

QUESTIONS TO PRACTISE

For our class on Thursday 16 November 2023

Specimen answers supplied. In many cases there are many possible answers. The answers given here are in a middle-of-the-road register, with our usual regard for 'tota Cornicitas': idiomatic without being exclusively colloquial.

1 Are you well?

Osta yagh?

2 Aren't you tired?

A nyns os sqwith?

3 Am I imagining this?

Esof owth hunrosa hebma?

4 Do we need to book?

Eus otham dhyn ragerhy?

5 Is it raining?

Usy ow qwil glaw?

6 Are they crazy?

Yns y gocky?

7 Are we there yet?

Devedhys on ny scon?

8 Will he be joining us this evening?

A vydn ev jùnya dhe ny haneth?

9 Was she willing to forgive you?

A wrug hy gava dhis a'y bodh?

10 Who's that?

Pyw hedna?

11 Who ate all the pies?

Pyw a dhebras oll an lies pasty?

- 12 Who did you see?
Pyw a welsowgh why?
- 13 Who did you think it was?
Pyw o, dell dybysta?
- 14 Who are you going to meet?
Gans pyw y fydnowgh why metya?
- 15 Who shall I give this to?
Dhe byw a vydnaf ry hebma?
- 16 Who is your new baby named after?
Pyw yw gàs baby nowyth henwys wàr y lergth?
- 17 Whose car is that?
Carr pyw yw hedna?
- 18 What's the matter?
Pandr'yw an mater?
- 19 What's his sister's name?
Py hanow yw y whor ev?
- 20 What are you doing here?
Pëth esta [ow] qwil obma?
- 21 What will you be giving them for Christmas?
Pandra vynta ry dho'ns rag Nadelyk?
- 22 So what was the point of learning Cornish?
Pana brow o desky Kernowek ytho?
- 23 What time is it?
Py eur yw?
- 24 What do you think of that?
Pana vreus a'th eus a hedna?
- 25 What will you do now?
Pandra vynta gwil lebmyñ?

- 26 And what's the reason for that?
Ha pan skyla rag hedna?
- 27 What would you like to drink?
Pandra vynta eva?
- 28 What kind of a job has he got?
Pan sort a whel a'n jeves?
- 29 What nonsense have they been telling you?
Pan flows a wrussons y leverel dhywgh?
- 30 Where are my keys?
Ple ma [ow] alwhedhow vy?
- 31 Where on earth is she going?
Py le i'n bÿs yma hy ow mos?
- 32 Where will it happen next, I wonder?
Ha my [ow] covyn, ple wher nessa tro?
- 33 Where did that come from?
A ble teuth hedna?
- 34 Where in the world am I going to find another like him?
Ple in oll an bÿs y cafama ken den kepar hag ev?
- 35 Where do you want to try first?
Py tyller y carges prevy yn kensa?
- 36 When's lunch?
Py eur fëdh prës ly?
- 37 When will you be going shopping?
Peur fydnwgh why mos dhe'n shoppys?
- 38 When can I call?
Pana dermyn allama gelwel?
- 39 When did he get that new iPhone?
Peur cafas ev an iFôn nowyth-na?

- 40 When might we meet up?
Py termyn y hyllyn ny metya martesen?
- 41 Since when has that been the rule?
Pan termyn dheuth hedna in rol an rêwllys?
- 42 How are you?
Fatla genes?
- 43 How did you do that?
Fatell wrusta gwil hedna?
- 44 How will they be travelling?
Fatell vydnons y viajya?
- 45 And how am I supposed to get there?
Ha fatell a'n jowl a dheuma vy dhy?
- 46 How come I didn't hear about this sooner?
Prag na glôwys a'n dra kyns hebma?
- 47 Why did the chicken cross the road?
Prag y tremenas an yar dres an fordh?
- 48 Why can't you be more reasonable?
Prag na yllysta bos moy rêsonus?
- 49 Why am I telling you all this?
Prag yth esoma [ow] terivas pùptra dhys?
- 50 Why on earth would I agree to that?
Prag í'n bÿs a vensen vy 'sentya dhe hedna?