PRIMARY SCHOOL
WORD LIST

FOR THOSE SPEAKING CORNISH AT HOME

VOLUME 1
A - F

Revived traditional Cornish

Standard Cornish spelling

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A

A level NOUN

Level A *masculine*; Levelyow A *plural*

My brother is taking his A levels.
Yma broder vy ow qwil y levelyow 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)

It costs about fifteen pounds.
An còst yw pymthek pens nes lowr.

Be there at about eleven o'clock.
Bedhowgh ena udnek eur nes lowr.

adro dhe (= concerning)

It's not a story about me.
Nyns yw whedhel adro dhybm.

I wrote a letter about you.
Me a screfas lyther adro dhis.

This is a song about animals.
Hòm yw cân adro dhe vestas.

How about a game of cards?
Pandr' adro dhe wary cartednow?

above PREPOSITION

a-ugh

Hold the ball above your heads.
Sensowgh an bel a-ugh gàs pedn.

moy ès

It rarely goes above thirty degrees.
Anvenowgh yth yw moy ès deg degrê warn ugans.

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.

accurate ADJECTIVE

kewar

His work is always very accurate.
Y weyth ev yw pòr gewar pùpprës.

ace NOUN

byd *masculine*; bydow *plural*

In my hand I had the ace of hearts.
I'm dorn y'm bo 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

I love all outdoor activities.
Fest dâ dhybm yw pùb gwythres in dadn ebron.

actor NOUN

gwarior dramatek *masculine*; gwarioryon dhramatek *plural*
gwariores dhramatek *feminine*; gwarioresow dramatek *plural*

He's an out-of-work actor.
Gwarior dramatek diober yw va.

actually ADVERB

in gwiryoneth or **in gwrioneth**

That's not right actually.
Nyns yw hedna ewn in gwrioneth.

add VERB

keworra

Add some sugar.
Gwra keworra tabm shùgra.

addya

They've added more content to the site.
Y a wrug addya moy content dhe'n wiasva.

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*

Knowing lots of adjectives will improve your writing.
Godhvos lies gnasêr a wra gwelhe agas screfa.

admission NOUN

entrans *masculine*

Admission is free.
An entrans yw heb còst.

adult NOUN

tevysak *masculine*; tevysogyon *plural*
tevysoges *feminine*; tevysogesow *plural*

Two adults and three children please.
Dew devysak ha try flogh mar pleg.

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'm afraid of snakes.
Yma own dhybm a serpons.

Are you afraid now it's dark?
A'th eus own lebmyn pàn yw tewl?

He's too afraid to ask.
Ev ny vydn govyn awos dowt.

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

After lunch we went to the library.
Wosa prës ly ny êth dhe'n lyverva.

The room felt warmer after I closed the window.
Th'esa tobma clôwes dhe'n rom wosa me dhe dhegea an fenester.

warlergh

I got a lot done after you left.
Me a spêdyas meur warlergh why dhe dhyberth.

Repeat after me.
Dasleverowgh wàr ow lergh.

afternoon NOUN

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

In the morning or in the afternoon?
Myttyn pò dohajëdh?

Shall we say, three o'clock in the afternoon?
A leveryn, 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 debry 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*

How old are you?
Pan oos osta?

I am the same age as you.
Me yw an keth oos avellos.

agent NOUN

mainor *masculine*; mainoryon *plural*

There's a 7/11 next to the estate agent's.
Y kefyr gorvarhas lies-eur ryb an mainor treven.

ago ADVERB

alebma

It happened a week ago.
Y wharva udn seythen alebma.

nans yw / nans o with a preterite tense

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 gyllys pymp 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

Thank goodness the school is air-conditioned!
Grâss e dhe Dhuw bos an scol airêwnys.

air force NOUN

airlu *masculine*; airluyow *plural*

One of my cousins is an airforce pilot.
Onen a'm cosyns yw lewyador i'n Airlu.

aircraft NOUN

airen *feminine*; airednow *plural*
Some people say instead **jyn neyja** *masculine*; jynys neyja *plural*

There was a delay because it was necessary to change to a different aircraft.
Y feu dylâtyans pàn o res chaunjya dhe airen aral.

airmail NOUN

airbost *masculine*

Did you send it by airmail?
A wrussys y dhanvon dre airbost?

airport NOUN

airborth *masculine*

We'll get a taxi to the airport.
Ny a vydn mos dhe'n airborth in taksy.

alarm clock NOUN

clock dyfuna *masculine*

Set the alarm clock for seven thirty.
Deseth an clock dyfuna dhe seyth eur ha hanter.

album NOUN

albùm *masculine*; albùms *plural*

My favourite band has released a new album.
An bagas ilow moyha kerys dhybm a dhyllas albùm nowyth.

My grandmother still sticks family photos into an album!
Y fëdh dama wydn vy whath ow clena fotôs a'n teylu in albùm!

alcohol NOUN

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

I don't like alcohol.
Dewosow crev nyns yw dâ genef.

alien NOUN

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

I don't believe an alien has ever visited Earth.
Ny gresa' bÿs-estren dhe vysytya'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

We ate all the cake.
Ny a dhebras oll an desen.

All the girls will be there.
Oll an mowysy a vëdh ena.

Is that all?
Yw hedna oll?

I'll never eat all of that!
Debry hedna oll ny alla' nes!

I've got all of them.
Y'm beus 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?

algorithm NOUN

augrym *masculine*; augrymow *plural*

It's important to understand how easy it is to be harmed by algorithms on-line.
Bysy yw convedhes pan êsy yw bos shyndys gans augrymow wàr lînen.

allowed ADJECTIVE

Am I allowed this in the cabin?
A yller dry hebma i'n cabyn?

That's not allowed.
Dyfednys yw hedna.

almost ADVERB

namna(g)

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

ogas

Almost finished!
Ogas gorfednys!

What they're saying is almost entirely false.
An pëth a leverons yw fâls ogas yn tien.

ogas ha

It's almost seven o'clock.
Th'yw ogas ha seyth eur.

That was almost an apology.
Ogas ha dyharas o hedna.

ogasty

Are you ready? – Almost.
Os parys? – Ogasty.

alone ADJECTIVE

She lives alone.
Yma hy tregys yn tygoweth.

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

Leave my things alone.
Na vellyowgh in taclow vy!

along PREPOSITION

ahës

Let's take a stroll along the beach.
Gesowgh ny dhe wil rôsyans an treth ahës.

aloud ADVERB

yn uhel

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

alphabet NOUN

abecedary *masculine*

Traditional Cornish uses all the letters of the alphabet.
Yma Kernowek tradycyonal owth ûsya pùb lytheren a'n abecedary.

alphabetical order NOUN

ordyr an abecedary *masculine*

Put them in alphabetical order.
Arayowgh y warlergh ordyr an abecedary.

already ADVERB

solabrës

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

also ADVERB

kefrës

And we also saw our friends there.
Ha ny a welas agan cothmans ena kefrës.

inwedh

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 nyns 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'yw dêwgans pens oll warbarth.

always ADVERB

pùpprës

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

pùb termyn

Yma ev ow croffolas pùb termyn.
He's always complaining.

pùb eur [oll]

He's always ready to help.
Ev yw parys dhe wil gweres pùb eur oll.

a.m. ABBREVIATION

kensôwha

I woke at four a.m.
Me a dhyfunas peder eur kensôwha.

amazing ADJECTIVE

marthys dâ

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

That's amazing!
Marthys dâ yw hedna!

amber ADJECTIVE

melen

It's better not to drive through an amber light.
Gwell yw heb drîvya dre wolow melen.

ambition NOUN

uhelwhans *masculine*; uhelwhansow *plural*

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

If only they were more ambitious!
Pe unweyth y dhe vos uhelha gà whans!

ambulance NOUN

carr clojy *masculine*; kerry clojy *plural*

Dial 999 for an ambulance, quick!
Galw 999 rag carr clojy, snell!

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*

In American cuisine the portions are large.
In kegynieth Amerycan an porcyons yw brâs.

Some Americans have Cornish ancestors.
Dhe radn a'n Amerycans yma hendasow a Gernow.

amount NOUN

QUANTITY

myns *masculine*

We've cooked a huge amount of rice.
Ny a barusys myns cowrek a rîss.

MONEY

sùbmen (some people say **sùmen**) *feminine*; sùmednow *plural*

He drew an amount from the bank.
Ev a dednas sùbmen in mes a'n arhanty.

and CONJUNCTION

ha(g)

So it's just you and me.
Ytho nyns yw ma's 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*

You should not be cruel to animals.
Y tal dyghtya bestas heb bos cruel.

ankle NOUN

ufern *masculine*; ufernyow *plural*

He has broken his ankle.
Terrys yw ufern ev.

anniversary NOUN

pedn bloodh *masculine*; pednow bloodh *plural*

Today is my parents' wedding anniversary.
Th'yw pedn bloodh demedhyans sîra ha dama vy hedhyw.
But when **pedn bloodh** is used *on its own* it means 'birthday'.

announcement NOUN

nôtyans *masculine*; nôtyansow *plural*

I have an important announcement to make.
Yma nôtyans a bris brâs dhe wil gena.

annoy VERB

vexya

You've really annoyed them.
Pòr vexys yns y genes.

anorak NOUN

anorak *masculine*; anoraky *plural*

My new anorak's waterproof and very light.
Anorak nowyth vy yw stanch ha scav teg.

another ADJECTIVE

ken or **aral**

Let's talk another time.
Gas ny dhe gôwsel ken termyn / termyn aral.

Would you like another sandwich?
A garses debry udn baramanyn 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*

That's not the right answer.
Nyns yw hedna an gorthyp ewn.

ant NOUN

mùryonen *feminine*; mùryon *collective*

In our classroom there's a plague of ants.
I'gan rom desky yma plag a vùryon.

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

It's too late now in any case.
Re holergh yw lebmyn wàr neb cor.

Any one will do.
Onen vëth a vëdh dâ.

Do you want any bread?
A gemerta bara?

I didn't buy any milk.
Ny brenys leth vëth.

anybody or **anyone** PRONOUN

Does anybody want a sweet?
A gebmer nebonen whegyn?

I can't see anyone.
Ny welama den vëth.

anything PRONOUN

Do you want anything to eat?
A garses debry neppëth?

I don't want anything.
Nyns eus desîr dhybm a dra vëth.

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 (some people say lavalow) *plural*

There are so many apples on the trees this year!
Ass eus lies aval wàr an gwëdh hevleny!

apple crumble NOUN

lavalow cappa brows *plural*

Today we've got apple crumble and custard.
Hedhyw yma dhyn lavalow cappa brows ha cùstard.

apple pie NOUN

coffen lavalow *feminine*; coffednow lavalow *plural*

If you ask me, apple pie is best with cream on it.
Dhe'm breus vy, coffen lavalow ha dehen gensy yw an gwelha oll.

apple juice NOUN

sùgan aval *masculine*

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

apprentice NOUN

prentys *masculine*; prentycys *plural*

Starting real work as an apprentice sounds better than going to university.
Dallath whel gwir avell prentys yw gwell dhe'm brÿs ès mos dhe benscol.

April NOUN

mis Ebrel *masculine*

The weather in a typical April is sudden downpours.
Kewar mis Ebrel tîpek yw tròm-cowosow.

April Fools' Day NOUN

Jorna an Cobbys *masculine*

On April Fools' Day your prank must be played before noon, or the fool will be you.
In Jorna an Cobbys gwra an cast kyns hanter-dëdh, poken cobba vedhys dhejy.

apron NOUN

aparn *masculine*; aprodnyow *plural*

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

Arab This word may be a NOUN or an ADJECTIVE

Arab *adjective / masculine*; Arabs *plural*
Arabes *feminine*; Arabesow *plural*

A large part of the Middle East is inhabited by Arabs.
Yma Arabs tregys dres radn vrâs a'n Ëst Cres.

Argentina NOUN

Arjentîn *masculine*

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

arm NOUN

bregh *feminine*; brehow *plural*

She has her arm in a sling.
Yma hy bregh in grugys.

army NOUN

army *masculine*; armys *plural*

I might join the Army when I finish school.
Martesen y fydna' jùnya dhe'n Army wosa scolyans.

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*

Not everyone can be an artist.
Ny wor pob bos artyst.

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'fônow yw dyfednys.

As it's your birthday, you can choose.
Abàn yw hedhyw dha bedn bloodh, te gwra dôwys.

as well ADVERB

magata

She can sing, and dance as well.
Hy a wor cana, ha dauncya magata.

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

If you need help, just ask.
Mara'th eus otham a weres, govyn heb let.

Ask for some chips.
Govydnowgh asclas.

You can ask him to stay if you like.
Te a yll govyn orto remainya mar mynta.

pesy

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.

assess VERB

arvrusy

Has he been assessed for ADHD?
A veuva arvrusys rag ADHD?

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 desky.

asthma NOUN

asthma *masculine*

I have asthma.
Yma asthma dhybm.

astronomy NOUN

sterydhieth *feminine*

Can I see your new astronomy book?
A alla' gweles dha lyver sterydhieth nowyth?

at PREPOSITION

You can get hot water at the café.
Dowr tobm yw dhe gafos i'n goffyva.

There's someone at the door.
Yma nebonen orth an daras.

At night it's extremely spooky.
Nosweyth yth yw tarosvanus glân.

We finish at a quarter to three this afternoon.
Ny a wra fynyshya pymthek mynysen dhe deyr eur hedhyw dohajëdh.

What are you doing at the weekend?
Pandra wreta gwil dres pedn an seythen?

Where will you be at Christmas?
Ple fedhys in sêson an Nadelyk?

He went up the stairs two at a time.
Ev êth an stairys dew warbarth.

@ SYMBOL IN INTERNET ADDRESS PRONOUNCED 'AT' IN ENGLISH

pronounce it **wor'**

Your email address, is it @gmail.com? (*pronounced* 'at gmail dot com')
Trigva rîvbost jy, yw hy @gmail.com? (*pronounced* **wor' *gmail* dyj' còm**')

athlete NOUN

athlêt *masculine*; athlêtys *plural*

She's a good athlete.
Athlêt dâ yw hy.

athletics NOUN

athletyk *masculine* or *feminine*

In the summer we do athletics.
I'n hâv yth eson ny ow qwil athletyk.

Atlantic NOUN

Mor Atlantek *masculine*

The Atlantic separates America from Europe.
Yma Mor Atlantek ow tyberth Ameryca dhort Ewrôpa.

atlas NOUN

lyver mappys *masculine*; lyvrow mappys *plural*

Be careful! Atlases quickly get out of date.
Kebmer with! Lyver mappys â scon coth.

attention NOUN

Pay attention!
Gwrewgh attendya!

attic NOUN

tâl chy *masculine*; tâlyow chy *plural*

Our attic is full of things we'll never use again.
Tâl agan chy yw leun a daclow na vydnyn ûsya namoy.

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 is visiting from Scotland.
Modryp vy yw devedhys a Scotland rag vysytya.

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*

Robert Louis Stevenson is a famous author.
Robert Louis Stevenson yw screfor meur y hanow.

auctour *masculine*; auctours *plural*

This copy of the book has been signed by the author.
An copy-ma a'n lyver yw sînys gans an auctour.

autumn NOUN

kydnyaf *masculine*

In autumn all the leaves turn brown.
I'n kydnyaf y fëdh oll an dhel ow mos gell.

avenue NOUN

rôsva *feminine*; rôsvaow *plural*

Avenues are often lined with trees.
Yn fenowgh y kefyr gwëdh ryb rôsva a bùb tu in rew.

average This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

crêsek

What's the average age?
Pandr' yw an oos crêsek?

I'm average height.
Hirder crêsek oma.

crêsys *masculine*; crêsysow *plural*

That's well above average.
Hèn yw pell a-ugh an crêsys.

You should eat five a day on average.
Why a dal debry pymp pùb jorna yn crêsekhës.

away This word may be an ADVERB or an ADJECTIVE

dhyworthyn (some people say **dhorta ny**)

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 (some people say **floghgovia**)

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*

Mum and Dad can't leave until the baby-sitter arrives.
Ny yll Mabm ha Tas departya kyns ès dos an floghcoviores.

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)*

Use the back door please.
Gwra ûsya an daras adhelergh mar pleg.

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*

Can you see the house in the background?
A welyth an chy i'n gilva?

backpack NOUN

sagh keyn *masculine*; seghyer keyn *plural*

Backpacks off before sitting down!
Dy'sky seghyer keyn kyns sedha!

backstroke NOUN

neyj wàr geyn *masculine*

I do the backstroke.
Yth esof ow qwil neyj wàr geyn.

backwards ADVERB

wàr dhelergh

Take a step backwards!
Gwrewgh udn stap wàr dhelergh!

bacon NOUN

backen *masculine*

I like bacon and eggs.
Backen hag oyow yw dâ gena vy.

bad ADJECTIVE

drog

We expect bad weather tomorrow.
Drog-gewar yw gwaitys avorow.

It was a bad film.
An fylm o drog.

I'm bad at maths.
In calcorieth nyns oma sley.

I'm bad at saying please and thank you.
Onen gwadn ov vy ow leverel mar pleg ha gromercy.

This one isn't bad.
Dâ lowr yw hebma.

Bad luck!
Cales lùck!

hager (literally, 'ugly')

It was a bad accident.
Hager-droglam o.

tebel (literally, ‘evil’)

You bad boy!
Tebel-vaw!

badge NOUN

arwedhyk *feminine*; arwedhygow *plural*

The badge shows he’s a monitor.
Yma’n arwedhyk ow showya y vos monytor.

badly ADVERB

He behaved badly.
Y fara o drog.

badminton NOUN

gwary gwednal *masculine*

I like to play badminton.
Gwary gwednal yw dâ genam.

bag NOUN

sagh *masculine*; seghyer *plural*

Take your bag off the desk please.
Tàn dha sagh dhywar an desk mar pleg.

baggy ADJECTIVE

ledan lows

I like wearing baggy trousers at weekends.
Pedn an seythen th’yw dâ dhèm gwysca lavrak ledan lows.

bagpipes NOUN

pîbow sagh *plural*

Hecka plays the bagpipes.
Hecka a wor seny pîbow sagh.

baked beans NOUN

fa pebys *collective*

He puts baked beans with almost everything.
Yma ev ow keworra fa pebys dhe ogas pùptra.

baked potato NOUN

patâta pebys *masculine*; patâtys pebys *plural*

Would you like a baked potato with that?
A vynta addya patâta pebys?

bakery NOUN

popty *masculine*; poptiow *plural*

Maybe we could buy a pasty in the bakery.
A wren ny perna pasty i'n popty martesen?

balcony NOUN

balcon *masculine*; balcons *plural*

It's dangerous to lean out from the balcony.
Peryllys yw posa dhia'n balcon in mes.

bald ADJECTIVE

My father is bald.
Tas vy yw pedn pylys.

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 (some people say **ballet flats**) NOUN

skyjyow corol classyk *plural*

You can't dance if you don't have your ballet shoes with you.
Ny ylta dauncya pà nag eus dha skyjyow corol genes.

balloon NOUN

airvolhen *feminine*; airvolhednow *plural*

Look, Disney character balloons!
Mir, airvolhednow a garacters Disney!

ban VERB

dyfen

Some on-line activities are banned.
Radn a wythresow wàr lînen yw dyfednys.

banana NOUN

banana *masculine*; bananas *plural*

The bananas need eating before they go black.
Res yw debry an bananas kyns ès athvejy du.

band NOUN

bagas ilow *masculine*; bagasow ilow *plural*

My sister's in a folk band.
Yma broder vy in bagas ilow gweryn.

My brother's in a rock band.
Yma whor vy in bagas rock.

My dad's in a brass band.
Yma Tas vy in band brest.

bandage NOUN

lysten *feminine*; lystednow *plural*

He's got a bandage round his arm.
Yma lysten wàr y vregh.

bang This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

Bang! Bang!
Bòm! Bòm!

Don't bang the door!
Na dhegê sqwat!
(some people say **scat** instead of **sqwat**)

banger NOUN

selsygen *feminine*; selsygednow *plural*

Lunch today is bangers and mash.
Selsyk ha brows yw hedhyw dhe ly.

bank NOUN

RIVER, LAKE

gladn *feminine*; gladnow *plural*

We had our picnic on the river bank.
Ny a dhebras agan croust wàr ladn an ryver.

FOR MONEY

arhanty *masculine*; arhantiow *plural*

Can it be done on-line, or do we have to go to the bank.
Yw dhe wil wàr lînen, pò res mos dhe'n arhanty?

bank holiday NOUN

degol bank *masculine*; degolyow bank *plural*

A public holiday is called a bank holiday when banks are not allowed to open.
Degol poblek yw henwys degol bank pà vo egory arhantiow dyfednys.

bar NOUN

barr *masculine*; barrys *plural*

There's a bar of chocolate in my handbag.
Yma barr choclet i'm sagh dorn.

barbecue NOUN

barbecuw *masculine*; barbecuwys *plural*

Next door have invited us to their barbecue.
Pobel an nessa daras a'gan gelwys dhe'n barbecuw.

bare ADJECTIVE

noth

I went downstairs in bare feet.
Treys noth my êth an stairys wàr nans.

bargain NOUN

bargen *masculine*; bargenys *plural*

It's a bargain!
Th'yw bargen dâ!

barge NOUN

barj *masculine*; barjys *plural*

His uncle lives in a barge on the canal.
Yma y ôwnter tregys in barj wàr an dowrgledh.

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*

Wear a baseball cap or something – the sun's going to be really strong.
Gwra gwysca cappa pel vas pò haval – an howl a vëdh fest crev.

basement NOUN

is-leur *masculine*

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

basin NOUN

bason *masculine*; basons *plural*

Don't leave the washbasin dirty.
Gas an bason golhy heb plosethes.

basket NOUN

basket *masculine*; baskettys *plural*

Your hanging baskets are lovely this year.
Crog-vaskettys jy yw mar deg hevleny.

canstel *feminine*; canstellow *plural* (= shopping basket)

There's hardly any room left in my basket.
Scant nyns eus spâss i'm canstel na felha.

basketball NOUN

pel gowel *feminine*

Do you play basketball?
A wosta gwary pel gowel?

bat NOUN

SPORT

bat *masculine*; battys *plural*

It's important to hold the bat correctly.
Bysy yw sensy an bat yn ewn.

ANIMAL

eskelly grehyn *plural (but singular in meaning)*

Don't be scared – it's only a bat!
Na gebmer own – nyns yw ma's eskelly grehyn!

ughsomys *masculine*

There are lots of bats roosting in the eaves.
Yma lies ughsomys tregys in min an to.

bath NOUN

WASH

bath *masculine*; bathys *plural*

I need a hot bath.
Bath tobm yw otham vy.

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 was in 1066.
Batel Hastings a wharva in 1066.

BCE ABBREVIATION

kyns Oos Kebmyn (some people say **BC** kyns Crist)

In 500 BCE Celtic languages were spoken everywhere in Britain.
I'n vledhen 500 kyns Oos Kebmyn th'esa cows Keltek in Breten Veur in pùb le.

