

PRIMARY SCHOOL WORD LIST

FOR THOSE SPEAKING CORNISH AT HOME

Revived traditional Cornish

Standard Cornish spelling

A

able ADJECTIVE

Will you be able to come?

A ylta dos?

I'm not able to come.

Ny allama dos.

about This word may be an ADVERB or a PREPOSITION

nes lowr (= approximately)

about fifteen pounds

pymthek pens nes lowr

at about eleven o'clock

udnek eur nes lowr

adro dhe (= concerning)

about me

adro dhybm

a letter about you

lyther adro dhis

a song about animals

cân adro dhe vestas

How about a game of cards?

Pandr' adro dhe vary cartednow?

above PREPOSITION

a-ugh

Hold the ball above your heads.

Sensowgh an bel a-ugh gàs pedn.

moy ès

above thirty degrees

moy ès try deg gradh

abroad ADVERB

tramor

We're going abroad this year.

Ny a vydn mos tramor hevleny.

absent ADJECTIVE

dhyworthyn

Who's absent today?

Pyw eus dhyworthyn hedhyw?

absurd ADJECTIVE

gocky fol

That's absurd!

Th'yw gocky fol!

accident NOUN

droglam or **droglabm** *masculine*; **droglabmow** *plural*

She's had an accident.

Hy a gafas droglam.

accordion NOUN

corjel *masculine*

He plays the accordion really well.

Ev a wor seny an corjel yn pòr dhâ.

ace NOUN

byd *masculine*; **bydow** *plural*

the ace of hearts

byd an colodnow

ache VERB

My leg's aching.

Yma gloos i'm garr.

across PREPOSITION

dres

It's across the road.

Yma dres an fordh.

act VERB

gwil rol

He's acting in a play.

Yma ev ow qwil rol in gwary dramatek.

activity NOUN**gwythres** *masculine, plural gwythresow*

outdoor activities

gwythresow in dadn ebron**actor** NOUN**gwarior dramatek** *masculine; gwarioryon dhramatek plural***gwariores dhramatek** *feminine; gwarioresow dramatek plural***actually** ADVERB**in gwiryoneth** or **in gwrioneth****add** VERB**keworra** or **addya**

Add some sugar.

Gwra keworra / addya tabm shùgra.**add up** VERB**sùmya**

Add the figures up.

Gwra sùmya an nyverow.**address** NOUN**trigva** *feminine; trigvaow plural*

What's your address?

Py trigva osta?**adjective** NOUN**gnasêr** *masculine; gnaseryow plural***admission** NOUN**entrans** *masculine*

admission free

entrans heb còst**adult** NOUN**tevysak** *masculine; tevysogyon plural***tevysoges** *feminine; tevysogesow plural*

two adults and one child
dew devysak hag udn flogh

advantage NOUN

poynt a brow *masculine*; **poyntys a brow** *plural*

It's an advantage to be able to speak Cornish.
Godhvos Kernowek yw poynt a brow.

adventure NOUN

aventur *masculine*; **aventurs** *plural*

Jowan has lots of adventures.
Yma Jowan ow cafos lies aventur.

advice NOUN

cùssulyow *plural*; *feminine singular* **cùssul**

Could you give me some advice?
A yllowgh ry cùssulyow dhybm?

affectionate ADJECTIVE

kerenjedhek

My cat is very affectionate.
Cath vy yw pòr gerenje'ek.

afraid ADJECTIVE

I am afraid of spiders.
Yma own dhybm a gefnys.
 Are you afraid now it's dark?
A'th eus own lebmyn pàn yw tewl?

Africa NOUN

Afryca *masculine or feminine*

Human beings originated in Africa.
Y feu dalathfos mab den in Afryca.

after This word may be a PREPOSITION or a CONJUNCTION

wosa or **warlergh**

after lunch
wosa prës ly

after me

wàr ow lergh

after you left

wosa / warlergh why dhe dhyberth

afternoon NOUN

dohajëdh *masculine (but first and foremost an adverb)*

In the morning or in the afternoon?

Myttyn pò dohajëdh?

three o'clock in the afternoon

teyr eur dohajëdh

I'm playing football on Saturday afternoon.

Me a wary pel droos de Sadorn dohajëdh.

afters NOUN

sant melys *masculine*

What do you want for afters?

Pandra vynta debrys in sant melys?

again ADVERB

arta or **unweyth arta**

Try again!

Prov arta!

Tamsyn has won again.

Tamsyn a wainyas unweyth arta.

against PREPOSITION

warbydn

We'll be playing against a team that's stronger than us.

Ny a vëdh ow qwary warbydn parra yw creffa ageson.

A stronger team played against us.

Creffa parra a wrug gwary wàr agan pydn.

age NOUN

oos *masculine*

What age are you?

Pan oos osta?

I am the same age as you.

Me yw an keth oos avellos.

ago ADVERB

alebma or **nans yw / nans o** with a preterite tense

a week ago

udn seythen alebma

I saw the film a long time ago.

Me a welas an fylm nans yw pell.

I had seen the film a long time ago.

Me a welas an fylm nans o pell.

agree VERB

bos acordys

I agree with Kyle.

Acordys oma gans Kyle.

I totally agree!

Acordys yn tien!

ahead ADVERB

in rag

Look straight ahead!

Mir compes in rag!

The red team is five points ahead.

An parra rudh yw gylls pypm poynt in rag.

AI NOUN

skians creftus *masculine*

Better to use AI to help with learning, not instead of learning.

Gwell vëdh ûsya skians creftus rag gweres orth dyscans, adar in le a dhesky.

air NOUN

air *masculine*

Open the window for some fresh air.

Egor an fenester ha cafos air fresk.

I prefer to travel by air.

