

# WELSH

phrases to impress the locals!

## Basic greetings

Sentence	Welsh	Pronunciation
Good morning	Bore da	Boh-reh dah
Good afternoon	Pnawn da	Pnaoon dah
Good evening	Noswaith dda	Nos-wye-th (th as in thing) tha (th as in that)
Thanks	Diolch	Dee-olch (ch as in loch)
Thank you very much	Diolch yn fawr	Dee-olch un (u as in cup) vaoor (roll the r)
Please	Os gwelwch yn dda Lit: 'If you see well'	Oss gwell-ooch (g as in grand, ch as in loch) un tha (u as in cup, th as in that)

## Questions & Answers

Sentence	Welsh	Pronunciation
Do you speak Welsh?	Ti'n siarad Cymraeg?	Tee'n shar-add Kum-raeeg (always roll the 'r's, g as in grand)
A little bit	Chydig bach	Chud-ig bach (both 'ch's as in loch, g as in grand)
Yes / No	Ydw / Na	Uh-do / Nah
How are you? (formal)	Sut ydych chi?	Sit u-dee chee? (u as in cup, ch as in loch)
Very well thanks	Da iawn diolch	Dah yaoon dee-olch
You ok? (informal)	Ti'n iawn?	Tee'n yaoon?
Yes thanks, you?	Ydw diolch, ti?	Udoo dee-olch, tee?
Where is..?	Lle mae..?	Lleh (pronounce 'Ll' by putting your tounge in the 'L' position and blow hard) mae..?
Which way to..?	Pa ffordd i...?	Pah phorth (th as in the) ee..?
Can I have...	Ga i...	Gah ee... (g as in grand)
How much is this? (i.e. the price)	Faint ydy hwn?	Vine-t udee (u as in cup) hoon? (short 'oo' as in good)
What's the time?	Faint o'r gloch 'di?	Vine-t oh'r (roll the 'r') gloch (glo as in gloss, ch as in loch) dih?

## Counting

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1 (un)	Een	6 (chwech)	Chooech (ch as in loch)
2 (dau)	Dai	7 (saith)	S-aye-th (th as in thing)
3 (tri)	Tree	8 (wyth)	Ooeeth (th as in thing)
4 (pedwar)	Ped-ooar	9 (naw)	Nah-oo
5 (pump)	Pimp	10 (deg)	Deh-g (g as in grand)

## About your holiday

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Lovely place	Lle hyfryd	Lleh (pronounce 'Ll' by putting your tongue in the 'L' position and blow hard) huv-rid (u as in cup)
Good weather	Tywydd da	Tu-with (tu as in tusk, th as in the) dah
It's sunny	Mae'n braf	Mae'n brav (bravo without the 'o')
It's raining	Mae'n bwrw	Mae'n boo-roo
We're enjoying ourselves	De ni'n mwynhau	Deh knee'n mooeen-haee
We're relaxing today	De ni'n ymlacio heddiw	Deh knee'n um-lack-yo heth-you (th as in this)
We're going to... (place name) today	De ni'n mynd i ... heddiw	Deh knee'n mind (as in mint with a 'd') ee ... heth-you
Looking forward to coming back!	Edrych mlaen i ddod yn ôl!	Ed-rich (ch as in loch) mlaeen ee thod (th as in though) un all! (pronounced like the English 'all' e.g. 'all of us')

Mwynhewch eich gwyliau!  
Enjoy your holiday!

