

Dyskans nownsek ha dew ugens (59)

An nownsegves dyskans ha dew ugens

Future tense and Revision

Future tense

1 The simplest way to form the future tense in Cornish is to use the present tense within a future context.

My a bren karr nowydh a-vorow *I shall buy a new car tomorrow*

2 Another easy way is with *gul* + another verb

My a wra mos dhe Druru a-vorow. *I am going to Truro tomorrow.*

Ny wrav vy mos dhe Druru a-vorow *I am not going to Truro tomorrow.*

3 Not many verbs have a true future tense in Cornish, an exception is *bos*

bydhav	bydhydh	bydh
bydhyn	bydhowgh	bydhons

4 There are a few other verbs which have a future in the third person and can thus be used in the impersonal sense

Prena:	<i>future</i> prenvdydh			
	my a brenvydh	ty a brenvydh	ev/hi a brenvydh	
	ni a brenvydh	hwi a brenvydh	i a brenvydh	
kara:	<i>future</i> karvydh			
	my a garvydh	ty a garvydh	ev/hi a garvydh	
	ni a garvydh	hwi a garvydh	i a garvydh	
gweles:	<i>future</i> gwelvydh			
	my a welvydh	ty a welvydh	ev/hi a welvydh	
	ni a welvydh	hwi a welvydh	i a welvydh	

Oberen 1 Exercise 1

Treyl an lavarow a sew dhe Gernewek. *Translate the following into Cornish.*

- 1 *We learn because we want to speak Cornish.*
- 2 *Cornish will not die if many people learn it.*
- 3 *If Cornish were difficult people would not learn it.*
- 4 *Mighal speaks, reads and writes Cornish well.*
- 5 *They saw the man who found the dog.*
- 6 *I am sure the people want to stay in Europe.*
- 7 *He said the King will not die.*
- 8 *Yowann said he was not tired.*
- 9 *You will be in Cornwall tomorrow.*
- 10 *She knows he will be there.*

Oberen 2 Exercise 2

Trey! an lavarow a sew dhe Gernewek. *Translate the following into Cornish.*

- 1 *He thought the play was good.*
- 2 *When Tewdar saw his grandfather, he was very ill.*
- 3 *Tewdar waited until she came.*
- 4 *It was dark so that Æthelflæd could not see Tewdar's face.*
- 5 *Tewdar was worried when Æthelflæd did not come.*
- 6 *If we do not learn Cornish it will die.*
- 7 *Alyn was ill so he did not go to school.*
- 8 *They will go to London with their children.*
- 9 *He went to town yesterday.*
- 10 *Tomorrow I shall go to the shop and I shall buy a new coat*

Oberen 3 Exercise 3

Write at least 150 words on the following topic.

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