Gwell yw dhybm viajya air.

air-conditioned ADJECTIVE

airêwnys

airmail NOUN

by airmail
dre airbost

airport NOUN

airborth *masculine*

alarm clock NOUN

clock dyfuna *masculine*

album NOUN

albùm *masculine*; **albùms** *plural*

alcohol NOUN

dewosow crev *plural*; *masculine singular* **dewas crev**

I don't like alcohol.

Dewosow crev nys yw dê genef.

A levels NOUN

Levelyow A *plural*; *masculine singular* **Level A**

My brother is taking his A levels.

Yma broder vy ow qwil y levelyow A.

alien NOUN

bÿs-estren *masculine*; **bÿs-estrenyon** *plural*

I don't believe an alien has ever visited Earth.

Ny gresa' bÿs-estren dhe vysytia'n Nor bythqweth.

alive ADJECTIVE

bew

They're still alive.

Yth yns y whath yn few.

all This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a PRONOUN or an ADVERB

oll

all the cake

oll an desen

all the girls
oll an mowysy

Is that all?
Yw hedna oll?

all of them
oll anodhans

all right
dâ lowr

allergic ADJECTIVE

alergek

I'm allergic to peanuts.
Me yw alergek dhe gnow dor.

allergy NOUN

alergeth *masculine*; **alergedhow** *plural*

Do you have any allergies?
Eus alergedhow dhywgh?

allowed ADJECTIVE

It's not allowed.
Dyfednys ywa.

almost ADVERB

ogasty or **namna(g)**

Are you ready?
Ogasty.

He almost missed the train.
Namna gollas ev an train.

alone ADJECTIVE

She lives alone.
Yma hy tregys yn tygoweth.

Luke, leave Peter alone!
Lûk, gas Pedyr in cres!

Leave my things alone.
Na mellyowgh in taclow vy!

along PREPOSITION

ahës

a stroll along the beach
rôsyans an treth ahës

aloud ADVERB

yn uhel

Read the words aloud.
Gwra redya an geryow yn uhel.

alphabet NOUN

abecedary *masculine*

alphabetical order NOUN

in alphabetical order
warlergh ordyr an abecedary

already ADVERB

solabrës

I've already finished the exercise.
Me a worfednas an practys solabrës.

also ADVERB

kefrës or **inwedh**

And we also saw our friends there.
Ha ny a welas agan cothmans ena kefrës.
Please also answer the questions on the next page.
Gorthebowgh i'wedh an qwestyons wàr an nessa folen.

alternative NOUN

ken dôwys

You have no alternative.
Ken dôwys nys eus dhys.
The alternative would be to wait here for the bus.
Ny via ken dôwys ma's gortos an kyttryn obma.

altogether ADVERB

oll warbarth

That's forty pounds altogether.
Th'ym dêwgans pens oll warbarth.

always ADVERB

pùpprës

The bus is always late.
An bùss yw holergh pùpprës.

a.m. ABBREVIATION

kensêwha

at four a.m.
peder eur kensêwha

amazing ADJECTIVE

marthys dê

Elen is an amazing cook.
Elen yw cogores marthys dê.

That's amazing!
Marthys dê yw hedna!

amber ADJECTIVE

melen

an amber light
golow melen

ambition NOUN

uhelwhans *masculine*; **uhelwhansow** *plural*

That's my ambition.
Th'ym uhelwhans vy indelha.

ambulance NOUN

carr clojy *masculine*; **kerry clojy** *plural*

America NOUN

Ameryca *masculine or feminine*

We're going to America.
Yth eson ny ow mos dhe Ameryca.

American This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

Amerycan *adjective / masculine noun; Amerycans plural noun*

American cuisine

kegynieth Amerycan

Some Americans have Cornish ancestors.

Dhe radn a'n Amerycans yma hendasow a Gernow.

amount NOUN

QUANTITY

myns *masculine*

a huge amount of rice

myns cowrek a rîss

MONEY

sùbmen *feminine; sùmednow plural*

He drew an amount from the bank.

Ev a dednas sùbmen in mes a'n arhanty.

and CONJUNCTION

ha(g)

you and me

me ha te

Six and eight are fourteen.

Whe hag eth yw peswardhek.

angel NOUN

el *masculine; eleth plural*

You're an angel!

El benegys osta!

angry ADJECTIVE

I made him angry.

Me a'n sorras yn frâs.

Mum gets angry with me if I'm late.

Mabm a vëdh ow serry orthyf pà vyma holergh.

animal NOUN

best *masculine; bestas plural*

ankle NOUN**ufern** *masculine; ufernyow plural*

He has broken his ankle.

Terrys yw ufern ev.**anniversary** NOUN**pedn bloodh** *masculine; pednow bloodh plural*

my parents' wedding anniversary

pedn bloodh demedhyans ow mabm ha'm tasWhen **pedn bloodh** is used *on its own* it means 'birthday'.**announcement** NOUN**nôtyans** *masculine; nôtyansow plural*

an important announcement

nôtyans a bris brâs**anorak** NOUN**anorak** *masculine; anoraky plural*

my new anorak

anorak nowyth vy**another** ADJECTIVE**ken** or **aral**

another time

ken termyn or **termyn aral**

Would you like another sandwich?

A garses debry udn breghtan moy?**answer** This word may be a VERB or a NOUN**gortheby**

Jamys, you have to answer yes or no.

Jamys, te a res gortheby eâ pò nâ.

Think before you answer.

Gwra predery kyns gortheby.

Who can answer the question?

Pyw a yll gortheby an qwestyon?

gorthyp *masculine; gorthebow plural*

the right answer

an gorthyp ewn

ant NOUN

mùryonen *feminine; mùryon collective*

Antarctica NOUN

Antarctyca *masculine or feminine*

Antarctica is the coldest of all the continents.

