

# Blwyddyn 8

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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: work on Caerdydd
  - how to say where you would like to go in Caerdydd
  - What you like about Caerdydd, and why

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

Rhif ffon y ... The phone number of the ...

Cysylltu ar ... ? : Contact on ... ?

Ble yng Nghaerdydd? : Where in Cardiff... ?

Ar agor ers pryd ? : Open since when?

Faint o bobl ...? : How many people?

Beth ydy prifddinas ... ? : What is the capital city of... ?

Beth sydd yn ... ? : What is in ... ?

Pa fath o gyrsiau... ? : What type of courses ....?

***- 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:***

Hoffet ti fynd i Wersyll yr Urdd Caerdydd? Pam? : Would you like to go to Urdd Camp Cardiff? Why?

Beth rwyd ti'n hoffi am Gaerdydd? : What do you like about Cardiff?

Sample answers :

Hoffwn, achos mae'n hwyl.

Hoffwn, achos yn fy marn i, mae'n ddiddorol.

Na hoffwn, achos mae'n ddiflas.

Na hoffwn, achos yn fy marn i, mae'n wastraff amser.

Rydw i'n hoffi mynd I'r Bae achos mae digon o ddewis.

Rydw i'n hoffi mynd siopa achos mae digon i weld a gwneud.

achos mae'n : because it's

yn fy marn i : in my opinion

ddiddorol : interesting

ddiflas : boring

wastraff amser : a waste of time

mynd siopa : (to) go shopping

mae digon o ddewis : there's plenty of choice

mae digon i weld a gwneud : there's plenty to see and do

Hoffwn : Yes, I would

No, I wouldn't

# 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)

tref : town

rhwng : between

milltir : mile(s)

pentref : village

dinas : city

prifddinas : capital city

hoffwn i : I would like

petasai dewis 'da fi : if I had a choice

## **Also revise:**

- Words for places in a town, village or city  
e.g canolfan hamdden : leisure centre

## **Learn these question words:**

Ble? : Where?

Pwy? : Who?

Pryd? : When?

Pa fath o le ... ? : What type of place ... ?

Beth sydd i wneud ... ? : What is there to do ... ?

Pam hoffai'r ferch fyw ... ? : Why would the girl like to live ... ?

## **Sample question and answer:**

Ble mae Hwlfordd?

Mae Hwlfordd rhwng Abergwaun a Neyland.

The question on the right  
look like this. exam paper

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 places described is similar to where you live..*

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

**‘Helo ‘na. Sara ydw i. Rydw i’n byw yn Abergwaun. Mae Abergwaun rhwng Hwlford ac Aberteifi. Does dim llawer i wneud yno. Mae siopau, tafarnau a bwytaï yma, ond does dim sinema neu theatr. Rydw i’n hoffi byw yma achos mae fy ffrindiau yn byw yma hefyd.**

So, this character’s name is Sara and she lives in Fishguard. Fishguard is between Haverfordwest and Cardigan, but there’s not much to do there. There are shops, pubs and restaurants, but there is no cinema or theatre. Sara likes living there because her friends live there as well.

*If you were comparing Fishguard with where you live, you might say something like this:*

**Rydw i’n byw yn Arberth. Mae Arberth yn debyg i Abergwaun, achos mae siopau, tafarnau a bwytaï yno. Does dim sinema neu theatr yn Abergwaun, a does dim sinema neu theatr yn Arberth ‘chwaith. Mae ffrindiau gyda Sara yn Abergwaun, ac mae ffrindiau gyda fi yn Arberth**

yn debyg i : similar to
achos : because
neu : or
mae ... gyda ... : ... has ...
gyda fi : I have
‘chwaith : either

# Question 3 : Writing

To complete this question you must:

Write a paragraph in Welsh expressing using the past tense.

Here are some suggestions:

- Y penwythnos diwethaf (Last weekend)
- Ddoe yn yr ysgol (Yesterday in school)
- Gwyliau llynedd (Holidays last year)

You must include:

- A range of regular verbs (4-8)
- All 4 irregular verbs
- Your opinion
- Reasons for your opinion

Possible sentence structures:

Codais i : I got up

Cerddais i : I walked

Teithiais i : I travelled

Prynais i : I bought

Bwytais i : I ate

Gwelais i : I saw

Roedd ... yn ... : ... was ...

Yn fy marn i : in my opinion

Roeddwn i'n meddwl bod ... : I thought that ...

Es i : I went

Ces i : I had

Des i : I came

Gwnes i : I made / I did

***Don't forget to learn some extra vocabulary:***

y penwythnos diwethaf : last weekend

ddoe : yesterday

neithiwr : last night

yn y bore : in the morning

yn y prynhawn : in the afternoon

i ginio : for lunch

Es i i dŷ fy ffrind : I went to my friend's house

siopa : shopping

i'r dref : to town

i'r ysgol : to school

***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

wedyn : then

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

Ces i waith cartref, ***gwaetha'r modd***: I had homework, ***worse luck***.

Daliais i'r bws adref, diolch byth : I caught the bus home, ***thank goodness***.