

## 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*

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| 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

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|---------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| 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      |  |

#### Oberenn 1 Exercise 1

Treyl an lavarow a syw 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.*

## **Oberenn 2 Exercise 2**

Trey! an lavarow a syw 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*

## **Oberenn 3 Exercise 3**

*Write at least 150 words on the following topic.*

*Kernow y'n vlydhen 2025 (Cornwall in the year 2025)*