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*

We spent the day on the beach.
Ny a spênas an jëdh wàr an treth.

bear NOUN

ors *masculine*; orsas *plural*

Bears have been extinct in Britain for a thousand years.
Orsas a veu dyfudhys in Breten Veur nans yw mil vledhen.

beard NOUN

barv *feminine*; barvow *plural*

I don't like beards at all.
Nyns yw barvow dâ genama màn.

beat VERB

fetha

Our team's going to beat you!
Agan parra a wra gàs 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 mark 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 fyllys rag nag esa dhodhans towlen vëth.

It's all because of you!
Th'yw oll dre rêson ahanas!

The match had to be cancelled because of the weather.
Res o dylea an fyt drefen an gewar.

bed NOUN

gwely *masculine*; gweliow *plural*

Are you in bed yet?
Esta i'n gwely solabrës?

It's time to go to bed.
Prës yw mos dhe'n gwely.

bed and breakfast NOUN

chambour ha hawnsel *masculine*

We stayed bed and breakfast everywhere we went.
Ny a ôstyas chambour ha hawnsel na fors pyth ethyn.

bedroom NOUN

chambour *masculine*; chambours *plural*

I have to share a bedroom with my brother.
Res yw dhèm 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*

My granddad has beehives in his garden.
Yma dhe'm sîra wydn cowellow gwenyn in y lowarth.

beef NOUN

kig bowyn *masculine*

At the Sunday carvery we all had roast beef.
Orth kervyans an Sul ny oll a dhebras bowyn rôstys.
(some people say **restys** instead of **rôstys**)

Would you like beef or chicken?
A vynta debry bowyn pò yar?

beer NOUN

coref or **cor** *masculine*

Dad has asked me to fetch him a can of beer.
Tas a'm pesys a gerhes cana cor dhodho.

beetle NOUN

whyl *masculine*; whylas *plural*

A ladybird is a kind of beetle.
Buwhyk Duw yw sort a whyl.

beetroot NOUN

betys rudh *collective*

Beetroot juice leaves a terrible stain.
Sùgan betys rudh a wra nama yn uthyk.

before This word may be an ADVERB or a PREPOSITION or a CONJUNCTION

kyns

I've been there before.
My êth dy kyns.

We shan't get there before three o'clock.
Ny yllyn ny drehedhes 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*

It was hard in the beginning, but it quickly got easier.
Cales o worth an dallath, saw êsya scon.

behave VERB

omdhon

Behave yourselves!
Omdhegow'n tâ!

behind PREPOSITION

adrëv

What's behind the door?
Pandr' eus adrëv an daras?

Behind you!
Adrëv dhis!

Belgium NOUN

Pow Beljan *masculine*

The two most spoken languages in Belgium are Flemish and French.
An dhew davas moyha côwsys in Pow Beljan yw Flamanek ha Frynkek.

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

There's a network of cables below ground.
Yma roosweyth a gaplys in dadn dhor.

It's ten degrees below freezing.
Th'yw 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*

A plaque on a bench at the crematorium commemorates my great-grandparents.
Yma plack udn vynk i'n corfloskva ow cofhe hengok ha hen-henvam vy.

bend This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

pleg *masculine*; plegow *plural*

There have been several accidents on that dangerous bend.
Y feu moy ès udn droglam orth pleg peryllys-na.

VERB

plegya

Bend your leg!
Pleg an arr!

beneath PREPOSITION

in dadn

There's a caption beneath the picture.
Yma geryans 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 (some people spell it **gwella**)

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

Who will be best man at your cousin's wedding?
Pyw a vëdh gwas prias orth demedhyans dha cosyn?

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 / intra

Pick a number between one and ten.
Dôwys nyver inter / intra onen ha deg.

Bible NOUN

Beybel *masculine*; Beyblow *plural*

What stories do you know from the Bible?
Py whedhlow a wosta in mes a'n Beybel?

bicycle or bike

dywros *feminine*; dywrosow *plural*

Our pizzas get delivered by bike.
Lyfrêson a'gan pytsas yw wàr dhywros.

big ADJECTIVE

brâs

They have a big garden.
Yma lowarth brâs dhodhans.

You're making a big mistake.
Th'esos ow qwil errour brâs.

My big sister's got a new job.
Yma soodh nowyth dhe gotha whor vy.

bikini NOUN

bykîny *masculine*; bykînys *plural*

A bikini is more practical for sunbathing than for swimming.
Bykîny yw moy vas rag omhowla ages neyja.

bill NOUN

recken *feminine*; reckednow *plural*

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

billion NOUN

bylyon *masculine*; bylyons *plural*

There are over eight billion people in the world.
Yma moy ès eth bylyon a bobel i'n bÿs.

billionaire NOUN

bylyonêr *masculine*; bylyonêrs *plural*

Billionaires care more about money than anything else.
Brâssa bern yw mona dhe'n bylyonêr ès kenyver tra ken.

bin NOUN

atalgyst *feminine*; atalgystyow *plural*

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

biology NOUN

biologieth *feminine*

Biology is part of our science lessons.
Biologieth yw radn a'gan lessons a sciens.

bird NOUN

edhen *masculine*; ÿdhyn or edhnow *plural*

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

biscuit NOUN

tesen gales *feminine*; tesednow cales *plural*

Afterwards there'll be tea and biscuits for the parents.
Wosa hebma y fëdh tê ha tesednow cales rag an mabmow ha'n tasow.

bite VERB

brathy

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

black This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

du

She wore black trousers.
Hy a wyscas lavrak du.

He is wearing black too.
Ev kefrës 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*

My mother's made a lot of blackcurrant jam.
Ow mabm a barusys cals a gyfeth corynt du.

blank This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE

gwag

Here's a blank piece of paper.
Obma pîss paper gwag.

NOUN

gwacter *masculine*; gwacterow *plural*

Everyone, fill in the blanks!
Kettep pedn, lanw an gwacterow!

blanket NOUN

ledn *feminine*; lednow *plural*

Wrap this blanket round you so you don't catch cold.
Mail an ledn-ma adro dhys rag na wrelles anwesy.

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*

We live in a block of flats.
Tregys eson ny in stock ranjiow.

blond ADJECTIVE

melen

She has blond hair.
Yma blew melen dhedhy.

blood NOUN

goos *masculine*

I don't like the sight of blood.
Cas yw genam gweles goos.

blouse NOUN

cris *masculine*; crisyow *plural*

A white blouse is part of our uniform.
Cris gwydn yw radn a'gan udnwysk.

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

She wore a blue dress to the party.
Hy a wyscas pows vlou rag an kyffewy.

He has amazing blue eyes.
Y lagasow yw marthys blou.

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

Tiny clouds were floating across the blue sky.
Cloudys munys o neyjys wàr an ebron las.

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*

Mum and Dad have bought a small sailing boat.
Mabm ha Tas a brenas scath golya vian.

body NOUN

corf *masculine*; corfow *plural*

Over-eating isn't good for your body.
Debry re nyns yw dâ dh'agas corf.

boiled ADJECTIVE

bryjys

Boiled potatoes aren't as nice as mash.
Nyns yw patâtys bryjys mar dhâ avell brows.

bollard NOUN

bollard *masculine*; bolardys *plural*

Oh no, we've hit a bollard!
A Dhuw, ny a gnoukyas bollard!

bomb NOUN

tanbellen *feminine*; tanbelednow *plural*

If there's ever a bomb alert, follow all instructions without any fuss.
Mara pëdh gwarnyans a danbellen, holyowgh pùb brenyans heb tervy.

bonfire NOUN

tansys gool *masculine*; tansysow gool *plural*

Will you be at the Mid-Summer bonfire tonight?
Esowgh orth tansys an Golowan haneth?

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*

Today we're going to tidy up this bookcase.
Hedhyw ny a vydn kempedna an lyverva-ma.

booklet NOUN

lyvryk *masculine*; lyvrygow *plural*

Take the booklet home to show to your parents.
Degowgh an lyvryk dhe dre rag dysqwedhes dh'agas sîra ha dama.

bookshelf NOUN

estyllen lyfyrow *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 *masculine*; trogow *plural*

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 (some people say **chevysya**)

Can I borrow your pen?
A alla' benthygya dha bluven?

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 or a CONJUNCTION

They both feel exactly the same about it.
Yma'n kethsam breus dhodhans aga dew.

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.

She is both conscientious and kind.
Hy yw kefrës (or **ha**) **dywysyk ha cuv.**

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*

We're allowed a water bottle in class.
Cubmyas a'gan beus rag botel dowr i'n class.

bottom NOUN

goles

You'll find it at the bottom of the page.
Why a'n kev orth goles an folen.

My purse is at the bottom of my bag.
Yma pors 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 (some people spell it **gwarek**)

Skill with a bow and arrows is called archery.
Codnek orth gwarak ha sethow yw cries sethorieth.

bowl NOUN

scala *masculine*; scalys *plural*

Would you like a bowl of hot soup?
A gemerta scala cowl tobm?

box NOUN

box *masculine*; boxys *plural*

We need to put it in a cardboard box.
Res yw y worra in box pasbord.

Tick the box if you agree.
Tyckyowgh an box mars owgh assentys.

boxer shorts NOUN

lavrak boxesy *masculine*; lavregow boxesy *plural*

Many boys prefer boxer shorts to briefs.
Gwell yw lavrak boxesy dhe lies maw ages lavregyn.

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 is German.
Jerman yw caror whor vy.

bra NOUN

brodngolm *masculine*; brongolmow *plural*

You'll soon need to start wearing a bra.
Te a res a verr spÿs gwysca brodngolm.

brace NOUN

stroth *masculine*; strothow *plural*

She wears a brace.
Yma stroth wàr hy dens.

bracelet NOUN

armel *feminine*; armellow *plural*

On this rubber bracelet is the key to your locker.
An armel rùber-ma a's teves alwheth dha gùbert.

rain NOUN

empydnyon *plural*

That maths has left my brain hurting.
Yma pain i'm empydnyon wosa an galcorieth-na.

branch NOUN

branch *masculine*; branchys *plural*

You can make a swing in a tree if a branch is strong enough.
Y hyller gwil lesk lovan in gwedhen mars eus branch crev lowr.

Arithmetic is just one branch of maths.
Nyns yw arsmetryk ma's udn branch a'n galcorieth.

scoren *feminine*; scorednow *plural*

Can you see the squirrel sitting on that branch?
A welyth an gwywer a'y eseth wàr an scoren-na?

brand-new ADJECTIVE

nowyth flàm

I've got a brand-new lunch box.
Yma dhybm kyst ly 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

There's plenty of bread and butter.
Yma plenta bara hag amanyn.

Would you like some bread?
A gemerta darn a vara?

break This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

powes *masculine*

We can talk about it during morning break.
Ny a yll côwsel anodho i'n powes kensôwha.

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 breastroke.
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*

There's a brick wall between the playground and the street.
Yma fos a vryckys inter an garth gwary ha'n strêt.

bride NOUN

benyn brias *feminine*; benenes prias *plural*

Doesn't the bride look beautiful?
Syght a'n venyn brias, a nyns yw va pòr deg?

bridegroom NOUN

gour prias *masculine*; gwer brias *plural*

The bridegroom is wearing top hat and tails.
Adro dhe'n gour prias yma borawysk.

bridesmaid NOUN

maghteth brias *feminine*; meghtythyon prias *plural*

I'm going to be a bridesmaid.
Me a vëdh maghteth brias.

bridge NOUN

pons *masculine*; ponsow *plural*

We saw the sign 'Welcome to Cornwall' as we crossed the bridge.
Ny a welas an sin 'Wolcùm dhe Gernow' pà dheuthen dres an pons.

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.

Bristol NOUN

Brystow *masculine* or *feminine*

With luck we’ll reach Bristol in about three hours.
Gans godys spêda ny a dhreheth Brystow kyn pedn try our.

Britain NOUN

Breten Veur *feminine*

The two Britains are Great Britain and Little Britain (Brittany).
An dhyw Vreten yw Breten Veur ha Bretan Vian.

British ADJECTIVE

Bretednek

I’m British.
Bretednek ov vy.

British people are more diverse than they’ve ever been.
Pobel Vretednek yw moy dyvers ès nefra.

Brittany NOUN

Breten Vian *feminine*

Brittany became part of France a long time ago.
Breten Vian a veu kemerys in radn a Frynk nans yw pell.

broadband NOUN

bond ledan *masculine*

How do I sign in to your broadband?
Fatell allaf omgelmy dh'agas bond ledan?

broccoli NOUN

brockly *masculine*

Lots of people don't like broccoli.
Cas yw brockly gans lies huny.

brochure NOUN

lyvryn *masculine*; lyvrydnow *plural*

We chose our holiday hotel from a brochure.
Ny a dhowysas ostel agan degolyow in mes a lyvryn.

bronze NOUN

brons *masculine*

He won a bronze medal at the Olympics.
Ev a wainyas medal brons i'n Gwariow Olympek.

brother NOUN

broder *masculine*; breder *plural*

My big brother's now at secondary school.
Yma broder moyha coth vy lebmyn in scol nessa.

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 dâ *masculine*; breder dhâ *plural*

The husband of my big sister is my brother-in-law.
Gour cotha whor vy yw ow broder dâ.

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*

I've made the sandwiches with brown bread.
Me a barusys an breghtanow gans bara cogh.

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
scubylen *feminine*; scubylednow *plural*

Did you bring a comb and brush?
A wrusta dry crib ha scubylen?

VERB
gorra scubylen dhe

Let me brush the pony.
Gas vy dhe worra scubylen 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*

Shall I bring my bucket and spade?
A dhrov ow bùcket ha pal?

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.

derevel (some people say **drehevel**)

All these houses were built years ago.
Oll an treven-ma a veu derevys lies bledhen alebma.

builder NOUN

byldyor *masculine*; byldyoryon *plural*

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

building NOUN

byldyans *masculine*; byldyansow *plural*

This tower is the tallest building in the city.
An tour-ma yw an uhelha byldyans i'n cyta.

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*

I gave her a bunch of flowers.
Me a ros tos flourys dhedhy.

bungalow NOUN

bùngalô *masculine*; bùngalôs *plural*

Gran's downsized to a bungalow.
Dama Wydn a lehas hy chy in bùngalô.

bunk bed NOUN

gwely mynk *masculine*; gweliow mynk *plural*

I share a bunk bed with my brother – I have the top, he has the bottom.
Yth esof ow radna gwely mynk gans broder vy – y'm beus an top, hag ev awoles.

burger NOUN

borger *masculine*; borgers *plural*

For lunch we had beefburgers.
Borgers bowyn o hedhyw an ly.

Can I have a cheeseburger?
A allama kemeres borger keus?

bus NOUN

bùss *masculine*; bùssow *plural*

They came by bus.
Y a dheuth wàr an bùss.

We'll use the school minibus.
Ny a wra ûsya bùss bian an scol.

kyttryn *masculine*; kyttrynyow *plural*

We take the school bus every morning.
Pùb myttyn yth eson ny ow mos i'n kyttryn scol.

bus driver NOUN

lewyor bùss *masculine*; lewyoryon bùss *plural*
lewyores bùss *feminine*; lewyoresow bùss *plural*

I always say thank you in Cornish to the bus driver.
Pùb termyn me a lever meur ras in Kernowek dhe lewyor an bùss.

bus station NOUN

gorsaf bùssow *masculine*; gorsavow bùssow *plural*

I'll meet you at the bus station.
Me a vydn metya genes in gorsaf an bùssow.

bus stop NOUN

savla bùss *masculine*; savleow bùss *plural*

I was waiting at the bus stop for ages.
Me a worta termyn anhegol i'n savla bùss.

business NOUN

negys *masculine*

My mum's away on a business trip.
Mabm vy yw dhyworthyn in viaj negys.

busy ADJECTIVE

bysy

And my dad's usually too busy.
Ha dre vrâs y fëdh tas vy re vysy.

but This word may be a CONJUNCTION or a PREPOSITION

saw

Thanks, but I'm not hungry.
Gromercy dhys, saw nyns oma gwag.

It's easy to like everyone but him.
Êsy yw cara pùb huny saw ev.

mès (some people say instead **bès** or **bùs**)

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 gigereth.

butter NOUN

amanyn *masculine*

Do you have butter or margarine on your toast?
A gemeryth amanyn pò margarîn wàr vara cras jy?

butterfly NOUN

tycky-Duw *masculine*; tycky-Duwas *plural*

Oh, what a pretty butterfly!
Ogh, pana dycky-Duw teg!

button NOUN

boton *masculine*; botodnow *plural*

Ask your mum if she will sew this button back on for you.
Govyn orth dha vabm mar mydn hy dassewa dhis an boton-ma.

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 is a real treat!
Prës boos parusys gans Pedyr yw plesour brâs!

Have you read this book by Michael Morpurgo?
A wrussys redya an lyver-ma 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!

C

cab NOUN

càb *masculine*; cabbys *plural*

The driver's not in his cab.
Nyns usy an lewyor in y gàb.

We got a cab outside the station.
Ny a gafas taxy ryb an gorsaf.

cabbage NOUN

cavach *masculine*

Boiled cabbage is so boring!
Cavach bryjys yw mar dhyfreth!

cactus NOUN

cactùs *masculine*; cactùsow *plural*

Don't touch the cactus! It stings.
Na dav an cactùs! Ev a'th pig.

café NOUN

coffyva *feminine*; coffyvaow *plural*

We had a quick lunch at the café.
Ny a dhebras ly scav i'n goffyva.

cage NOUN

bagh *feminine*; bahow *plural*

His pet mice like to run about their cage.
Dâ gèn y logas dov yw resek i'ga bagh adro.

FOR BIRD
cowel *masculine*; cowellow *plural*

Our budgie has a nice big cage.
Yma dh'agan bùjy cowel brâs teg.

cake NOUN

tesen *feminine*; tesednow *plural*

Can I have another piece of cake please?
A yller ry dhèm darn moy a desen mar pleg?

calculator NOUN

recknel *feminine*; recknellow *plural*

Doing arithmetic without a calculator can be hard.
Arsmetryk heb recknel nyns yw prest ês y.

calendar NOUN

calendar *masculine*; calendars *plural*

There's a calendar over there, on the wall.
Yma calendar dres ena, wàr an fos.

Muslims use a lunar calendar.
Ûsys gans Moslems yw dedhyador lorek.

calf NOUN

leugh *masculine*, leuhy *plural*

Look! the cows all have calves.
Mir! yma leugh oll dhe'n buhas.

call This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

Call the police!
Somonowgh an creslu!

My cat is called Jynjyber.
Cath vy yw cries Jynjyber.

Give me a call.
Gwra fônya dhybm.

Thanks for your call.
Gromercy a'n pellgows-ma.

call back VERB

I'll have to call you back.
Me a res fônya dhys arta.

call centre NOUN

cresen pellgôwsel *feminine*; cresednow pellgôwsel *plural*

You just get put through to a call centre.
Ny vedhys ma's kevrednys in cresen pellgôwsel.

calm ADJECTIVE

It's important to stay calm.
Bysy yw mos wàr dha gàm.

calm down VERB

hebaskhe

Calm down, everyone!
Hebaskhowgh, pob oll!

calorie NOUN

calory *masculine*; calorys *plural*

How many calories in this doughnut?
Pan lies calory i'n gnofen toos-ma?

camel NOUN

cowrvargh *masculine*; cowrvergh *plural*

In the desert camels can go a long time without drinking.
I'n dysert y hyll cowrvergh durya termyn hir heb eva.

camera NOUN

camera *masculine*; cameras *plural*

Open the camera app on your phone.
Egor ap an camera in dha fôn.

camp This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

camp *masculine*; campys *plural*

Last year's summer camp was fantastic.
An camp hâv warleny o bryntyn brav.

VERB

campya

You can't camp here.
Campya obma ny yller.

We're going camping,
Ny â dhe gampya.

camper van NOUN

carven campya *feminine*; carvenow campya *plural*

Last summer we took a camper van to France.
Warleny hâv ny êth dhe Frynk in carven campya.

campsite NOUN

campva *feminine*; campvaow *plural*

There's a campsite near the lake.
Yma campva in nes an lydn.

can This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

cana *masculine*; canys *plural*

You'll find a can of lemonade in the fridge.
Te a gev cana dewas lymon i'n yêyner.

VERB

gallos (physical ability, permission, possibility)

Can you reach it by standing on tiptoe?
A ylta istyn bys dhodho wàr vleyn dha dreys?

Can we come in?
A yllyn ny dos ajy?

Sorry, but I can't come to your party.
Drog genam, mès ny alla' dos dhe'th party.

I can't see them.
Ny's gwelaf y.

godhvos (knowing how to)

Can you speak French?
A wor côwsel Frynkek?

Canada NOUN

Canada *masculine*

Although Canada is a huge country, its name means 'village'.
Kynth yw Canada pow cowrek, styr y hanow yw 'tre vian'.

canal NOUN

dowrgledh *masculine*; dowrgledhyow *plural*

The path beside the canal is very muddy.
An trûlergh ryb an dowrgledh yw pòr lîsak.

cancel VERB

dylea

The cricket match had to be cancelled.
Y feu res dylea fyt an crycket.

cancer NOUN

canker *masculine*

She has cancer.
Hy yw clâv a ganker.

candle NOUN

cantol *feminine*; cantolyow *plural*

We've got candles in case there's a power cut.
Ma cantolyow dhyn, 'dowt an tredan dhe vos terrys.

canoe This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

canoa *masculine*; canoas *plural*

Paddling a canoe is very hard work.
Revya canoa yw lavur fest cales.

We went canoeing on the river.
Ny êth in canoa wàr an ryver.

canteen NOUN

bewdern *masculine*; bewdernow *plural*

We ate in the canteen.
Ny a dhebras i'n bewdern.

cap NOUN

cappa *masculine*; cappys *plural*

He never puts his cap on straight.
Nefra ny wysk ev y gappa yn compes.

capital NOUN

pencyta (= chief city) *feminine*; pencytas *plural*

London is the capital of the United Kingdom.
Loundres yw pencyta an Wlascor Udnys.

lytheren vrâs (= type of letter) *feminine*; lytherednow brâs *plural*

Write your address in capitals please.
Scrif dha drigva in lytherednow brâs mar pleg.

captain NOUN

capten *masculine*; captenow *plural*

She’s captain of her football team.
Hy yw capten hy farra pel droos.

caption NOUN

geryans *masculine*; geryansow *plural*

The captions are too small to read.
An geryansow yw re vian dhe redya.

car NOUN

carr *masculine*; kerry *plural*

We’ve just bought our first electric car.
Nowyth ny a brenas agan kensa carr tredanek.

