny? (We)**

**A yllowgh why? (You pl or pol)**

**A yllons y (they)**

***It is important to remember that when answering a question you must answer in the correct person e.g. Can you? – yes, I can;***

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Galla**f** to Y halla**f**

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Na vyna**f** vy

Ny alla**f** vy

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