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# Yr iaith Gymraeg The Welsh Language



Mae 29 llythren yn yr wyddor Gymraeg. Does dim llythrennau tawel fel sy'n wir am Saesneg. Mae'r Gymraeg yn iaith seinegol felly mae gan bob llythren sain. Mae gan y Gymraeg 7 llafariad a, e, i, o, u, w, y. Weithiau, gall y hefyd fod yn gytsain yn y Gymraeg.

Mae'r llythrennau ch, dd, ff, ng, ll, ph, rh a th yn un llythren yn Gymraeg, dim ond 3 llythren sydd gan y gair ffôn (ffôn). Mae ganddo hefyd acen marc neu circumflex, a elwir yn Gymraeg fel 'to bach (to bach er enghraifft, ô). Ar adegau mae'r llythren n yn cael ei dyblu mewn geiriau fel 'Cynnar'. Peidiwch â drysu hyn gyda'r llythrennau ch, dd, ff a ll gyda llythyrau yn eu hawl eu hunain.

Mae'r Gymraeg weithiau'n benthyg y K, Q, V, X a Z am nifer fach o eiriau.

There are 29 letters in the Welsh alphabet. There are no silent letters as is the case with English. Welsh is a phonetic language so every letter has a sound.

The Welsh language has 7 vowels a, e, i, o, u, w, y. On occasion y can also be a consonant.

There are 23 consonants in Welsh.

The letters ch, dd, ff, ng, ll, ph, rh and th are a single letter in Welsh, the word ffôn (telephone) only has 3 letters. It also has an accent mark or circumflex, known in Welsh as a 'to bach (little roof for example, ô). On occasion the letter n is doubled up in words such as 'Cynnar'. Don't confuse this with the letters ch, dd, ff and ll which are letters in their own right.

*The Welsh language sometimes borrows the K, Q, V, X and Z for a small number of words*





# Llythrennau / Letters

a	afal (apple)	apple	short a
b	babi	baby	no difference
c	car	cradle	as cat, never as centre
ch	chwarae (to play)	loch	never as cheers
d	doli	dad	no difference
dd	ddoe (yesterday)	then	as the, never as thistle
e	eliffant	egg	short e
f	fan (van)	vinegar	no difference
ff	ffrind (friend)	fun	as English f/ff



# Llythrennau / Letters

g	gardd (garden)	grow	as game, never as germ
ng	triongl (triangle)	singing	no difference
h	hwyl (fun)	hand	always sounded
i	pinc	in	short i, never as I
j	jeli	jam	no difference
l	lori	lamb	no difference
ll	lle (where)	none	form your tongue to make L, but blow!
m	mochyn (pig)	mother	no difference
n	neis	number	no difference



# Llythrennau / Letters

o	oren (orange)	on	short o
p	pen (head)	pig	no difference
ph	pharti (her party)	phone	as ff in Welsh, f/ph in English
r	roli-poli	roll	try and roll it
rh	rhif (number)	rhythm	blow the r!
s	sanau (socks)	sea	as s never as z sound
t	tedi	toys	no difference
th	poeth (hot)	through	as theatre, never as then
u	pump (five)	tin	almost the same sound as i



# Llythrennau / Letters

w	pwdin (pudding)	took	short w
y	llyn (lake)	bin	short i

Os ydych dal yn ansicr allech wrando ar y wyddor Gymraeg drwy sganio'r QR code isod.

If you are still unsure you can listen to an audio of the Welsh alphabet by scanning the QR code below

a b c ch d dd e f ff g ng h i j l ll m n o p ph r rh s t th u w y



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