


# Kesva an Taves Kernewek

## Syllabus 2012

<p><b>First Grade</b>  Nouns: Basic vocabulary, Plurals, Possession.  Adjectives: Basic vocabulary, Intensive adjectives.  Pronouns: Personal, Possessive, Including direct object pronouns with <i>gul</i>. Suffixed pronouns,  Prepositions: basic, Declensions of <i>gans</i>, <i>dhe</i> and <i>rag</i>.  Demonstratives: Pronouns, Adjectives.  Indicative tenses of verbs:  <i>Bos</i>: Present tense, Imperfect tense, Present and past Continuous.  <i>Gul</i>: Present tense, Preterite tense.  <i>Mynnes</i>: Present tense,  <i>Galloes</i>: Present tense.  Other common verbs, infinitive and 3<sup>rd</sup> p s only.  Particles: <i>ny(ns)</i>, <i>na(g)</i>, <i>a</i>, <i>y(th)</i>.  Imperative mood: 2<sup>nd</sup> p s and 2<sup>nd</sup> p pl.  Conjunctions: <i>ha(g)</i>, <i>mes</i>, <i>po</i>.  Interrogative: Pronouns, Adjectives.  Idioms: with <i>bos</i>.  <i>Numbers</i>: Cardinal and ordinals 0 – 100.  Other: Seasons, Months, Days, Time, Weather, Greetings, Simple place names, Direct speech <i>yn-medh</i>.</p>	<p><b>Second Grade</b>  All grammar for Grade 1 plus 2<sup>nd</sup> mutation and common causes.  Possessive adjectives, 3<sup>rd</sup> mutation.  Suffixed and infixed pronouns.  Conjunctions <i>na</i>, <i>an</i> <i>keth ha</i>, <i>kepar ha</i>, <i>pan</i>, <i>dell</i>, <i>mar</i>.  Particles <i>a</i>, <i>ny</i>, <i>na</i>, <i>y</i>.  Prepositions and their declensions <i>war</i>, <i>heb</i>, <i>yn</i>.  Adverbs including with <i>yn</i>.  Comparative and superlative of adjectives and adverbs <i>ages</i>, <i>avel</i>, <i>mar</i>.  Verbs: <i>bos</i> imperfect, future.  <i>Gul</i>: preterite, 3<sup>rd</sup> ps imperfect.  <i>Mynnes</i>: preterite.  <i>Galloes</i>: preterite.  <i>Mos</i>: present, preterite  <i>Dos</i>: present, preterite  Other common verbs, present and past participles.  <i>prag</i>, <i>prag na</i> and replies with <i>drefenn/rag</i>, <i>drefenn na/rag na</i>  Cardinal and ordinal numbers.  Idioms: <i>ass</i>, <i>nans</i>, <i>gwell yw dhymm etc</i>.</p>	<p><b>Fourth Grade</b>  The full grammatical contents of 'A Grammar of Modern Cornish' (third edition) by Wella Brown and/or 'Cornish Simplified and Supplements' by A. S. D. Smith.</p> <p>Prescribed texts:  For the 2012 examination these are:  1 <i>Pan Dheuth an Glaw gans Tony Snell</i>  2 <i>Gwreans an Bys Linennow 983 – 1725`</i></p> <p>Paper One will be a language paper; paper two will consist of  a) prescribed texts and  b) History of the Cornish Language and Literature</p>
	<p><b>Third Grade</b>  All grammar for grades 1 and 2 plus  All mutations.  Indicative tenses of common verbs, imperative and conditional moods.  Passive.  Inflected and separable prepositions.  Relative, adverbial and other subordinate clauses.  Further adjectives and adverbs including adjectival and adverbial phrases.</p>	<p>A copy of the full specification may be obtained from the website of Kesva an Taves Kernewek at <a href="http://www.kesva.org/examinations">www.kesva.org/examinations</a></p> <p>Texts and other publications are available from the Cornish Language Board's Publications Officer  Mr Jori Ansell,  65, Churchtown, Gwinear, Nr Hayle, Kernow, TR27 5JL</p>  <p><b>Kesva</b>  an Taves Kernewek  Cornish Language Board</p>

***Kesva an Taves Kernewek***  
***Kessedhek Apposyans***  
**Derivadow rag ombroforyon 2012**

Apposyansow skrifys a vydh synsys dhe 10 eur dhe'n 23<sup>ves</sup> a vis-Metheven 2012 y'n kresennow a syw:  
Skol Lyskerrys; Skol Poll; City Lit. Loundres  
Restransow a vydh gwrys rag ombroforyon tramor.  
An 4a gradh Paper II a vydh synsys dhe 10 eur dhe'n 30<sup>ves</sup> a vis-Metheven (kresenn dhe vos avisys) ha City Lit., Loundres.