Did you go by car.
A wrussowgh viajya in carr?

car boot sale NOUN

basâr trog kerry *masculine*; basârow trog kerry *plural*

I found these old vinyls at a car boot sale.
Me a gafas an platednow vînyl coth-ma in basâr trog kerry.

car crash NOUN

droglam carr *masculine*; droglabmow carr *plural*

She was injured in a car crash.
Hy a veu golies in droglam carr.

car ferry NOUN

keybal kerry *masculine*

We took the car ferry from Portsmouth to Spain.
Ny a gemeras an keybal kerry dhia Portsmouth dhe Spayn.

car park NOUN

park kerry *masculine*; parcow kerry *plural*

We’ll meet back at the car park.
Ny a vydn metya i’n park kerry arta.

caramel NOUN

caramel *masculine*

I’ve got lots of caramels in the car.
Yma dhybm lies whegyn caramel i’n carr.

caravan NOUN

caravan *masculine*; caravanow *plural*

There were already a lot of caravans on the motorway.
Yth esa lies caravan wàr an vôtorfordh solabrës.

caravan site NOUN

park caravanow *feminine*; parcow caravanow *plural*

The caravan site was full.
An park caravanow o leun.

card NOUN

carten *feminine*; cartednow *plural*

I sent her a special card to say thank you.
Me a dhanvonas carten arbednyk rag grassa dhedhy.

Let's play cards!
Gesowgh ny dhe wary cartednow!

cardboard NOUN

pasbord *masculine*

It's only made of cardboard.
Nyns yw gwrës a dra vëth ma's pasbord.

card game NOUN

gwary cartednow *masculine*; gwariow cartednow *plural*

What card games do you know?
Pana wariow cartednow a wosta jy?

cardigan NOUN

cardygon *masculine*; cardygons *plural*

For Christmas we gave Grandma a lovely woolly cardigan.
Nadelyk ny a ros dhe Dhama Wydn cardygon gwlanek teg.

care This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
'Handle with care'
'Handla gans rach'

Take care!
Kebmer with!

Great Aunt Ema has moved into a care home.
Gorvodryp Ema yw dianedhys in chy henys.

VERB
She cared for him all the time he was ill.
Hy a'n cheryas oll an termyn mayth o va clâv.

You can really see he cares.
Crefter y vern yw pòr apert.

I couldn't care less.
Ny'm deur poynt.

careful ADJECTIVE

He's always very careful.
Ev yw war teg pùb termyn.

Be careful not to damage it.
Bëdh fur heb y shyndya.

carefully ADVERB

Think carefully before you answer.
Preder yn tâ kyns gortheby.

Listen carefully.
Syglowowgh.

careless ADJECTIVE

dybreder

There are too many careless mistakes in your work.
Yma fowtow dybreder i'gas gweyth ha re aga nùmber.

caretaker NOUN

tendyor chy *masculine*; tendyoryon chy *plural*

The school caretaker is often bad-tempered.
Lower torn y fëdh tendyor an scol crowsek y jer.

carol NOUN

cân Nadelyk *feminine*; cânow Nadelyk *plural*

Will your parents be coming to the carol service?
A vëdh sîra ha dama jy in servys an cânow Nadelyk?

carpet NOUN

leurlen *feminine*; leurlednow *plural*

This beautiful carpet was made in Iran.
An leurlen deg-ma a veu gwrës in Irân.

carriage NOUN

carven *feminine*; carvenow *plural*

I choose the quiet carriage when I can.
Me a dhôwys an garven taw pàn allen.

Caribbean NOUN

Mor Carybean *masculine*

They've gone on holiday to the Caribbean.
Gyllys yns y in degolyow dhe Vor Carybean.

carrier bag NOUN

sagh prenasow *masculine*; seghyer prenasow *plural*

Will that carrier bag be strong enough?
A vëdh an sagh prenasow-ma crev lowr?

carrot NOUN

caretysen *feminine*; caretys *collective*

Do want carrots or peas or both?
A gemerta caretys pò pÿs pò oll an dhew?

carry VERB

don

Can you carry this for me?
A ylta don hebma raga vy?

carry on VERB

pêsya

Shall I stop, or carry on?
A wrav cessya, pò pêsya pelha?

carton NOUN

carton *masculine*; cartons *plural*

We need to open another carton of juice.
Res yw egery carton moy a sùgan.

cartoon NOUN

cartoun *masculine*; cartouns *plural*

They're watching cartoons upstairs.
Ymowns y avàn, ow meras orth cartouns.

case NOUN

câss *masculine*; câssys *plural*

Is this your pencil case?
Yw hebma câss pluvednow jy?

I've got it with me here, just in case.
Y'm beus genef obma, a pe otham.

casserole NOUN

casserôl *masculine*; casserôlyow *plural*

Why not make a casserole?
Prag na wrewgh casserôl?

castle NOUN

castel *masculine*; kestylly *plural*

We visited the castle.
Ny a vysytyas an castel.

casual ADJECTIVE

anfurvus

We wear very casual clothes when we're on holiday.
Ny a wysk dyllas anfurvus glân pà ven i'n degolyow.

cat NOUN

cath *feminine*; cathas *plural*

Have you got a cat?
Eus cath dhys?

catch VERB

cachya

Catch!
Cach!

Our cat catches mice.
Yma gàn cath ow cachya logas.

We caught the bus into town.
Ny a gemeras an bùss bys i'n dre.

He caught a cold last week.
Ev a wrug anwesy dewetha seythen.

cathedral NOUN

peneglos *feminine*; peneglosyow *plural*

There's a cathedral in Truro.
Yma peneglos in Trûrû.

Catholic This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

Catholyk *adjective / masculine*; Catholygyon *plural*

She goes to a Catholic school.
Yma hy in scol Gatholyk.

cauliflower NOUN

cawlvlejen *feminine*; cawlvlejednow *plural*

My mother makes many different dishes with cauliflower.
Yma mabm vy ow parujy lies dyffrans boos gans cawlvlejen.

cave NOUN

cav *masculine*; câvyow *plural*

There's a cave in the cliff.
Yma cav i'n âls.

CD NOUN

platten gompact *feminine*; platednow compact *plural*

Some people say **CD** (pronounced Ce De) *masculine*; CDs (pronounced Ce Des) *plural*

Dad still listens to his CD collection.
Yma Tas ow colsowes whath orth oll y blatednow compact.

CD player NOUN

jyn platten gompact *masculine*; jynys platten gompact *plural*

There's a CD player in the sitting-room.
Yma jyn platten gompact i'n rom esedha.

ceiling NOUN

nen *feminine*; nenow *plural*

The ceilings in the cottage are very low.
Pùb nen i'n penty yw pòr isel.

celebrate VERB

Let's celebrate!
Gesowgh ny dhe wôlya!

celebrity NOUN

den meur y hanow *masculine*; tus meur aga hanow *plural*
benyn meur hy hanow *feminine*; benenes meur aga hanow *plural*

He only very recently became a celebrity.
Derevys veuva in den meur y hanow nans yw termyn pòr got.

celery NOUN

kegys wheg *collective*

This celery is terribly stringy.
Uthyk fîbrus yw an kegys-ma.

cellar NOUN

dorgell *feminine*; dorgellow *plural*

He keeps his wine in the cellar.
Yma ev ow qwitha y win i'n dhorgell.

cello NOUN

sedhgrowd *masculine*; sedhgrowdys *plural*

I like Dvořak's cello concerto more than Elgar's.
Conchertô sedhgrowd Dvořak yw dâ genam, moy ès conchertô Elgar.

cemetery NOUN

encladhva *feminine*; encladhvaow *plural*

We drive past the cemetery every day.
Pùb jorna th'eson ny ow trîvya tenewen an encladhva ahës.

centimetre NOUN

centymêter *masculine*; centymêtrow *plural*

It's almost ten centimetres wide.
Y les yw ogas deg centymêter.

central heating NOUN

tobmans cresednek *masculine*

Does you have central heating at home?
Eus tobmans cresednek i'gas chy?

centre NOUN

There are still some good shops in the town centre.
Whath yma shoppys dâ in cres an dre.

Put it in the centre of the circle.
Gorr e in crespoynt an kelgh.

The sports centre is closed for renovation.
An gresen sport yw degës rag nowedhyans.

century NOUN

cansvledhen *feminine*; cansvledhednow *plural*

We're living in the twenty-first century.
Th'eson ow pêwa i'n kensa cansvledhen warn ugans.

cereal NOUN

greunvoos *masculine*; greunvosow *plural*

Wheat, barley and rice are different sorts of cereal.
Gwaneth, barlys ha rîss yw dyffrans sortow greunvoos.

certain ADJECTIVE

certan

I think so, but I'm not certain.
Dell dybam, heb bos certan.

I've been finding a certain teacher very difficult.
Prevys oma gans neb certan descador yn pòr dydn.

certainly EXCLAMATION

certus

Certainly!
Certus!

Certainly not!
Certus nâ!

certificate NOUN

testscrif *masculine*; testscrîvyow *plural*

Keep the certificate in a safe place.
Gwith an testscrif in tyller diogel.

chain NOUN

chain *masculine*; chainys *plural*

The best coffee shops aren't part of a chain.
Nyns usy an gwelha coffyjiow ow longya in chain.

chair NOUN

chair *masculine*; chairys *plural*

This chair is horribly uncomfortable.
An chair-ma nyns yw ma's tebel-ês uthyk.

chalk NOUN

calhen *feminine*; calhednow *plural*

I'm learning pavement art with coloured chalks.
Th'esof ow tesky art cauns gans calhednow lywys.

champagne NOUN

shampên *masculine*

There's champagne for the adults and cranberry juice for everyone.
Yma shampên rag an devysogyon ha sùgan lus rudh rag pùb huny.

champion NOUN

campyor *masculine*; campyoryon *plural*

He's a champion runner.
Campyor ponya ywa.

championship NOUN

campyory *masculine*; campyorys *plural*

Our team is top of the Championship.
Yma gàn parra worth top an Campyory.

chance This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
chauns *masculine*; chauncys *plural*

You've got one more chance.
Gesys dhis yma udn chauns moy.

We met by chance.
Ny a wrug metya dre jauns.

VERB
chauncya

We'll just have to chance it.
Ny yllyn ny ma's chauncya.

change This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

VERB
chaunjya

I changed my mind.
Me a jaunjyas ervirans.

He's changed a lot.
Ev yw chaunjys meur.

NOUN
chaunj *masculine*; chaunjys *plural*

That will make a change!
Chaunj dâ vëdh hedna!

I don't have any change.
Nyns eus gena mona munys.

changeable ADJECTIVE

hedro

The weather this week is quite changeable.
Kewar an seythen-ma yw hedro lowr.

changing room NOUN

rom omwysca *masculine*; rômys omwysca *plural*

Where's the changing room for visiting teams?
Ple ma an rom omwysca rag parrys yw vysytyoryon?

channel NOUN

canel *feminine*; canellow *plural*

He likes browsing lots of channels.
Dâ yw ganso pory dres lies canel.

(English) Channel NOUN

Chanel *masculine*

If you crossed the English Channel, you come to France.
Pà wreta mos dres an Chanel, te a dheu dhe Frynk.

Channel Islands NOUN

Enesow an Chanel *plural*

Jersey and Guernsey are the largest of the Channel Islands.
Jerry ha Gernesy yw an brâssa inter Enesow an Chanel.

Channel Tunnel NOUN

Keyfordh an Chanel *feminine*

We came by train through the Channel Tunnel.
Ny a dheuth in train dre Geyfordh an Chanel.

chapel NOUN

chapel *masculine* or *feminine*; chapelyow *plural*

The music at chapel is better than in church.
An ilow i'n chapel yw gwell ès i'n eglos.

chapter NOUN

chaptra *masculine*; chaptrys *plural*

Every evening I read a new chapter.
Pùb gordhuwher me a wra redya chaptra nowyth.

character NOUN

caracter *masculine*; caracters *plural*

Harry Potter is the main character throughout the series.
Harry Potter yw an chif-caracter der oll an steus.

charge This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
There's no charge for parking in the evening.
Parkya nosweyth yw heb còst.

Who's in charge here?
Pyw a hùmbrank obma?

VERB
They charged us extra for this.
Rag hebma th'o res tyly moy.

Where can I charge my phone?
Py halla' carga fôn vy?

charging point NOUN

cargva *feminine*; cargvaow *plural*

It's a long trip, so we'll need to find a charging point somewhere.
Viaj hir ywa, 'tho ny a res cafos cargva neb le.

charity NOUN

cheryta *masculine*; cherytas *plural*

All this stuff can be given to charity.
Y hyller ry oll an taclow-ma dhe jeryta.

chart NOUN

chart *masculine*; chartys *plural*

We're making a chart of what we've learned.
Th'eson ny ow qwil chart a vyns a wrussyn desky.

charter flight NOUN

neyj chartour *masculine*; neyjow chartour *plural*

We flew to the Canary Islands on a charter flight.
Ny êth dhe Enesow Canary in neyj chartour.

chase VERB

châcya

Our dogs love chasing each other when they're running free.
Brav gans keun ny yw châcya an eyl y gela pàn usons ow ponya fre.

chat This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

kestalkya

We chatted all the way home.
Th'esen ny ow kestalkya oll an fordh dhe dre.

Would you like a quick chat?
A garses kestalkya cot?

You can ask a question on-line in 'chat'.
Te a yll gwil qwestyon wàr lînen in 'kestalkya'.

chatbot NOUN

chatbot *masculine*; chatbottys *plural*

You have to go through a chatbot before you *may* be able to talk to a human being.
Th'yw res a gows gans chatbot kyns ès côwsel *martesen* orth mab den.

cheap ADJECTIVE

isel y bris

I bought a cheap frock for the hot weather.
Me a brenas pows isel hy fris rag an gewar dobm.

cheat VERB

hyga

You won't be able to cheat in the exam.
Ny yllowgh hyga i'n apposyans.

check VERB

checkya

You should always check your spelling carefully.
Why a dal checkya dour agas spellyans.

check in VERB

omrolya

You need to check in at one of these machines.
Why a res omrolya gans onen a'n jynys-ma.

checkout NOUN

reckenva *feminine*; reckenvaow *plural*

It'll be much quicker if you use the automatic checkout.
Meur uskyssa vëdh ûsya an reckenva automatek.

cheek NOUN

bogh *feminine*; bohow *plural*

His cheeks went bright red with shame.
Y vohow a rudhyas flàm rag meth.

cheeky ADJECTIVE

taunt

That was a cheeky move!
Assa veu stap taunt!

cheer This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

banlev *masculine*; banlevow *plural*

The third goal was met with a loud cheer.
Y feu banlev uhel orth an tressa gol.

The whole crowd cheered when the special guest arrived.
Oll an rûth a wrug hùrê, an ôstyas specyal pà dheuth.

Cheers!
Yêhes dâ!

cheerful ADJECTIVE

jolyf

He's always cheerful.
Ev yw jolyf pùb termyn.

cheerio EXCLAMATION

benatuw

'Cheerio!' he said; and in a moment he was gone.
'Benatuw!' yn medh; ha gyllys veuva strik.

cheese NOUN

keus *masculine*

I'll have a cheese sandwich.
Me a gebmer breghtan keus.

chef NOUN

kegynor *masculine*; kegynoryon *plural*
kegynores *feminine*; kegynoresow *plural*

My cousin's training to be a chef.
Yma cosyn vy ow tesky rag bos kegynor.

chemistry NOUN

kemyk *masculine* or *feminine*

Chemistry sounds more interesting than physics.
Kemyk a vëdh moy hy les, dell hevel, ès fysyk.

cherry NOUN

keresen *feminine*; keres *collective*

These cherries are delicious.
Delycyùs yw an keres-ma.

chess NOUN

gwëdhpoll *feminine*

He's very good at chess.
Ev a wary gwëdhpoll pòr dhâ.

chest NOUN

brèst *masculine*

He has lots of medals on his chest.
Yma lies medal wàr y vrèst ev.

chest of drawers NOUN

kyst dyllas *feminine*; kystyow dyllas *plural*

My shirts, pants and socks are all kept in a chest of drawers.
Crisyow vy, ha'm lies lavregyn, ha'm lodrow, oll yw gwethys in kyst dyllas.

chick NOUN

ÿdhnyk *masculine*; ÿdhnygow *plural*

Don't the chicks look sweet!
Ass yw an ÿdhnygow syght wheg!

chicken NOUN

yar *feminine*; yer *plural*

I've bought us a chicken for Sunday dinner.
Me a brenas yar dhyn rag kydnyow an Sul.

Would you like another slice of chicken?
A gemerta tregh moy a'n kig yar?

chickenpox NOUN

pockys yar *plural*

Have you had chickenpox?
A 'feu pockys yar warnas?

child NOUN

flogh *masculine*; flehes *plural*

How many children are there in each class?
Pan lies flogh eus in pùb class?

chilli NOUN

chyly *masculine*; chylys *plural*

Go easy with the chilli powder – it's very hot.
Bëdh erbysek a'n polter chyly – pòr dobm ywa.

chilly ADJECTIVE

tùch yêyn

It's quite chilly this morning.
Th'yw tùch yêyn hedhyw myttyn.

chin NOUN

elgeth *feminine*; elgethyow *plural*

Oh dear, there's a pimple on my chin!
Soweth, yma cùryak wàr elgeth vy!

China NOUN

Chîna *masculine*

China hopes to become the most powerful country of all.
Dhe Chîna yma govenek bos tevys i'n wlas moyha nerthek oll.

Chinese This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

Chînek

The Chinese food at this restaurant is really excellent.
An vytel Chînek i'n boosty-ma yw dâ dres ehen.

Chinese people are usually very hard-working.
Pobel a Chîna yw dre vrâs pòr dhywysyk i'ga whel.

chip NOUN

asclejen (= potato chip) *feminine*; asclas *collective*

Let's get fish and chips.
Gesowgh ny dhe berna pysk hag asclas.

scobmen (= computer chip) *feminine*; scobmow *plural*

An scobmen i'n laptop-ma yw meur moy galosek.
The chip in this laptop is much more powerful.

chocolate NOUN

choclet *masculine*; choclettys *plural*

I eat too much chocolate.
Th'esom ow tebry re a joclet.

choice NOUN

dôwys *masculine*

There's lots of choice.
Yma dôwys efan.

choir NOUN

keur *masculine*; keuryow *plural*

I sing in the school choir.
Th'esof ow cana in keur an scol.

choose VERB

dôwys

Choose the right answer.
Dôwysowgh an gorthyp ewn.

chop NOUN

golyth *masculine*; golythyon *plural*

Four pork chops please.
Peswar golyth porhel mar pleg.

chopstick NOUN

gwelen debry *feminine*; gwelyny debry *plural*

Can you use chopsticks?
A wosta ûsya gwelyny debry?

christening NOUN

besyth *masculine*

All the family was at the church for the christening.
Yth esa oll an teylu i'n eglos rag an besyth.

Christian This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

Cristyon *adjective / masculine*; Cristodnyon (some people say Cristenyon) *plural*

They're going to have a Christian wedding in church.
Y a wra demedhyans Cristyon i'n eglos.

Some Christians worship in church, some in chapel.
Yma radn a'n Gristodnyon ow colohas i'n eglos, radn i'n chapel.

Christian name NOUN

hanow besyth *masculine*; henwyn besyth *plural*

Once you're baptized your forenames are your Christian names.
Dha rag'henwyn wosa besydhyans yw dha henwyn besyth.

Christmas NOUN

Nadelyk *masculine* or **sêson an Nadelyk** *masculine*

Are you going away for Christmas?
A vynta mos adre rag Nadelyk?

Christmas cake NOUN

câken Nadelyk *feminine*; câkys Nadelyk *plural*

There's nothing like a Christmas cake with marzipan and royal icing.
Tra vëth nyns eus kepar ha câken Nadelyk ha toos alamand ha whegrew rial warnodho.

Christmas Day NOUN

Degol Nadelyk *masculine*

We open our presents on Christmas Day.
Th'eson ny owth egery gàn royow in Degol Nadelyk.

Christmas Eve NOUN

Nos Nadelyk *feminine*

On Christmas Eve there are carols and mince pies.
Nos Nadelyk y kefyr cânow Nadelyk ha tesednow brewvoos.

Christmas tree NOUN

gwedhen Nadelyk *feminine*; gwëdh Nadelyk *collective*

Is your Christmas tree real or artificial?
Yw dha wedhen Nadelyk onen ewn pò creftus?

church NOUN

eglos *feminine*; eglosyow *plural*

They go to church every Sunday.
Ymowns y ow mos dhe'n eglos de Sul pùpprës.

cider NOUN

cîder *masculine*

Be careful, that cider's very strong!
Bëdh war, an cîder-na yw fest crev!

cigarette NOUN

cygaryk *masculine*; cygarygow *plural*

Cigarettes are so expensive!
Cygarygow yw mar gostly!

cinema NOUN

cynema *masculine*; cynemas *plural*

We're going to the cinema this evening.
Ny a vydn mos dhe'n cynema haneth.

circle NOUN

kelgh *masculine*; kelhow *plural*

Now, all of you, stand in a circle.
Now, why oll, sevowgh in kelgh.

circumstance NOUN

cyrcùmstans *masculine*; cyrcùmstancys *plural*

The circumstances have changed.
An cyrcùmstancys re beu chaunjys.

circus NOUN

cyrk *masculine*; cyrcow *plural*

The circus is coming next week.
An cyrk a vëdh obma nessa seythen.

citizen NOUN

dynasyth *masculine*; dynasydhyon *plural*
dynasydhes *feminine*; dynasydhesow *plural*

You're entitled to a British passport if you're a British citizen.
Y'th eus an gwir dhe dremencubmyas Bretednek mars os dynasyth a Vreten Veur.

citizenship NOUN

dynasydhieth *feminine*

We have a Citizenship lesson after the break.
Y fëdh lesson Dynasydhieth wosa an powes.

city NOUN

cyta *feminine*; cytas *plural*

In Cornwall the only city is Truro.
In Kernow nyns eus cyta ma's Trûrô yn unsel.

clap VERB

tackya dêwla

All clap in time to the music.
Tack dêwla, peb, i'n kettermyn gans an ilow.

clarinet NOUN

clarynet *masculine*; clarynettys *plural*

I'm learning the clarinet.
Th'esof ow tesky an clarynet.

class NOUN

class *masculine*; classys *plural*

Janet's in my class.
Yma Janet i'm class vy

There's an extra fee for the ballet class.
Sùbmen addys yw taladow rag an class corol classyk.

classroom NOUN

rom desky *masculine*; rômys desky *plural*

Our classroom looks out on the playground.
Dhia rom desky ny yma vu wàr an garth gwary.

clean This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a VERB

ADJECTIVE
glân

Everyone must have clean hands for cookery.
Dêwla lân yw res porrês rag kegynieth.

