

## GWERS 87

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**NOD:** Adolygu'r negyddol yn yr Amser Gorffennol (Revising the negative in the Past Tense) (cf Gwersi 65 a 66)

#### Geirfa

penderfynu	-	to decide	cytuno (â)	-	to agree (with)
sylweddoli	-	to realize	dweud	-	to say
teithio	-	to travel	dweud wrth	-	to tell
talw (am)	-	to pay (for)	coginio	-	to cook
bwyta	-	to eat	yfed	-	to drink
prynu	-	to buy	gwerthu	-	to sell
blasu	-	to taste	derbyn	-	to receive
holi	-	to question, enquire	postio	-	to post
credu	-	to believe	anfon	-	to send
clywed	-	to hear	taro	-	to hit
brwsio	-	to brush	glanhau	-	to clean
dewis	-	to choose	golchi	-	to wash
smwddio	-	to iron	newid	-	to change
llwybr	-	path	dwyllo	-	hands
rhaglen f	-	programme	bwyd	-	food
brechdan(au) f	-	sandwich(es)	cwrw	-	beer
siec(iau) f	-	cheque	llythyr(au)	-	letter
brawd	-	brother	ci	-	dog
caws	-	cheese	bara	-	bread
ar ei phen ei hun	-	on her own			
ar ei ben ei hun	-	on his own			

## RHAN 1

1. In order to change a sentence from positive to negative - drop the positive marker 'Fe / Mi' and add 'ddim'

If the verb undergoes a Soft Mutation in the positive, it will keep that Mutation in the negative (except for c, p and t)

dweud wrth	-	Fe <b>ddywedais</b> i wrth Tom. <b>Ddywedais</b> i ddim wrth Tom.
rhedeg	-	Mi <b>redais</b> i i'r gwaith. <b>Redais</b> i ddim i'r gwaith.

Fe / Mi sylweddolodd hi.  
- She realized.  
**Sylweddolodd hi ddim.**  
- **She didn't realize.**

Mi ddywedon nhw wrth y plismon.  
- They told the policeman.  
**Ddywedon nhw ddim wrth** y plismon.  
- **They didn't tell** the policeman.

2. If the verb begins with C, P or T, it undergoes an Aspirate Mutation in the negative

c > ch    p > ph    t > th

<b>penderfynu</b>	-	<b>Phenderfynon</b> nhw ddim
<b>cytuno</b>	-	<b>Chytunais</b> i ddim
<b>teithio</b>	-	<b>Theithiodd</b> hi ddim

Fe gytunais i â nhw.  
- I agreed with them.  
**Chytunais i ddim** â nhw.  
- **I didn't agree** with them.



When the **object** of a past tense negative verb is **definite**, then we use '**mo**'.

Werthodd hi **mo'r bwyd**.

- She didn't sell **the food**.

Yfon nhw **mo'r cwrw**.

- They didn't drink **the beer**.

Look at the difference between the following pairs of negative sentences

Fwytais i **ddim caws**.

- I didn't eat (any) **cheese**.

Fwytais i **mo'r caws**.

- We didn't eat **the cheese**.

Phrynodd hi **ddim tŷ**.

- She didn't buy **a house**.

Phrynodd hi **mo'r tŷ**.

- She didn't buy **the house**.

Choginion ni **ddim bwyd**.

- We didn't cook (any) **food**.

Choginion ni **mo'r bwyd**.

- We didn't cook **the food**.

## **RHAN 2**

1. Because a person's name or a place name or a title (known as a 'proper noun') is **definite**, we use '**mo**' in the negative pattern

Chlywais i **mo** Sam.

- I didn't hear Sam.

Thrawon nhw **mo** Sara.

- They didn't hit Sara.

Ddarllenais i **mo** 'War and Peace'.

- I didn't read 'War and Peace'.

Welais i **mo** Tŵr Eiffel.  
- I didn't see the Eiffel Tower.

Holais i **mo** Tom.  
- I didn't question Tom.

Chredodd hi **mo** Mari.  
- She didn't believe Mari.

2. The **definite object** could, of course, be preceded by personal pronouns like '**my**', '**your**', '**his**', '**her**', '**our**', and '**their**' (instead of '**the**')

Welais i **mo'r** llyfr.  
- I didn't see **the** book.  
Welais i **mo dy** lyfr.  
- I didn't see **your** book.

Phostiais i **mo'r** llythyr.  
- I didn't post **the** letter.  
Phostiais i **mo fy** llythyr.  
- I didn't post **my** letter.

(a) '**fy**' + Nasal Mutation

e.g. 'fy **nghi**    fy **mrawd**    fy **nhad**

Holodd hi **mo fy mrawd**.  
- She didn't question **my** brother.

