**Handout 10 – Long Form “Bos”**

**“Bos” – to be**

**Short Form-Present Tense**

**Of vy – I am**

**Os Ta – You are**

**Yw ev – He is**

**Yw hy – She is**

**On ny – We are**

**Owgh why – You are**

**Yns y – They are**

**Long Form – Present Tense**

**Yth esof vy – I am**

**Yth esta – You are**

**Yma ev – He is**

**Yma hy – She is**

**Yth eson ny – We are**

**Yth esowgh why – We are**

**Ymowns y – They are**

**Short Form – Imperfect**

**En vy – I was**

**Es ta – You were**

**O ev – He was**

**O hy – She was**

**En ny – We were**

**Ewgh why – You were**

**Ȇns y – Thedy were**

**Long Form – Imperfect**

**Yth esen vy – I was**

**Yth eses ta – You were**

**Yth esa ev – He was**

**Yth esa hy – She was**

**Yth esen ny – We were**

**Yth esewgh why – You were**

**Yth esens y – They were**

**Uses of short and long form:**

**Use short form to say “I am” etc where you are not referring to something continuous or referring to position.**

**I am happy – Lowen of vy**

**I am in Lulyn – Yth esof vy in Lulyn**

**Use long form when you are talking about something continuous or referring to position (see above)**

**Question Form**

**With short form the position of the verb indicates a question or statement, if the verb comes before it is a question e.g. Os ta Lowen? – are you happy?**

**If it comes after it is a statement e.g. Lowen os ta – you are happy.**

**With Long form you remove the “Yth” and use the following;**

**Esof vy – Am I**

**Esta – Are You**

**Usy ev – Is He**

**Usy Hy – Is She**

**Eson ny – Are We**

**Esowgh why – Are You**

**Usons y – Are they**

**There is also another form of long form bos used when asking about something non-specific, being the difference between “a man” and “the man”**

**Example:**

**Usy an den in lowarth? Is the man in the garden**

**Eus den in lowarth? Is a man in the garden?**

**Usy an gath war’n bord? Is the cat on the table?**

**Eus cath war’n bord? Is a cat on the table?**

**Example:**

**Eus keus? Eus po nag eus? Mar nag eus, pёdh eus?**