

Mynd I Leoedd II / Going Places II

In an earlier lesson, we talked about where we planned to go. The basic pattern was:

Dw i'n mynd ...

- I am going ...

In this lesson, we are going to talk more about going places. Today, we'll concentrate on going to the shops.

Lle Dach Chi'n Mynd? / Ble Dych Chi'n Mynd?

Earlier on, we saw how to ask people where they are going. Our question for this was:

Lle dach chi'n mynd?

- Where are you going? (NW)

Ble dych chi'n mynd?

- Where are you going? (SW)

We also looked at saying that we are going to various places about town (e.e., “i'r ysgol”, “i'r capel”, etc). Let's be a little more specific this time and talk about the shops in town. Here's a list of stores that we might want to visit:

i siop y cigydd	- to the butcher's,
i siop y cemist/i'r fferyllfa¹	- to the drug store,
i'r siop fwyd/i'r groser	- to the grocer's,
i'r siop ddillad	- to the clothing store,
i'r caffï	- to the cafe,
i'r siop ddodrefn	- to the furniture store,
i'r siop esgidiau	- to the shoe store,
i'r siop fara / i'r becws	- to the bakery,
i'r archfarchnad	- to the supermarket,
i'r ganolfan siopa	- to the shopping centre,
i'r siop lyfrau	- to the bookstore.



Y siop ddillad

¹ The fancy Welsh name for a drugstore is “fferyllfa”. However, many speakers use the borrowed English word “cemist”.

Here are a few sentences where we talk about going to the shops:

Dw i'n mynd i siop y cemist.

- I'm going to the drugstore.

Dw i'n mynd i siop y cigydd.

- I'm going to the butcher's.

Dw i'n mynd i'r siop ddillad.

- I'm going to the clothing store.

Dw i'n mynd i'r cafffi.

- I'm going to the cafe.



Dw i'n mynd i siop y cigydd!

Tasg: Say where you would go to get the following things.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. moddion ("medicine"), | 2. afalau ("apples") |
| 3. cyw iâr ("chicken") | 4. esgidiau ("shoes") |
| 5. crys ("shirt") | 6. sglodion ("french fries") |
| 7. cadair ("chair") | 8. camera ("camera") |
| 9. llyfrau ("books") | 10. creision ("potato chips") |

Pam Dach Chi'n Mynd? / Pam Dych Chi'n Mynd?

We also saw how to ask why people were going places in the earlier lesson. We saw that the question was:

Pam dach chi'n mynd?

- Why are you going? (NW)

Pam dych chi'n mynd?

- Why are you going? (SW)

We saw that we could answer with what we wanted to see or what we wanted to get. Those sentences were:

Dw i'n mynd i weld ... - I'm going to see ...
Dw i'n mynd i gael ... - I'm going to get/have ...

However, if we're going to the shops, we'll probably want to buy things. Here's how we say what we're going to buy:

Dw i'n mynd i brynu ... - I'm going to buy ...

Here is a list of **siopau** ("shops") and things that we might buy there:

The Shop	The Goods
siop y cigydd	selsig ("sausages"), cig oen ("lamb"), cig eidion / bîf ("beef"), cyw iâr ("chicken").
siop y cemist	tabledi ("tablets" / "pills"), past dannedd ("toothpaste"), colur ("make-up").
y siop fwyd	menyn ("butter"), powdwr golchi ("detergent"), bwyd i'r ci ("dog food").
y siop ddillad	crys ("shirt"), trowsus ("pants"), côt ("coat"), menig ("gloves")
y siop ddodrefn	bwrdd ("table"), cadair ("chair"), soffa ("chesterfield").
y siop esgidiau	esgidiau ("shoes"), sanau ("socks").

Let's see some examples of going somewhere to buy something:

Dw i'n mynd i siop y cemist i brynu past dannedd.
- I'm going to the drugstore to buy toothpaste.

Dw i'n mynd i'r siop fwyd i brynu menyn.
- I'm going to the grocer to buy butter.

Dw i'n mynd i'r siop ddillad i brynu crys.
- I'm going to the clothing store to buy a shirt.

Dw i'n mynd i'r siop esgidiau i brynu esgidiau newydd.
- I'm going to the shoe store to buy new shoes.



**Dw i'n mynd i brynu
past dannedd.**

Tasg: Say why you might go to the following store. Answer with a full sentence (e.e, “Dw i'n mynd i siop y cigydd i brynu selsig”)

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Siop y cigydd, | 2. Siop y cemist, |
| 3. Y siop fwyd, | 4. Y siop ddillad, |
| 5. Y caffi, | 6. Y siop ddodrefn, |
| 7. Y siop esgidiau, | 8. Y siop fara, |
| 9. Yr archfarchnad | 10. Y siop lyfrau. |

Efo Pwy Dach Chi'n Mynd? / With Whom Are You Going?