Anfonais i **mo fy mharsel**.  
- I didn't send **my** parcel.

(b) '**dy**' + Soft Mutation

e.g. dy **gi**    dy **frawd**    dy **dad**.

Threwais i **mo dy frawd**.  
- I didn't hit **your** brother.

Dderbyniais i **mo dy lythyr**.  
- I didn't receive **your** letter.

(c) 'ei' (his) + Soft Mutation

'mo ei' is abbreviated to 'mo'i'

Olchodd e **mo'i** wallt neithiwr.  
- He didn't wash **his** hair last night.

Lanheuaist ti **mo'i** ddillad.  
- You didn't clean **his** clothes.

Ddewisodd e **mo'i** frawd.  
- He didn't choose **his** brother.

Welodd e **mo'i** blant.  
- He didn't see **his** children.

Ffoniodd e **mo'i** dad.  
- He didn't telephone **his** father.

(ch) 'ei' (her) + Aspirate Mutation

'mo ei' is abbreviated to 'mo'i'

Olchodd hi **mo'i** gwallt neithiwr.  
- She didn't wash **her** hair last night.

Newidiodd hi **mo'i** chot.  
- She didn't change **her** coat.

Frwsioch chi **mo'i** llwybr.  
- You didn't brush **her** path.

Ffoniodd hi **mo'i** thad.  
- She didn't telephone **her** father.

Welodd hi **mo'i** phlant.  
- She didn't see **her** children.

- (d) There is no mutation after 'ein', 'eich' or 'eu'

'mo ein' is abbreviated to 'mo'n'

Ddewison nhw **mo'n** plant.

- They didn't choose **our** children.

'mo eich' is abbreviated to 'mo'ch'

Olchoch chi **mo'ch** gwallt.

- You didn't wash **your** hair.

'mo eu' is abbreviated to 'mo'u'

Olchon nhw **mo'u** dwylo.

- They didn't wash **their** hands.

3. The stem of some verbs need special attention. It may be easier to learn the past tense of such verbs parrot fashion.

- (a) 'taro' (to hit, strike) - trew-- / traw--

Fe / Mi **drew**ais i

Fe / Mi **draw**on ni

Fe / Mi **drew**aist ti

Fe / Mi **draw**och chi

Fe / Mi **draw**odd e(o)/hi

Fe / Mi **draw**on nhw.

- (b) 'derbyn' (to receive) - derbyni--

Fe **dderby**niais i

Fe **dderby**niodd hi

- (c) 'glanhau' (to clean) - glanheu--

**Lanheu**odd hi mo'r carped.

**Lanheu**on nhw mo'u car.

#### 4. Sylwch - Notice:

Welais i <b>mo fy nghar</b>	-	I didn't see <b>my</b> car
Welais i <b>mo dy gar</b>	-	I didn't see <b>your</b> car
Welais i <b>mo'i gar</b>	-	I didn't see <b>his</b> car
Welais i <b>mo'i char</b>	-	I didn't see <b>her</b> car
Welais i <b>mo'n car</b>	-	I didn't see <b>our</b> car
Welais i <b>mo'ch car</b>	-	I didn't see <b>your</b> car
Welais i <b>mo'u car</b>	-	I didn't see <b>their</b> car

#### 5. Sgwrs

Alys: Welaist ti Mari ar y teledu neithiwr?  
 Bryn: Naddo, yn anffodus, a chlywais i mo'i rhaglen ar y radio yr wythnos diwethaf chwaith.  
 Alys: Roedd hi'n ardderchog ond chanodd hi ddim caneuon Cymraeg o gwbl.  
 Bryn: Chanodd hi mo 'Clychau Aberdyfi' (The Bells of Aberdyfi)?  
 Mae hi'n canu honna fel arfer.  
 Alys: Naddo - a ddeallais i ddim gair o'r caneuon opera.  
 Bryn: 'Dw i ddim yn deall Eidaleg chwaith.  
 Alys: Nac wyt, ond rwyf ti'n gallu canu. Chwarae teg, rwyf ti'n swnio fel Pavarotti yn y bath weithiau.  
 Bryn: Eisteddodd hwnnw ddim mewn bath ers blynyddoedd.  
 Mae e'n rhy dew.

chwaith	-	either	yn anffodus	-	unfortunately
ardderchog	-	excellent, superb	caneuon	-	songs
honna	-	that one (fem.)	fel arfer	-	usually
deall	-	to understand	gair	-	word
Eidaleg	-	Italian	chwarae teg	-	fair play
swnio fel	-	to sound like	ers blynyddoedd	-	for years
hwnnw	-	he (that one)			