

# SKEUL AN TAVAS

*Traditional Cornish for Classes*

## SPECIFICATION

### Agan Tavas Level 1

Breakthrough (CEFR A1)

Coursebook *Skeul an Tavas*

### Agan Tavas Level 2

Preliminary (CEFR A2)

Coursebook *Skeul an Tavas 2*

### Agan Tavas Level 3

Intermediate (CEFR B1)

Coursebook *Skeul an Tavas 3*

<p><b>Noun</b> Singular (incl singulative), plural, collective 2<sup>nd</sup> state after definite article: f sing, m pl <i>an orsaf / an Orseth</i> Genitive construction</p>	<p><b>Noun</b> Plural, collective, singulative (fully explained) <i>an vergh, an veyn</i></p>	<p><b>Noun</b> Plural noun from adjective Indefinite noun with dative of possession</p>
<p><b>Adjective</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> state when attributive: f sing, m pl yn + adjective (5<sup>th</sup> state) <i>pòr</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state = very</p>	<p><b>Adjective</b> Mutation in adjective chain Some 2<sup>nd</sup> state suppressed after s th Inflected comparative, comparative formed with <i>moy</i> Inflected comparative as superlative Superlative formed with <i>an moyha</i> Word order with comparatives / superlatives <i>gwell, lacka, gwetha, le, lyha, moy, moyha, nes, nessa</i> <i>dhe well, dhe voy, dhe le</i> Intensifiers <i>fèst, teg, glân, dres ehen, yn tien</i> <i>re</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state = too [much] <i>aral / erel, ken</i> 2<sup>nd</sup> state after dual (noting practice varies)</p>	<p><b>Adjective</b> Adverb as attributive adjective Adjective prefixed to or preceding noun Adjective used pronominally <i>an keth</i> <i>oll</i> (fully explained)</p>

<p><b>Pronoun</b></p> <p><i>my/me, ty/te, ev, hy, ny, why, y</i>  <i>vy, -ta, jy, tejy (-ta jy)</i>  <i>ow + 3<sup>rd</sup> state, dha + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, y + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, hy + 3<sup>rd</sup> state, agan, agas, aga + 3<sup>rd</sup> state</i>  (all also as object of verb-noun)  <i>hebma/hèm, hobma/hòm, hedna/hèn, hodna/hòn</i>  <i>pyw, pëth, pandra + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</i>  <i>pùptra</i></p>	<p><b>Pronoun</b></p> <p><i>why</i> formal/polite ref to single person  <i>eev</i>  <i>anjy</i>  <i>'m, 'th + mixed mutation, 'y + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, 'gan, 'gas, 'ga + 3<sup>rd</sup> state</i>  Possessive pronoun + <i>honen</i>  <i>re a'n, an re</i>  <i>onen</i>  <i>nebonen, neppyth (nampyth), neptra</i>  <i>pùbonen, pùb huny</i>  <i>den vëth, tra vëth (with negative)</i>  <i>an eyl y gela / hy ben</i>  Gender of pronouns in <i>-pyth</i> and <i>-tra</i></p>	<p><b>Pronoun</b></p> <p>Disjunctive pronouns (fully explained)  Word order <i>my ha ty</i>  Reinforcing pronouns (fully explained)  Infix pronouns  <i>neb a + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</i>  <i>na (na-) + 3<sup>rd</sup> state</i></p>
<p><b>Numeral / Quantifier</b></p> <p>Cardinals (traditional)  <i>udn + 2<sup>nd</sup> state: f noun</i>  <i>dew/dyw + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, an dhew, an dhyw</i>  <i>try/teyr + 3<sup>rd</sup> state</i>  Ordinals  <i>lies, nebes + plural</i></p>	<p><b>Numeral / Quantifier</b></p> <p><i>udn jëdh</i>  Cardinals (decimal system)  <i>lower, lowr, meur, moy, bohes, le, nebes + singular</i>  <i>cals a, showr a</i>  <i>pygebmys, py / pana lies, pes</i>  <i>lies huny</i></p>	<p><b>Numeral / Quantifier</b></p> <p>Numeral as noun  Arithmetic  Ordinals with <i>dell + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</i></p>
<p><b>Preposition</b></p> <p>Inflection of <i>dhe, gans, orth, rag</i>  <i>adrëv, dhyrag</i></p>	<p><b>Preposition</b></p> <p>Inflection of <i>a, der (dre), dres, ès (agès), heb, in, in dadn, ryb, wâr</i>  Compound prepositions (separable)  <i>warbydn (erbydn), warlergh</i>  Compound prepositions (non-separable)  <i>dhyrag (revised), dhywar, dhyworth</i>  <i>tro ha</i></p>	<p><b>Preposition</b></p> <p>Inflection of <i>a-ugh, avell, inter (intra)</i>  <i>adar, herwyth, in le, marnas, wor'tu ha</i>  <i>ha</i> as preposition (incl after <i>an keth, kehaval, kepar</i> and with <i>gans</i>)  <i>ha</i> distinguishing <i>a</i> (relative)  <i>i'm kever</i>  Prepositions adding <i>dhe</i> with pronoun  Postpositional <i>adreus, ahës</i></p>

