

Middle Cornish paradigms

Pronouns

	singular	plural
Independent:		
	1 /my/	1 /ni/
	2 /ty/	2 /hwi/
	3m. /ev/	3 /i/
	3f. /hi/	
Possessive:		
	1 /ow/	1 /agan/
	2 /dhe/	2 /agas/, /as/
	3m. /y/	3 /aga/
	3f. /(h)y/	
Infixed possessive:		
	1 /'m/	1 /'gan/
	2 /'dh/	2 /'gas/
	3m. /'y/	3 /'ga/
	3f. /'y/	
Infixed object:		
	1 /'m/	1 /'gan/, /'n/
	2 /'dh/	2 /'gas/
	3m. /'n/	3 /'s/
	3f. /'s/	
Suffixed single:		
	1 /ve/, /ve/, /-ma/	1 /ni/
	2 /ji/, /-ta/	2 /hwi/
	3m. /e(v)/	3 /i/
	3f. /(h)i/	
Suffixed double:		
	1 /-a-ve/	1 /-ni-ni/
	2 /-te-ji/	2
	3m. /-ve/, /-fe/, /-e-ev/	
	3f. /-i-hi/	

Prepositions

First conjugation: /war/ 'on, upon'

1	/warnav/	1	/warnan/
2	/warnas/	2	/warnowgh/
3m.	/warnodho/	3	/warnedhe/
3f.	/warnydhi/		

Conjugated like /war/:

/a/ 'out of, of, from'

1	/ahana(v)/	1	/ahanan/
2	/ahanas/	2	
3m.	/anodho/	3	/anedhe/
3f.	/anedhi/		

Second conjugation: /rag/ 'for, because of'

1	/ragov/	1	/ragon/
2	/ragos/, ?/ragas/	2	/ragowgh/
3m.	/ragtho/	3	/ragdhe/
3f.	/rygthi/, ?/ragthe/		

Conjugated like /rag/ is the following compound with /rag/:

/dhe-rag/ 'before'

1		1	/dhe-ragon/
2		2	
3m.		3	/dhe-ragdhe/
3f.	/dhe-rygthi/		

Also conjugated like /rag/ are:

/dre/, /dyr/ 'through, by, by way of'

1	/dredhov/	1	
2		2	/dredhowgh/
3m.	/dredho/	3	/dredhe/
3f.	/drydhi/		

/yn/ 'in, into; on (the cross)'

1		1	
2	/ynnos/	2	
3m.	/ynno/	3	/ynne/
3f.	/ynni/		

/yntre/, /ynter/ 'between, among'

1		1	/yntredhon/
2		2	
3m.		3	/yntredhe/
3f.			

Third conjugation:	/gans/ 'with, by'		
1	/geny(v)/	1	/genyn/
2	/genys/	2	/genowgh/
3m.	/ganso/	3	/ganse/
3f.	/gynsi/		
	(A 1sg. form /genav/ occurs once.)		

Like /gans/ are conjugated:

	/worth/, /orth/ 'against, at, to'		
1	/(w)orthyv/	1	/(w)orthyn/
2	/(w)orthys/	2	
3m.	/(w)orto/	3	/(w)orte/
3f.	/(w)orti/		
	/dhe-worth/ 'from'		
1	/dhe-worthyv/	1	/dhe-worthyn/
2	/dhe-worthys/	2	
3m.	/dhe-worto/	3	/dhe-worthe/
3f.			

Fourth conjugation: /dhe/ 'to'

The preposition /dhe/ forms a conjugation class of its own. It also distinguishes itself by having two paradigms, one with long forms and another with short forms:

Long forms:

1	/dhymmo/	1	/dhynni/
2	/dheso/, /dhyso/	2	/dhe(w)hwi/, /dhy(w)hwi/
3m.	/dhodho/	3	/dhedhe/
3f.	/dhydhi/		

Short forms:

1	/dhymm/	1	/dhynn/
2	/dhys/	2	/dhewgh/, /dhywgh/
3m.	/dhy/	3	
3f.			

Compound prepositions

/a-dro dhe/ 'around, about'

1		1	
2		2	
3m.	/a-dro dhodho/	3	
3f.	/a-dro dhedhi/		

*/bys dhe/ 'as far as, up to'

1		1	
2	/bys-dheso/	2	
3m.	/bys dhy/, /bys dhodho/	3	
3f.	/bys dhedhi/		

/erbyn/ 'against'

1		1	
2	/er-dhe-byn/	2	
3m.	/er-y-byn/	3	/er-aga-fyn/
3f.			

