

H. Y Treigladau - The Mutations

The Soft Mutation	The Nasal Mutation	The Aspirate Mutation
c > g	c > ngh	c > ch
p > b	p > mh	p > ph
t > d	t > nh	t > th
g > -	g > ng	
b > f	b > m	
d > dd	d > n	
ll > l		
rh > r		
m > f		

Y Treigladd Meddal - The Soft Mutation

The Soft Mutation occurs:

- In singular, feminine nouns after the definite article '**y**' (*the*)
 e.g. merch - **y** ferch - the girl
 pêl - **y** bêl - the ball

The consonants **ll** and **rh** are an exception to this rule

e.g. llaw - **y** llaw - the hand
 rhaw - **y** rhaw - the spade

- In feminine nouns after the number '**un**' (*one*)
 e.g. cath - **un** gath - one cat
 basged - **un** fasedg - one basket
- In feminine nouns after the number '**dwy**' (*two*)
 e.g. cadair - **dwy** gadair - two chairs
 merch - **dwy** ferch - two girls
- In masculine nouns after the number '**dau**' (*two*)
 e.g. gwely - **dau** wely - two beds
 ci - **dau** gi - two dogs

wrth ddrws y ffrynt - by / at the front door

11. After the personal possessive pronouns '**dy**' ('your') and '**ei**' ('his')

e.g. tad - **dy d**ad - your father
mam /F3 -

trwyn	-	fy nhrwyn (i)	-	my nose
gardd	-	fy ngardd (i)	-	my garden
brawd	-	fy mrawd (i)	-	my brother
desg	-	fy nesg (i)	-	my desk

Y Treigladau Llaes - The Aspirate Mutation

The Aspirate Mutation occurs:

1. In masculine nouns after the number '**tri**' (*three*)

e.g. car	-	tri char	-	three cars
plentyn	-	tri phlentyn	-	three children
tebot	-	tri thebot	-	three teapots

2. In all nouns, masculine and feminine, after the number '**chwe**' (*six*)

e.g. ceffyl	-	chwe cheffyl	-	six horses (masc)
plentyn	-	chwe phlentyn	-	six children (masc)
tp	-	chwe thp	-	six houses (masc)
ceiniog	-	chwe cheiniog	-	six pence (fem)
pêl	-	chwe phêl	-	six balls (fem)
teisen	-	chwe theisen	-	six cakes (fem)

Notice that we drop the final consonant '**ch**' in the number '**chwech**' when it occurs in front of a noun.

3. After the conjunction '**a**' (*and*)

e.g. te / coffi	-	te a choffi	-	tea and coffee
coffi / te	-	coffi a the	-	coffee and tea
tatws / pys	-	tatws a phys	-	potatoes and peas
pys / tatws	-	pys a thatws	-	peas and potatoes
bara / caws	-	bara a chaws	-	bread and cheese
clust / trwyn	-	clust a thrwyn	-	ear and nose

4. After the personal possessive pronoun '**ei**' (*her*)

e.g. tad	-	ei thad (hi)	-	her father
papur	-	ei phapur (hi)	-	her paper
car	-	ei char (hi)	-	her car

5. After the following prepositions - '**â** / **gyda**' (*with*), '**tua**' (*towards or about / approximately*)

- e.g. siarad â / **phlant** - to talk to children
tua thri o'r gloch - about three o'clock
 torri **gyda** / **efo chyllell** - to cut with a knife

6. In the negative form of verbs in the Past Tense.

- e.g. clywed - Fe / Mi glywais i - **Ch**lywais i ddim
 prynu - Fe / Mi brynodd Tom - **Ph**rynodd Tom ddim
 talu - Fe / Mi dalon nhw - **Th** talu -