Antarctyca yw oll a'n brâstiryow an moyha yêyn.

any ADJECTIVE

in any case

wàr neb cor

Any one will do.

Onen vèth a vèdh dê.

Do you want any bread?

A gemerta bara?

I didn't buy any butter.

Ny brenys amanyv vèth.

anybody or **anyone** PRONOUN

Does anybody want a sweet?

A gebmer nebonen whegyn?

I can't see anyone.

Ny welama den vèth.

anything PRONOUN

Do you want anything to eat?

A garses debry neppèth?

I don't want anything.

Nyns eus desîr dhybm a dra vèth.

apart ADVERB

Stand with your feet apart.

Sevowgh ha'gas treys alês.

apostrophe NOUN

collverk *masculine; collverkys plural*

Don't forget the apostrophe!
Na ankevowgh an collverk!

app NOUN

ap *masculine*; **appyow** *plural*

First you need to download the app.
Kyns oll te a res is-carga an ap.

apple NOUN

aval *masculine*; **avallow** *plural*

apple crumble NOUN

lavalow cappa brows *plural*

apple crumble and custard
lavalow cappa brows ha cùstard

apple juice NOUN

sùgan aval *masculine*

Would you like apple juice or water?
A vynta eva sùgan aval pò dower?

April NOUN

mis Ebrel *masculine*

April Fool's Day NOUN

Jorna an Cobbys *masculine*

apron NOUN

aparn *masculine*; **aprodneyow** *plural*

I wear an apron when I'm cooking.
Me a wysk aparn pà vydna' parusy vytel.

Argentina NOUN

Arjentîn *masculine*

In 1982 Argentina briefly occupied the Falkland Islands.
Termyn cot in 1982 Arjentîn a gemeras Enesow Falkland.

arm NOUN**breggh** *feminine*; **brehow** *plural*

She has her arm in a sling.

Yma hy breggh in grugys.**art** NOUN**art** *masculine*; **artys** *plural*

Art is my favourite subject.

Art yw dhybm an desten moyha kerys.**art gallery** NOUN**oryel pyctours** *masculine*; **oryels pyctours** *plural*

The art gallery is closed.

An oryel pyctours yw degës.**artist** NOUN**artyst** *masculine*; **artystyon** *plural***artystes** *feminine*; **artystesow** *plural***as** This word may be an ADVERB or a PREPOSITION or a CONJUNCTION

Powl's as tall as Myhâl.

Powl yw mar hir avell Myhâl.

Come as soon as you can.

Deus sconha gylly.

He works as a waiter in the holidays.

Ev yw gobrys avell tendyor i'n degolyow.

As you know, no mobile phones allowed.

Dell wodhowgh, ker'fônôw yw dyfednys.

As it's your birthday, you can choose.

Abàn yw hedhyw dha bedn bloodh, te gwra dôwys.**ashamed** ADJECTIVE

You should be ashamed of yourself!

Te a dal kemeres meth!**Asia** NOUN**Âsya** *masculine or feminine*

Asia is the biggest of the continents.

Âsya yw a'n brâstiryow an brâssa oll.

ask VERB**govyn** or **pesy**

If you need help, just ask.

Mara'th eus otham a weres, govyn heb let.

Ask for some chips.

Govydnough asclas.

You can ask him to stay if you like.

Te a yll govyn orto remainya mar mynta.

Ask her name.

Pës hy hanow.

I asked him to turn the music down.

Me a'n pesys a lehe sownd an ilow.

Ask the question.

Gwra an qwestyon.

Are you going to ask Mathew to the party?

A vynta gelwel Mathew dhe'n kyffewy?

asleep ADJECTIVE

Are you asleep?

Esta ow cùsca?

assembly NOUN

cùntellyans *masculine*; **cùntellyansow** *plural*

I arrived only just in time for assembly.

Me a dheuth scant adermyn dhe'n cùntellyans.

assistant NOUN

gweresor *masculine*; **gweresoryon** *plural*

gweresores *feminine*; the plural **gweresoresow** makes a great tongue-twister

In our class there are two teaching assistants.

I'gan class yma dyw weresores desk.

asthma NOUN

asthma *masculine*

I have asthma.

Yma asthma dhybm.

astronomy NOUN

sterydhieth *feminine*

at PREPOSITION

at the café

i'n goffyva

at night

nosweyth

at a quarter to three this afternoon

pymthek mynysen dhe deyr eur hedhyw dohajëdh

What are you doing at the weekend?

Pandra wreta gwil dres pedn an seythen?

at Christmas

in sêson an Nadelyk

two at a time

dew warbarth

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athlete NOUN

athlêt *masculine*; **athlêtys** *plural*

She's a good athlete.

Athlêt dê yw hy.

athletics NOUN

athletyk *masculine or feminine*

In the summer we do athletics.

I'n hâv yth eson ny ow qwil atletyk.

Atlantic NOUN

Mor Atlantek *masculine*

atlas NOUN

lyver mappys *masculine*; **lyfryow / lyvrow mappys** *plural*

attention NOUN

Pay attention!

Gwrewgh attendya!

attic NOUN

tâl chy *masculine*; **tâlyow chy** *plural*

attractive ADJECTIVE

dynyak

She's very attractive.

Pòr dhynyak yw hy.

August NOUN

mis Est *masculine*

My birthday's in August.

Yma ow fedn bloodh in mis Est.

Shall we see you in August or September?

A wren ny gàs gweles mis Est pò Gwydngala?

aunt NOUN

modryp *feminine*; **modrebeth** *plural*

my aunt

modryp vy

Australia NOUN

Austrâlya *masculine or feminine*

Some Cornish miners emigrated to Australia.