Another useful question we might want to ask is with whom someone is going somewhere. The phrase “with whom” is “**efo pwy**” (NW) or “**gyda pwy**” (SW). This allows us to ask questions such as:

Efo pwy dach chi'n mynd i'r dre?	- With whom are you going to town?
Gyda pwy dych chi'n mynd i'r sw?	- With whom are you going to the zoo?

If we're asked this type of question, we can simply answer with “**efo**” (NW) or “**gyda**” (SW). For example:

Efo pwy dach chi'n mynd i'r dre?	- With whom are you going to town?
Dw i'n mynd efo Mair, y wraig.	- I'm going with Mair, my wife.

Gyda pwy dych chi'n mynd i'r sw?
Dw i'n mynd gyda Tom a Megan.

- With whom are you going to the zoo?
- I'm going with Tom and Megan.

Tasg: Say that you are going to the following places with the following people.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Siop y cigydd, Tom | 2. Siop y cemist, Alun |
| 3. Siop y groser, Mair | 4. Y siop ddillad, Mam |
| 5. Y caffi, Megan a Glenys | 6. Y siop ddodrefn, y gŵr / yr wraig |
| 7. Y siop esgidiau, y mab | 8. Yr archfarchnad, y ferch |
| 9. Y ganolfan siopa, Gwilym a Robert | 10. Y siop fara, Eleri |

Pryd Dach Chi'n Mynd? / Pryd Dych Chi'n Mynd?

Of course, we might also want to visit the travel agency and travel far away from the shops. As we saw before, the question to ask when someone is going somewhere is:

Pryd dach chi'n mynd?
Pryd dych chi'n mynd?

- When are you going? (NW)
- When are you going? (SW)

In our last discussion about going places, we saw how to give the days of the week. That's fine for some things. However, another time period we need are "**misoedd**" ("months"). Here are the months of the year:



Mis Chwefror

Mis Ionawr	- January,
Mis Chwefror	- February,
Mis Mawrth	- March,
Mis Ebrill	- April,
Mis Mai	- May,
Mis Mehefin	- June,
Mis Gorffennaf	- July,
Mis Awst	- August,
Mis Medi	- September,
Mis Hydref	- October,
Mis Tachwedd	- November,
Mis Rhagfyr	- December.

The general pattern that we want is:

Dw i'n mynd ym mis (month) - I go in (month).

Here are some questions and answers using this general pattern.

- | | |
|---|---|
| Pryd dach chi'n mynd i Fflorida? | - When are you going to Florida? |
| Dw i'n mynd i Fflorida ym mis Ionawr. | - I am going to Florida in January. |
| Pryd dych chi'n mynd i'r bwthyn? | - When are you going to the cottage? |
| Dw i'n mynd i'r bwthyn ym mis Awst. | - I am going to the cottage in August. |
| Pryd dach chi'n mynd i Gymru? | - When are you going to Wales? |
| Dw i'n mynd i Gymru ym mis Mai. | - I am going to Wales in May. |
| Pryd dych chi'n mynd i'r Eisteddfod? | - When are you going to the Eisteddfod? |
| Dw i'n mynd i'r Eisteddfod ym mis Awst. | - I am going to the Eisteddfod in August. |

Tasg: Say that you are going to the suggested place in the month suggested.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Cymru, August | 2. Bermuda, February |
| 3. Rwsia, December | 4. Vancouver, July |
| 5. Paris, April | 6. Inuvik, January |
| 7. Efrog Newydd, October | 8. Yr Alban, June |
| 9. Patagonia, November | 10. Y Rhaeadr Niagara, May |
| 11. Banff, March | 12. Boston, September |

Tasg: Take turns starting a short story using vocabulary in this session and in the previous session. Each person, in turn, should answer:

1. Lle dach chi'n mynd / Ble dych chi'n mynd?
2. Pam dach chi'n mynd / Pam dych chi'n mynd?
3. Efo pwy dach chi'n mynd / Gyda pwy dych chi'n mynd?
4. Pryd dach chi'n mynd / Pryd dych chi'n mynd?

Taflen Waith

Atebwch (answer) the following questions with the answer suggested. Remember to answer in full sentences.

1. Pryd mae Ieuan yn mynd i Fflorida? (in December).
2. Pam dach chi'n mynd i'r llyfrgell? (to get books)
3. Pam mae Mair yn mynd i siop y cigydd? (to buy chicken)
4. Be' dach chi'n mynd i brynu yn siop y ddodrefn? (a chair)
5. Pam mae Aled yn mynd i'r archfarchnad? (to buy butter)
6. Pryd dach chi'n mynd i'r CNE? (in August)
7. Be' mae Tom yn mynd i gael yn y siop sgidiau? (socks)
8. Pryd mae Mair yn mynd i Gymru? (in June)
9. Pam dach chi'n mynd i siop y cemest? (to buy tablets)
10. Be' mae Mair yn mynd i brynu colur? (the drugstore)