

Trafod Plant III / Discussing Children III

So far, we have looked at discussing all about our own children. We can now say how many children we have, and whether they are sons or daughters. We're going to finish our discussion by looking at how to ask other people about their children.

Gofyn Am Blant - Asking About Children

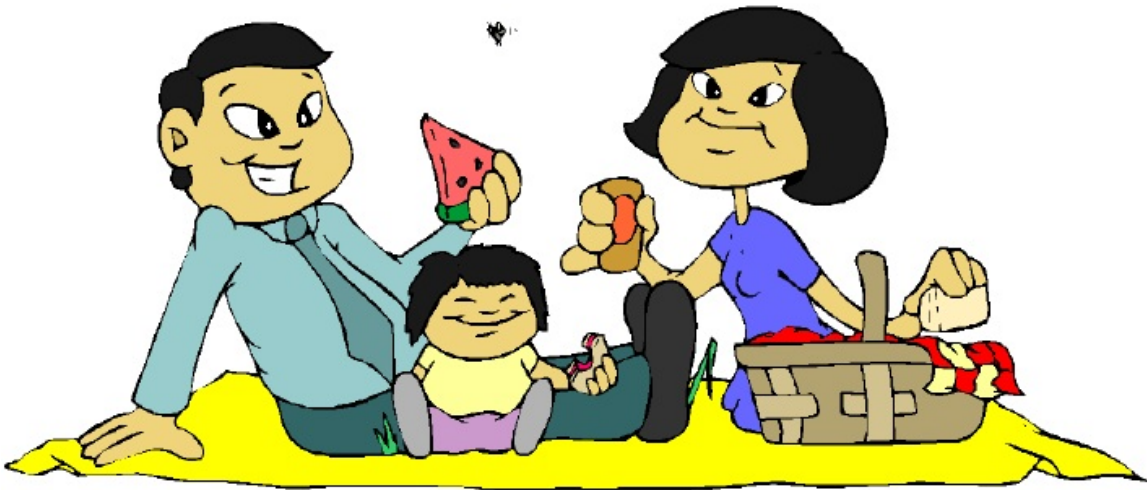
If we want to ask someone if they have children, we still need to use our “gan” or “gyda” construction. The only difference when asking a “have” question is that we are going to change the word “mae” to “oes.” So our questions will be:

Oes gynnoch chi ... ?

- Do you have a ... ? (NW)

Oes ... gyda chi?

- Do you have a ... ? (SW)



Oes gynnoch chi blentyn?

Oes plentyn gyda chi?

Remember that “gynnoch chi” syntax can cause the first letter of the following word to change. All the same rules that we saw earlier still apply. So our questions about children will be:

Saesneg English	Cymraeg Y Gogledd North Welsh	Cymraeg Y De South Welsh
Do you have a son?	Oes gynnoch chi <u>f</u> ab?	Oes mab 'da chi?
Do you have a daughter?	Oes gynnoch chi <u>f</u> erch?	Oes merch 'da chi?
Do you have children?	Oes gynnoch chi <u>b</u> lant?	Oes plant 'da chi?

So how do we say “yes” and “no” to these questions? As we have seen before, there are many ways to say “yes” and “no” in Welsh and it seems to change with every different construction. In this case, if there is “oes” in the question, there must be “oes” in the answer. So the answers are:

- Oes** - There is / There are
Nac oes - There isn't / There aren't

Here are some examples of asking about children and receiving answers:

- Oes plant 'da chi? - Do you have any children?
Oes. - There are.

- Oes gynnoch chi fab? - Do you have a son?
Nac oes. - There isn't.

- Oes gynnoch chi blant? - Do you have any children?
Nac oes, dim eto. - There aren't, not yet.

- Oes mab 'da chi? - Do you have a son?
Oes, dau. - There are, two.

- Oes gynnoch chi ferch? - Do you have a daughter?
Nac oes. Ond mae gen i fab. - There isn't. But I have a son.

- Oes plant 'da chi? - Do you have children?
Oes. - There are.



**Oes gynnoch chi fab?
Oes mab gyda chi?**

Oes!

Tasg: Gofynnwch y cwestiynau canlynol /Ask the following questions yn Gymraeg:

1. Do you have children? I do.
2. Do you have a son? We don't.
3. Do you have a daughter? I don't.
4. Do you have a child? We do.
5. Do you have daughters? I do.
6. Do you have sons? We don't.
7. Do you have a son? I don't.
8. Do you have a daughter? We do.



**Oes gynnoch chi
ferch?
Oes merch gyda chi?**

Oes!

Ymddiddan - Conversation

Mair is interviewing Jane for a new job.

Geirfa: priod - married

Mair: Sut dach chi? Mae'n braf, tydy?

Jane: Ydy.

Mair: Be 'dy'ch enw chi?

Jane: Jane Clark

Mair: A lle dach chi'n byw, Jane?

Jane: Yn Llandegai, Bangor. Dw i'n byw yng nghanol y pentre.

Mair: Be 'dy'ch cyfeiriad chi?

Jane: Tri, Lôn Bangor, Llandegai.

Mair: Dach chi'n gweithio?

Jane: Ydw. Dw i'n gweithio fel nyrs.

Mair: Dach chi'n licio'r gwaith?

Jane: Ydw.

Mair: Dach chi'n briod?

Jane: Ydw.

Mair: Oes gynnoch chi blant?

Jane: Oes. Mae gen i fab a dwy ferch.

Mair: Be 'dy enwau'ch plant chi?

Jane: Glyn, Carol a Tracy.

Mair: Diolch yn fawr.

Jane: Diolch i chi.

Taflen Waith

Cyfieithwch (translate) the following sentences. To make things simple, choose one particular dialect (either North or South) and stick to it.

1. Do you have children?
2. Yes.
3. Do you have any sons?
4. Yes, we have two sons.
5. Do you have any daughters?
6. Yes, we have one daughter.
7. Do you have any children?
8. Yes, I have one son and one daughter.
9. Do you have any daughters?
10. No. I have son.