

Dyskans Onan Warn Ugens (21)

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The past participle of regular verbs is formed from the stem + ys.

prena	pren-	prenys	<i>bought</i>
skriffa	skrif-	skrifys	<i>written</i>
triga	trig-	trigys	<i>lived</i>
redya	red-	redys	<i>read</i>
degea		deges	<i>closed</i>

verbs ending in -he form their past participle by adding -s

berrhe		berrhes	<i>shortened</i>
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these past participles are used mostly as adjectives

very common past participles are serrys (serri) angered/cross; gyllys (mos) gone; devedhys (dos) come; pareusys (pareusi) prepared;

an den serrys *the cross man* serrys yw an den *the man is cross*

fenester dheges...*a closed window* deges yw an fenester *the window is closed*

Exercise 1 Complete the following conversation

You want to go on holiday with your husband/wife. You need to book a room with a double bed for two weeks. Ask the receptionist whether the room has a private bathroom and whether there is a restaurant

Receptionist: Dydh da, a allav vy dha weres?

You: Reply to the greeting and ask if they have a room available

Receptionist: Py lies person ha rag py lies nos, mar pleg?

You: You reply that it is for two people and you wish to stay for a fortnight.

Receptionist: Unn gweli bras po dew weli?

You: Reply that you would prefer a double bed

Receptionist: Eus neppyth arall?

You: Ask if there is a private bathroom and whether the hotel has a restaurant

Receptionist: Yn sur, yma stevell-omwolghi gans pub chambour. Yma boesti pur dha a deyr sterenn dhyn.

**** Exercise 2** *Read the passage and answer the questions which follow in complete sentences in Cornish*

Your friend in Breage has left a message on your answer-machine.

Myttin da dhis! Dy' Sadorn, my a wra mos gans ow modrep dhe Helles. Ni a vynn gweles tro-eskelli an lu lestri ogas dhe'n dre, dhe Gilros. Nep-prys ymons i ow nija dhe'n mor dhe braktisya sawya tus a'ga skathow terrys. Heb an tro-askell an varners martesen a wra beudhi.

Wosa hemma ni a vynn prenassa y'n dre. Yn Helles, del yw usyes, nyns yw an park-kerri leun. Yma gwerthji da ogas dhe'n arghantti ha modrep Tryphena a vynn prena kalter nowydh. Gwell yw genev gwerthji dillas! Martesen ni a yll eva koffi warbarth, a yll'ta dos? Yma boesti ogas dhe'n lytherva.

- 1) *What day is your friend going to Helston?*
- 2) *With whom is she going?*
- 3) *What are they going to see first and where?*
- 4) *What may sometimes be seen?*
- 5) *What might happen without them?*
- 6) *Will the car park in Helston be full?*
- 7) *What does Aunt Tryphena want to buy?*
- 8) *What shop does your friend prefer?*
- 9) *What does she suggest you meet for?*
- 10) *Where is the café?*

Exercise 3

Write about 50 words Ow harr koth (My old car). Include the following words: broken (terrys), cross/angry (serrys), torn (skwardys), shut (degas), gone (gyllys)