VERB
glanhe

Let me first clean the board.
Gesowgh vy dhe lanhe an astell kyns oll.

cleaner NOUN

glanheor *masculine*; glanheoryon *plural*
glanheores *feminine*; glanheoresow *plural*

We should be grateful for all the work the cleaners do.
Ny a dal aswon grâss dhe'n lies glanheores rag myns a wrowns y.

clear ADJECTIVE

cler

I don't think the explanation is clear at all.
Ny hevel an styryans cler màn.

clever ADJECTIVE

codnek

Surely I'm just as clever as her.
Dar, nyns oma mar godnek avell hy?

click VERB

clyckya

Click on that icon there.
Clyck wàr an dhelow-na.

climate NOUN

aireth *masculine*; airedhow *plural*

The weather is bound to change in Cornwall because of climate change.
Res yw an gewar dhe jaunjya in Kernow awos chaunj aireth.

cloakroom NOUN

clôkva (= place for coats) *feminine*; clôkvaow *plural*

Leave your coats in the cloakroom.
Gesowgh gàs côta i'n glôkva.

attêsva (= toilet) *feminine*; attêsvaow *plural*

Does anyone need to use the cloakroom before we go?
Eus otham dhe nebonen a'n attêsva kyns dyberth?

clock NOUN

clock *masculine*; clockys *plural*

The station clock hasn't worked in years.
Nyns usy clock an gorsaf ow qweytha lies bledhen.

close This word may be an ADJECTIVE or an ADVERB or (with different pronunciation) a VERB

ADJECTIVE or ADVERB

nes

It's wonderful living close to the moors.
Marthys brav yw bêwa in nes an wûn wyls.

Come here!
Deus nes!

I don't believe you at all.
Ny'gas cresa' nes.

ogas

My house is quite close to the school.
Chy vy yw ogas lowr dhe'n scol.

They live close to us.
Ymowns y tregys i'gan ogas.

VERB

degea

What time does the shop close?
Py eur y fëdh an shoppa degës?

clothes NOUN

dyllas *masculine*

I love shopping for new clothes.
Brav yw gena prenassa rag dyllas nowyth.

cloud NOUN

cloud *masculine*; cloudys *plural*

The sky has clouded over.
Cloudys a gudhas an ebron.

cloudy ADJECTIVE

comolek

It's cloudy today.
Hedhyw an gewar yw comolek.

clown NOUN

lorden *masculine*; lordens *plural*

He's always playing the clown.
Yma ev ow qwary lorden pùb termyn.

club NOUN

clùb *masculine*; clùbbys *plural*

It's a shame that so many football clubs have been bought by oligarchs.
Dieth yw kebmys clùbbys pel droos dhe vos prenys gans bylyonêrs.

clubs NOUN

mùllyon (= one of the four suits at cards) *collective*

You can trump it with a club.
Te a yll trùmpya gans onen a'n mùllyon.

coach NOUN

côcha *masculine*; côchys *plural*

The school's hired a coach to get us there.
Côcha yw gobrenys gèn an scol dh'agan carya dy.

coal NOUN

glow *masculine*

Burning coal is dreadful for the environment.
Lesky glow yw uthyk rag an omgelgh.

coast NOUN

arvor *masculine*

St Agnes is on the north coast.
Yma Breanek wàr an arvor north.

coat NOUN

côta *masculine*; côtys *plural*

This coat is very warm.
An côta-ma yw tobm teg.

cockerel NOUN

culyak *masculine*; culyogas *plural*

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" said the cockerel.
"Cockery kerô!" yn medh an culyak.

cocoa NOUN

côcô *masculine*

Chocolate is made from cocoa beans.
Choclet yw gwrës a fa côcô.

coconut NOUN

knofen gôcô *feminine*; know côcô *collective*

Not everyone likes the taste of coconut.
Sawor know côcô nyns usy ow plêsya pùb huny.

cod NOUN

barvus *masculine*; barvusy *plural*

There is a lot less cod these days because of overfishing.
Yma meur le a varvusy i'n jëdh hedhyw awos pyskessa re.

code VERB

côdya

Knowing how to code is an important skill.
Godhvos côdya yw sleyneth brâs y bris.

coffee NOUN

coffy *masculine*

It's difficult to sleep if you drink coffee before bedtime.
Cùsca yw cales mar evyth coffy kyns mos dhe'n gwely.

coffee table NOUN

bord isel *masculine*; bordys isel *plural*

Colour magazines are often laid out on a coffee table.
Arayes wàr vord isel yn fenowgh yma jornals lywys.

coin NOUN

bath *masculine*; bathow *plural*

Coins are heavy, but they're useful sometimes.
Bathow yw poos, mès yth yns y traweythyow dhe les.

cold This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE
yêyn

The water's so cold!
Mar yêyn yw an dowr!

It's colder today.
Yêynha yw hedhyw.

I'm cold.
Yêyn oma.

NOUN
anwos *masculine*

That's a nasty cold you've got.
Hager-anwos yw hedna dhis.

coleslaw NOUN

salad cavach *masculine*

Do you want coleslaw with your quiche?
A gemerta salad cavach gans dha gish?

collar NOUN

gùdhùgen *feminine*; gùdhùgednow *plural*

The collar's too tight to be buttoned.
An wùdhùgen yw re dydn dhe vos botodnys.

collect VERB

cùntell

I'll collect your books at the end of the lesson.
Me a gùntell agas lyvrow, an lesson pà vo deu.

collection NOUN

cùntellyans *masculine*; cùntellyansow *plural*

Come and look at this splendid collection of teddy-bears.
Dewgh merowgh orth an cùntellyans spladn-ma a deddy-orsas.

college NOUN

coljy *masculine*; coljiow *plural*

My brother just started at sixth form college.
Broder vy yw nowyth dalethys i'n coljy wheffes class.

colour This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
colour *masculine*; colours *plural*

What colour are his eyes?
Py colour yw y lagasow?

VERB

lywa

You can colour it if you like.
Te a yll y lywa mar mynta.

comb NOUN

crib *feminine*; crîbow *plural*

You'd look tidier if only you'd use a comb.
Te a via moy kempen a mednes unweyth ûsya crib.

come VERB

dos

I'll come with you.
Me a vydn dos gena jy.

Can I come too?
A alla' dos kefrës?

Come on!
Deus rag!

Let's go!
Deun alebma!

come back VERB

dos arta

When are they coming back?
Peur y towns y arta?

dewheles

Come back here!
Dewhel heb let!

come in VERB

dos ajy

Come on in!
Deus ajy iredy!

entra

You can't all come in at the same time.
Res yw dhywgh oll heb entra i'n kettermyn.

comfortable ADJECTIVE

attês

Are you sitting comfortably?
Owgh esedhys attês?

This bed is very comfortable.
Yma'n gwely-ma ow qwil confort brâs.

comic NOUN

comyck *masculine*; comycks *plural*

Spiderman started as a character in a comic.
Spiderman a dhalathas avell caracter in comyck.

comma NOUN

nos dyberth *masculine*; nosow dyberth *plural*

Commas are helpful when you're reading.
Nosow dyberth yw gweres pàn esta ow redya.

common ADJECTIVE

kebmyn

The project is a common effort by us all.
An ragdres yw lavur kebmyn ahanan oll.

Starlings are much less common than they once were.
Treyjy yw meur le kebmyn ages kyns.

compare VERB

comparya

If you compare these two websites, one is clearly better than the other.
Mar mydnys comparya an dhyw wiasva-ma, th'yw apert bos onen gwell ès y gela.

competition or contest NOUN

kesstrîf *masculine*; kesstrîfow *plural*

Have you entered yet for the competition?
A wrusta ombrofya solabrës i'n kesstrîf.

I don't think this is a fair contest.
Nyns yw an kesstrîf-ma, dhe'm breus, onen teg.

competitor or contestant NOUN

kesstrîfor *masculine*; kesstrîforyon *plural*

The competitors are waiting for the winner to be announced.
Yma'n lies kesstrîfor ow cortos an gwainyor dhe vos declarys.

Would the contestants please step forwards.
A gesstrîforyon, dewgh obma arâg mar pleg.

complete This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a VERB

ADJECTIVE

leun

The set is only valuable if it is complete.
Nyns eus valew dhe'n set marnas ev dhe vos leun.

They've left me looking like a complete fool.
Fol leun yw semlant vy wàr aga lergh.

VERB

cowlwil (some people spell it **cowlwul**)

You must complete your homework by Friday.
Why a res cowlwil gàs lesson tre warbydn an Gwener.

completely ADVERB

yn tien

I completely forgot!
Nakevys genam yn tien!

complicated ADJECTIVE

completh

It's quite a complicated story.
Whedhel completh lowr ywa.

comprehension NOUN

practys ùnderstondya *masculine*; practycyow ùnderstondya *plural*

Here's a comprehension based on a passage from *Treasure Island*.
Obma practys ùnderstondya yw growndys wàr dhevyn mes a *Enys Tresour*.

comprehensive ADJECTIVE

compassus

She gave a very comprehensive answer.
Hy a worthebys yn pòr gompassus.

computer NOUN

amowntyor or **jyn amowntya** *masculine*; **jynys amowntya** *plural*
Some people spell **amôntyor** and **amôntya**

Writing without a computer is still a skill worth learning.
Screfa heb amowntyor / jy' mowntya yw whath codnek gwyw dhe dhesky.

computer game NOUN

gwary electronek *masculine*; gwariow electronek *plural*

Don't spend all your time on computer games!
Na wrewgh spêna oll gàs termyn in gwariow electronek!

computer room NOUN

rom informatyk *masculine*; rômys informatyk *plural*

For some of our lessons we go to the computer room.
Rag radn a'gan lessons yth eson ow mos dhe'n rom informatyk.

concert NOUN

nosweyth ilow *feminine*; nosweythyow ilow *plural*

Are you performing in the school concert?
A wreta performya in nosweyth ilow an scol?

condition NOUN

ambos *masculine*; ambosow *plural*

We can go camping on condition you help with putting up the tent.
Ny a yll mos dhe gampya gans ambos why dhe wil weres ow terevel an tent.

studh *masculine*; studhyow *plural*

This old bike is still in good condition.
Yma'n dhywros coth-ma stella in studh dâ.

plit *masculine*

His condition has worsened overnight.
Y blit ev yw lacka warlergh an nos.

cone NOUN

pykern *masculine*; pykernow *plural*

Can I have two scoops in one cone please?
Dew loas in udn pykern mar pleg.

congratulations NOUN

keslowena *feminine*

Congratulations on winning the prize!
Keslowena pà wrusta gwainya an pêwas!

conjurer NOUN

pystrior *masculine*; pystrioryon *plural*

At Domnyck's birthday party there was a conjurer.
In party pedn bloodh Domnyck yth esa pystrior.

connection NOUN

kevrednans *masculine*; kevrednansow *plural*

There's some problem with my internet connection.
Yma neb problem i'm kevrednans gwias vy.

conservation NOUN

mêntons *masculine*

I think wildlife conservation is really important.
Me a hevel mêntons a'n goodhvêwnans dhe vos meur y bris.

conservatory NOUN

gwederjy *masculine*; gwederjiow *plural*

Our new house has a conservatory as well as a lovely garden.
Dhe drigva nowyth ny yma gwederjy kefrës ha lowarth teg.

constant ADJECTIVE

parhus

It's a constant nuisance.
Pla parhus ywa.

contact lens NOUN

gwedryk kestaf *masculine*; gwedrygow kestaf *plural*

Denîsa wears contact lenses.
Yma Denîsa owth ûsya gwedrygow kestaf.

container NOUN

box *masculine*; boxys *plural*

We should put that in a plastic container.
Ny a dal gorra hedna in box plastyk.

continent NOUN

brâstir *masculine*; brâstiryow *plural*

Australia is the smallest of the continents.
Austrâlya yw an moyha bian a'n brâstiryow.

continental breakfast NOUN

hawnsel Frynkek *masculine*

You can get continental breakfast here, but not full Cornish.
Obma why a yll cafos hawnsel Frynkek y gis, adar gis leun a Gernow.

continue VERB

pêsya

Continue with your work from last time.
Gwrewgh pêsya gàs oberow a'n dewetha treveth.

conversation NOUN

kescows *masculine*

Mum says she'll have a conversation with the teacher about it.
Yma Mabm ow leverel hy dhe wil kescows gans an descador adro dhe'n dra.

cook This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

VERB

kegy (some people say **kegyna**)

Trouble is, she can't cook!
Cudyn brâs, ny wor hy kegy!

NOUN

cog *masculine*; cogow *plural*

coges *feminine*; cogesow *plural*

Granny is an excellent cook.
Dama Wydn yw coges dhâ dres ehen.

cookbook NOUN

lyver kegy *masculine*; lyvrow kegy *plural*

A cookbook is especially useful for learning quantities and timings.
Lyver kegy yw heweres spessly rag desky an lies 'pygebmys' ha 'pana bellder'.

cooker NOUN

cogor *masculine*; cogoryon *plural*

At home we've swapped our gas cooker for an electric one.
Chy ny a geschaunjyas agan cogor gass rag onen tredanek.

cooking NOUN

kegynieth *feminine*

Cornish cooking is famous for traditional pasties and scones with clotted cream.
Hanow an gegynieth a Gernow yw brâs awos pastys tradycyonal ha scons gans dehen cowlys.

cool ADJECTIVE

fresk

It will be cooler out on the terrace.
Y fëdh fresca wàr an terras avês.

copy This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

copy *masculine*; copiow *plural*

You need to make a copy of your work.
Te a res gwil copy a'th weyth.

How many copies of this book does the school have?
Py seul copy eus dhe'n scol a'n lyver-ma?

VERB

copia

Copy the sentence that's on the board.
Copiowgh an lavar usy wàr an astell.

cork NOUN

corkyn *masculine*; corkydnow *plural*

These days wine bottles often have screw tops rather than corks.
Hedhyw i'n jëdh yma top screw dhe lies bottel gwin, adar corkyn.

corkscrew NOUN

alwheth corkyn *masculine*; alwhedhow corkyn *plural*

Using an old-fashioned corkscrew is not as easy as it looks.
Ûsya alwheth corkyn a'n gis coth yw calassa ès dell soposyowgh.

corner NOUN

cornet *masculine*; cornettow *plural*
or
cornel *feminine*; cornellow *plural*

You can leave it in the corner of the room.
Te a yll gasa hedna in cornet an rom.

It's no good hiding in the corner.
Omgeles i'n gornel ny amownt màn.

cornflakes NOUN

cresygow ÿs *collective*

I have cornflakes for breakfast most days.
Dre vrâs me a dheber cresygow ÿs in hawnsel pùb jorna.

Cornwall NOUN

Kernow *feminine*

Cornwall for ever!
Kernow bys vycken!

correct This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a VERB

ADJECTIVE
ewn

That's not correct.
Nyns yw hedna ewn.

So what's the correct answer?
Pandr' yw an gorthyp ewn dhana?

VERB
êwna

Mistakes help you learn, so long as you correct them in the end.
Fowtow a wra gweres orth dyscans, hedre vowgh gà êwna wàr an dyweth.

correction NOUN

êwnans *masculine*; êwnansow *plural*

Write your corrections in a different colour.
Screfowgh gàs êwnansow in ken colour.

corridor NOUN

tremenva *feminine*; tremenvaow *plural*

Don’t run in the corridor!
Na bonyowgh i’n dremenva!

cost This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
còst *masculine*; costow *plural*

The cost keeps growing.
Yma’n còst ow tevy heb hedhy.

VERB
costya

How much will it cost?
Py seul a wra costya?

costume NOUN

gwysk *masculine*; gwyscow *plural*

What do you think of my costume?
Pana vreus a’m gwysk vy?

cottage NOUN

penty *masculine*; pentiow *plural*

My grandparents live in a cottage by the sea.
Sîra wydn ha dama wydn vy yw tregys in penty ryb an mor.

cotton NOUN

coton *masculine*

Cotton is best for underwear.
Coton yw an gwelha tra rag dyllas nessa.

cough This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
pas *masculine*

That cough sounds bad.
Yma’n pas-na ow seny drog.

VERB
passa

I was coughing all night.
Th’esen vy ow passa oll an nos.

count VERB

comptya (some people say **cowntya** or **côntya**)

I'm learning to count to ten in ten different languages.
Th'esof ow tesky comptya bys deg in deg dyffrans tavas.

counter NOUN

boton *masculine*; botodnow *plural*
In this game every player starts with the same number of counters.
I'n gwary-ma worth an dallath yma'n keth nùmber a votodnow dhe bùb gwarior.

country NOUN

gwlas *feminine*; gwlasow *plural*

Is Cornwall just an English county? Or a country that was reduced to a county?
Yw Kernow only conteth a'n Sowson? Pò gwlas re beu lehës in conteth?

countryside NOUN

pow *masculine*; powyow *plural*

I like walks in the countryside.
Dâ yw genama kerdhes i'n pow.

couple NOUN

copel *masculine*; coplow *plural*

They're a lovely couple.
Copel brav yns y.

This needs to simmer for a couple of hours.
Res yw govryjyon hebma copel ourys.

courgette NOUN

pompyonyk *masculine*; pompyonygow *plural*

This creamy soup is made from courgettes.
An cowl dehednek-ma yw gwrës a bompyonygow.

course NOUN

sant *masculine*; sandys *plural*

Leave room for the main course!
Gas dalgh dhe'n chif-sant!

cors *masculine*; corsow *plural*

My father's had to go away on a course.
Dhe'm tas y feu res mones in neb cors adre.

court NOUN

cort *feminine*; cortys *plural*

There are two squash courts in the sports centre.
Yma dyw gort sponken i'n gresen sport.

The Crown Court holds its sittings in Truro.
Yma Cort an Gùrun ow qwil hy sessyons in Trûrû.

lÿs *feminine*; lesyow *plural*

The knights at the court of King Arthur sat at a round table.
An varhogyon in lÿs Mytern Arthùr o esedhys orth bord rownd.

cousin NOUN

kenderow *masculine*; kenderewy *plural* (= male cousin)
kenytherow *feminine*; kenytherewy *plural* (= female cousin)
Some people say instead **cosyn** *masculine*; cosyns *plural* (= any cousin)

Wella is my cousin.
Wella yw kenderow (**cosyn**) **vy.**

Jenefer and Alys are my cousins.
Jenefer hag Alys yw kenytherewy (**cosyns**) **vy.**

cover This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
gorher *masculine*; gorheryow *plural*

You need to take the cover off first.
Te a res remuvya an gorher kyns oll.

VERB
gorhery

And now put the cover back on.
Ha lebmyn gwra gorhery arta.

covid NOUN

covyd (some people say **côvyd**) *masculine*

Covid is dangerous for people with no immunity.
Covyd yw peryllys dhe bobel heb imûneth.

cow NOUN

buwgh *feminine*; buhas *plural*

The cows are ready for milking.
An buhas yw parys dhe wodra.

crab NOUN

canker *masculine*; kencras *plural*

These are crab paste sandwiches.
An re-ma yw breghtanow toos kencras.

cracker NOUN

byskyt *masculine*; byskyttys *plural*

After dessert there'll be cheese and crackers.
Warlergh an sant melys y teu keus ha byskyttys.

crackyor *masculine*; crackyoryon *plural*

Would you like to pull a Christmas cracker with me?
A vynta tedna crackyor Nadelyk gena vy?

crawl This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

VERB
cramyas

There's just enough room to crawl underneath it.
Yma spâss knack lowr rag cramyas in dadno.

NOUN
neyj wàr fâss *masculine*

The front crawl is faster than breaststroke.
An neyj wàr fâss yw uskyssa ès an neyj brèst.

crazy ADJECTIVE

muscok

Are you crazy or something?
Os muscok py pandra?

gorbollak

We were having a crazy time.
Termyn gorbollak a'gan bo.

cream This word may be a NOUN or an ADJECTIVE

NOUN
dehen *masculine*

You'll find there's loads of cream in these chocolate éclairs.
Te a gev showr a dhehen i'n luhesednow choclet-ma.

ADJECTIVE
melenwydn

She's wearing a cream blouse.
Yma cris melenwydn adro dhedhy.

cream cake NOUN

tesen dehen *feminine*; tesednow dehen *plural*

We can get cream cakes at the baker's.
Ny a yll perna tesednow dehen i'n popty.

cream cheese NOUN

keus dehen *masculine*

Would you like cream cheese or cottage cheese with that?
A gemerowgh keus dehen pò cowlesen gans hedna?

credit card NOUN

carten gresys *feminine*; cartednow cresys *plural*

Borrowing on a credit card is very expensive.
Benthygya dre garten gresys yw pòr gostly.

cress NOUN

beler *collective*

We grew mustard and cress at school.
Ny a wrug tevy beler ha kedhow i'n scol.

cricket NOUN

crycket *masculine*

In the summer term we play cricket instead of football.
I'n termyn hâv yth eson ny ow qwary crycket in le pel droos.

crisis NOUN

terstuth *masculine*; terstudhow *plural*

We're collecting money to help with the crisis.
Th'eson ny ow cùntell mona in gweres orth an terstuth.

(potato) crisp NOUN

cresyk [patâta] *masculine*; cresygow [patâta] *plural*

Lunch today was just a packet of crisps.
Prës ly hedhyw ny veu ma's packet a gresygow.

crocodile NOUN

cocodryl *masculine*; cocodrylys *plural*

The crocodiles at the zoo were all basking in the sun.
Yth esa oll an cocodrylys i'n vilva owth omhowla.

Croatia NOUN

Croacya *masculine* or *feminine*

Croatia has a very beautiful coastline.
Croacya oll an âls ahês yw fest teg.

cross This word may be a NOUN or an ADJECTIVE or a VERB

NOUN

crows *feminine*; crowsow *plural*

Our charity week this year will be for the Red Cross.
Agan seythen cheryta hevleny a vëdh rag an Grows Rudh.

ADJECTIVE

crowsek

He was really cross with me.
Fest crowsek o va genam.