**Kostow:**

1a gradh: £5, 1 paper, 2 our;  
2a gradh: £5, 1 paper, 2½ our;  
3a gradh: £10, 1 paper, 3 our;  
4a gradh: £10, Paper I Yeth, 3 our;  
£10, Paper II Lyenn hag  
Istori, 3 our

Ny yllir assaya moy es unn gradh y'n vlydhen.

**Apposyansow war anow: Gradh 1** gwari-rol; goslowes ha konvedhes; kows kemmyn; kows arbennik\*. **Gradh 2** gwari-rol; goslowes ha konvedhes; kows kemmyn. **Gradh 3** gwari-rol; goslowes ha konvedhes; kows kemmyn; kows arbennik\*. **Gradh 4** goslowes ha konvedhes; dadhel a-dro dhe destenn setys\*.

Redyewgh an steus apposyans

*\*Testennow dhe'n kows arbennik:*

1a gradh: a) *Ow thre*, po b) *Ow modrep*.

3a gradh: a) *Pysk, Sten ha Kober* po b) *Broder bras. Nyns eus ke heb skovarn na goen heb lagas*.

4a gradh: Testennow a vydh dannvenys dhe bup ombroforyer pan yw degemmers an form omrolya ha teyr seythus kyns an apposyans.

Pub gradh 1 - 3: an apposyans war anow a vydh 50% a'n merkow.

**Dydhadow an apposyans war anow:**

A) Pennseythun Gernewek, Ostel Sandy Lodge, Fordh Hilgrove, Tewynn Pleustri, dy'Sadorn 12<sup>ves</sup> a vis-Me 2012, 2 eur.

B) Kernow Est, dy'Mergher 16<sup>ves</sup> a vis-Me 2012, rag 2<sup>a</sup> ha 3<sup>a</sup> gradh (kresenn hag eur dhe vos avisys).

C) Kernow West, dy'Mergher 23<sup>ves</sup> a vis-Me 2012, rag 2<sup>a</sup> ha 3<sup>a</sup> gradh (kresenn hag eur dhe vos avisys).

D) City Lit, Loundres, dy'Sadorn 23<sup>ves</sup> a vis-Metheven 2012.

**Rag ombrofya:** Ombroforyon a dal kowlwul an form-omrolya ha'y dhannvon **kyns an 30<sup>ves</sup> a vis Ebryl 2012** dhe Skrifennyas an Apposyansow:

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**Cornish Language Board**  
**Examinations Committee**  
**Information for candidates 2012**

Written examinations will be held at 10 a.m. on the 23rd June 2012 in the following centres:

Liskeard School; Pool School; City Lit. London.

Arrangements will be made for overseas candidates.

The 4th grade Paper II will be held at 10 a.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> June (centre to be announced) and City Lit., London).

**Costs:**

1st grade: £5, 1 paper, 2 hours;  
2nd grade: £5, 1 paper, 2½ hours;  
3rd grade: £10, 1 paper, 3 hours;  
4th grade: £10, Paper I Language, 3 hours  
£10, Paper II Literature and  
History, 3 hours

Only one grade per year is allowed.

**Oral Examinations: Grade 1** role play; listening comprehension; unprepared spoken; prepared spoken\*.

**Grade 2** role play; listening comprehension; unprepared spoken. **Grade 3** role play; listening comprehension; unprepared spoken; prepared spoken\*. **Grade 4** listening comprehension; discussion on specified topic\*.

Read the examination syllabus.

*\*Topics for the special conversation:*

1st grade: a) *My town*, or b) *My aunt*.

3rd grade: a) *Fish, Tin and Copper* or b) *Big brother. There is no hedge without an ear nor moor without an eye.*

4th grade: *The subjects will be sent to each candidate after the enrolment form is received and three weeks before the examination.*

Each grade 1 - 3: the oral examinations will be 50% of the marks.

**Dates of the oral examination:**

A) Cornish Language Weekend, Sandy Lodge Hotel, Hilgrove Road, Newquay, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012, 2 p.m.

B) East Cornwall, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012, for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (centre and time to be advised).

C) West Cornwall, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012, for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (centre and time to be advised).

D) City Lit, London, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012.

**To enter:** Candidates must complete the enrolment form and send it **by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012** to the Examinations Secretary:

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