/yn-herwydh/ 'in association with, together with'

1		1	
2	/yn-dhe-herwydh/	2	
3m.		3	/yn-aga-herwydh/
3f.			

/yn-mysk/ 'among(st), amid(st)'

1		1	
2		2	/yn-agys-mysk/
3m.		3	
3f.			

/war-lergh/ 'after, following'

1		1	
2	/war-dhe-lergh/	2	
3m.	/war-y-lergh/	3	/war-aga-lergh/
3f.			

Demonstrative pronouns

	masc.	fem.
'this'	/hemme/	/homma/
'that'	/henna/	/honna/

Verbs

(N.B. /^v-.../ indicates vowel change in the stem; /^h-.../ indicates provection of the final consonant of the stem.)

Indicative

Present

1	/-a(v)/	1	/-yn/, / ^v -yn/
2	/ ^v -ydh/	2	/-ewgh/, / ^v -owgh/
3	/-/ , / ^v -/	3	/-ons/, / ^v -ons/

impersonal: /^v-yr/

Imperfect

1	/-en/, / ^v -yn/	1	
2	/-es/	2	
3	/-e/, / ^v -i/	3	/ ^v -ens/

impers.

Preterite

1	/ ^v -ys/	1	/ ^v -syn/
2	/-sys/	2	/ ^v -sowgh/
3	/-as/, /-ys/, / ^v -ys/	3	/-sons/

impers.

Pluperfect

1	/-sen/	1	
2	/-ses/	2	/-sewgh/
3	/-se/	3	/-sens/

impers.

Subjunctive

Present

1	/ ^v -Hyv/	1	/ ^v -Hyn/
2	/ ^v -Hi/	2	/ ^v -Hewgh/, -Howgh/
3	/-Ho/	3	/-Hons/

impers. /-er/

Past

1	/-Hen/	1	/-Hen/
2	/-Hes/	2	
3	/-He/	3	/-Hens/

impers.

Imperative

		1	/ ^v -yn/
2	/-/	2	/-ewgh/, / ^v -ewgh/, / ^v -ywgh/, /owgh/, / ^v -owgh/
3	/-es/, /-ens/, / ^v -yns/	3	/-es/, / ^v -es/, /-ens/

The paradigm of 'to be':

Indicative

Present

1	/ov/, /asov/	1	/on/
2	/os/, /asos/	2	/owgh/
3	/iw/, /asiw/, /eji/ /yma/ /eus/	3	/yns/ /ymons/

impers. /eder/

Imperfect

1	/en/, /ejen/	1	
2	/ejes/	2	
3	/o/, /eje/	3	/ens/, /ejens/

impers.

Preterite

1	/beuv/	1	/beun/
2	/beus/	2	
3	/beu/	3	/bons/

impers.

Pluperfect

1	/bien/	1	
2		2	/biewgh/
3	/bie/, /asevie/	3	

impers.

Habitual

Present

1	/bedhav/	1	/bydhyn/
2	/bydhydh/	2	
3	/bydh/	3	/bedhons/

impers. /bedher/

Past

1		1	/bedhen/
2		2	
3	/bedhe/	3	

Subjunctive

Present

1		1	/been/
2	/bi/	2	/bewgh/
3	/bo/	3	/bons/, /byns/

impers.

Past

1	/ben/	1	/ben/
2	/bes/	2	
3	/be/	3	/bens/

impers.

Imperative

		1	
2	/bydh/	2	/bedhowgh/
3	/bedhes/	3	/bedhens/

Verbal noun: /bos/, /bones/. A verbal adjective is not attested.

The paradigm of 'to know'

Indicative

Present

1	/gon/	1	/godhen/
2	/godhes/	2	/godhowgh/
3	/gor/	3	
impers. /godher/			

Imperfect

1		1	
2		2	
3	/godhye/	3	/godhyens/
impers.			

Preterite

1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
impers.			

Pluperfect

1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
impers.			

Habitual

Present

1		1	
2		2	
3	/go/dh)vvdh/	3	
impers.			

