

CYFLWNYDD: CENNARD DAVIES

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

Geirfa

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|-------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| penderfynu | - | to decide | cytuno (â) | - | to agree (with) |
| sylweddoli | - | to realize | dweud | - | to say |
| teithio | - | to travel | dweud wrth | - | to tell |
| talú (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 | dwylo | - | 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 **ddywedais** i wrth Tom.
Ddywedais i ddim wrth Tom.

rhedeg - Mi **redais** i i'r gwaith.
Redais 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

penderfynu - **Phenderfynon** nhw ddim
cytuno - **Chytunais** i ddim
teithio - **Theithiodd** hi ddim

Fe gytunais i â nhw.

- I agreed with them.

Chytunais i ddim â nhw.

- I didn't agree with them.

Mi benderfynon ni ddoe.

- We decided yesterday.

Phenderfynon ni ddim ddoe.

- **We didn't decide** yesterday.

Fe deithiodd hi ar ei phen ei hun.

- She travelled on her own.

Theithiodd hi ddim ar ei phen ei hun.

- **She didn't travel** on her own.

3. Notice the stem of 'dweud'

dweud

- dywed---

Fe ddywedodd hi

- Mi ddywedais i

4. In English we often use the word 'some' or 'any' with an **indefinite object**

There is no need to translate those words into Welsh

Fe fwytais i fara.

- I ate (**some**) bread.

Fwytais i ddim bara.

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

5. When the **object** of a past tense negative verb is **indefinite** then we use '**ddim**', as you know

Werthodd hi ddim bwyd.

- She didn't sell (any) **food**.

Yfon nhw ddim cwrw.

- They didn't drink (any) **beer**.

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**.

Phrynnodd hi **ddim tŷ**.

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

Phrynnodd hi **mo'r tŷ**.

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

Choginon ni **ddim bwyd**.

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

Choginon 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.

Dderbynais 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 **drewais** i

Fe / Mi **drewaist** ti

Fe / Mi **drawodd** e(o)/hi

Fe / Mi **drawon** ni

Fe / Mi **drawoch** chi

Fe / Mi **drawon** nhw.

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

Fe **dderbynais** i

Fe **dderbyniodd** hi

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

Lanheuodd hi mo'r carped.

Lanheuon nhw mo'u car.

4. Sylwch - Notice:

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| Welais i mo fy nghar | - | I didn't see my car |
| Welais i mo dy gar | - | I didn't see your car |
| Welais i mo'i gar | - | I didn't see his car |
| Welais i mo'i char | - | I didn't see her car |
| Welais i mo'n car | - | I didn't see our car |
| Welais i mo'ch car | - | I didn't see your car |
| Welais i mo'u car | - | I didn't see their 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 rwyt ti'n gallu canu. Chwarae teg, rwyt ti'n swnio fel Pavarotti yn y bath weithiau.
 Bryn: Eisteddodd hwnnw ddim mewn bath ers blynnyddoedd.
 Mae e'n rhy dew.

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| 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 blynnyddoedd | - | for years |
| hwnnw | - | he (that one) | | | |