VERB

crowsegy

Doesn't he look comfortable, sitting there with his feet crossed!
Otta va pòr attês, a'y eseth ha'y dreys crowsegys!

tremena

Be careful how you cross the road.
Bëdh war a'n fordh pà vynta tremena.

crossing NOUN

treusva *feminine*; treusvaow *plural*

Always cross at the crossing.
Ûsyowgh an dreusva pùpprës.

treth *masculine*; trêthyow *plural*

The crossing was a rough one this time.
Y feu mor garow wàr dreth an dro-ma.

crossroads NOUN

peswar torn *masculine*

There's roadworks to replace the lights at the crossroads.
Yma whel fordh rag nowedhy an golowys wàr an peswar torn.

crowd NOUN

rûth *feminine*; rûthow *plural*

Everyone in the crowd was happy.
Lowen o pùb huny i'n rûth.

crowded ADJECTIVE

leun a bobel

It's always crowded at this time of year.
Th'yw leun a bobel pùpprës i'n sêson-ma.

crown NOUN

cùrun *feminine*; cùrunyow *plural*

Mum made a lovely cardboard crown for my part in the school play.
Mabm a wrug gwil cùrun deg a basbord rag radn vy in gwary an scol.

crutch NOUN

croch *masculine*; crochys *plural*

After spraining his ankle Tristan is using a crutch.
Wosa drailya y ufern yn tydn, yma Tristan owth ûsya croch.

cry VERB

ola

Why is he crying?
Prag yma va owth ola?

cub NOUN

colyn *masculine*; kelyn *plural*

He goes to Cubs.
Yma ev i'n Gelyn.

cube NOUN

cûb *masculine*; cûbys *plural*

A wosta assoylya cûb Rubik?
Can you solve a Rubik's cube?

cucumber NOUN

cùcùmbra *masculine*; cùcùmbrys *plural*
Some people say instead **cùcùmys** *masculine*; cùcùmysow *plural*

We ate cucumber sandwiches in the hotel lounge.
Ny a dhebras breghtanow cùcùmbra in esedhva an ostel.

cup NOUN

cùppa *masculine*; cùppys *plural*

Would you like a cup of tea?
A vynta eva cùppa tê?

hanaf *masculine*; hanavow *plural*

I'd like a medium cappuccino in my own cup to go please.
Capùchînô myns cres i'm hanaf ow honen mes a jy mar pleg.

cupboard NOUN

cùbert *masculine*; cùbertys *plural*

We keep a cupboard full of tinned food for emergencies.
Yma dhyn cùbert leun a ganys boos rag gorothobmow.

amary *masculine*; amarys *plural*

Put your clothes away in the cupboard.
Gorr an dhyllas dh'y dyller i'n amary.

curious ADJECTIVE

whensys dhe wodhvos (= wanting to know)

I was curious to hear the whole story.
Whensys en vy dhe wodhvos oll an whedhel.

coynt (= strange)

It's such a curious affair!
Ass yw mater coynt!

curly ADJECTIVE

crùllys

He’s got curly hair.
Yma blew crùllys dhodho.

currant NOUN

corynt *masculine*; coryns *plural*

Could I have four currant buns please?
Peder torthen goryns mar pleg.

curriculum NOUN

cors desky *masculine*; corsow desky *plural*

This is the first year of the new curriculum.
Hòm yw kensa bledhen an cors desky nowyth.

curry NOUN

cùrry *masculine*; cùrrys *plural*

I like Thai curries better than the Indian ones.
Gwell yw genama cùrrys Tay ès an re Eyndek.

curtain NOUN

croglen *feminine*; croglednow *plural*

Let’s draw the curtains now it’s getting dark.
Gas ny dhe dhegea an croglednow ha lebmyn dworenos.

cushion NOUN

pluvak *feminine*; pluvogow *plural*

Isn’t this embroidered cushion lovely!
Ass yw teg, an bluvak brôsweyth-ma!

custard NOUN

cùstard *masculine*

Your custard will be lumpy if you don’t stir it.
Y fëdh cùstard dhis ha tybmyn ino mar ny wreth cabûly.

custom NOUN

ûsadow *masculine*

This is an ancient custom.
Hèm yw ûsadow coth.

You’ll have to declare that to Customs.
Te a res declarya hedna worth an Dollva.

customer NOUN

cosmer *masculine*; cosmers *plural*

Go early when there won't be many customers.
Kewgh abrës pà na vo lies cosmer.

cut VERB

trehy

Who's going to cut the cake?
Pyw a vydn trehy an gâken?

cutlery NOUN

daffar lybm

The cutlery lives here in this drawer.
Yma'n daffar lybm ow longya obma i'n trog tedna.

cyber attack NOUN

cyber-omsettyans *masculine*; cyber-omsettyansow *plural*

It's very sensible to take precautions against a cyber attack.
Fur glân yw gorqwitha warbydn cyber-omsettyans.

cycle VERB

dywrosa

On Sunday I'm going cycling with my family.
De Sul me a wra dywrosa gèn teylu vy.

cycle lane NOUN

hens dywros *masculine*; hensy dywros *plural*

Cycle lanes are safest when they're not in the road.
Hensy dywros yw moyha diogel pà na vowns y wàr an fordh.

cyclist NOUN

dywrosyth *masculine*; dywrosydhyon *plural*
dywrosydhes *feminine*; dywrosydhesow *plural*

It's a place that's perfect for cyclists,
Rag dywrosydhyon th'yw tyller perfeth.

Cyprus NOUN

Cyprùs *masculine*

In Cyprus some people speak Greek and some speak Turkish.
In Cyprùs yma radn a’n bobel ow côwsel Grêca, radn ow côwsel Tùrkek.

D

dad NOUN

tas *masculine*; tasow *plural*

Dad's picking me up from school today.
Tas a'm kebmer hedhyw orth yet an scol.

daffodil NOUN

afodyl *feminine*; afodylys *collective*

The daffodils are already out along the roadsides.
Yma afodylys ow plejyowa solabrës wàr amal an fordhow.

daily ADVERB

pùb jorna

The pool is open daily from 09:00 to 18:00.
An poll neyja yw egerys pùb jorna dhia 09:00 bys 18:00.

damp ADJECTIVE

glebys

Don't sit on the grass – it's damp!
Na sedhowgh wàr an gwels – glebys yns!

dance This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
dauns *masculine*; dauncyow *plural*

We all joined in the dance.
Ny oll a jùnyas dhe'n dauns.

VERB
dauncya

Our drama teacher is also teaching us how to dance.
Yma gàn descadores drâma ow tesky dhyn dauncya inwedh.

dancer NOUN

dauncyor *masculine*; dauncyoryon *plural*
dauncyores *feminine*; dauncyoresow *plural*

At the festival there will be many dancers.
Lies dauncyor a vëdh i'n gool.

dandelion NOUN

dans lew *masculine*; dens lew *plural*

Look! every dandelion's turned into a clock.
Mir! pùb dans lew yw trailys in clock.

danger NOUN

peryl *masculine*; perylyow *plural*

Keep out! Danger of death!
Entrans dyfednys! Peryl mortal!

dangerous ADJECTIVE

peryllys

It's dangerous to go too near the cliff edge.
Peryllys yw mos re ogas dhe vin an âls.

dark This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE

tewl

She has dark hair.
Yma blew tewl dhedhy.

It will be dark by six o'clock.
Y fëdh tewl warbydn whegh eur.

NOUN

tewolgow (some people say **tolgow**) *plural*

Are you afraid of the dark?
A gemeryth own a'n tewolgow?

darling This word may be a NOUN or an ADJECTIVE

NOUN

melder *masculine*

Is this your new baby? Oh, the little darling!
Yw dha vaby nowyth? Ogh, an melder bian!

Thank you, darling!
Gromercy dhys, a guv colon!

ADJECTIVE

whegoll

To my darling daughter
Dhe'm myrgh whegoll

dart NOUN

dart *masculine*; dartys *plural*

My father's teaching me to play darts.
Yma tas vy ow tesky dhybm gwary dartys.

dashboard NOUN

scostell *feminine*; scostellow *plural*

Go to Dashboard and you'll see it at a glance.
Kê dhe Scostell ha te a'n gwel wàr nûk.

The police are appealing for dashcam footage.
An creslu a whela gweres kenyver fylm scostell.

data NOUN

manylyon *plural*

You should keep your personal data safe.
Why a dal gwetha gàs manylyon personek yn tiogel.

All this land is needed for a data centre.
Oll an tir-ma yw reqwîrys rag cresen amowntya.

date NOUN

dëdh *masculine*; dedhyow *plural*

What's your date of birth?
Pandr' yw dha dhëdh genesygeth?

What's the date today?
Py dëdh an calendar yw hedhyw?

daughter NOUN

myrgh *feminine*; myrhas *plural*

Do you take your daughter to school by car?
Esowgh ow corra dha vyrgh dhe'n scol in carr?

day NOUN

dëdh *masculine*; dedhyow *plural*

We visited London for a few days last summer.
Ny a vysytyas Loundres nebes dedhyow a'n dewetha hâv.

jorna *masculine*; jornys *plural*

He watches television all day long.
Yma va ow meras orth pellwolok oll an jorna.

day after tomorrow PHRASE

trenja

The day after tomorrow we're going on a field trip.
=
In two days' time we're going on a field trip.
Trenja ny a vydn gwil dyscans i'n gwel.

day before yesterday PHRASE

degensetê

I bought it the day before yesterday.
=
I bought it two days ago.
Me a'n prenas degensetê.

dead ADJECTIVE

marow

These flowers are dead.
An flourys-ma yw marow.

deaf ADJECTIVE

bodhar

You can 'talk' to people who are completely deaf using British Sign Language.
Te a yll 'côwsel' orth bobel yw bodhar yn tien der ûsya Yêth Sînys Vretednek.

deal NOUN

bargen *masculine*; bargenys *plural*

It'll be cheaper to take the 'meal deal'.
Gwell vëdh an pris mar kefyth an 'bargen ly'.

dear ADJECTIVE

ker

Dear Dr Pascoe,
A Dhoctour Pascoe ker,

wheg

Dear Aunty Jana,
A Vodryp Jana wheg,

death NOUN

mernans *masculine*; mernansow *plural*

He's been different since the death of his father.
Dyffrans yw va warlergh mernans y das.

December NOUN

mis Kevardhu *masculine*

The shortest day and longest night fall in December.
Y fëdh an cotta dëdh ha'n hirha nos in mis Kevardhu.

decide VERB

ervira

We've decided to get a cat.
Ervirys on ny dhe gafos cath.

I just can't decide.
Nor'vy ervira.

decision NOUN

ervirans *masculine*; erviransow *plural*

We need to make a decision.
Ny a res gwil ervirans.

deck NOUN

flûr *masculine*; flûrys *plural*

It's best to stay on deck if you're feeling seasick.
Gwell yw gortos wàr an flûr mars osta morglâv.

deckchair NOUN

chair howl *masculine*; chairys howl *plural*

How much to hire a deckchair?
Pana bris rag rentya chair howl?

decorate VERB

afîna

We've decorated our classroom for Open Day.
Ny a wrug afîna gàn rom desky rag Daras Egerys.

paintya

You should decorate outside before winter.
Why a dal paintya an chy a'n tu 'vês kyns gwâv.

decorations NOUN

taclans *masculine*

Isn't it a bit early to be putting up Christmas decorations?
A nyns yw tùch avarr rag gorra taclans Nadelyk in bàn?

deep ADJECTIVE

down

The well is very deep.
Pòr dhown yw an pith.

Take a deep breath.
Gwra anella unweyth yn town.

The snow is really deep.
An ergh yw fest uhel.

deer NOUN

carow *masculine*; kyrwas *plural*
ewyk *feminine*; ewygas *plural*

That deer has magnificent antlers!
Kern an carow-na yw bryntyn teg!

Which deer is the mother of this fawn?
Py ewyk yw mabm an leugh-ma?

defence NOUN

defens *masculine*

We play better in defence.
Th'eson ny ow qwary dhe well in defens.

defender NOUN

dyffresyas *masculine*; dyffesysy *plural*
dyffesyades *feminine*; dyffresyadesow *plural*

He's a great defender and also supports the midfield.
Dyffresyas spladn ywa, kefrës ow scodhya cres an gwel.

definite ADJECTIVE

dyblans

You need to make a definite plan.
Te a res gwil towlen dhyblans.

sur

It's not definite yet.
Nyns yw sur na whath.

definitely ADVERB

heb dowt

She's definitely the best player.
Hòn yw an gwelha gwarior heb dowt.

degree NOUN

degrê *masculine*; degrês *plural*

Even indoors it was nearly thirty degrees.
Kefrës ajy namnag o deg degrê warn ugans.

gradh *masculine*; gradhow *plural*

I don't know if I'd want to study for a degree.
Ny wòn mar carsen vy studhya rag gradh.

delayed ADJECTIVE

dylâtys

His flight's been delayed.
Y neyj ev yw dylâtys.

delicatessen NOUN

spîcerjy fin *masculine*; spîcerjiow fin *plural*

I always get my sour dough bread at the delicatessen.
Th'esom pùpprës ow prena bara toos trenk vy i'n spîcerjy fin.

delicious ADJECTIVE

delycyùs

This fruit trifle is delicious!
An trufyl frûtys-ma yw delycyùs!

deliver VERB

delyfrya (some people say **delyfra**, some say **delyvra**)

The Chinese food was delivered by motorbike.
An vytel Chînek a veu delyfrys wàr dhywros jyn.

delivery NOUN

lyfrêson *masculine*; lyfrêsons *plural*

I'm waiting for an Amazon delivery.
Th'esom ow cortos lyfrêson Amazon.

dementia NOUN

dygowsejeth *masculine*

My grandfather's been diagnosed with dementia.
Dygowsejeth a veu diagnôsys i'm sîra wydn.

denim NOUN

denym *masculine*

These denim shorts are *very* short!
An lavrak denym bian-ma yw *pur* vian!

Denmark NOUN

Denmark *masculine*

A lot of our bacon comes from Denmark.
Radn vrâs a'gan backen yw devedhys a Denmark.

dentist NOUN

medhek dens *masculine*; medhygyon dens *plural*
or
densyth *masculine*; densydhyon *plural*
densydhes *feminine*; densydhesow *plural*

Trips to the dentist are always scary.
Mos dhe'n medhek dens a wra gorra own pùb termyn.

Our dentist has hired a new hygienist.
Yma glanythores nowyth gobrys gans densyth ny.

department NOUN

adran *feminine*; adradnow *plural*

She's head of department at a secondary school.
Hy yw lêder udn adran in scol nessa.

menystry *masculine*

He works for the Department of Education.
Ev yw sodhak in Menystry Adhyscans.

departure NOUN

dybarth *feminine*; dybarthow *plural*

When you get to the airport, go straight to Departures.
Pà dheffowgh dhe'n airborth, kewgh i'n ewn fordh dhe Dybarthow.

departure lounge NOUN

esedhva dybarth *feminine*; esedhvaow dybarth *plural*

We had to wait ages in the departure lounge.
Res o dhyn gortos termyn hir i'n esedhva dybarth.

depend VERB

It all depends on the weather.
Yma pùptra owth hangya wàr an gewar.

That depends on who you ask.
Pyw a wrylly govyn, wàr hedna 'ma ow powes.

I'm depending on you.
Th'erom ow trestya dhis.

deposit NOUN

We paid a deposit when we booked.
Ny a ragdalas in radn pàn wrussyn erhy.

You'll get the deposit back when you return the bike.
Why a dhaskef an ernes pà dhrollowgh an dhywros arta.

depressed ADJECTIVE

dyglon

I'm feeling quite depressed.
Dyglon lowr ov vy.

deputy head NOUN

is-penvêster *masculine*; is-penvêstrysy *plural*
is-penvêstres *feminine*; is-penvêstresow *plural*

He's been called to see the deputy head.
Ev yw somonys dhe sodhva an is-penvêstres.

describe VERB

descrefa

It's a feeling that's hard to describe.
Omglôwes indelha, th' yw cales descrefa.

description NOUN

descrevyans (some people say **descrefans**) *masculine*

His appearance certainly fits the description.
Y semlant yw acordys sur gans an descrevyans.

desert NOUN

dysert *masculine*; dysertys *plural*

The Sahara is the largest desert in the world.
Sahâra yw an brâssa dysert a'n bÿs.

desert island NOUN

enys dhybobel *feminine*; enesow dybobel *plural*

Robinson Crusoe survived alone on a desert island.
Robinson Crusoe a dhuryas y honen oll wàr enys dhybobel.

deserve VERB

He only got what he deserved.
Ny gafas ma's an pëth a dhendylas.

You all deserve a prize.
Th'esowgh oll ow teservya pris.

design This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
desîn *masculine*; desînys *plural*

It's a very simple design.
Desîn pòr sempel ywa.

VERB
desînya

This year we're designing our own Christmas cards.
Hevleny ny a wra desînya cartednow Nadelyk arbednyk.

desk NOUN

desk *masculine*; deskys *plural*

These days desks belong in offices more than in schools.
Hedhyw i'n jëdh yma deskys ow longya in sodhva moy ès in scol.

dessert NOUN

sant melys *masculine*; sandys melys *plural*

What do you want for dessert?
Pandra vynta debry in sant melys?

destination NOUN

pedn an fordh *masculine*; pednow an fordh *plural*

The train eventually reached its destination.
An train a dheuth wàr an dyweth bys in pedn y fordh.

detached house NOUN

chy dystak *masculine*; treven dystak *plural*

You're lucky your house is detached.
Yma dhis fortyn teg dha jy dhe vos dystak.

details NOUN

manylyon *plural*

I can't wait to get all the details.
Yêwnys ov vy oll a'n manylyon.

detective NOUN

helerghyas *masculine*; helerhysy *plural*
helerghyades *feminine*; helerghyadesow *plural*

He likes reading detective stories.
Dâ yw ganso redya whedhlow helerghyas.

detention NOUN

kereth gortos *feminine*

She's had three detentions this term already.
An termyn-ma hy a gafas kereth gortos tergweyth solabrës.

develop VERB

dysplegya

It's a good start; now you need to develop the idea more.
Dallath dâ yw; lebmyn an tybyans a res bos moy dysplegys.

diabetic This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

diabetyk adjective / masculine, diabetygyon *plural*
diabetyges *feminine*, diabetygesow *plural*

I'm diabetic.
Diabetyk oma.

diagonal ADJECTIVE

crowslînek

The path runs diagonally across the field.
Yma'n trûlergh ow resek dres an park yn crowslînek.

diagram NOUN

diagram *masculine*; diagramow *plural*

There are lots of diagrams to help you understand.
Yma lies diagram rag gweres ùnderstondyng.

dialogue NOUN

kescows *masculine*; kescowsow *plural*

I think the dialogue in the film has been poorly written.
An kescows i'n fylm yw, dell hevel dhèm, gwadn-screfys.

diamond NOUN

adamant *masculine*; adamans (some people say adamantys) *plural*

Dad gave Mum diamond earrings for her fortieth birthday.
Tas a ros dhe Mabm skynednow adamant rag hy dêwgansves pedn bloodh.

diamond *masculine*; diamons *plural* (= one of the four suits at cards)

Now you could play a diamond.
Lebmyn te a yll gorra diamond.

diary NOUN

dëdhlyver *masculine*; dëdhlyvrow *plural*

I've started keeping a diary.
Me a dhalathas screfa dëdhlyver.

dice NOUN (some people say **die** when there is only one)

dîss *masculine*; dîssyow *plural*

For this game we need two dice.
Yma otham a dhew dhîss rag an gwary-ma.

dictionary NOUN

gerlyver *masculine*; gerlyvrow *plural*

Look it up in the dictionary.
Gwra checkya hedna i'n gerlyver.

die VERB

merwel

One of our goldfish has died.
Onen a'gan owrbùscas a verwys.

diesel NOUN

dîsel *masculine*

Does your car have a petrol or a diesel engine?
Eus dh'agas carr jyn petrol pò dîsel?

diet NOUN

rêwl boos *feminine*; rêwlys boos *plural*

Mum's trying a new diet again.
Unweyth arta 'ma Mabm ow prevy rêwl boos nowyth.

difference NOUN

dyffrans *masculine*; dyffransow *plural*

What's the difference between margarine and butter?
Pana dhyffrans eus intra margarîn hag amanyn?

different ADJECTIVE

dyffrans

The two brothers are very different.
An dhew vroder yw pòr dhyffrans.

I've chosen lots of different flowers.
Me a dhôwysas lies dyffrans flour.

difficult ADJECTIVE

cales

This problem is too difficult.
An problem-ma yw re gales.

treus

Please don't be difficult!
Na vëdh treus, me a'th pës!

difficulty NOUN

caletter *masculine*; caleterow *plural*

I can see a number of difficulties.
Me a wel nùmber a galeterow.

dig VERB

palas

They had to dig a big hole in order to repair the burst pipe.
Res o palas toll brâs rag may hallens êwna an bîbel drogh.

digital ADJECTIVE

rîvednek

Most devices are digital these days.
Jynygow yw rîvednek dre vrâs i'gan dedhyow ny.

dinghy NOUN

scathyk *feminine*; scathygow *plural*

The divers are going out in a rubber dinghy.
Yma'n sedhoryon ow mora in scathyk airek.

dining room NOUN

kynyowva *feminine*; kynyowvaow *plural*

Our house is too small to have a separate dining room.
Nyns eus kynyowva dhyblans i'gan chy: re vian yw.

dinner NOUN

kydnyow *masculine*; kynyewow *plural*

How long to dinner time?
Pana bellder bys in eur kydnyow?

dinosaur NOUN

dynosaur *masculine*; dynosaurys *plural*

My brother is obsessed with dinosaurs.
Nyns eus in brës broder vy ma's dynosaurys.

direct ADJECTIVE

dydro

What's the most direct route?
Py fordh yw an moyha dydro?

direction NOUN

Which direction should we go?
Pana gwartron ellen ny?

Things are going in the right direction.
Yma taclow owth omgeverya yn tâ.

Without a satnav we had to ask for directions.
Heb hensador ny a resa pesy brenyans.

The film needed stronger direction to be a success.
Creffa kevarwedhyans a veu otham may fe spêda dhe'n fylm.

dirty ADJECTIVE

plos

Take off those dirty shoes before you come in.
Gwra dy'sky an skyjyow plos-na kyns ès dos ajy.

disabled ADJECTIVE

evreth

You can only park there if you're disabled.
Ny yllowgh parkya ena marnas why a vëdh evreth.

disagree VERB

I totally disagree!
Assentys nyns oma badna!

disappointed ADJECTIVE

tùllys (a wovenek)

I'm disappointed all the tickets had already been sold.
Tùllys ov a'm govenek hag oll an tôknys gwerthys solabrës.

disappointment NOUN

tùll [a wovenek] *masculine*

The sequel was a huge disappointment.
An secùnd fylm o tùll dres ehen.

disaster NOUN

NATURAL OR WITHOUT FAULT
meschauns *masculine*

We need to be prepared for natural disasters.
Res yw bos darbarys rag pùb meschauns naturek.

CAUSED BY SOMEONE

myshef (some people say **myshyw**) *masculine*; myshevys *plural*

It's a recipe for disaster.
Fordh certan yw dhe vyshef.

disc (some people spell it disk) NOUN

dysk *masculine*; dyscow *plural*

We still have my great-granddad's identity disk from the Second World War.
Dhe ny whath yma dysk honensys ow hengok a Secùnd Gwerryans an Bÿs.

discipline NOUN

dyskybleth *masculine*

The new teacher is not very good at keeping discipline.
Dyskybleth gans an descador nowyth nyns yw hardh lowr.

disco NOUN

dyscô *masculine*; dyscôs *plural*

At my last birthday party we had a disco.
I'm dewetha party pedn bloodh ny a wrug dyscô.

discussion NOUN

dadhel (some people say **dal**) *feminine*; dadhlow *plural*

There was some sensible discussion after we watched the video.
Y feu nebes dadhel fur warlergh ny dhe veras orth an gwydhyô.

disguise VERB

tùllwysca

He was disguised as a police officer.
Ev o tùllwyskys avell creswas.

disgusting ADJECTIVE

dyflas (some people say **dyvlas**)

That's really disgusting behaviour.
Dyflas yw kenyver omdhon indelha.

dish NOUN

scudel *feminine*; scudellow *plural*

Warm the dish first with boiling water.
Kyns oll gwra tobma an scudel gans dowr pooth.

dishwasher NOUN

jyn lestry *masculine*; jynys lestry *plural*

You can help by stacking the dishwasher.
Te a wra gweres mar mynta lenwel an jyn lestry.

dislike NOUN

vôta dysplêsys *masculine*; vôtys dysplêsys *plural*

This post has way more dislikes than likes.
Yma dhe'n messach-ma meur moy a dhysplêsys ès plêsys.

distance NOUN

pellder *masculine*; pellderow *plural*

It's important to keep a certain distance.
Bysy yw gwetha neb certan pellder dhyworto.

