

CEFR A1 CONVERSATIONAL CRITERIA

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CAN UNDERSTAND AND USE FAMILIAR EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS AND VERY BASIC PHRASES AIMED AT THE SATISFACTION OF NEEDS OF A CONCRETE TYPE.

Greetings

Lowena dhis. Myttyn dê. Dêdh dê. Gordhuwher dê.

Enquiring after someone's health / well-being

Fatla genes?

Pòr dhâ. Dâ lowr. Na dê na drog.

Someone offers to buy you food or drink

Pêth a vynta debry? Pêth a vynta eva?

Me a garsa debry ... Me a garsa eva ...

The basics of being polite

Mar pleg.

Gromercy dhis. Meur ras.

Finding somewhere to sit

A allaf vy esedha obma?

Eâ sur. Nâ – an tyller-ma yw kemerys.

Buying something

A allaf vy prena hebma?

Pana bris?

Try fens hanter cans.

Finding the loo

Ple ma'n attêsva?

Yma hy dres ena.

Other useful phrases

Drog gena.

Cudyn vêth.

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CAN INTRODUCE HIM/HERSELF AND OTHERS AND CAN ASK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT PERSONAL DETAILS SUCH AS WHERE HE/SHE LIVES, PEOPLE HE/SHE KNOWS AND THINGS HE/SHE HAS.

Finding out who's who

Pyw osta? Py hanow osta?

[Hanow] ov vy. Pyw os tejoy? Py hanow os tejoy?

Finding out where people live

Yth esof vy trigys in [tyller]. Pleth esta jy trigys?

Explaining you're a beginner

Dalathor ov vy in Kernowek.

Ow descador yw Ian Jackson a lovinglivingcornish.

Yth esof ow tesky in class dre Zoom.

Pyw yw dha dhescador jy?

Do you know someone?

Yw [hanow] aswonys dhis?

Eâ. Ev / hy yw aswonys dhybm. Yn tâ. / Adar yn tâ.

Nâ. Nyns yw ev / hy aswonys dhybm.

Introducing a friend

Ot ow hothman [hanow].

Enquiring whether something belongs to someone

Eus [tra] dhis?

Eus [tra] genes?

Eâ. Yma [tra] dhybm.

Eâ. Yma [tra] genef.

Nâ. Nyns eus [tra] dhybm.

Nâ. Nyns eus [tra] genef.

CAN INTERACT IN A SIMPLE WAY PROVIDED THE OTHER PERSON TALKS SLOWLY AND CLEARLY AND IS PREPARED TO HELP.

Enquiring about transport

Fatell wrusta dos obma?

Me a wrug dos in carr.

Me a wrug dos wàr an kyttryn.

Me a wrug dos wàr an train.

Checking for food allergies etc

A wosta debry hebma?

Eâ. Me a wor debry hebma – cudyn vëth.

Nâ. Soweth, ny woraf vy debry hebma.

Asking what someone likes

Pëth yw dê genes?

Dâ yw genef ...

Gwell yw genef ...

Asking what someone will do

Pëth a vynta / wrêta gwil avorow?

Pëth a vynta / wrêta gwil pedn an seythen?

Pëth a vynta / wrêta gwil nessa seythen?

Asking what someone did

Pëth a wrusta gwil de?

Pëth a wrusta gwil dewetha seythen?

Pëth a wrusta gwil pedn an seythen?

Asking what someone can do

A ylta ...?

Me a yll ...

Ny allaf vy ...

A wosta ...?

Me a wor ...

Ny woraf vy ...

Asking what someone wants to do

Pëth a garses gwil?

A garses jy ...?

Me a garsa ...

Ny garsen vy ...

Making a proposal

Gas ny dhe ...

Asking the time

Py eur yw?

Pymthek wosa naw.

Enquiring about the weather

Fatell o an gewar de?

Fatell vëdh an gewar avorow?

Exclaiming

Ass yw hebma spladn / bryntyn / rial / hager-dra / uthyk!

Asking what someone thinks of something

Pëth yw dha opynyon adro dhe ...?

Dell hevel dhybm ...

Communication difficulties

Unweyth arta, mar pleg?

Drog genama. Nor'vy convedhes hedna.

Pëth yw an ger rag ...?

Yw hedna ewn?

Yw hedna cabm?

Departing

Res yw dhybm dyberth i'n eur-ma.

Gromercy milweyth.

Oll an dra o plesour brâs.

Da weles. Da weles kettep pedn.

Duw genes. Duw genes kettep huny.

Farwël pùb huny.