

Dyskans naw ha dew-ugens (49)

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Revision

Read the following passage and answer, **in English**, the questions that follow. Red an skrif a syw ha gorthybi an govynnow **yn Sowsnek**

Yn termyn eus passys, nans yw meur a vlydhynyow, yth o trigys yn Melin Mulfra ogas dhe Bennisans, tiek o henwys Mester Mighal Kargyg. Yth esa dhodho dew vab, krev aga diwvregh, kortes aga maner, teg an min dhe'n eyl ha'y gila: Wella an kottha, Peder yowynka agesso; hag ynwedh unn vyrgh, an yowynka y'ga theylu, Mighala hy hanow, keshenwys gans hy thas.

An dhew vab a wre gonis y'n parkow gans aga thas a'n howldrehevel bys y'n howlsedhes. Yth ens i pur skentel yn pup-tra oll war an bargen-tir. I a wodhya yn ta maga aga leughi ha peski mogh, rutya mergh, godra bughes ha gwitha eyn. Yn-medh aga thas y'n tavern dh'y gentrevogyon: "Nyns eus le vyth y'n bys mebyon mar gonnyk avella i, dhe Dhew re bo grassys! Nyns yw Wella unn bloedh warn ugens na hwath, mes ev a woer aras tir ha mysi ys* maga ta avelov vy."

Go-ev! Ellas! Ny wodhya ev y vebyon dhe vos treweythyow nosweyth gans pyskadoryon Lulynn rag kemmeres tonnellow gwin ha dowr toemm Frynk hag a dhri an varners Vretonek y'ga skathow. Yndella, rych o an vreder ha nyns ens i yndellma der ober krev y'n parkow kepar dell o kryjyans aga thas.

*mysi ys = *to reap corn*

(Hwedhlow Tus Uvel gans Dorothy Richards, dyllys gans Kesva an Taves Kernewek)

- (i) *Who was the elder son and how are the two boys described?*
- (i) *What is the name of the daughter and why was she so named?*
- (ii) *How long a day did the two boys work?*
- (iii) *Give four of the jobs they did on the farm?*
- (iv) *Did the father think well of his sons or not? What evidence do you have for your answer?*
- (v) *With whom did the brothers spend their nights?*
- (vi) *How did the brothers become rich?*
- (vii) *How did their father think they had become rich?*

Exercise 2 Oberenn 2

Write a conversation based on the following scenario. Skrif keskows rag an wel a syw.

You are being admitted to hospital with a broken leg. You are required to supply certain details about yourself.

- You will be asked for your name and address: you live in River Street in Bodmin.
- You are 75 and you live on your own on the 4th floor.
- You are Cornish by nationality.
- You only drink 1 bottle of wine a day and have 1 brandy before going to bed.
- You have been in hospital twice before, once 23 years ago and also 2 years ago (the reasons are **not** required)

Exercise 3 Oberenn 3

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow in English. Red an skrif ha gorthybi an govynnow a syw yn Sowsnek

Mighala Kargyg o myrgh fest teg, du hy gols ha krullys, ha mar las avel bleujenn an gog hy dewlagas. Maga feri avel hok o hi, ow kana oll an jydh y'n chi. Ha prag na? Kettell veu kowlwrys an goeldheys, demmedhys vedha hi*. Hy harer o den yowynk, Sylvester y hanow. Nyns o ev pur deg, mes lel ha kortes, hag yth esa dhodho tiryow rych. Ev a's kara a leun golonn.

Pub dydh oll, wosa ev dhe dhiwedha y ober, Sylvester a dheuth dhe ji Mester Kargyg rag gweles y gares. Pan o da an gewer i a wre esedha y'n lowarth ha kewsel lies our.

Unn gorthugher, yn-medh Mighala dhe Sylvester: "Yma dhe'th tas lies margh pur deg. Yma marth dhymm ty dhe varghogeth war vul boghosek. Hager yw ev. Ass yw drog! Ny'n karav, best euthyk heb mar."

Yn-medh Sylvester: "Ev yw hager yn hwir, mes yth yw an gwella mil yn bys. Ev a'm syw kepar hag oen dov. My a vynn leverel dhis hwedhel a-dro dhodho."

*Demmedhys vedha hi *she was to be married*

Taken from a story by Jowann Richards (with minor amendments).

- 1 Mighala is described as a very pretty girl. What colour is her hair and what colour are her eyes?
- 2 What will happen as soon as the harvest is over?
- 3 What is Sylvester like?
- 4 How often did Sylvester go to see Mighala?
- 5 When the weather was fine what did they do?
- 6 How did Mighala describe the mule?
- 7 What did Sylvester say about the mule?
- 8 What was he about to do at the end of the extract?