

Beginner lessons for Grammar

Master the Basics of Welsh Grammar with Ease!

DEFINITION

Welsh grammar is the set of rules that govern how words are used in the language. Understanding these rules helps you form correct sentences and communicate effectively.

KEY CONCEPTS

Nouns

Nouns in Welsh can be singular or plural and often have gender, affecting their form.

Verbs

Welsh verbs change form based on tense and subject, making verb conjugation essential.

Adjectives

Adjectives in Welsh usually come after the noun and agree in gender and number.

Mutations

Welsh features initial consonant mutations that change the beginning of words based on grammatical context.

Questions

Forming questions in Welsh often involves changing the word order or adding specific question words.

EXAMPLES

- Bachgen (boy) becomes Bechgyn (boys)
- Mae'r ci yn bwyta (The dog is eating)
- Sut wyt ti? (How are you?)

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Remember 'ci' for dog and 'cath' for cat to visualize animal nouns.
- ★ Use the phrase 'Mae... yn...' to remember the structure for present tense sentences.
- ★ Think of 'mutation' as 'changing' to recall how initial sounds change in Welsh.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Confusing singular and plural forms of nouns.
- ✗ Incorrectly placing adjectives before nouns.
- ✗ Overlooking mutations when forming sentences.

QUICK RECAP

Welsh grammar includes rules for nouns, verbs, and adjectives, as well as unique mutations. Mastering these basics will help you construct clear sentences and ask questions effectively.