

BOS 'TO BE' – PRESENT TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE

'Short' form for use with nouns and adjectives

... ov vy	I am ...
... osta	You are ...
... yw ev	He is ...
... yw hy	She is ...
... yw + <i>noun subject</i>	<i>Noun subject</i> is / are ...
... on ny	We are ...
... owgh why	You are ... ('you' plural or 'you' polite)
... yns y	They are ...

Optionally it is possible to put the subject *first*. The verb is then always **yw**. With this construction Second State **vy** turns back into First State **My** / **Me**. Enclitic **ta** becomes **Ty** / **Te**.

'Long' form for use with locations and to make present tense of most other verbs

Yth esof vy ...	I am ...
Yth esta ...	You are ...
Yma ev ...	He is ...
Yma hy ...	She is ...
Yma + <i>definite noun subject</i> ...	<i>Definite noun subject</i> is / are ...
Yma + <i>indefinite noun subject</i> ...	There is / are + <i>indefinite noun subject</i>
Yth eson ny ...	We are ...
Yth esowgh why ...	You are ... ('you' plural or 'you' polite)
Ymowns y ...	They are ...

It is not possible to put the subject first with the 'long' form.

INTERROGATIVE

'Short' form for use with nouns and adjectives

Ov vy ...?	Am I ...?
Osta ...?	Are you ...?
Yw ev ...?	Is he ...?
Yw hy ...?	Is she ...?
Yw + <i>noun subject</i> ...?	Is / Are + <i>noun subject</i> ...?
On ny ...?	Are we ...?
Owgh why ...?	Are you ...? ('you' plural or 'you' polite)
Yns y ...?	Are they ...?

'Long' form for use with locations and to make present tense of most other verbs

Esof vy ...?	Am I ...?
Esta ...?	Are you ...?
Usy ev ...?	Is he ...?
Usy hy ...?	Is she ...?
Usy + <i>definite noun subject</i> ...?	Is / Are + <i>definite noun subject</i> ...?
Eus + <i>indefinite noun subject</i> ...?	Is / Are there + <i>indefinite noun subject</i> ...?
Eson ny ...?	Are we ...?
Esowgh why ...?	Are you ...? ('you' plural or 'you' polite)
Usons y ...?	Are they ...?

NEGATIVE

Just put negative statement particle **nyns** in front of the interrogative forms

'Short' form for use with nouns and adjectives

Nyns ov vy ...	I am not ...
Nyns osta ...	You are not ...
Nyns yw ev ...	He is not ...
Nyns yw hy ...	She is not ...
Nyns yw + noun subject ...	<i>Noun subject</i> is / are not ...
Nyns on ny ...	We are not ...
Nyns owgh why ...	You are not ... ('you' plural or 'you' polite)
Nyns yns y ...	They are not ...

'Long' form for use with locations and to make present tense of most other verbs

Nyns esof vy ...	I am not ...
Nyns esta ...	You are not ...
Nyns usy ev ...	He is not ...
Nyns usy hy ...	She is not ...
Nyns usy + definite noun subject ...	<i>Definite noun subject</i> is / are not ...
Nyns eus + indefinite noun subject ...	There is / are not + <i>indefinite noun subject</i> ...
Nyns eson ny ...	We are not ...
Nyns esowgh why ...	You are not ... ('you' plural or 'you' polite)
Nyns usons y ...	They are not ...

NEGATIVE INTERROGATIVE

Just put interrogative particle **a** in front of the negative forms

'Short' form for use with nouns and adjectives

A nyns ov vy ...?	Am I not ...?
A nyns osta ...?	Are you not ...?
A nyns yw ev ...?	Is he not ...?
A nyns yw hy ...?	Is she not ...?
A nyns yw + noun subject ...?	Is / Are + <i>noun subject</i> not ...?
A nyns on ny ...?	Are we not ...?
A nyns owgh why ...?	Are you not ...? ('you' plural or 'you' polite)
A nyns yns y ...?	Are they not ...?

'Long' form for use with locations and to make present tense of most other verbs

A nyns esof vy ...?	Am I not ...?
A nyns esta ...?	Are you not ...?
A nyns usy ev ...?	Is he not ...?
A nyns usy hy ...?	Is she not ...?
A nyns usy + definite noun subject ...?	Is / Are + <i>definite noun subject</i> not ...?
A nyns eus + indefinite noun subject ...?	Is / Are there not + <i>indefinite noun subject</i> ...?
A nyns eson ny ...?	Are we not ...?
A nyns esowgh why ...?	Are you not ...? ('you' plural or 'you' polite)
A nyns usons y ...?	Are they not ...?