Radn a dus bal a Gernow êth in udn dhyvroa dhe Austrâlya.

author NOUN

screfor *masculine*; **screforyon** *plural*

screfores *feminine*; **screforesow** *plural*

J.K. Rowling is a famous author.

J.K. Rowling yw screfores brâs hy hanow.

autumn NOUN

kydnyaf *masculine*

in autumn

i'n kydnyaf

avatar NOUN

avatar *masculine*; **avatars** *plural*

My avatar has long hair.

Dhe'm avatar vy yma blew hir.

avenue NOUN

rôsva *feminine*; **rôsvaow** *plural*

average This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

crêsek

the average age

an oos crêsek

I'm average height.

Hirder crêsek oma.

crêsys *masculine*; **crêsysow** *plural*

above average

a-ugh an crêsys

on average

yn crêsekhës

away This word may be an ADVERB or an ADJECTIVE

dhyworthyn

Androw's away for a week.

Androw yw dhyworthyn rag seythen.

adre

Next Saturday we have an away match.

Nessa Sadorn ny a vëdh gwary adre.

awful ADJECTIVE

uthyk

That's awful!

Uthyk yw!

B

baby NOUN

baby *masculine*; **babiow** *plural*

We've got a new baby!

Y'gan beus baby nowyth!

baby-sit VERB

floghcovia

My aunt sometimes baby-sits the twins in the evening.

Modryp vy a floghcovy an evellas traweythyow gordhuwher.

baby-sitter NOUN

floghcovior *masculine*; floghcovioryon *plural*

floghcoviores *feminine*; floghcovioresow *plural*

back This word may be a NOUN or an ADVERB

keyn *masculine*; **keynow** *plural*

Lie on your back!

Groweth wàr geyn!

delergh *masculine (but mostly employed in adverbial formations)*

the back door

an daras adhelergh

I'm always sat at the back.

Me yw pùpprës esedhys wor' tu delergh.

arta or **tre / dhe dre** *adverb*

Come back!

Deus arta!

Bring that back!

Doro hedna tre!

background NOUN

kilva *feminine*; **kilvaow** *plural*

a house in the background

chy i'n gilva

backpack NOUN**sagh keyn** *masculine*; **seghyer keyn** *plural***backstroke** NOUN**neyj wàr geyn** *masculine*

I do the backstroke.

Yth esof ow qwil neyj wàr geyn.**backwards** ADVERB**wàr dheleergh**

Take a step backwards!

Gwrewgh udn stap wàr dheleergh!**bacon** NOUN**backen** *masculine*

bacon and eggs

backen hag oyow**bad** ADJECTIVE**drog**

bad weather

drog-gewar

It was a bad film.

An fylm o drog.

I'm bad at maths.

In calcorieth nyns oma sley.

This one isn't bad.

Dâ lowr yw hebma.

Bad luck!

Cales lùck!**hager** (literally, 'ugly')

a bad accident

hager-droglam**tebel** (literally, 'evil')

You bad boy!

Tebel-vaw!

badge NOUN

arwedhyk *feminine*; **arwedhygow** *plural*

badly ADVERB

He behaved badly.

Y fara o drog.

badminton NOUN

gwary gwednal *masculine*

I like to play badminton.

Gwary gwednal yw dê genam.

bag NOUN

sagh *masculine*; **seghyer** *plural*

baggy ADJECTIVE

ledan lows

baggy trousers

lavrak ledan lows

bagpipes NOUN

pîbow sagh *plural*

Hecka plays the bagpipes.

Hecka a wor seny pîbow sagh.

baked beans NOUN

fa pebys *collective*

baked potato NOUN

patâta pebys *masculine*; **patâtys pebys** *plural*

bakery NOUN

gwara popty *masculine*

We have bakery at breakfast club.

I'n clùb hawnsel ny a dheber gwara popty.

balcony NOUN

balcon *masculine*; **balcons** *plural*

bald ADJECTIVE

My father is bald.

Tas vy yw pedn pyls.

ball NOUN

pel *feminine*; **pelyow** *plural*

Hit the ball!

Knouk an bel!

Pass the ball!

Pass an bel!

ballet NOUN

corolyon classyk *plural*

I do ballet.

Th'esof ow tesky corolyon classyk.

ballet shoes NOUN

skyjyow corol classyk *plural*

balloon NOUN

airvolhen *feminine*; **airvolhednow** *plural*

Look, Disney character balloons!

Mir, airvolhednow a garacters Disney!

banana NOUN

banana *masculine*; **bananas** *plural*

band NOUN

bagas ilow *masculine*; **bagasow ilow** *plural*

folk band

bagas ilow gweryn

rock band

bagas rock

brass band

band brest

bandage NOUN

lysten *feminine*; **lystednow** *plural*

He's got a bandage round his arm.

Yma lysten wàr y vreggh.

bang This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

Bang! Bang!

Bòm! Bòm!

Don't bang the door!

Na dhegê sqwat!

banger NOUN

selsygen *feminine; selsygednow plural*

bangers and mash

selsyk ha brows

bank NOUN

RIVER, LAKE

gladn *feminine; gladnow plural*

FOR MONEY

arhanty *masculine; arhantiow plural*

bank holiday NOUN

degol bank *masculine; degolyow bank plural*

bar NOUN

barr *masculine; barrys plural*

a bar of chocolate

barr choclet

barbecue NOUN

barbecuw *masculine; barbecuwys plural*

bare ADJECTIVE

noth

bare feet

treys noth

bargain NOUN

bargen *masculine; barginys plural*

It's a bargain!
Th'yw bargaen dâ!

barge NOUN

barj *masculine; barjys plural*

bark VERB

hardha

My dog barks a lot.
Yma ky vy owth hardha meur.

baseball cap NOUN

cappa pel vas *masculine; cappys pel vas plural*

basement NOUN

is-leur *masculine*

The boiler room is in the basement.
Yma rom an forn tobma wâr an is-leur.

basin NOUN

bason *masculine; basons plural*

washbasin
bason golhy

basket NOUN

basket *masculine; baskettyys plural*

basketball NOUN

pel gowel *feminine*

Do you play basketball?
A wosta gwary pel gowel?

bat NOUN

SPORT

bat *masculine; battys plural*

ANIMAL

eskelly grehyn *plural*

There are lots of bats roosting in the eaves.