Subjunctive

Present

1		1	
2		2	
3	/godhvo/	3	
impers. /-er/			

Past

1		1	
2	/godhves/	2	
3	/godhve/	3	
impers.			

Imperative

		1	
2		2	/godhvedowgh/
3		3	

Verbal noun: /godhvov/

Verbal adjective: /godhvedhys/

The paradigm of 'to have'

Indicative

Present

1	/a'm beus/	1	
2		2	
3m.	/a'n jeves/	3	
3f.			

Imperfect

1		1	
2	/a'dh fo/	2	
3m.	/a'n jevo/	3	
3f.			

Preterite

1		1	
2	/a feu/	2	
3m.	/a'n jeve/	3	/a's teve/
3f.	/a's teve/		

Pluperfect

1		1	
2		2	
3		3	

Habitual

Present

1	/a'm bydh/	1	/a'gan bydh/
2	/a fydh/	2	/a'gys bydh/, /a's bydh/
3m.	/a'n jevydh/	3	/a's tevydh/
3f.	/a's tevydh/		

Subjunctive

Present

1	/a'm bo/	1	
2	/a fo/	2	/a'gas bo/
3m.	/a'n jefo/	3	/a's tefo/
3f.			

Past

1	/a'm be/	1	/a'gan be/
2		2	
3m.	/a'n jefe/	3	
3f.			

The paradigm of 'to go'

Indicative

Present

1	/-av/	1	/en/
2	/edh/	2	/ewgh/
3	/a/	3	

impers.

Imperfect

1	/en/	1	
2		2	
3	/e/	3	/ens/

impers.

Preterite

1		1	
2	/edhys/	2	/edhewgh/
3	/edh/	3	/edhons/

impers.

Perfect

1		1	
2		2	
3	/gallas/	3	

Pluperfect

1	/gallsov/	1	
2		2	
3	/gallse/	3	

impers.

Subjunctive

Present

1		1	/yllyn/
2		2	/yllewgh/
3	/ello/	3	

impers.

Past

1	/ellen/	1	
2		2	
3	/elle/	3	

impers.

Imperative

		1	
2	/ke/, /a/	2	/ewgh/
3	/ens/	3	/a/

Verbal noun: /mones/, /mos/

Verbal adjective: /gyllys/

The paradigm of 'to come'

Indicative

Present

1	/dov/	1	
2	/deuth/	2	
3	/deu/	3	/dons/

impers.

Imperfect

1		1	
2		2	
3	/do/	3	/dens/

impers.

Preterite

1		1	
2		2	
3	/deuth/	3	/deuthons/

impers.

Perfect

1		1	
2		2	
3	/deuve/	3	

Pluperfect

1		1	
2		2	
3	/dothye/	3	/dothyens/

Subjunctive

Present

1		1	
2	/dyfi/	2	
3	/defo/	3	/dyfons/

impers.

Past

1		1	
2		2	
3	/defe/	3	/defens/

impers.

Imperative

		1	/deun/
2	/deus/	2	/dewgh/
3		3	

Verbal noun: /devones/, /dones/, /devos/, /dos/

Verbal adjective: /devedhys/, /dyvydhys/

The paradigm of 'to do', 'to make'

Indicative

Present

1	/gwraβ/	1	/gwren/
2	/gwreudh/ (?)	2	/gwrewgh/
3	/gwra/	3	/gwrons/
impersonal: /gwrer/			

Imperfect

1		1	
2	/gwreus/	2	
3	/gwre/	3	/gwrens/
impers.			

Preterite

1		1	
2	/gwreussys/	2	
3	/gwreug/	3	/gwreussons/
impers.			

Pluperfect

1	/gwreussen/	1	
2	/gwreusses/	2	/gwreussywgh/
3	/gwreusse/	3	/gwreussens/
impers.			

Subjunctive

Present

1	/gwryllyβ/	1	
2	/gwrylli/	2	/gwrellowgh/
3	/gwrello/	3	/gwrellons/
impers.			

Past

1	/gwrellyn/ (?)	1	/gwrellen/
2		2	
3	/gwrelle/	3	
impers.			

Imperative

		1	/gwren/
2	/gwra/	2	/gwrewgh/
3	/gwrens/	3	

Verbal noun: /gw(r)euthyl/, /geul/

Verbal adjective: /gwrys/, /oberys/