You can see the mountains in the distance.
Ena pell why a wel an menydhyow.

What's the distance on the clock?
Py lies mildir wàr an vusurel?

How long did you wait?
Pana bellder a wrussowgh gortos?

distract VERB

Don't distract her.
Na dorr hy fog.

district NOUN

randir *masculine*; randiryow *plural*

The old districts of Cornwall are called hundreds.
Randiryow coth Kernow yw cries keverangow.

He's well known throughout the district.
Ev yw aswonys der oll an côstys-ma.

disturb VERB

trobla

I'm sorry to disturb you.
Drog yw genef agas trobla.

dive VERB

dîvya

You need permission to dive into the pool.
Heb cubmyas ny yllowgh dîvya aberth i'n poll neyja.

divide VERB

radna

Divide the pasty in half.
Gwra radna an pasty intra dew.

Twelve divided by four is three.
Dêwdhek rydnys inter peswar yw try.

divorced ADJECTIVE

dydhemedhys

My parents are divorced.
Sîra ha dama vy yw dydhemedhys.

Diwali NOUN

Dywâly *masculine*

Diwali is a festival of lights.
Dywâly yw gool a wolowow.

DIY NOUN

creftow chy *plural*

Dad spends a lot of time on DIY.
Yma Tas ow spêna lowr a dermyn in creftow chy.

dizzy ADJECTIVE

pednscav

I feel dizzy.
Pednscav oma.

DJ NOUN

troyllyor dyscow *masculine*; troyllyoryon dyscow *plural*

A disco is only as good as the DJ.
Ny vëdh dyscô gwell ès troyllyor an dyscow.

DNA NOUN

DNA (pronounced De En A) *masculine*

The police will be testing for DNA.
An creslu a vëdh gwil provyon rag DNA.

do VERB

gwil (some people say **gul**; in books you may also find **gruthyl**)
Be careful how you use this word because it can also mean ‘make’

What are you doing?
Pandr’ esta ow qwil?

I did it yesterday.
Me a’n gwrug dê.

I’ll do it tomorrow.
Me a wra y wil avorow.

How are you doing?
Fatla genes?

Yes, this’ll do.
Eâ, hebma a serv.

That’ll do!
Lowr iredy!

I could do with a break.
Dâ via powes dhèm.

You’ll have to do without it.
Te a res hepcor hedna.

do up VERB

lâcya

Do up your shoes!
Lâss dha skyjyow!

botodna

Do up your coat!
Boton dha gôta!

zyppya

You’re flying!
Zyp dha lavrak!

doctor NOUN

medhek *masculine*; medhygyon (some people say medhogyon) *plural*

Have you seen a doctor about that?
A gefsys cùssul medhek a hedna?

doctour *masculine*; doctours *plural*

She is studying at university to become a doctor of literature.
Yma hy ow studhya i'n benscol rag gradh a dhoctour lien.

dodgems NOUN

kerry bonk *plural*

We're going to the fair so we can try the dodgems.
Th'eson ny ow mos dhe'n fer may hallen prevy an kerry bonk.

dog NOUN

ky *masculine*; keun *plural*

Why don't you take the dog for a walk?
Prag na ylly gans an ky in tro?

doll NOUN

popet *masculine*; popettys *plural*

Some people say instead **baban** *masculine*; babanas *plural*
Some people say instead **jowana** *feminine*; jowanys *plural*

They spent hours playing with their dolls.
Yth esens y ow qwary gans aga fopettys lies our.

dolphin NOUN

delfyn *masculine*; delfynas *plural*

Dolphins are among the most intelligent animals.
Delfynas yw acowntys inter an bestas moyha skentyl.

dominoes NOUN

domynôs *plural*

Be careful! He nearly always wins at dominoes.
Bëdh war! Namna wain ev pùpprës orth domynôs.

donkey NOUN

asen *masculine* or *feminine*; asenas *plural*

Would you like a ride on the donkey?
A garses mos udn dro wàr geyn an asen?

door NOUN

daras *masculine*; darasow *plural*

Every door is numbered.
Yma nyver wàr bùb daras.

doorbell NOUN

clogh daras *masculine*; clegh daras *plural*

Here's a doorbell camera that comes with a monitor.
Otta camera clogh daras ha dysplêtyans ganso.

dormitory NOUN

hunjy *masculine*; hunjiow *plural*

Boarders sleep in dormitories until Sixth Form.
Yma anedhysy ow cùsca in hunjiow kyns Wheffes Class.

dot NOUN

dyjyn *masculine*; dyjydnow *plural*

Be careful not to leave out the dot.
Kebmer with heb gasa an dyjyn mes.

double ADJECTIVE

dobyl

Can I have a double helping?
A alla' cafos porcyon dobyl?

double-decker bus NOUN

kyttryn dew leur *masculine*; kyttrynyow dew leur *plural*

On a double-decker bus I like to sit upstairs at the front.
Dâ yw genam in kyttryn dew leur esedha arâg avàn.

doubt VERB

dowtya

I doubt it.
Dowtys ov vy a hedna.
or
Me a dhowt a'n câss.

Sometimes **dowtya** can mean 'fear'

doughnut NOUN

knofen toos *feminine*; knofednow toos *plural*

I like a doughnut to have lots of jam in it.
Dâ yw genama knofen toos pàn eus cals a jàm inhy.

down This word may be an ADVERB or a PREPOSITION

dhe'n dor (some people say **dhe'n leur**)

Put it down at once.
Gorr e dhe'n dor heb let.

It's down at the bottom.
Yma ev awoles.

Don't look down!
Na vir wàr woles!

wàr nans

We went down the hill into the town.
Ny êth an vre wàr nans hag aberth i'n dre.

download This word may be a NOUN or (with different pronunciation) a VERB

NOUN

is-carg *masculine*; is-cargow *plural*

You can get it as a free download.
Th'yw dhe gafos in is-carg heb còst.

VERB

is-carga

For some reason it won't download.
Neb skyla ny yller is-carga.

downstairs ADVERB

I left it downstairs.
Me a'n gasas awoles.

He's gone downstairs to get it.
Ev êth an stairys dhe'n dor rag y gerhes.

dozen (= twelve) NOUN

Can you buy half a dozen free-range eggs please?
A ylta prena whegh oy frankres mar pleg?

There must be dozens and dozens of them!
Res yw anjy dhe vos lies ugans!

dragon NOUN

dragon *feminine*; dragonas *plural*

The hero must work out how to slay the dragon.
An gorour a res reckna fatl' yw an dhragon dhe ladha.

drama NOUN

drâma *masculine*; drâmaow *plural*

Drama is a popular subject.
Drâma yw testen veurgerys.

draughts NOUN

draghtys *plural*

You can use a chessboard to play draughts too.
Y hyller ûsya bord gwëdhpoll rag draghtys kefrës.

draw This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

VERB

She draws so well.
Hy a wor delînya mar dhâ.

I've drawn this rough sketch.
Me a lînednas an tedn garow-ma.

We drew two all.
An scôrys o dew eqwal.

NOUN

The match was a draw.
Scôrys an fyt o eqwal.

The draw for the World Cup takes place tonight.
Hapdôwys Hanaf an Bÿs a wher haneth.

drawer NOUN

trog tedna *masculine*; trogow tedna *plural*

He pinched his fingers in the drawer.
Ev a bynchyas y vesias i'n trog tedna.

drawing NOUN

delînyans *masculine*; delînyansow *plural*

Can I take my drawing home?
A alla' don ow delînyans tre?

drawing pin NOUN

pydn gwasca *masculine*; pydnys gwasca *plural*

You'll find a tub of drawing pins in the cupboard.
Y kefyr box a bydnys gwasca i'n cùbert.

dream This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

hunros *masculine*; hunrosow *plural*

Last night I had a really bad dream.
Newher y feu dhybm drog-hunros uthyk.

VERB

hunrosa

Dreaming again, Tôny? Do pay more attention!
Hunrosa arta, Tôny? Gwra attendya moy!

dress This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

pows *feminine*; powsyow *plural*

Elen is wearing a lovely floral dress.
Adro dhe Elen yma pows teg ha flourys warnedhy.

VERB

gwysca

He was dressed for wet weather.
Gwyskys o va rag kewar lëb.

I'm still getting dressed.
Th'esof owth omwysca whath.

She likes dressing up as a princess.
Dâ yw gensy omwysca arbednyk in prynces.

drink This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

VERB

eva

She drank two cups of tea.
Hy a evas dew gùppa tê.

NOUN

dewas *masculine*; dewosow *plural*

What drinks are there for the children?
Pana dhewosow eus rag an flehes?

drive This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

VERB

drîvya

He's learning to drive.
Yma ev ow tesky drîvya carr.

Dad's going to drive me to school on his way to work.
Tas a vydn o'corra vy dhe'n scol in y garr pàn ella dh'y whel.

NOUN

rôsva an chy *feminine*; rôsvaow an chy *plural*

You can park your car on the drive(way).
Why a yll parkya gàs carr wàr rôsva an chy.

On Sunday we went for a drive along the coast.
De Sul ny a wrug tro i'n carr an arvor ahës.

driving licence NOUN

cubmyas lewyas *masculine*; cumyasow lewyas *plural*

You can get points on your driving licence for speeding.
Why a gev poyntys wàr agas cubmyas lewyas rag drîvya re uskys.

drone NOUN

dron *masculine*; drônys *plural*

These photos were taken by a drone.
An fôtôs-ma a veu gwrës gans dron.

drop This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

VERB

Don't drop the ball!
Na wra dhe'n bel codha!

NOUN

dagren *feminine*; dagrednow *plural*

We haven't had a drop of rain for weeks.
Lies seythen yth on ny heb dagren vëth glaw.

badna *masculine*; banahow *plural*

It's just a drop in the ocean.
Nyns yw ma's badna bian i'n mor.

I have absolutely no idea.
Nor'vy badna.

drug NOUN

drogga *masculine*; droggys *plural*

They've developed a wonderful new drug.
Y a dhysplegyas drogga nowyth yw marthys dâ.

Unfortunately she has a drug problem.
I'n gwetha prës hy a's teves problem droggys.

drum NOUN

tabour *masculine*; tabours *plural*

Can I try out your drum kit?
A allaf assaya dha dhaffar tabours?

drummer NOUN

tabouror *masculine*; tabouroryon *plural*

He's a talented drummer.
Ev yw tabouror meur y dalent.

drunk ADJECTIVE

medhow

I'm sure he must be drunk.
Res yw ev dhe vos medhow sur.

dry This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a VERB

ADJECTIVE
sëgh

The paint isn't dry yet.
Nyns yw an paint sëgh na whath.

VERB
seha

I can't go out until I've dried my hair.
Ny alla' mos mes tereba seha blew vy.

dual carriageway NOUN

carrhens dewblek *masculine*; carrhensy dewblek *plural*

Overtaking is always easer on a dual carriageway.
Passya adhyhow yw ês̈ya pùpprës wàr garrhens dewblek.

duck NOUN

hoos *masculine*; heyjy *plural*

It's a very bad idea to feed bread to the ducks.
Bosa an hejjy gans bara nyns yw fytty màn.

due ADJECTIVE

The train's due any minute now.
An train yw gwaitys i'n very eur-ma.

When's the baby due?
Peur yth yw an baby dhe dhos?

dull ADJECTIVE

The sky's dull and overcast.
An ebron yw comolek du.

This podcast is very dull.
Pòr dhyfreth yw an podcast-ma.

dummy NOUN

tethen *feminine*; tethednow *plural*

Where's the baby's dummy?
Ple ma tethen an baby?

dump NOUN

atalva *feminine*; atalvaow *plural*

All this stuff needs to go to the dump.
Res yw don oll an taclow-ma dhe'n atalva.

dungarees NOUN

lavrak raglen *masculine*; lavregow raglen *plural*

For gardening I always wear an old pair of dungarees.
Rag lowartha yma lavrak raglen coth adro dhybm pùpprës.

dungeon NOUN

bagh dhown *feminine*; bahow down *plural*

These cellars are like dungeons.
Par ha bahow down yw an dorgellow-ma.

during PREPOSITION

We'll do it during the week.
Ny a'n gwra dres an seythen.

During the Cold War Germany was divided into two different countries.
In termyn an Gwerryans Yêyn yth o Jermany rydnys intra dyw wlas dhyblans.

duty-free This expression may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE
dydoll

Duty-free shopping is available at airports and on board ships.
Prenassa dydoll yw dhe wil in airborthow ha wàr worholyon.

NOUN
gwara dydoll *masculine*

Did you buy any duty-free?
A brensowgh gwara dydoll?

duvet NOUN

kewlet pluv *masculine*; kewlettys pluv *plural*

On hot summer nights I often kick off my duvet.
Nos hâv pàn yw tobm me a bôt kewlet vy menowgh dhe ves.

DVD NOUN

platten wydhyô *feminine*; platednow gwydhyô *plural*

Some people say **DVD** (pronounced De Ve De) *masculine*; DVDs (pronounced De Ve Des) *plural*

At home we have lots of films on DVD.
Chy yma dhyn lowr a fylmys wàr blatten wydhyô.

DVD player NOUN

jyn platten wydhyô *masculine*; jynys platten wydhyô *plural*

Some people say **jyn DVD** *masculine*; jynys DVD *plural*

Does your DVD player still work?
A yllowgh whath gweytha gàs jyn platten wydhyô?

dyslexic ADJECTIVE

gerdall

She's slightly dyslexic.
Hy yw nebes gerdall.

E

each This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a PRONOUN

ADJECTIVE

pùb

Each lesson is harder than the last.
Pùb lesson yw calassa ès an lesson kyns.

PRONOUN

kettep pedn

Take one card each.
Kebmer udn garten kettep pedn.

each other PRONOUN

an eyl y gela *masculine or feminine reference*
an eyl hy ben *feminine reference only*

We took photos of each other.
Ny a gibyas fôtôs an eyl a'y gela.

The girls are great at supporting each other.
Yma'n mowysy ow scodhya an eyl hy ben yn frav.

ear NOUN

scovarn *feminine*; scovornow *plural*

She had her ears pierced as a birthday present.
Hy scovornow a veu tellys in ro pedn bloodh.

earache NOUN

drog scovarn *masculine*

I've got terrible earache.
Yma drog scovarn dhybm yn uthyk.

early This word may be an ADJECTIVE or an ADVERB

abrës

This morning we need to catch the early bus.
Res yw dhe ny hedhyw cafos an bùss a'n myttyn abrës.

avarr

I got there early.
Me a veu devedhys avarr.

earn VERB

dendyl

She just earns the minimum wage.
Ny dhendyl hy moy ès an gober ispoyntek.

earring NOUN

skynen *feminine*; skynednow *plural*

Those earrings are really pretty.
An skynednow-na yw pòr deg.

earth NOUN

dor *masculine*

You need to make a mixture of earth and compost for the new plants.
Why a res gwil kebmysk a dhor ha teyl rag an plansow nowyth.

Earth NOUN

an Norvÿs *masculine*

There are thousands of artificial satellites in orbit around the Earth.
Yma lies mil loren greftus in kelghtro a'n Norvÿs.

east This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ëst *adjective / masculine*

Dublin is on the east coast of Ireland.
Yma Dulyn in Wordhen wàr an arvor ëst.

The sun rises in the east.
Yma'n howl ow terevel i'n ëst.

Easter NOUN

Pask [Cristyon] *masculine*

Easter is the most important festival for Christians.
Pask yw an gool moyha y vris dhe'n Gristonyon.

Easter egg NOUN

oy Pask *masculine*; oyow Pask *plural*

I bought Mum and Dad a big Easter egg.
Me a brenas rag Mabm ha Tas udn oy Pask brâs.

easy ADJECTIVE

êsy (some people say **ês**)

This exercise is ridiculously easy!
Wharthus êsy **yw an practys-ma!**

easy chair NOUN

chair medhel *masculine*; chairys medhel *plural*

That's Granddad's easy chair in the corner.
Otta chair medhel Sîra Wydn i'n gornel.

eat VERB

debry

Would you like something to eat?
A vynta debry neppÿth?

I've already had lunch.
Me a dhebras ly solabrës.

eco-friendly ADJECTIVE

ecô-cuv

You should use eco-friendly products whenever you can.
Why a dal ûsya ascorasow ecô-cuv bÿth pà vo possybyl.

edge NOUN

amal *masculine or feminine*; emlow *plural*

The plate fell off the edge of the table.
An plât a godhas dhywar amal an bord.

education NOUN

dyscans *masculine*

He had a good education.
Ev a gafas dyscans dâ.

adhyscans *masculine*

Education should be a priority for every political party.
Adhyscans a dal bos bleynorieth rag kenyver party polytyk.

effect NOUN

effeth *masculine*; effethyow *plural*

What effect will it have on the children?
Pan effeth a vëdh orth an flehes?

The film relies heavily on digital effects.
Yma'n fylm ow powes poos wàr oberow rîvednek.

effort NOUN

He puts a lot of effort into his work.
Yma ev ow try lies nerth dh'y whel.

You have to make an effort.
Res yw dhis lel-assaya.

It was a good effort.
Assay dâ o hedna.

All efforts were in vain.
Y feu mothow na fors pana strîvyans.

e.g. ABBREVIATION

rag ensampyl (some people say **rag exampyl**, some people say **rag sompel**)

Choose a theme for your picture: flowers, for example.
Dôwysowgh thêma dh'agas pyctour: flourys, rag ensampyl.

egg NOUN

oy *masculine*; oyow *plural*

Some mornings I have scrambled egg on toast.
Hawnsel traweythyow yw oy scramblys wàr gras.

I couldn't care less!
Ny rov oy a'n dra!

Egypt NOUN

Ejyp *masculine*

Egypt is famous because of the pyramids.
Ejyp yw meur y hanow awos an pyramydow.

eight NUMBER

eth

She'll be eight tomorrow.
Hy a vëdh eth bloodh avorow.

eighteen NUMBER

êtek

When you get to eighteen, you're an adult.
Pà dheffowgh in êtek bloodh, why a vëdh tevysak.

eighteenth ADJECTIVE

êtegves

I've got a hospital appointment on the eighteenth of January.
Y'm beus poyntyans clojy an êtegves mis Genver.

eighth ADJECTIVE

êthves

I'm eighth in the queue.
I'n lost yth om an êthves.

eighty NUMBER

peswar ugans

Grandma is eighty.
Dama Wydn yw peswar ugans bloodh.

eth deg

There's about an eighty per cent chance.
An chauns yw eth deg an cans nes lowr.

either This word may be an ADVERB or a CONJUNCTION or a PRONOUN

ADVERB
I don't want to go either.
Mos ny garsen vy naneyl.

CONJUNCTION
You can have either custard or ice cream.
Why a yll kemeres pò cùstard pò dehen rew.

We'll either walk home or we'll catch the bus.
Boneyl ny a gerdh dhe dre bò ny a gev an kyttryn.

PRONOUN
Do either of you know what's going on?
A wor onen ahanowgh pandr' eus ow wharvos?

elastic band (some people say **rubber band**) NOUN

bond gwethyn *masculine*; bondys gwethyn *plural*

Put an elastic band around them.
Gorr bond gwethyn i'ga herhyn.

elder ADJECTIVE

cotha

My elder brother wants to join the army.
Cotha broder vy a garsa mos dhe'n army.

elderly ADJECTIVE

gyllys coth

Elderly people can sometimes be out of touch with today's world.
Pobel pàn yw gyllys coth ny wor prest convedhes bÿs agan dedhyow ny.

eldest ADJECTIVE

an cotha

She is the eldest of the three sisters.
Hy yw an cotha a'n teyr whor.

election NOUN

dôwysyans *masculine*; dôwysyansow *plural*

There has to be a general election at least every five years.
Dôwysyans kebmyn yw dhe vos pùb pympes bledhen dhe'n lyha.

electric ADJECTIVE

tredanek

Mum says an electric oven is better than gas for baking.
Mabm a laver forn dredanek dhe vos gwell ès gass rag pobas.

electrician NOUN

tredanegor *masculine*; tredanegoryon *plural*
tredanegores *feminine*; tredanegoresow *plural*

We need an electrician to fix that.
Otham a'gan beus a dredanegor rag êwna hedna.

electricity NOUN

tredan *masculine*

We have a smart meter for electricity.
Yma dhyn musurel skentyl rag tredan.

electronic ADJECTIVE

electronek

Please show all electronic devices.
Dysqwedhowgh, mar pleg, kenyver tra electronek.

elegant ADJECTIVE

afînys

It's effective though you wouldn't say it's elegant.
Effethus ywa, heb y gria afînys kyn fe.

elephant NOUN

olyfans *masculine*; olyfansas *plural*

In times gone by, elephants used to perform in circuses.
I'n termyn eus passys, y fedha lies olyfans ow performya in cyrcow.

eleven NUMBER

udnek

In cricket each team has eleven players.
In crycket yma udnek gwarior dhe bùb parra.

eleventh ADJECTIVE

unegves

In 1918 the Great War ended at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.
In 1918 an Gwerryans Brâs a dhewedhas an unegves eur a'n unegves dëdh a'n unegves mis.

else ADVERB

aral

Who else will be there?
Pyw aral a vëdh ena?

ken

Give it to someone else.
Roy e dhe nebonen ken.

Let's do something else.
Gesowgh ny dhe wil neb tra ken.

Everyone else has left.
Dyberthys yw pùbonen ken.

I've tried everything else!
Me a wrug tria pùptra ken!

No cheating or else we'll have to stop!
Heb dysseyt poken ny a res cessya!

email NOUN

rîvbost *masculine*

It will be better to use email.
Gwell vëdh ûsya rîvbost.

Send me an email.
Danon dhèm messach dre rîvbost.

email address NOUN

trigva rîvbost *feminine*; trigvaow rîvbost *plural*

Your user name for an on-line account is often your email address.
Th'yw dha hanow ûsyor rag acownt wàr lînen yn fenowgh dha drigva rîvbost.

embarrassed ADJECTIVE

Don't be embarrassed!
Na gebmer meth a'n dra!

emergency NOUN

gorotham *masculine*; gorothobmow *plural*

This is an emergency.
Gorotham yw hebma.

emergency exit NOUN

mesporth gorotham *masculine*; mesporthow gorotham *plural*

We ask everyone to leave by the emergency exits.
Ny a bës orth pùbonen a dhyberth der an mesporthow gorotham.

emoji NOUN

emôjy *masculine*; emôjys *plural*

She likes to reply with emojis.
Dâ yw gensy gortheby gans emôjys.

empty This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a VERB

ADJECTIVE
gwag

The bottle is empty.
An botel yw gwag.