Yma lies ughsomy's tregys in min an to.

bath NOUN

WASH

bath *masculine*; **bathys** *plural*

a hot bath

bath tobm

I have a bath every night.

Me a gebmer bath pùb nos.

TUB

keryn bath *feminine*; **kerynyow bath** *plural*

There's a spider in the bath!

Yma kefnysen i'n geryn bath!

bathroom NOUN

rom omwolhy *masculine*; **rômys omwolhy** *plural*

This bedroom has a bathroom *en suite*.

Yma rom omwolhy jùnys dhe'n chambour-ma.

battery NOUN

pil *masculine*; **pîlyow** *plural*

The battery in this device no longer holds its charge.

An pil i'n jynyk-ma ny with y garg na felha.

battle NOUN

batel *feminine*; **batalyow** *plural*

the Battle of Hastings

Batel Hastings

BCE ABBREVIATION

kyns Oos Kebmyn

in 500 BCE

i'n vledhen 500 kyns Oos Kebmyn

BE VERB

bos

It's me.

Me ywa.

It's easy.

Êsy yw.

It isn't easy.

Nyns yw êsy.

Two times three is six.

Dywweyth try yw whe.

You're late.

Why yw holergh.

She's Cornish.

Hy yw Kernowes.

Are you already ten years old?

Os deg bloodh solabrës?

They are in class.

Ymowns y i'n class.

We are reading.

Yth eson ny ow redya.

Will you be in Truro tomorrow?

Esewgh why in Trûrû avorow?

Were you at the concert last night?

A vowgh i'n nosweyth ilow haneth?

I wouldn't be surprised.

Marth ny'm bia.

beach NOUN

treth *masculine*; **trethow** *plural*

bear NOUN

ors *masculine*; **orsas** *plural*

beard NOUN

barv *feminine*; **barvow** *plural*

beat VERB

fetha

Our team's going to beat you!

Agan parra a wra gâs fetha!

beautiful ADJECTIVE

teg

Your garden is beautiful.

Agas lowarth yw teg.

because CONJUNCTION

Eva is absent because she's ill.

Eva yw dhyworthyn dre rêson hy dhe vos clâv.

Adam got a low mark because he only wrote a few words.

Adam a gafas merk isel drefen na screfas ma's nebes geryow.

We won because we trained so hard.

Ny a wainyas awos bos darbarys mar dhâ.

They lost because they had no game plan.

Y a gollas rag nag esa dhodhans towlen vëth.

because of you

dre rêson ahanas

because of the weather

drefen an gewar

bed NOUN

gwely *masculine*; **gweliow** *plural*

in bed

i'n gwely

It's time to go to bed.

Prës yw mos dhe'n gwely.

bed and breakfast NOUN

chambour ha hawnsel *masculine*

bedroom NOUN

chambour *masculine*; **chambours** *plural*

I have to share a bedroom with my brother.

Res yw dhëm radna chambour gèn broder vy.

bedtime NOUN

Bedtime!

Dhe'n gwely!

Nine o'clock is my usual bedtime.

Dre vrâs my â dhe'n gwely naw eur.

bee NOUN

gwenenen *feminine*; **gwenyn** *collective*

beef NOUN**kig bowyn** *masculine*

roast beef

bowyn rôstys (some people say **restys**)

Would you like beef or chicken?

A vynta debry bowyn pò yar?**beer** NOUN**coref** or **cor** *masculine*

a can of beer

cana cor**beetle** NOUN**whyl** *masculine*; **whylas** *plural***beetroot** NOUN**betys rudh** *collective***before** This word may be an ADVERB or a PREPOSITION or a CONJUNCTION**kyns**

I've been there before.

My êth dy kyns.

before three o'clock

kyns teyr eur

Think before you answer!

Preder kyns gortheby!

Try to finish before the bell goes.

Whelowgh gorfedna kyns ès an clogh dhe seny.**begin** VERB**dallath** (some people spell it **dalleth**)

It begins with b.

Yma ow tallath gans b.**beginner** NOUN**dalathor** *masculine*; **dalathoryon** *plural***dalathores** *feminine*; **dalathoresow** *plural*

I'm a beginner.
Dalathores oma.

beginning NOUN

dallath *masculine*

in the beginning
orth an dallath

behave VERB

omdhon

Behave yourselves!
Omdhegow'n tâ!

behind PREPOSITION

adrëv

behind the door
adrëv an daras

Behind you!
Adrëv dhis!

believe VERB

cresy

I don't believe you.
Ny'th cresa'.

bell NOUN

clogh *masculine*; **clegh** *plural*

There's the bell!
Th'yw an clogh!

belong VERB

longya

Does this belongs to you?
Usy hebma ow longya dhis?

Who does it belong to?
Pyw a'n pew?

below PREPOSITION**in dadn**

below ground

in dadn dhor

ten degrees below freezing

deg degrê in dadn an rewboynt**belt** NOUN

grugys *masculine*; **grugysow** *plural*

You must fasten your seat belt: it's the law.

