

CLASS DALATHORYON – BEGINNERS CLASS ASTELL WYDN – WHITEBOARD

De Lun an wheffes mis Kevardhu

Monday the sixth of December

8-point ‘rainbow’ of common replies: SPYDHUN

Spladn ‘Great’, *literally* splendid (some prefer **Bryntyn**, *literally* noble)

Pòr dhâ ‘Very well’

Yn tâ ‘Good’

Dâ lowr ‘Okay’

Heb bos re dhrog ‘Not too bad’

Na dâ na drog ‘So so’

Uthyk ‘Dreadful’

Na wovyn! ‘Don’t ask!’

SIMPLE STORY PRACTISING WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR

Yma Crysten trigys in Trûrû. Hedhyw yw de Sadorn, hag yma hy ow vysytya Tôny.
Yma Tôny trigys in Cambron. Ymowns y ow metya i’n goffyva (i’n coffyjy) Costa.

TÔNY Dëdh dâ, Crysten. Fatla genes?

CRYSTEN Dëdh dâ, Tôny. Pòr dhâ, gromercy dhys. Ha tejy?

TÔNY Wèl, pòr dhâ, saw my yw sqwith. Descador (descajor) ov vy in scol,
ha’n lavur yw poos.

CRYSTEN Pëth esta owth eva?

TÔNY Coffy gans syrop ha dehen. Ev yw dâ. Hag yth esof ow tebry tesen
lus.

CRYSTEN Ha ty yw tew. Yth esof vy owth eva tê pùb termyn, ow tebry salad,
ha tanow ov vy whath (stella).

VOCABULARY NOT IN THE COURSEBOOK

Expanding your vocabulary at a reasonable pace is an important part of learning Cornish. It’s a good idea to write down new words in your exercise book as you come across them

Cambron place-name Camborne **coffyva** f cafe (**va** is a suffix making nouns for places – note alternative **coffyjy** m from **coffy** + **chy**; also the different stress patterns) **lavur** m labour, work (for a living) **lus** col blueberries **salad** m salad **syrop** m syrup **trigys** adj resident **Trûrû** place-name Truro **whath** adv still (another useful word with the same meaning is **stella**)