VERB
gwakhe

Did they empty the bins?
A wrussons y gwakhe an atalgystyow?

encourage VERB

The teacher encouraged him to enter the competition.
An descador a wrug y golonekhe rag ombrofya dhe'n kesstrîf.

The parents are on the touchline, encouraging the team to win.
Yma'n gerens wàr or an gwel, ow kentrydna an parra dhe wainya.

It's important to encourage whenever you can.
Bysy yw spyrysegy bÿth pàn allowgh why.

Oh stop it; you're only encouraging him.
Deus ha cessya; ny wreta ma's y genertha ev.

encyclopedia NOUN

kelghwodhyador *masculine*; kelghwodhyadoryon *plural*

An encyclopedia used to be lots of big volumes, but now it's on-line.
Kelghwodhyador kyns a vedha lies kevrol vrâs, saw th'yw wàr lînen i'n eur-ma.

end This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
pedn *masculine*; pednow *plural*

You need to turn left at the end of the street.
Res yw dhywgh trailya aglêdh in pedn an strêt.

dyweth (some people say **dywa**) *masculine*

It will soon be the end of the lesson.
A verr spÿs y fëdh dyweth an lesson.

VERB
dewedha

When will the lesson end?
Peur y teweth an lesson?

ending NOUN

gorfen *masculine*

The film was okay, but I didn't like the ending much.
An fylm o dâ lowr, saw ny'm plêsyas an gorfen nameur.

enemy NOUN

escar *masculine*; eskerens *plural*
escares *feminine*; escaresow *plural*

I try to make as few enemies as possible.
Meder vy yw gwil eskerens lyha gyllyf.

energetic ADJECTIVE

I'm feeling very energetic today.
Cher vy yw leun a nerth hedhyw.

energy NOUN

nerth *masculine*; nerthow *plural*

My energy's running low.
Nerth vy yw gyllys isel.

Wind will be a source of clean energy.
Gwyns a vëdh penfenten a nerth glân.

engaged ADJECTIVE

I called, but her phone was engaged.
Me a fônyas dhedhy, saw hy nyver o bysy.

My sister is engaged to your cousin.
Whor vy ha cosyn jy yw ambosys an eyl dh'y gela.

engagement NOUN

They've announced their engagement.
Y a nôtyas ambos dhe vos demedhys.

engagement ring NOUN

bysow ambos *masculine*; bysewow ambos *plural*

She's showing everyone the engagement ring.
Yma hy ow showya an bysow ambos dhe bùb huny.

engine NOUN

STATIONARY or VEHICLE ON / OFF ROAD
jyn *masculine*; jynys *plural*

This car has a more powerful engine.
Yma dhe'n carr-ma jyn moy galosek.

MODERN TRAIN
jyn train *masculine*; jynys train *plural*

The engine drivers are threatening strike action.
Yma drîvyoryon an jynys train ow codros astel ober.

STEAM LOCOMOTIVE
margh tan *masculine*; mergh tan *plural*

Steam trains are the love of his life.
Trainow margh tan yw cuv colon ev.

engineer NOUN

injynor *masculine*; injynoryon *plural*
injynores *feminine*; injynoresow *plural*

Both of my uncles are engineers.
Oll dew ôwnter vy yw injynor.

England NOUN

Englond (some people spell it **Inglond**) *masculine*

England are playing a World Cup qualifier this evening.
Haneth y fëdh Englond ow qwary fyt qwalyfia rag Hanaf an Bÿs.

Pow an Sowson *masculine*

Birmingham is regarded as the capital of the Midlands; Manchester as the capital of the North.
Birmingham yw consydrys avell pencyta Crestiryow Pow an Sowson; Manchester avell pencyta Pow an Sowson a'n North.

English This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

Sowsnek *adjective / masculine*

Thatched cottages still exist in some English villages.
Whath yma pentiow sowl in radn a'n dreveglosyow Sowsnek.

Though I speak English at school, I mostly speak Cornish at home.
Kynth esof ow côwsel Sowsnek i'n scol, dre vrâs me a gôws Kernowek chy.

enjoy VERB

enjoya

Did you enjoy the party?
A wrussys enjoya an kyffewy?

kemeres plesour

I enjoy travelling in other countries.
Th'esof ow kemeres plesour a viajya in powyow erel.

I hope you'll enjoy yourselves.
Govenek a'm beus why dhe gafos plesour i'n dra.

enjoyable ADJECTIVE

I want to ensure you all have an enjoyable time.
Me a garsa surhe why oll dhe gafos termyn teg.

enormous ADJECTIVE

cowrek

The thing was enormous!
Cowrek o an dra!

enough This word may be an ADJECTIVE or an ADVERB

lowr

He doesn't have enough money.
Nyns eus dhodho mona lowr.

Have you had enough?
A wrusta debry lowr?

I'm not sure it's strong enough.
Ny wòn sur ywa crev lowr.

enquire (some people say **inquire**) VERB

govyn

We need to enquire about parking near the venue.
Ny a res govyn a barkya carr ogas dhe'n plâss.

enter VERB

entra

Visitors must enter by the front door.
Res yw dhe vysytoryon entra der an daras arâg.

enthusiasm NOUN

tan colon *masculine*

I wish I could share the same enthusiasm.
Pe unweyth an keth tan colon gena vy.

enthusiastic ADJECTIVE

tanek colon

They're wildly enthusiastic about it.
Th'yw tanek gwyls aga holon anodho.

entrance NOUN

entryng (some people say **entrans**) *masculine*

His car is blocking the entrance.
Yma y garr ow stoppya an entryng.

entrance exam NOUN

apposyans entra *masculine*; apposyansow entra *plural*

The entrance exam wasn't as hard as I'd expected.
Ny veu an apposyans entra mar gales dell waitys.

entry NOUN

offryn *masculine*; offrydnow *plural*

Unfortunately your entry was received after the deadline had passed.
I'n gwetha prës y feu gàs offryn recêvys p'o tremenys an termyn keas.

entry phone NOUN

fon entra *masculine*; fônow entra *plural*

Speak clearly into the entry phone.
Cows dhe'n fon entra yn cler.

envelope NOUN

mailyor *masculine*; mailyoryon *plural*

For a large envelope you need a more expensive stamp.
Rag mailyor brâs why a res ûsya stampa moy costly.

envious ADJECTIVE

envies

I can't help but feel envious.
Ny woram ma's bos envies.

environment NOUN

omgelgh *masculine*; omgelhow *plural*

It's important to create a safe working environment.
Bysy yw gwil omgelgh diogel rag obery.

episode NOUN

epysôd *masculine*; epysôdow *plural*

You can always catch up on-line if you miss an episode.
Y hyller dascafos episôd wàr lînen mara pëdh kellys iredy.

equal THIS WORD MAY BE AN ADJECTIVE OR A VERB

kehaval

Everyone has the right to be treated with equal fairness.
Dhe bùb huny yma'n gwir dhe vos dyghtys gans êwnder kehaval.

We scored early, but they soon equalized.
Ny a gemeras gol abrës, mès scor kehaval a wrussons y scon.

Seven times seven equals forty-nine.
Seyth gweyth seyth yw peswar deg naw.

equipment NOUN

hernes *masculine*

To climb the Himalayas you need a lot of special equipment.
Rag ascendya dhe Hymalaya yma otham a lies hernes arbednyk.

aparell *masculine*

Where can I leave this equipment in a safe place?
Ple halla' gasa an aparell-ma in tyller diogel?

error NOUN

errour *masculine*; errours *plural*

It must be because of some coding error.
An skyla yw neb errour i'n côdyans heb mar.

escalator NOUN

stairys bew *plural*

If you want to stand still on an escalator, stay on the right.
Mar mynta sevel stag wàr stairys bew, gorta adhyhow.

escape This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

diank

We only just escaped.
Scant ny wrussyn diank.

The Great Escape is a famous film.
***An Diank Brâs* yw fylm meur y hanow.**

especially ADVERB

spessly

I like science, especially biology.
Dâ yw sciens genama, spessly biologieth.

essay NOUN

scrifassay *masculine*; scrifassayes *plural*

For homework we have to write a short essay.
In lesson tre ny a res screfa assay cot.

essential ADJECTIVE

res porrês

It's essential he gets in touch with me.
Th'yw res porrês ev dhe omdava genam.

Bring only what's essential.
Na dhoroy ma's myns yw res porrês.

euro NOUN

ewrô *masculine*; ewrôs *plural*

The euro is the currency of most of the European Union.
An ewrô yw mona an moyha radn a'n Udnyans Ewrôpek.

Europe NOUN

Ewrôpa *masculine* or *feminine*

Russia is partly in Europe, partly in Asia.
Yma Rùssya part in Ewrôpa, part in Âsya.

EV ABBREVIATION

degador tredanek *masculine*; degadoryon tredanek *plural*

We use an EV locally, but a petrol car for long journeys.
Th'eson ny owth ûsya degador tredanek i'n vro, mès carr petrol rag viajys hir.

even This word may be an ADJECTIVE or an ADVERB

He's using the roller to make sure the pitch is even.
Th'usy ev owth ûsya an rolven rag surhe bos an gwel gwastas.

Any even number is divisible by two.
Y hyller radna pùb leven-nyver intra dew.

Even you must obey the rules.
Dhyso kefrës yth yw res obeya an rêwlys.

We didn't even see him.
Ny wrussyn unweyth y weles.

I'll do it even though I don't have to.
Me a'n gwra ha nag yw res dhybm kyn fe.

But those are even bigger.
Saw an re-na yw brâssa whath.
or
Saw an re-na yw brâssa vëth.

evening NOUN

gordhuwher *masculine* (and as *adverb* 'in the evening')

He didn't start the weekend homework until Sunday evening.
Ny wrug ev dallath lesson tre pedn an seythen ma's de Sul gordhuwher.

Tomorrow evening we might go to see a film.
Avorow gordhuwher ny â dhe'n cynema martesen.

This evening they're going bowling.
Haneth y a vydn mos dhe'n kîlys deg.

Did you watch the new TV series yesterday evening?
An kevres pellwolok nowyth, a wrusta meras newher?

nosweyth *feminine* (and as *adverb* 'in the evening / at night'); nosweythyow *plural*

You'll have a wonderful evening.
Nosweyth spladn a'gas bÿdh.

evening class NOUN

class gordhuwher *masculine*; classys gordhuwher *plural*

Mum teaches Cornish to an evening class every Monday.
Yma Mabm ow tesky Kernowek dhe glass gordhuwher de Lun pùb seythen.

event NOUN

wharvedhyans *masculine*; wharvedhyansow *plural*

It's going to be a really big event.
Wharvedhyans fest brâs ev a vëdh.

ever ADVERB

bythqweth (looking backwards in time)

Have you ever been to America?
A wrusta bythqweth vysytya Ameryca?

nefra (looking forwards in time)

Let's be friends for ever!
Gas ny dhe vos mâtys rag nefra!

every ADJECTIVE

pùb

We pay a subscription every month.
Th'eson ny ow tylly ragpren pùb mis.

everybody or everyone PRONOUN

peb or **pob** or **pùb** or **pùbonen** or **pùb huny**
The last two are the most common in everyday use

Everybody thinks he's an idiot.
Breus pùbonen yw ev dhe vos idyot.

Everyone has their own opinion.
Dhe bùb huny yma opynyon dyblans.

kenyver onen

She's going to tell everyone all about it.
Hy a dherif oll an dra dhe genyver onen.

everything PRONOUN

pùptra

Everything will be fine.
Pùptra a vëdh yn tâ.

kenyver tra

Everything that I hear is very positive.
Kenyver tra esom o'clôwes yw posytyf teg.

everywhere ADVERB

pùb le

She takes it with her everywhere.
Yma hy orth y dhon gensy pùb le.

exact ADJECTIVE

kewar

Use a stopwatch so the time is exact.
Gwra ûsya stopeuryor, an termyn may fo kewar.

exactly ADVERB

poran

You know exactly what I mean.
Te a wor ow mênyng poran.

exam NOUN

apposyans *masculine*; apposyansow *plural*

What was your mark in the exam?
Pandr' o mark jy i'n apposyans?

example NOUN

ensampyl (some people say **exampyl**) *masculine*; ensamplys *plural*

Look at the example on page 52.
Merowgh orth an ensampyl wàr folen 52.

excellent ADJECTIVE

dâ dres ehen

This is excellent work.
Ober dâ dres ehen yw hebma.

except PREPOSITION

marnas (often shortened to **ma's**, which some people spell **mès**)

Everyone except Maria arrived on time.
Pùb marnas Maria a dheuth adermyn.

saw

All except one are unused.
Oll saw onen yw heb aga ûsya.

exchange VERB

keschaunjya

We exchanged phone numbers.
Ny a wrug keschaunjya nyver fon.

excited ADJECTIVE

tanyes

She's excited to be starting a new school.
Tanyes yw hy dhe dhallath in scol nowyth.

entanys

Why are you so excited?
Prag yth osta mar entanys?

exciting ADJECTIVE

pigus teg

We went on an exciting school trip.
Pigus teg o gàn tro mes a scol.

excuse This word may be a VERB or (with different pronunciation) a NOUN

VERB

ascûsya

Do you think that excuses what she did.
A brederyth hedna dhe ascûsya an pëth a wrug hy.

Excuse me.
Mar pleg.

NOUN

ascûs *masculine*

That's hardly any excuse!
Scant nyns yw ascûs vëth!

exercise NOUN

practys *masculine*; practycyow *plural*

There are exercises at the end of each chapter.
Yma pùb chaptra ow tewedha gans practycyow.

Our dog needs a lot of exercise.
Yma otham dh'agan ky omassaya prest.

exercise book NOUN

lyver assay *masculine*; lyvrow assay *plural*

This exercise book is almost full.
An lyver assay-ma namnag yw leun.

Exeter NOUN

Keresk (some people say **Caresk**) *feminine*

At Exeter we can get on the M5.
In Keresk ny a yll jùnya dhe'n M5.

exhausted ADJECTIVE

spênys glân

After the match I was exhausted.
Wosa an fyt me o spênys glân.

exhibition NOUN

dysqwedhyans *masculine*; dysqwedhyansow *plural*

Why don't you turn this into an exhibition for Open Day?
Prag na drailyowgh hebma dhe dhysqwedhyans rag an Daras Egerys?

exit NOUN

mesporth *masculine*; mesporthow *plural*

Don't block the exit.
Na lest an mesporth.

expect VERB

gwetyas

That was a lot more expensive than we expected.
Hèn o meur moy costly ès dell wrussyn gwetyas.

soposya

I expect he knows what he's doing.
Ev a wor an pëth a wra, dell soposya'.

expedition NOUN

viaj aventurya *masculine*; viajys aventurya *plural*

It was so cold our field trip was like being on an expedition to the Arctic.
Th'o mar yêyn mayth hevelly gàn dyscans i'n gwel bos viaj aventurya dhe'n Arctek.

expensive ADJECTIVE

costly

There's no need for a lot of expensive equipment.
Nyns eus otham vëth a lies aparell costly.

ker

It looks more expensive than it really is.
An semlant yw kerha ès an gwrioneth.

experience NOUN

experyens *masculine*

Dad's worried our new teacher lacks experience.
Nies yw Tas bos experyens ow fyllel dh'agan descador nowyth.

experiment NOUN

arbrof *masculine*; arbrovyon *plural*

I think this experiment's gone wrong.
An arbrof-ma yw gyllys cabm, dell hevel.

expert NOUN

arbenygor *masculine*; arbenygoryon *plural*
arbenygores *feminine*; arbenygoresow *plural*

We watched a video where it was done by an expert.
Ny a veras orth gwydhyô may feu gwrës gans arbenygor.

explain VERB

styrya

The book's okay, but the teacher has to explain an awful lot.
An lyver yw dâ lowr, mès an dhescadores a res styrya uthyk tra.

explanation NOUN

styryans *masculine*; styryansow *plural*

I think the explanation in the book is clearer.
Me a hevel bos clerha an styryans i'n lyver.

explode VERB

tardha

The test tube just exploded!
An bib brov a dardhas iredy!

explosion NOUN

tardh *masculine*

They destroyed the old WW2 bomb in a controlled explosion.
Y a dhestrias an danbellen goth a Secùnd Gwerryans an Bÿs dre dardh in dadn rêwl.

extension NOUN

istynyans *masculine*; istynyansow *plural*

This summer the builders are coming to add an extension to our house.
Hevleny hâv an vyldyoryon a vydn dos ha keworra istynyans dh'agan chy.

extra This word may be an ADJECTIVE or an ADVERB

We could ask for an extra bed in our room.
Ny a yll pesy addya udn gwely moy i'gan chambour.

That will cost extra.
Rag hedna y fëdh cost addys.

extremely ADVERB

dres ehen

She's extremely attractive.
Sêmly yw hy dres ehen.

eye NOUN

lagas *masculine*; lagasow *plural*

Y lagasow yw blou.
He has blue eyes.

eyesight NOUN

golok an lagasow *feminine*

My eyesight is not very good without my glasses.
Nyns yw golok ow lagasow dâ lowr heb spectaclys vy.

F

face NOUN

fâss *masculine*; fassow *plural*

He has freckles on his face.
Yma brith wàr y fâss.

facilities NOUN

comodytas *plural*

Are there facilities for disabled people?
Eus comodytas rag evredhyon?

factory NOUN

gweythva *feminine*; gweythvaow *plural*

It's a pity the factory is so ugly to look at.
Ass yw dieth bos an weythva mar hager hy semlant.

fail VERB

fyllel

Aren't you worried you'll fail the exam?
A nyns os anês te dhe fyllel i'n apposyans?

fair This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE
teg

That's not fair!
Nyns yw hedna teg!

NOUN
fer *masculine*; feryow *plural*

Let's all go to the fair!
Gesowgh ny oll dhe vysytya an fer!

Fair Trade NOUN

Kenwerth Teg

All the coffee we buy is Fair Trade.
Oll an coffy a brenyn yw Kenwerth Teg.

fairground NOUN

ferla *masculine*; ferleow *plural*

Stay together and don't leave the fairground.
Remainyowgh warbarth heb gasa an ferla.

fairly ADVERB

lowr

I know him fairly well.
Ev yw aswonys dhèm yn tâ lowr.

fairy NOUN

fay *feminine*; fayes *plural*
(in a fairy story)

Tinkerbell is a mischievous fairy.
Tinkerbell yw fay dhregynus.

spyrys *masculine*; spyryjyon *plural*
(in tradition)

What's the going rate for the Tooth Fairy?
Pandr' yw present kevrath Spyrys an Dens?

fairy tale NOUN

whedhel a'n bobel vian *masculine*; whedhlow a'n bobel vian *plural*

Cinderella is a famous fairy tale.
***Maghteth an Lusow* yw whedhel famos a'n bobel vian.**

fall VERB

codha

Mind you don't fall.
Kebmer with na wrylly codha.

false ADJECTIVE

fâls

True or false?
Gwir pò fâls?

family NOUN

teylu *masculine*; teyluyow *plural*

I have a really big extended family.
Yma dhybm teylu efan yw pòr vrâs.

The Bray family will be there.
Teylu Bray a vëdh ena.

famous ADJECTIVE

meur y hanow

He used to collect autographs of famous people.
Ev o ûsys dhe gùntell leuvnôsyans a lies huny meur aga hanow.

She's already famous.
Meur yw hy hanow solabrës.

fan NOUN

dywys *masculine*; dywysyon *plural*

The train was full of football fans.
An train o leun a dhywysyon pel droos.

fantastic ADJECTIVE

marthys dâ

We had a fantastic weekend away.
Marthys dâ o gàn Sadorn ha Sul adre.

far This word may be an ADJECTIVE or an ADVERB

ADJECTIVE

pell

It's not far.
Nyns yw pell.

How much farther must we go?
Pana belha yw res dhyn mos?

ADVERB

meur

Isn't it far better to win than to lose?
A nyns yw meur gwell gwainya ès fyllel?

farm NOUN

bargen tir *masculine*; bargenys tir *plural*

His uncle has a farm in Somerset.
Yma dh'y ôwnter bargen tir in Gwlas an Hâv.

farmer NOUN

tiak *masculine*; tiogow *plural*
tioges *feminine*; tiogesow *plural*

They are dairy farmers.
Tiogow trevas wydn yns y.

farmhouse NOUN

chy tiak *masculine*; treven tiak *plural*

The farmhouse was converted into two flats.
An chy tiak a veu trailys dhe dhew ranjy.

fashion NOUN

fassyon *masculine*; fassyons *plural*

Fashions are always changing.
Yma'n fassyons ow chaunjya pùb termyn.

fashionable ADJECTIVE

fassyonus

That's very fashionable right now.
Hèn yw pòr fassyonus i'n tor'-ma.

fast THIS WORD MAY BE AN ADJECTIVE OR AN ADVERB OR A VERB

ADJECTIVE
uskys

Please don't drive so fast.
Na wra drîvya mar uskys, me a'th pës.

ADVERB
stag

It's stuck fast to the pan.
Th'yw glenys stag dhe'n badel.

VERB
penys

In Ramadan Mum and Dad fast every day until sunset.
Mis Ramadan Mabm ha Tas a wra penys pùb jorna bys howlsedhas.

fat ADJECTIVE

tew

Being called fat is very upsetting.
Cria nebonen tew a dhystemper tydn.

father NOUN

tas *masculine*; tasow *plural*

I'm waiting for my father to take me home.
Th'esom o' cortos tas vy a vydn ow gorra tre.

I need to buy a Father's Day present.
Res yw dhèm perna ro Degol Tasow.

sîra *masculine*; sîrys *plural*

He hasn't met her father yet.
Nyns yw va metyes gans hy sîra na whath.

favourite ADJECTIVE

moyha kerys

This is my favourite jumper.
Hèm yw ow garnsy moyha kerys.

February NOUN

Whevrel *masculine*

February is always so cold and wet.
Whevrel yw mar lëb, mar yêyn pùb dëdh.

At half-term in February we'll go and stay with my cousins.
Hanter-termyn mis Whevrel ny a vydn mos dhe ôstya gans cosyns vy.

feed VERB

bosa (some people say **boosa**)

Shall I feed the cat?
A wra' vy bosa an gath?

feel VERB

Feel how soft this is!
Clôw pana vedhel yw hebma!

How do you feel about that?
Fatell omglôwyth a hedna?

I had to feel my way in the dark.
I'n tewolgow me a resa mos in dadn dava.

I feel we should have done more.
Th'esof ow sensy tell goothvia dhyn gwil moy.

I'm not feeling very well.
Th'omsensa' clâv.

female ADJECTIVE

benow

A female horse is called a mare.
Margh benow yw cries casek.

fence NOUN

ke predn *masculine*; keow predn *plural*
(made of wood)

It's time to repaint that fence.
Prës yw paintya an ke predn-na arta.

ke gwyver *masculine*; keow gwyver *plural*
(made of wire)

My coat's caught on the fence.
Ow hôta yw hygednys wàr wyver an ke.

ferret NOUN

yewgen *feminine*; yewgenas *plural*

He's got a ferret in his pocket.
Yma yewgen in y bocket.

ferry NOUN

keybal *masculine*

You can cross by the ferry.
Why a yll tremena i'n keybal.

fetch VERB

kerhes

Can you fetch it for me?
A vynta y gerhes raga vy?

