

ASTELL WYDN

13 mis Merth 2023 (with completed exercises)

Exercise 1 – revision of clock time

Pages 44 and 45 of the *Skeul an Tavas* Coursebook. Give the times in Cornish.

Seyth eur, hanter wosa teyr, pymthek wosa whe, ugans wosa naw, deg dhe udnek, pypm dhe naw, dyw eur, ugans dhe eth, pymthek dhe udn eur, pypm warn ugans wosa udn eur

Exercise 2 – dates

Here are the names of the months: **mis Genver, mis Whevrel, mis Merth, mis Ebrel, mis Mê, mis Metheven, mis Gortheren, mis Est, mis Gwydngala, mis Hedra, mis Du, mis Kevardhu**

Formula for year:

For years in previous centuries: numeral + **cans** + numeral (up to twenty)

Thereafter numeral + **cans** + numeral + numeral

For years in this century: **dyw vil** + numeral (up to twenty)

Thereafter **dyw vil** + cans + numeral + numeral

How might you say the following dates in Cornish?

27 June 1497 Execution of Michael Joseph 'An Gov'

Seyth warn ugans, mis Metheven, peswardhek cans naw seyth

5 November 1605 Planned date for blowing up Houses of Parliament

Pypm, mis Du, whêtek cans pypm

4 July 1776 American Declaration of Independence

Peswar, mis Gortheren, seytek cans seyth whe

26 December 1777 Death of Dolly Pentreath

Whe warn ugans, mis Kevardhu, seytek cans seyth seyth

11 November 1919 Armistice to end First World War

Udnek, mis Du, nawnjek cans nawnjek

6 August 1945 Detonation of atom bomb over Hiroshima

Whe, mis Est, nawnjek cans peswar pypm

9 November 1989 Fall of Berlin Wall

Naw, mis Du, nawnjek cans eth naw

11 September 2001 Terrorist attack on Twin Towers in New York

Udnek, mis Gwydngala, dyw vil onen

24 February 2022 Start of Russian War against Ukraine

Peswar warn ugans, mis Whevrel, dyw vil dew dew

8 September 2022 Death of Queen Elizabeth II

Eth, mis Gwydngala, dyw vil dew dew

Exercise 3 – revising sentence structures

Crysten and surfer friend Kyle are planning to meet up with three of Crysten's colleagues from the office where she works. Next Saturday, in Newquay. Kyle has not met them before, and is rightly concerned about safety. How would you put the conversation into Cornish?

Kyle Can they speak Cornish?

Crysten **A wodhons y cōwsel Kernowek?**
Oh yes, they all speak Cornish.
Ogh eâ, ymowns y oll ow cōwsel Kernowek.
or Ogh eâ, y oll a wor cōwsel Kernowek.

Kyle And can they surf?
Hag a wodhons y mordardhya?

Crysten Gregor surfs well. Elsat's still a learner. Vyvyan can't surf, won't surf. She can't swim! So she'll sunbathe and read a book.
Yma Gregor ow mordardhya yn tâ. Elsat yw dyscor whath. Vyvyan, ny wor hy, ny vydn hy mordardhya. Ny wor hy neyja. Ytho hy a vydn omhowla ha redya lyver.

Kyle Do they know where Newquay is?
A wodhons y ple ma Tewyn Plustry?

Crysten Of course! Stop worrying. We'll meet on Fistral Beach at half past ten.
Heb dowt! Taw trobel. Ny a wra metya wâr Treth Fistral hanter wosa deg.

Kyle Okay! See you on the beach.
Dâ lowr! Da weles wâr an treth.