Te a res bocla dha wrugys sawder: an laha ywa.

bench NOUN

mynk *feminine*; **myncow** *plural*

bend This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

pleg *masculine*; **plegow** *plural*

an accident on a dangerous bend

droglam orth pleg peryllys

VERB

plegya

Bend your leg!

Pleg an arr!**beneath** PREPOSITION**in dadn**

beneath the picture

in dadn an pyctour**beside** PREPOSITION**ryb**

Sit beside me.

Gwra esedha rybof.**best** This word may be an ADJECTIVE or an ADVERB or a NOUN**gwelha**

Eryk is my best friend.

Eryk yw gwelha cothman vy.

Sôfy sings the best.

Yma Sôfy ow cana gwelha oll.

We did our best.

Ny a wrug gwil oll agan ehen.

Best wishes!

Oll an gwelha!

best man NOUN

gwas prias

better This word may be an ADJECTIVE or an ADVERB

gwell

The scones are better than the cake.

An scons yw gwell ès an desen.

They did well, but I did better.

Y a wrug yn tâ, saw me a'n gwrug dhe well.

between PREPOSITION

inter or **intra**

Pick a number between one and ten.

Dôwys nyver inter onen ha deg.

bible NOUN

beybel *masculine*; **beyblow** *plural*

bicycle or **bike**

dywros *feminine*; **dywrosow** *plural*

by bike

wàr dhywros

big ADJECTIVE

brâs

a big garden

lowarth brâs

a big mistake

errour brâs

my big sister
cotha whor vy

bikini NOUN

bykîny *masculine; bykînys plural*

bill NOUN

recken *feminine; reckednow plural*

Can we have the bill please?
An reckon, mar pleg.

billion NOUN

bylyon *masculine; bylyons plural*

billionaire NOUN

bylyonêr *masculine; bylyonêrs plural*

bin NOUN

atalgyst *feminine; atalgystyow plural*

Put your rubbish in the bin.
Gorrowgh scubyon dhe'n atalgyst.

biology NOUN

biologieth *feminine*

bird NOUN

edhen *masculine; ydhyn or edhnow plural*

We feed the birds in our garden.
Yth eson ny ow ry boos dhe'n ydhyn i'gan lowarth.

biscuit NOUN

tesen gales *feminine; tersednow cales plural*

bite VERB

brathy

My dog doesn't bite.
Ky vy nefra ny vrath.

black This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

du

black trousers

lavrak du

He is wearing black.

Ev yw gwyskys in du.

blackberry NOUN

moren *feminine*; **mor** *collective*

We found lots of blackberries in the hedgerow.

Ny a gafas lies moren i'n kêweyth.

blackcurrant NOUN

corynt du *masculine*; **coryns du** *plural*

blackcurrant jam

kyfeth corynt du

blank This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE

gwag

a blank piece of paper

pïss paper gwag

NOUN

gwacter *masculine*; **gwacterow** *plural*

Everyone, fill in the blanks!

Kettep pedn, lanw an gwacterow!

blanket NOUN

ledn *feminine*; **lednow** *plural*

blazer NOUN

jerkyn lyw *masculine*; **jerkyns lyw** *plural*

At our school we wear blue blazers.

In scol ny th'eson ow qwysca jerkyn blou.

blind This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE

dall

She's blind.

Dall yw hy.

Blind people have books in Braille.

Yma dhe dhellyon lyfryow in Braille.

NOUN

ledn dewl *feminine; lednow tewl plural*

Open the blinds!

Egorowgh an lednow tewl!

blindfold VERB

mailya lagasow

I'm going to blindfold you.

Me a vydn mailya dha lagasow.

block NOUN

stock *masculine; stockys plural*

a block of flats

stock ranjiow

blog NOUN

blòg *masculine; bloggys plural*

blogger NOUN

bloggyor *masculine; bloggyoryon plural*

bloggyores *feminine; bloggyoresow plural*

blond ADJECTIVE

melen

She has blond hair.

Yma blew melen dhedhy.

blood NOUN

goos *masculine*

blouse NOUN

cris *masculine; crisyow plural*

a white blouse

cris gwydn

blow VERB**whetha**

There's a strong wind blowing.
Yma'n gwyns ow whetha crev.

Blow your nose!
Wheth dha frigow!

Blow out the candles!
Wheth ha dyfudhy an cantolyow!

Stop when I blow the whistle!
Sevowgh pà whythellen!

blue This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN**blou**

a blue dress
pows vlou

She has blue eyes.
Hy lagasow yw blou.

the blue sky
an ebron las

Blue is my favourite colour.
Blou yw colour vy moyha kerys.

board NOUN**astell** *feminine; estyll plural*

The board in our classroom is interactive.
Astell agan rom desky yw interactyf.

Do you still have any board games?
Eus whath gwariow bord gena why?

boarder NOUN**anedhyas** *masculine; anedhysy plural***anedhyades** *feminine; anedhyadesow plural*

At our school there are day pupils as well as boarders.
In scol ny yma scoloryon jorna kefrës hag anedhysy.

boarding school NOUN**scol anedhy** *feminine; scolyow anedhy plural*

I go to boarding school.
Th'esof in scol anedhy.

boat NOUN

scath *feminine*; **scathow** *plural*

body NOUN

corf *masculine*; **corfow** *plural*

boiled ADJECTIVE

bryjys

boiled potatoes
patâtys bryjys

bomb NOUN

tanbellen *feminine*; **tanbelednow** *plural*

bonfire NOUN

tansys gool *masculine*; **tansysow gool** *plural*

mid-summer bonfire
tansys Golowan

book This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

lyver *masculine*; **lyfryow** or **lyvrow** *plural*

Open your book at page 10.

Egorowgh an lyver orth folen 10.

