

Verbal Paradigm – BOS

Short Form Present

Of vy – I am	Lowen of ve (I am happy)
Os ta – you are	Tryst so ta (You are sad)
Yw ev – he is.	Cref yw ev (He is strong)
Yw hy – she is.	Gwan yw hy (She is weak)
On ny – we are.	Yn yehes da on ny (We are well)
Ough why – you are	Clâv ough why (You are sick)
Yns y – they are.	Lowen yns y (They are happy)

Long Form Present

Yth esof vy – I am	Yth esof ve bras (I am big)
Yth esta – You are.	Yth esta bien (You are small)
Yma ev – He is.	Yma ev hir (He is tall)
Yma hy – She is.	Yma hy cot (She is short)
Yth eson ny – We are.	Yth eson ny war'n stret (We are on the street)
Yth esowgh why – You are.	Yth esowgh why yn scol pub dedh (You are in school every day)
Ymowns y = They are.	Yth ymowns y an gwella (They are the best)

Short Form Imperfect

En vy – I was.	Lowen en vy (I was happy)
Es ta – You were.	Tryst es ta (You were sad)
O ev – He was.	Cref o ev (He was strong)
O hy – She was.	Gwan o hy (She was weak)
En ny – We were.	Yn yehes da en ny (We were well)
Ewgh why – You were.	Clâv ewgh why (You were sick)
Êns y – They were.	Nownek êns y (They were hungry)

Long Form Imperfect

Yth esen vy – I was.	Yth esen vy studhyor (I was a student)
Yth eses ta – You were.	Yth eses ta descajor (you were a teacher)
Yth esa ev – He was.	Yth esa ev lytherwas (He was a postman)
Yth esa hy – She was.	Yth esa hy medhyores (She was a nurse)
Yth esen ny – We were.	Yth esen ny tus bal (We were miners)
Yth esewgh why – You were	Yth esewgh why gwethysy alsyow (we were costguards)
Yth esens y – They were.	Yth esens y pyskajoryon (They were fisherman)

Future

Bedhav vy - I will be Bedhaf vy ow quarry peldros blethen nessa (I will be playing football next year)
Bedhys ta – You will be Bedhys ta luen awosa crowst (You will be full after lunch)
Bëdh ev - He will be Bëdh ev ow⁴ cows yn scon (He will be talking soon)
Bëdh hy - She will be Bëdh hy demethys dhotho (She will be married to him)
Bedhyn ny – We will be Bedhyn ny y'n Lu Lestry awos collej (We will be in the Navy after College)
Bedhowgh why – You will be Bedhowgh why ow redya dha paper newodhow (You will be reading your newspaper)
Bedhons y – They will be Bedhons y ow dauncya i'n stret war Deth Furry (They will be dancing in the street on Flora Day)

Past Habitual

Bedhen vy – I always used to be Bedhen vy y'n Eglos war Da Sul (I always used to be in church on Sunday)
Bedhes ta – You always used to be Bedhes ta gwysca in gwer in kydnaf (You always used to be dressed in green in autumn)
Bedha ev – He always used to be Bedha ev lafurya yndan dor (He always used to work underground)
Bedha hy – She always used to Bedha hy omhowla war'n treth (She always used to sunbathe on the beach)
Bedhen ny – We always used to Bedhen ny leveral whedhlow in scol (We always used to tell stories in school)
Bedhewgh why – You always used to Bedhewgh why cara ow cana (You always used to like singing)
Bedhens y – They always used to Bedhens y shoppa in gorvarhas Tesco (They always used to shop in Tesco supermarket)

Preterite

Buev vy – I was Buev vy lowen yn Cambron pan me a wrug lafurya enna (I was happy in Camborne when I worked there)
Bues ta – You were Bues ta redya Harry Potter kens lyver newodhow ma (You read Harry Potter before this new book)
Beu ev – He was Bue ev marhogeth y dewross kens (He was riding his bike before)
Beu hy – She was Bue hy ow cana whath pan an croglennow a wrug degea (She was still singing when the curtains shut)
Beun ny – We were Buen ny war'n scath kensa (We were on the first boat)
Bewgh why – You were Bewgh why da i'n gwary seythen dewetha (You were good in the show last week)
Bowns y – They were Bowns y golyans kens an hagerawel a wrug dos (They were sailing before the storm came)

Conditional

Bien vy – I could be	Bien vy an kensa dhe gorfenna (I could be the first to finish)
Bies ta - You could be	Bies ta genef avorrow (You could be with me tomorrow)
Bia ev – He could be	Bia ev dha cothman martejen (He could be your friend perhaps)
Bia hy – She could be	Bia hy gwysca yn glas (She could be dressed in blue)
Bien ny – We could be	Bien ny mos dhe Pensans warbarth (We could go to Penzance together)
Biewgh why – You could be	Biewgh why lowen i'n chy na (You could be happy in that house)
Biens y – They could be	Biens y pyskessa mar an mor yw cosel dohagedh ma (They could be fishing if the sea is calm this afternoon)

Subjunctive

Ben vy – I may/might be	Ben vy ow redya Kernewek nepprys (I may be reading Cornish sometime)
Bes ta – You may/might be	Bes ta in bagas in termyn martejen (You might be in the band in time perhaps)
Be ev – He may/might be	Be ev muer y hanow awosa hemma (He may be famous after this)
Be hy – She may be	Be hy lowen gans eskyjow noweth an re ma (She might be happy with these new shoes)
Ben ny – We may be	Ben ny ow mos dhe'n gwary avorrow (We may be going to the show tomorrow)
Bewgh why – You may/might	Bewgh why cafus dewross noweth rag Nadelyk (You might have a new bike for Christmas)
Bêns y – They may/might	Bêns y war'n kytryn Arwennack (They might be on the Falmouth bus)