Fetch!
Ker' e!

few ADJECTIVE

Few would agree with you.
Ny via acordys genes ma's nyver bian.

Let me say a few words.
Gesowgh vy dhe leverel nebes geryow.

I only have a few pounds.
Y'm beus very nebes pensow.

But there's only a few of them.
Saw bohes yw aga nùmber.

fiancé NOUN

gour ambosys *masculine*; gwer ambosys *plural*

This is my fiancé Adam.
Hèm yw gour ambosys vy.

fiancée NOUN

benyn ambosys *feminine*; benenes ambosys *plural*

I'd like to introduce you to my fiancée Eva.
Me a garsa comendya dhe why ow benyn ambosys Eva.

field NOUN

gwel *masculine*; gwelyow *plural*
(focus on cultivation)

This field has just been ploughed.
Nowyth erys yw an gwel-ma.

park *masculine*; parcow *plural*
(focus on enclosure)

There's a right of way across the middle of the field.
Yma gwir tremen dre gres an park.

fifteen NUMBER

pymthek

I'm meeting him at four fifteen.
Me a vydn metya ganso peder eur pymthek.

fifteenth ADJECTIVE

pymthegves

We get back on the fifteenth.
Ny a vëdh devedhys an pymthegves arta.

fifth ADJECTIVE

pympes

Her office is up on the fifth floor.
Hy sodhva yw wàr an pympes leur avàn.

fifty NUMBER

hanter-cans

This fifty pence piece is very rare.
An bath-ma hanter-cans yw anvenowgh teg.

deg ha dêwgans

I was given a discount of fifty pounds.
Me a gafas dyscownt a dheg pens ha dêwgans.

pymp deg

This weighs almost fifty kilos.
Namnag yw poos hebma pymp deg a gîlôs.

fight This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

omlath *verb / masculine*; omladhow *plural*

They never stop fighting.
Y fedhons y owth omlath heb hedhy.

I won't give up without a fight.
Omry heb omlath ny vydnaf.

figure NOUN

fygùr *masculine*; fygùrs *plural*

Write down each figure in this column here.
Scrif pùb fygùr obma, i'n goloven-ma.

file NOUN

restryn *masculine*; restrydnow *plural*
Some people say instead **restren** *feminine*; restrednow *plural*

It seems the file must be corrupt.
Res yw, dell hevel, an restryn dhe vos legrys.

fill VERB

lenwel (some people say **lenel**)

Go and fill the big jug at the tap.
Kê dhe lenwel an pycher in dadn an tap.

film This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN

fylm *masculine*; fylmys *plural*

The film is even better than the book.
An fylm yw gwell vëth ès an lyver.

VERB

fylmya

He filmed it all with his phone.
Ev a'n fylmyas oll gans y fon.

film star NOUN

steren fylm *feminine*; ster fylm *collective*

He went to Hollywood and became a film star.
Ev êth dhe Hollywood hag a veu steren fylm.

final This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE

dewetha oll

This is the final stage of the process.
Hèm yw i'n proces an agweth dhewetha oll.

NOUN

torn dewetha *masculine*; tornow dewetha *plural*

England did well in the semi's, but in the final they lost on penalties.
Inglond a spêdyas i'n kendewetha, mès i'n torn dewetha y a fyllys dre bôtow kereth.

find VERB

cafos (focus on getting)
Some people say instead **cavos**, some say **cawas**, some say **gawas**

I found it after a long search.
Me a'n cafas wosa whythra pell.

trouvya (some people say **trôvya**)
(focus on discovering)

I've found a mysterious box in the loft.
Me a drouvyas box kevrînek i'n tâlyk.

fine ADJECTIVE

fin

What's this fine powder?
Pandr' yw an polter fin-ma?

brav

We're enjoying a spell of fine weather.
Yma genen nebes dedhyow a gewar vrav.

How am I? Oh, I'm fine, thanks.
Fatla genef? Ogh, me yw yagh teg, gromercy dhys.

finger NOUN

bës *masculine*; besias *plural*

Put your finger here to hold it.
Gorr udn bës obma rag na waya.

finish VERB

gorfedna

Have you finished your homework?
A wrusta gorfedna dha lesson tre?

fire NOUN

tan *masculine*; tanow *plural*

The cat likes to lie close to the fire.
Dâ yw gans an gath growedha ogas dhe'n tan.

fire engine NOUN

jyn dyfudhy *masculine*; jynys dyfudhy *plural*

It took three fire engines to put out the flames.
Y feu otham a dry jyn dyfudhy rag fetha an flabmow.

firefighter NOUN

den dyfudhy *masculine*; tus dyfudhy *plural*
benyn dyfudhy *feminine*; benenes dyfudhy *plural*

He wants to be a firefighter when he grows up.
Ev a garsa bos den dyfudhy pà vo tevys in bàn.

fireworks NOUN

tanow creft *plural*

Are you going to the fireworks display?
A vydnowgh mos dhe'n dysqwedhyans tanow creft?

first ADJECTIVE

kensa

Did you enjoy your first day at school?
O dâ genes kensa dëdh jy i'n scol?

It's my first time.
Th'yw kensa tro dhybm.

First of all we must wash our hands.
Kyns oll ny a res omwolhy an dhêwla.

It was easy at first.
Êsy o worth an dallath.

first aid NOUN

socour tròm *masculine*
All the school staff are trained in first aid.
Pùb in mêny an scol yw deskys in socour tròm.

fir tree NOUN

sybwedhen *feminine*; sybwëdh *collective*

Are you buying a real fir tree for Christmas?
A brenyowgh sybwedhen wir rag Nadelyk?

fish This word may be a NOUN or a VERB

NOUN
pysk *masculine*; pùscas *plural*

On Friday we always eat fish.
De Gwener y fedhyn ow tebry pysk pùpprës.

VERB
pyskessa

Let's go fishing!
Gwren pyskessa!

fish fingers NOUN

besias pysk *plural*

We had fish fingers for supper.
Ny a dhebras besias pysk in soper.

fish tank NOUN

pyskva *feminine*; pyskvaow *plural*

The fish tank is very heavy once it's been filled.
An byskva yw pòr boos pà vo lenwys.

fisherman NOUN

pùscador *masculine*; pùscadoryon *plural*
pùscadores *feminine*; pùscadoresow *plural*

There have been fishermen in our family for generations.
Yma pùscadoryon in teylu ny nans yw lies denythyans.

fist NOUN

dorn *masculine*; dornow *plural*

A boxer fights with his fists.
Yma boxesor owth omlath der y dhewdhorn.

fit This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a VERB

ADJECTIVE
in form dhâ

Playing football twice a week keeps me fit.
Gwary pel droos dywweyth pùb seythen a'm gwith in form dhâ.

VERB
fyttya

It's important to wear well-fitting shoes.
Bysy yw gwysca skyjyow eus ow fyttya yn tâ.

five NUMBER

pymp

You can choose from five different colours.
Why a yll dôwys intra pymp dyffrans colour.

fix VERB

staga

We should fix it securely to the wall.
Ny a res y staga dhe'n fos yn tiogel.

êwna

Can you fix my bike?
A ylta êwna dywros vy?

fizzy ADJECTIVE

tythus

Fizzy drinks are very bad for your teeth.
Dewosow tythus yw hegas dh'agas dens.

flag NOUN

baner *masculine*; banerow *plural*

St Piran's flag is the flag of Cornwall.
Baner Peran yw baner Kernow.

flame NOUN

flàm *masculine*; flabmow *plural*

Flames can spread quickly.
Y hyll flabmow omlêsa snell.

This skateboard is brand new.
An rostell-ma yw nowyth flàm.

flannel NOUN

clout omwolhy *masculine*; cloutys omwolhy *plural*

Is there a flannel so I can wipe my face?
Eus clout omwolhy rag glanhe fâss vy?

flash NOUN

luhesen *feminine*; luhes *collective*

Those regular flashes are coming from the lighthouse.
Yma'n luhes rêwlys-na ow tos dhort an golowjy.

flask NOUN

costrel *masculine*; costrels *plural*

What have you got in your flask?
Pandr' eus in costrel jy?

flat This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

ADJECTIVE
plat

The flat roof has started leaking.
Yma dowr ow sygera desempys a'n to plat.

I've got a flat tyre.
Tellys yw bond ros vy.

NOUN
ranjy *masculine*; ranjiow *plural*

Her flat is actually a maisonette.
Hy ranjy yw dyblans ha wàr dhew leur.

flavour NOUN

sawor *masculine*; saworyow *plural*

Their ice cream comes in lots of different flavours.
Aga dehen rew yw gwrës in lies dyffrans sawor.

fleece NOUN

knew gwlân *masculine*; knewyow gwlân *plural*

For the winter I've bought this fleece that's really warm.
Rag an gwâv me a brenas an knew gwlân-ma, yw pòr dobm.

flight NOUN

neyj *masculine*; neyjow *plural*

All flights have been cancelled.
Pùb neyj re beu dylës.

flight attendant NOUN

styward air *masculine*; stywars air *plural*
stywardes air *feminine*; stywardesow air *plural*

Let me ask one of the flight attendants.
Gas vy dhe wovyn orth onen a'n stywars air.

flipper NOUN

botasen balvek *feminine*; botas palvek *collective*

Flippers aren't allowed in the pool.
Botas palvek yw dyfednys i'n poll neyja.

flood NOUN

liv *masculine*; lîvyow *plural*

The road's closed because of the flood.
An fordh yw degës awos an liv.

floor NOUN

leur *masculine*; leuryow *plural*

The floor is dirty.
An leur yw plos.

florist NOUN

blejednor *masculine*; blejenoryon *plural*
blejenores *feminine*; blejenoresow *plural*

There's a good florist in the covered market.
Y kefyr blejenores dhâ i'n varhas 'dadn do.

flour NOUN

bleus *masculine*

Is this flour plain or self-raising?
Yw an bleus-ma plain pò derevel ino?

flower NOUN

flour *masculine*; flourys *plural*

These flowers smell so lovely!
Sawor an flourys-ma, ass ywa teg!

flu NOUN

flû *masculine*

I think I must have flu.
Yma flû wara vy, bohes dowt.

fluent ADJECTIVE

frôsek

His Cornish is very fluent.
Kernowek ev yw pòr frôsek.

flute NOUN

whybonel *feminine*; whybonellow *plural*

She's learning to play the flute.
Yma hy ow tesky seny an whybonel.

fly This word may be a VERB or a NOUN

VERB

neyja

The fundamental idea of this word is any kind of floating. So it can mean flying in the air or swimming in water. Common sense will tell you which one.

The birds in the sky are beginning to fly south.
I'n ebron yma'n ÿdhyn ow tallath neyja dhe'n soth.

mos in airen

We flew to Miami and hired a car.
Ny êth in airen dhe Miami ha rentya carr.

NOUN

kelyonen *feminine*; kelyon *collective*

The room is full of flies.
An rom yw leun a gelyon.

fog NOUN

nywl *masculine*

This morning there was thick fog.
Hedhyw myttyn yth esa nywl tew.

foggy ADJECTIVE

nywlek

It's too foggy!
Re nywlek yw!

fold VERB

plegya

Fold the paper in half.
Gwrewgh plegya an paper inter dew.

folder NOUN

plegel *feminine*; plegellow *plural*

Tomorrow I'll be inspecting your folders.
Avorow me a vydn meras glew orth agas plegellow.

follow VERB

sewya

Follow me.
Sewyowgh vy.

holya

Which celebrities do you follow?
Py persons vrâs esta owth holya?

follower NOUN

holyor *masculine*; holyoryon *plural*
holyores *feminine*; holyoresow *plural*

She has millions of followers.
Yma dhedhy milyons a holyoryon.

food NOUN

boos *masculine*

The food at the hotel was awful.
An boos i'n ostel o uthyk.

food processor NOUN

dyghtyor boos *masculine*; dyghtyoryon boos *plural*

Mum using her food processor a lot.
Yma Mabm owth ûsya hy dyghtyor boos lower torn.

foot NOUN

troos *masculine*; treys *plural*

He has enormous feet.
Yma treys cowrek dhodho.

troos'hës *masculine*

The castle walls are ten feet thick.
Fosow an castel yw deg troos'hës aga thewder.

football NOUN

pel droos *feminine*; pelyow troos *plural*

I love football.
Me a gar pel droos.

He's got a new football.
Y'n jeves pel droos nowyth.

football boot NOUN

eskys pel droos *feminine*; skyjyow pel droos *plural*

You should clean all the mud off those football boots.
Te a dal glanhe an skyjyow pel droos-na oll a'n lis.

football player / footballer NOUN

GENERALLY
peldrosyor *masculine*; peldrosyoryon *plural*
peldrosyores *feminine*; peldrosyoresow *plural*

She's a great footballer.
Peldrosyores vryntyn yw hy.

PROFESSIONAL
peldrosyas *masculine*; peldrosysy *plural*
peldrosyades *feminine*; peldrosyadesow *plural*

Is he good enough to play football professionally?
Yw va sley lowr dhe vos peldrosyas galwansus?

footpath NOUN

trûlergh *masculine*; trûlerhow *plural*

It's sign-posted as a public footpath.
Th'yw sînys avell trûlergh poblek.

for This word may be a PREPOSITION or a CONJUNCTION

rag

They did it as a favour for me.
Y a'n gwrug in torn dâ raga vy.

What's it for?
Pandr' ywa ragtho?

We're going to Wales for two weeks.
Ny a vydn vysytya Kembra rag dyw seythen.

I was very surprised, for it was a lot of money.
Pòr sowthenys veuma, rag yth o sùbmen vrâs.

awos

He married her for her money.
Ev a's demedhas awos hy mona.

dhe

Is this a present for *me*?
Yw hebma ro dhybmo vy?

in le

She finished his homework for him.
Hy a worfednas lesson tre ev in y le.

forecast NOUN

ragwolok *feminine*

Have you checked the weather forecast?
A wrusta checkya an ragwolok wàr an awel?

forehead NOUN

tâl *masculine*; tâlyow *plural*

Our teacher has so many wrinkles on his forehead!
Yma dh'agan descador kebmys cryhow wàr y dâl!

foreign ADJECTIVE

tramor

He's one of the BBC's foreign reporters.
Ev yw onen a'n wohebydhyon dramor i'n BBC.

foreigner NOUN

estren *masculine*; estrednyon *plural*
estrenes *feminine*; estrenesow *plural*

These people are foreigners.
An bobel-ma yw estrednyon.

forest NOUN

forest *masculine*; forestys *plural*

There are no forests in Cornwall.
Nyns eus forest vëth in Kernow.

forget VERB

ankevy (some people say **nakevy**)

Don't forget to phone home.
Na wra ankevy fônya tre.

fork NOUN

forgh *feminine*; fergh (some people say ferhy) *plural*

Can you bring me a knife and fork?
A ylta dry dhybm collel ha forgh?

form NOUN

furvlen *feminine*; furvlednow *plural*

We've been asked to fill in this form.
Pesys on ny a lenwel an furvlen-ma.

Formula One NOUN

Furvel Onen *feminine*

My cousin's been hired as a Formula One mechanic.
Cosyn vy re beu arfedhys avell jynor i'n Furvel Onen.

fortnight NOUN

pymthek nos

They were away for a fortnight.
Th'ênsy pymthek nos adre.

forty NUMBER

dêwgans (some people say **dew ugans**)

My dad will be forty next birthday.
Tas vy a vëdh dêwgans nessa pedn bloodh.

forward(s) ADVERB

in rag

It's like taking one step forwards, two steps back.
Th'yw kepar ha mos udn stap in rag, dew stap wàr dhelergh.

I'm looking forward to seeing them again.
Màl yw genef aga gweles arta.

fountain NOUN

fenten *feminine*; fentydnyow *plural*

Let's meet by the fountain.
Gas ny dhe vetya orth an fenten.

four NUMBER

peswar *before masculine noun*
peder *before feminine noun*

Some people say instead **pajer** in all cases

We left school at four o'clock.
Ny a dhybarthas a'n scol peder eur.

fourteen NUMBER

peswardhek

The doctor has prescribed fourteen pills, one a day for two weeks.
An medhek a wrug gorhebmyn peswardhek pelednyk, onen pùb jorna rag dyw seythen.

fourteenth ADJECTIVE

peswardhegves

The fourteenth of July is the national holiday of France.
An peswardhegves mis Gortheren yw degol nacyonal Frynk.

fourth ADJECTIVE

peswora

Take the lift to the fourth floor.
Kemerowgh an eskyner dhe'n peswora leur.

fox NOUN

lowarn *masculine*; lewern *plural*

Yesterday they saw a fox running down the street.
Dê y a welas lowarn ow ponya an strêt ahës.

France NOUN

Frynk *masculine*

Nowadays Brittany is part of France.
I'n jëdh hedhyw Bretan Vian yw udn radn a Frynk.

freckles NOUN

brith *collective*

I wish I didn't have so many freckles!
Unweyth na ve kebmys brith dhybm!

free ADJECTIVE

frank

Are we free to look around?
On ny frank dhe whythra adro?

heb còst

We were given free tickets.
Y a ros dhyn tôknys heb còst.

freezer NOUN

rewgyst *feminine*; rewgystyow *plural*

It'll keep for weeks in the freezer.
Y hyller y wetha lies seythen i'n rewgyst.

freezing ADJECTIVE

It's absolutely freezing out there.
Th'yw yêyn dres kynda wàr ves.

French This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

Frynkek *adjective / masculine*

The best French wine comes from around Bordeaux.
An gwelha gwin Frynkek yw dhe gafos adro dhe Bordeaux.

Should I learn French? Or would Spanish be more useful?
A dal dhybm desky Frynkek? Pò Spaynek, a vëdh moy vas?

French fries NOUN

asclas gis Frynk *collective*

French fries are okay, but not as good as proper chips.
Asclas gis Frynk yw dâ lowr, saw gwell yw asclas ewn.

Friday NOUN

Gwener *masculine*

I have to finish the work by Friday.
Me a res gorfedna an whel warbydn an Gwener.

We'll be tested in class on Friday.
Ny a vëdh apposyes i'n class de Gwener.

fridge NOUN

yêyner *masculine*; yêyneryow *plural*

Don't forget to put the milk back in the fridge!
Heb ankevy an leth dhe'n yêyner arta!

friend NOUN

cothman *masculine*; cothmans *plural*

I'm good friends with him.
Me yw cothman dhodho yn tâ.

friendly ADJECTIVE

hegar

They're not very friendly.
Nyns yns y pòr hegar.

frightened ADJECTIVE

I was really frightened.
Me a gemeras own brâs.

fringe NOUN

pyllen *feminine*; pylednow *plural*

'Bangs' is what Americans would call my fringe.
Pyllen vy a vynsa Amerycans cria 'bangs'.

frisbee NOUN

frysby *masculine*; frysbys *plural*

Bring your frisbee with you to the beach.
Dro dha frysby pà dheffes dhe'n treth.

frog NOUN

qwylkyn *masculine*; qwylkydnow *plural*

Look at all the frog spawn in this pond!
Awot oll an greun qwylkyn i'n poll-ma!

from PREPOSITION

a

Where did *you* come from?
A ble teuves jy?

dhia

They've just arrived from Ireland.
Nowyth devedhys yns y dhia Wordhen.

Can you count from one to ten in Welsh?
A wodhes comptya dhia onen bys deg in Kembrek?

dhyworth (some people say **dhort**)

I have here a letter from Olyver.
Obma y'm beus lyther dhyworth Olyver.

front NOUN

Go round to the front of the house.
Kê adro bys in bleyn an chy.

We've got seats in the front row.
Sêys a'gan beus i'n rew arâg.

How many are there in front of us in the queue?
Py seul eus dhyragon i'n lost?

We took a walk along the sea front.
Ny a gerdhas tro wàr vin an mor.

frost NOUN

glûth rewys *masculine*

There's a frost this morning.
An glûth yw rewys hedhyw myttyn.

frosty ADJECTIVE

trailys dhe rew

The weather's been frosty these last few days.
Awel an dedhyow agensow yw trailys dhe rew.

frozen ADJECTIVE

rewys

Can this ready-meal be microwaved from frozen?
Yw an prës parys-ma dhe gorrdodna a studh rewys?

fruit NOUN

frût *masculine*; frûtys *plural*

Fruit after dinner will be healthier than cheese.
Frûtys warlergh kydnyow a vëdh moy yahus ages keus.

fruit juice NOUN

sùgan frût *masculine*

I like to start breakfast with a glass of fruit juice.
Dâ yw genam dallath hawnsel gans gwedren a sùgan frût.

fruit salad NOUN

salad frûtys *masculine*

There's a big bowl of fruit salad on the buffet.
Yma bolla brâs a salad frûtys wàr an bufê.

frying pan NOUN

padel fria *feminine*; padellow fria *plural*

Be careful with this frying pan – it's very hot!
Handel an padel fria-ma gans rach – pooth yw!

lejer (some people say **lecher**) *masculine*

Is that frying pan non-stick?
Yw an lejer-na heb glena?

full ADJECTIVE

leun

This bag is already full.
An sagh-ma yw leun solabrës.

Do you want some more? No thanks, I'm full.
A garses nebes moy? Gromercy nâ, y tebrys dâ.

full stop NOUN

poynt *masculine*; poyntys *plural*

A full stop marks the end of the sentence.
Yma poynt ow sîna dyweth an lavar.

fun NOUN

sport dâ *masculine*

We had fun together.
Ny a wrug sport dâ intredhon.

Have fun!
Re bo gwary teg dhe why!

Don't make fun of her!
Na wra ges anedhy!

funfair NOUN

fer gwary *masculine*; feryow gwary *plural*

We're going to the funfair this afternoon.
Ny â dhe'n fer gwary hedhyw dohajëdh.

funny ADJECTIVE

It's a very funny joke.
Th'yw ges pòr dhâ.

That's not funny.
Drog-ges yw hedna.

A funny thing just happened.
Namnygen y wharva tra goynt.

fur NOUN

pelour *masculine*; pelours *plural*

My cat's fur is so soft!
Pelour cath vy yw mar vedhel!

furious ADJECTIVE

serrys brâs

Dad was furious with me.
Tas o serrys brâs gena vy.

The wind was blowing furiously.
Th'esa an gwyns ow whetha maner wyls.

furniture NOUN

mebyl *masculine*

We hired a van to transport the furniture.
Ny a rentyas carven rag carya an mebyl.

future This word may be an ADJECTIVE or a NOUN

devedhek *adjective / masculine*

He could be a future prime minister.
Ev yw penvenyster devedhek martesen.

She has a very bright future.
Devedhek spladn a's gorta hy.

Who knows what might happen in the future!
Pyw a wor pandr' alla wharvos i'n termyn a dheu!
or
Pyw a wor pandr' alla wharvos i'n termyn usy ow tos!