Write this down in your books.

Screfowgh hebma i'gas lyver assay.

VERB

ragerhy

I want to book three tickets.

Me a garsa ragerhy try thôkyn.

bookcase NOUN

lyverva *feminine*; **lyvervaow** *plural*

booklet NOUN**lyvryk** *masculine; lyvrygow plural***bookshelf** NOUN**estyllen lyfryow** *feminine; estyllednow lyfryow plural*

All the bookshelves are full.

Pùb estyllen lyfryow yw leun.**boot** NOUN**botasen** *feminine; botas collective*

I do like your boots!

Pòr dhâ genef yw botas jy!

I need new football boots.

Otham a'm beus a skyjyow nowyth pel droos.

CAR

trog

All of that can go in the boot.

Hedna oll a worryr dhe'n trog.**border** NOUN**or** *feminine; oryow plural*We're supporting *Doctors Without Borders*.**Th'eson ny ow scodhya Medhygyon Heb Oryow.****bored** ADJECTIVE**nies sqwith**

I'm bored.

Nies oma sqwith.**boring** ADJECTIVE

This is a really boring lesson!

Ass ywa lesson dhe wil nies sqwith!**born** ADJECTIVE**genys**

I was born in 2019.

Me a veu genys in 2019.

borrow VERB**benthygya**

Can I borrow your pen?

A alla' benthygya dha bluvén?

boss NOUN

mêster *masculine*; **mêstrysy** *plural*

You're the boss!

Tejy an Mêster!

bossy ADJECTIVE**turontus**

She's Little Miss Bossy!

Mêstresyk Turontus yw hy!

both This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a PRONOUN

Danyel, Harry, you're both late.

Danyel, Harry, why yw holergh oll an dhew.

Ana and Natasha both have a rabbit.

Dhe Ana ha Natasha, kettep onen, yma conyn.

bother VERB**trobla**

I'm sorry to bother you.

Drog yw genam dha drobla.

Don't bother to ask.

Govyn ny vern.

bottle NOUN

botel *masculine or feminine*; **botellow** *plural*

bottom NOUN**goles**

at the bottom of the page

orth goles an folen

My phone's at the bottom of my bag.

Yma fôn vy i'm sagh awoles.

tin *feminine*; **tinyon** *plural*

My bottom's sore from too much sitting.

Tin vy yw clâv dre sedha re hir.

bow NOUN

colmen bleg

Can you tie a bow?

A wosta gwil colmen bleg?

gwarak

a bow and arrows

gwarak ha sethow

bowl NOUN

scala *masculine; scalys plural*

a bowl of soup

scala cowl

box NOUN

box *masculine; boxys plural*

a cardboard box

box pasbord

Tick the box if you agree.

Tyckyough an box mars owgh assentys.

boxer shorts NOUN

lavrak boxesy *masculine; lavrogow boxesy plural*

Boxing Day NOUN

Degol Boxys

When Christmas Day falls on Saturday, the Monday is Boxing Day.

An Nadelyk pà vo de Sadorn, an Lun a vëdh Degol Boxys.

boy NOUN

maw *masculine; mebyon plural*

Well done, boys!

Gwrës yn tâ, a vebyon!

boyfriend NOUN

caror *masculine; caroryon plural*

my sister's boyfriend

caror whor vy

bra NOUN

brodngolm *masculine*; **brongolmow** *plural*

brace NOUN

stroth *masculine*; **strothow** *plural*

She wears a brace.

Yma stroth wàr hy dens.

bracelet NOUN

armel *feminine*; **armellow** *plural*

brain NOUN

empydneyon *plural*

branch NOUN

branch *masculine*; **branchys** *plural*

brand-new ADJECTIVE

nowyth flàm

I've got a brand-new laptop.

Yma dhybm laptop nowyth flàm.

brave ADJECTIVE

colodnek

They're very brave.

Fest colodnek yns y.

Brazil NOUN

Brasîl *masculine*

Brazil has the largest rainforest in the world.

In Brasîl yma'n brâssa forest glaw a'n bÿs.

bread NOUN

bara

bread and butter

bara hag amanyyn

Would you like some bread?

A gemerta darn a vara?

break This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

powes *masculine*

during morning break

i'n powes kensêwha

VERB

terry

Who broke the window?

Pyw a dorras an fenester?

break down VERB

sùffra mothow

Our car broke down.

Carr ny a sùffras mothow.

break up VERB

cessya rag degolyow

We broke up last Friday.

An scol a cessyas de Gwener dewetha.

breakfast NOUN

hawnsel *masculine*

I have cereals for breakfast.

Me a dheber greunvoos i'n hawnsel.

breaststroke NOUN

neyj brèst *masculine*

I can do breaststroke.

Me a wor neyj brèst.

breath NOUN

anal *masculine or feminine*

Take a deep breath!

Gwra anal down!

Breton This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

Bretonek

We have many Breton friends.

Yma dhyn lies cothman Bretonek.

Can you speak Breton?

A wodhes Bretonek?

Brexit NOUN

Bretmes *masculine*

After Brexit we're no longer part of the European Union.

Warlergh Bretmes nyns eson ny i'n Kesudnyans Ewrôpek namoy.

brick NOUN

bryck *masculine; bryckys plural*

a brick wall

fos a vryckys

bride NOUN

benyn brias *feminine; benenes prias plural*

bridegroom NOUN

gour prias *masculine; gwer brias plural*

bridesmaid NOUN

maghteth brias *feminine; megthythyon prias plural*

I'm going to be a bridesmaid.

Me a vëdh maghteth brias.

bridge NOUN

pons *masculine; ponsow plural*

bright ADJECTIVE

glew

She went bright red.

Ev a rudhyas glew.

