

# Mynd I Lefydd IV / Going Places IV

## Describing A Journey

In a past lesson, we looked at how to say where we've gone in the past. Recall that we used the following phrases:

**Es i** - I went  
**Aethon ni** - We went

Let's continue our discussion by looking at how to ask if someone has gone somewhere. Our question is:

**Aethoch chi i ... ?** - Did you go to ... ?

For example, we might ask:

Aethoch chi i Gymru?  
- Did you go to Wales?

Aethoch chi i'r pwll nofio?  
- Did you go to the swimming pool?

Aethoch chi i'r llyfrgell?  
- Did you go to the library?

So, the question is not all that difficult. But how do we say "yes" and "no"? Each time we look at this, we seem to find more ways of saying it. Unfortunately, this is also true here. To answer such a "what happened in the past" question, the words are:

**Do** - Yes,      **Naddo** - No

And now that we know how to say "yes" and "no", we can ask questions and provide answers such as:



**Aethoch Chi I'r  
Goedwig? / Did You Go  
To The Forest?**

Aethoch chi i'r swê ddoe?  
Do.

- Did you go to the zoo yesterday?  
- Yes, I did.

Aethoch chi i Awstralia llynedd?  
Naddo.

- Did you go to Australia last year?  
- No, I didn't

Aethoch chi i'r dosbarth Cymraeg?  
Do.

- Did you go to Welsh class?  
- Yes, I did.

Aethoch chi i'r opera?  
Naddo.

- Did you go to the opera?  
- No, I didn't

Aethoch chi ar wyliau i Trinidad?  
Do.

- Did you go on vacation to Trinidad?  
- Yes, I did.

Aethoch chi i Winnipeg ym mis Ionawr?  
Naddo.

- Did you go to Winnipeg in January?  
- No, I didn't.



**Aethoch chi ar lan y  
môr?**

**Tasg:** Gofynnwch y cwestiynau a ganlyn / Ask the following questions:

1. Did you go to Calgary? Yes.
2. Did you go to the store? No.
3. Did you go to the library? Yes.
4. Did you go to Spain over Christmas? No.
5. Did you go to the concert last night? Yes.
6. Did you go to Florida in February? No.
7. Did you go to Welsh class? Yes.
8. Did you go to Betws-Y-Coed? No.
9. Did you go to the furniture store? Yes.
10. Did you go to Niagara Falls? No.

Another question we might want to ask is if the person enjoyed her/his trip. The question for this is:

**Fwynheuoeh chi ... ?** - Did you enjoy ... ? *or* Did you enjoy yourself?

For example, we might have a short conversation such as the following:

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Tom: Aethoch chi i Gymru?

Aled: Do.

Tom: Fwynheuoeh chi?

Aled: Do, yn fawr iawn.

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**Aethoch Chi I  
Hawaii? Do!**

Finally, we might want to give some details of our journey. For example, was the trip good? Was the weather nice? Was the food palatable? We can answer such questions by using “**Roedd**” (“was”) statements. Here are some examples of phrases we might use to discuss our trip:

Roedd	y daith y bwyd y bwydy y tywydd y bobl	yn dda	The trip was good. The food was good. The restaurant was good The weather was good. The people were good.
	y daith y bwyd y bwydy y tywydd y bobl	yn ofnadwy	The trip was awful. The food was awful. The restaurant was awful. The weather was awful. The people were awful.

**Tasg:** Cyfieithwch y brawddegau a ganlyn / Translate the following sentences:

1. The weather was good.
2. The trip was awful.
3. The food was good.
4. The restaurant was awful.
5. The trip was good.
6. The weather was awful.
7. The people were good.
8. The food was awful.
9. The restaurant was good
10. The people were awful.



**Es i i'r dre i brynu  
cardigan newydd!**

**Tasg:** We work for a travel agency. Here are letters from three of our clients about their vacations. Read them and see whether they enjoyed the trip or not.

**Geirfa:** edrych ymlaen - to look forward, y tro nesa - next time,  
wythnos ddiwetha - last week, byth - never,  
gormod - too much.

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Annwyl Syr:

Aethon ni i Abergele ddoe. Roedd y tywydd yn dda ac roedd y bobl yn neis iawn. Aethon ni i gaffi bach yn y dref ac roedd y bwyd yn dda iawn. Dw i'n edrych ymlaen at y tro nesa.

Diolch yn fawr, Edna Price

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Annwyl Fadam:

Es i i Aberdeirw yr wythnos ddiwetha efo ffrind - ofnadwy! Roedd hi'n bwrw glaw yn y bore ac yn y prynhawn. Roedd y daith yn ofnadwy ac roedd y bwyd yn y bwydy yn ofnadwy. Dw i byth yn mynd i Aberdeirw eto!

L. Griffiths

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Annwyl Syr:

Aethon ni (y wraig a fi) i Aberystwyth ddydd Gwener. Roedd y tywydd yn dda. Roedd y bwyd yn y Bay Hotel yn dda iawn. Ac roedd y bobl yn lyfli! Un broblem - roedd y daith yn ofnadwy - gormod o draffig!

Diolch yn fawr am bopeth, M. Roberts.

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**Roedd Y Bwyd Yn Dda!**

# Taflen Waith

A. **Cyfieithwch y brawddegau a ganlyn** / Translate the following sentences:

1. I went on vacation to Italy.
2. Did you enjoy yourself?
3. Yes, I did. The food was good. The weather was awful.
4. Did you go to the Coliseum?
5. No, I didn't. I went to the seaside. (“**ar lan y môr**” = “to the seaside”)
6. Did you go to Pisa?
7. No, I didn't. I went to Rome. (“**Rhufain**” = “Rome”)