

Blwyddyn 7

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Year 7

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Question 1: Reading comprehension

- You will have some short paragraphs to read and will then have to answer 8 multiple choice questions.
- Finally, there are two questions to answer about yourself.
- Revise: school subjects
 - how to say what your favourite subject is, and why
 - how to say what your least favourite subject is, and why

For question 1, you will also need to recognise and understand the following question patterns:

Ble mae yn byw? : Where does ... live?

Pwy ydy ... ? : Who is ... ?

Beth ydy enw'r ... ? : What is the name of the ... ?

Ble mae'r ... ? : Where is the ... ?

Beth ydy hoff bwnc ... ? : What is ...'s favourite subject?

Pwy sy'n dysgu ... ? : Who teaches ... ?

Beth ydy cas bwnc ... ? : What is ...'s least favourite subject?

Pam dydy ... ddim yn hoffi ... ? : Why doesn'tlike?

- you do not need to worry about being able to write these questions yourselves. Reading and understanding skills are needed for this question.

However, you do need to be able to answer both of the following questions, in full sentences:

Beth ydy dy hoff bwnc di? : What is your favourite subject?

Beth ydy dy gas bwnc di? : What is your least favourite subject?

Sample answers :

Fy hoff bwnc ydy Mathemateg, achos mae'n ddefnyddiol.

Fy hoff bwnc ydy Gwyddoniaeth, achos yn fy marn i, mae'n ddiddorol.

Fy hoff bwnc ydy Celf, achos mae'r athrawes yn garedig.

Fy nghas bwnc ydy Daearyddiaeth, achos mae'n anodd.

Fy nghas bwnc ydy Hanes, achos yn fy marn i, mae'n wastraff amser.

Fy nghas bwnc ydy Cymraeg achos mae'r athro yn llym.

achos mae'n : because it's

yn fy marn i : in my opinion

ddefnyddiol : useful

ddiddorol : interesting

garedig : kind

anodd : difficult

wastraff amser : a waste of time

llym : strict

athrawes : teacher (female)

athro : teacher (male)

Question 2 : Reading comprehension

For this question you will have 3 paragraphs to read, and will then answer 5 questions in full Welsh sentences.

Finally, there is a question asking for your personal opinion, based on information given in the paragraphs.

Learn this vocabulary:

byw : (to live)

unarddeg : eleven

deuddeg : twelve

oed : age

penblwydd : birthday

amser hamdden : leisure time

mwynhau : (to) enjoy

chwarae hoci : (to) play hockey

chwarae pêl rwyd : (to) play

netball

gwyllo ffilmiau : (to) watch films

yn ystod : during

hynaf : oldest

Also revise:

- days of the week
- months of the year
- seasons

Learn these question words:

Ble? : Where?

Pwy? : Who?

Pryd? : When?

Faint ydy oed ... ? : How old is ...?

Sample question and answer:

Ble mae Sara yn byw? ←

Mae Sara yn byw yn Hwlfordd ←

The question on the exam paper might look like this.

Your answer should look like this.

The final part of question 2 asks you to refer back to the 3 reading paragraphs, and to explain which of the 3 characters described is most similar to you.

For example, one of the paragraphs might say something like this.

'Helo 'na. Sara ydw i. Rydw I'n byw yn Abergwaun. Rydw i'n unarddeg ac ac mae fy mhenblwydd ym mis Chwefror. Rydw i'n mynd i Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Rydw i'n dwlu ar wyllo'r teledu yn fy amser hamdden. Rydw i'n gwyllo'r teledu gyda fy chwaer Elen. Rydw i'n gwyllo'r teledu yn y tŷ, ar ôl ysgol. Mae'n gas gyda fi chwarae hoci – mae'n ofnadwy. '

So, this character's name is Sara and she lives in Fishguard. She's eleven years old and has a birthday in February. She loves to watch TV in her leisure time. She watches TV after school with her sister Elen. She hates playing hockey.

If you were comparing yourself to Sara, you might say something like this:

Rydw i'n debyg i Sara achos rydw i'n hoffi gwyllo'r teledu hefyd.

Rydw i'n debyg i Sara achos mae chwaer gyda hi, ac mae chwaer gyda fi.

Rydw i'n debyg i Sara achos mae hi'n casau hoci, a dydw i ddim yn hoffi hoci 'chwaith.

rydw i'n debyg i : I'm similar to
achos : because
hefyd : as well/also
gyda hi : she has
gyda fi : I have
'chwaith : either

Question 3 : Writing

To complete this question you must:

Write a paragraph in Welsh expressing your opinion on any of the topics studied this year.

Here are some suggestions:

- Yn fy amser hamdden ... (In my leisure time ...)
- Gwylio'r teledu (Watching TV)
- Yn yr ysgol (In school)

You must include:

- positive and negative opinions
- 4 different types of sentence pattern
- reasons for your opinion
- a friend's opinion

Possible sentence structures:

Rydw i'n hoffi : I like

Dydw i ddim y hoffi : I don't like

Fy hoff ... ydy ... : My favourite ... is ...

Fy nghas ... ydy ... : My least favourite ... is ...

Rydw i'n dwlu ar : I love

Rydw i'n casau : I hate

Yn fy marn i : in my opinion

Mae ... yn : ... is ...

Dydy ... ddim yn ... : ... isn't ...

Rydw i'n meddwl bod ... yn... : I think that ... is ...

Mae fy ffrind ... yn meddwl bod ... yn : My friend thinks that ... is ...

Mae fy ffrind ... yn cytuno : My friend ... agrees

Dydy fy ffrind ddim yn cytuno : My friend ... doesn't agree

Don't forget to learn some adjectives:

mae'n anodd : it's difficult

mae' n ddefnyddiol : it's useful

mae'n ddiddorol : it's interesting

mae'n ddiflas : it's boring

mae'n gyffrous : it's exciting

mae'n hwyl : it's fun

mae'n wastraff amser : it's a waste of time

mae'n wych : it's great

Make your work more interesting by using some connectives:

a/ac : and

ond : but

achos : because

hefyd : also/as well

weithiau : sometimes

fel arfer : usually

Try to include some idioms to make your work even better:

Rydw i'n cytuno ***cant y cant!*** : I agree **100%**

Dydy fy ffrind ddim yn cytuno, ***gwaetha'r modd.*** : My friend doesn't agree, **worse luck.**