

## SKEUL AN TAVAS SECOND YEAR COURSE

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**Here are the sentences we used today as a starting-point:**

Pëth a wrusta gwil dres an hâv?

*What did you do over the summer?*

A wrusta mos in degolyow?

*Did you go on holiday?*

A wrusta vysytya tyleryow in Kernow? Py tyleryow?

*Did you visit places in Cornwall? Which places?*

A wrusta vysytya tyleryow dres Tamar? Py tyleryow?

*Did you visit places in the rest of the UK? Which places?*

A wrusta mos dres an mor?

*Did you go abroad?*

A wrusta desky Kernowek?

*Did you learn [any] Cornish?*

A wrusta gweles gwary in plain gwary Lanust?

*Did you see a play in St Just's 'plain an gwary'?*

**We also discussed conversational technique** ahead of next week's lesson that will focus on it. The top priority for you at this stage is to become very confident with the three basis question-and-answer situations – i.e. talking about the present, the future, and the past.

Osta yagh? Eâ, me yw yagh. Nâ, nys ov vy yagh.

*Are you well? Yes, I am well. No, I am not well.*

Esta ow tesky Kernowek? Eâ, yth esof vy ow tesky Kernowek. Nâ, nys esof vy ow tesky Kernowek.

[A vedhys jy lowen? Eâ, me a vëdh lowen. Nâ, ny vedhaf vy lowen.]

*[Will you be happy? Yes, I will be happy. No, I will not be happy.]*

*Square brackets here because you have not yet fully covered these forms – I've included them for completeness only – concentrate on what you have already learned.*

A vynta (wrêta) desky Kernowek? Eâ, me a vydn (wra) desky Kernowek. Nâ, ny vydnaf (vadnaf, wrav) vy desky Kernowek.

*Will you learn (be learning) Cornish? Yes, I will learn (be learning) Cornish. No, I will not learn (be learning) Cornish.*

A wrusta desky Kernowek? Eâ, me a wrug desky Kernowek. Nâ, ny wrug vy desky Kernowek.

*Did you learn Cornish? Yes, I learned (did learn) Cornish. No, I did not learn Cornish.*

Experiment with lots of different words. Don't try and *memorize* too many new words, but do seek out interesting words (use e.g. *Gerlyver Kescows* on the Vocabulary page of [skeulantavas.com](http://skeulantavas.com)) and see how they work in sentences you know how to build.

A wrusta enjoya an leun-stroth? A vynta ragprena Netflix? Esta owth agria gans Presyden Biden ha polycy an Amerykans rag Afganystan?

*Did you enjoy the lockdown? Are you going to subscribe to Netflix? Do you agree with President Biden and the Americans' policy for Afghanistan?*