He's very bright.

Pòr skentyl yw va.

brilliant ADJECTIVE

spladn

Brilliant! We're going to London.

Spladn! Ny â dhe Loundres.

bring VERB

dry

Could you bring me a glass of water?

A yllowgh dry dhybm gwedren a dhowr?

Bring the money tomorrow.

Dro an mona avorow.

Britain NOUN

Breten Veur *feminine*

British ADJECTIVE

Bretednek

I'm British.

Bretednek ov vy.

British people

pobel Vretednek

Brittany NOUN

Breten Vian *feminine*

broccoli NOUN

brockly *masculine*

Lots of people don't like broccoli.

Cas yw brockly gans lies huny.

brochure NOUN

lyvryn *masculine*; **lyvrydnaw** *plural*

bronze NOUN

brons *masculine*

a bronze medal

medal brons

brother NOUN**broder** *masculine*; **breder** *plural*

my big brother

cotha broder vy

Have you got any brothers and sisters?

Eus breder ha wheryth dhis?

I've got one brother.

Yma dhybm udn broder.**brother-in-law** NOUN**broder dê** *masculine*; **breder dhâ** *plural*

The husband of my big sister is my brother-in-law.

Gour cotha whor vy yw ow broder dê.**brown** This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN**gell** or **gorm**

He's got (light) brown hair.

Blew ev yw gell.

He's got (dark) brown eyes.

Lagasow ev yw gorm.

She prefers brown to black.

Gwell yw gorm pò gell dhedhy, adar du.**brown bread** NOUN**bara cogh** *masculine***Brownie** NOUN**Gellyges** *feminine*; **Gellygesow** *plural*

She goes to Brownies.

Yma hy i'n Gellygesow.**bruise** NOUN**brew** *masculine*; **brewyon** *plural*

That's a nasty bruise!

Otta hager-vrew!

brush This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

scubysten *feminine; scubylednow plural*

a brush and comb

crib ha scubysten

VERB

gorra scubysten dhe

Let me brush the pony.

Gas vy dhe worra scubysten dhe'n merhyk.

Brussels sprouts NOUN

cawlyk *collective*

How many sprouts do you want?

Pan lies cawlygen a vynta kemeres?

bucket NOUN

bùcket *masculine; bùckettys plural*

my bucket and spade

bùcket ha pal vy

budgie NOUN

bùjy *masculine; bùjys plural*

At home we keep a budgie.

Chy yma bùjy dhe ny.

buggy NOUN

kerryk flogh *masculine; kerrygow plural*

My little brother still goes in the buggy.

Yma broder bian vy ow mos whath in y gerryk.

build VERB

byldya

We need to build a new gym.

Res yw byldya omassayva nowyth.

builder NOUN

byldyor *masculine; byldyoryon plural*

Dad's looking for a reliable builder.
Yma Tas ow whelas byldyor dhe drestya.

building NOUN

byldyans *masculine; byldyansow plural*

byldyans uhel
a tall building

bull NOUN

tarow *masculine; terewy plural*

There's a bull in the field.
Yma tarow i'n park.

bully NOUN

gormesyor *masculine; gormesyoryon plural*

gormesyores *feminine; gormesyoresow plural*

He's a big bully.
Gormesyor brâs ywa.

bun NOUN

torthen *feminine; torthednow plural*

I've bought Belgian buns.
Me a brenas torthednow Beljan.

bunch NOUN

tos *masculine; tosow plural*

a bunch of flowers
tos flourys

bungalow NOUN

bùngalô *masculine; bùngalôs plural*

bunk bed NOUN

gwely mynk *masculine; gweliow mynk plural*

burger NOUN

borger *masculine; borgers plural*

a beefburger

borger bowyn

a cheeseburger

borger keus

bus NOUN

bùss *masculine; bùssow plural*

or

kyttryn *masculine; kyttrynyow plural*

by bus

wàr an bùss

school bus

kyttryn scol

school minibus

bùss bian scol

bus driver NOUN

lewyor bùss *masculine; lewyoryon bùss plural*

lewyores bùss *feminine; lewyoresow bùss plural*

bus station NOUN

gorsaf bùssow *masculine; gorsavow bùssow plural*

bus stop NOUN

savla bùss *masculine; savleow bùss plural*

business NOUN

negys *masculine*

a business trip

viaj negys

My mum's away on business.

Mabm vy yw dhyworthyn rag negys.

busy ADJECTIVE

bysy

My dad's usually too busy.

Dre vrâs tas vy a vëdh re vysy.

but CONJUNCTION**saw** or **mès**

Thanks, but I'm not hungry.

Gromercy dhys, saw nyns oma gwag.

Our teacher's not Cornish, but from Scilly.

Agan descador nyns yw Kernow, mès den a Syllan.

butcher's NOUN**kigereth** *feminine*; **kigerethow** *plural*

We bought the minced beef at the butcher's.

Ny a brenas an brewgig bowyn i'n kigereth.

butter NOUN**amanyn** *masculine*

Butter or margarine?

Amanyn pò margarîn?

butterfly NOUN**tycky-Duw** *masculine*; **tycky-Duwas** *plural***button** NOUN**boton** *masculine*; **botodnow** *plural***buy** VERB**prena** (some people say **perna**)

What are you going to buy?

Pandra vynta prena?

by PREPOSITION**gans** (some people say **gèn**)

a meal prepared by Pedyr

prës boos parusys gans Pedyr

a novel by Michael Morpurgo

novel gans Michael Morpurgo

ryb

Where's the library? – By the town hall.

Ple ma'n lyverva? – Ryb lÿs an dre.

bye EXCLAMATION

benatuw

Bye! See you soon!

Benatuw! Da weles scon!