<p><b>Verb</b></p> <p><i>bos</i>: all copula present, all local present, 3<sup>rd</sup> sing copula imperfect, 3<sup>rd</sup> local imperfect (sing &amp; pl), impersonal future  Verb-noun: gerund, not infinitive  Present participle: <i>ow</i> + 4<sup>th</sup> state  Present periphrastic with local present of <i>bos</i> + present participle  <i>gwil</i>: all present/future as auxiliary, all preterite as auxiliary, imperative (2<sup>nd</sup> person) as auxiliary  <i>mydnas</i>: all present as auxiliary, all imperfect  <i>gallos</i>: all present, all imperfect  <i>cara</i>: present (impersonal only), conditional (impersonal only)</p>	<p><b>Verb</b></p> <p><i>bos</i>: all copula imperfect, all local imperfect, all future, all preterite, personal forms of verb-noun in indirect statement, stative-eventive distinction between imperfect and preterite  Imperfect periphrastic with local imperfect of <i>bos</i> + present participle  Inflected preterite of verbs (impersonal only)  Irregular preterites <i>wharva</i>, <i>êth</i>, <i>deuth</i>  <i>re</i> as perfective particle  Common inflected imperatives (2<sup>nd</sup> sing)  Imperative (1<sup>st</sup> person) <i>deun</i> to <i>mos</i>  Present participle with pronoun object  Past participle: <i>-ys</i> (<i>-yes</i>)  Irregular past participles <i>gyllys</i>, <i>devedhys</i>  All present of <i>godhvovs</i>  All present/future of <i>dos</i> (construction <i>mar ... ha</i> + verb-noun)  Prefix <i>om-</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p>	<p><b>Verb</b></p> <p><i>bos</i>: all imperfect habitual, all conditional, all present &amp; imperfect subjunctive  <i>y'm beus</i>: present, imperfect  <i>gwil</i>: all conditional, all subjunctive  <i>mydnas</i>: all conditional, all subjunctive  <i>gallos</i>: all conditional, all subjunctive, present autonomous  All imperfect of <i>godhvovs</i>  All subjunctive of <i>mos</i>  All subjunctive of <i>dos</i> (construction <i>mar ... ha</i> + verb-noun)  Inflected preterite of verbs (mostly literary when not impersonal)  Inflected imperfect of verbs (literary &amp; fixed phrases)  Eventive verbs vs stative phrases  Verbs with dative construction  <i>nans yw / o</i>  <i>yn medh / yn medhans</i></p>
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<p><b>Syntax</b></p> <p>Basic VSO word order (with nominal construction as exception for statements)</p> <p>Fronted complement with copula (2<sup>nd</sup> state)</p> <p>Interrogative: <i>a</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Negative: <i>ny</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Negative reply: <i>na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Real conditions (<i>mar</i> + 4<sup>th</sup> state)</p> <p><i>yma ... dhe</i> = has</p> <p>Adjective + <i>yw genef</i></p> <p><i>gwell yw dhybm</i></p> <p>Telling the time (analog clock)</p> <p>Giving the date (day and month)</p>	<p><b>Syntax</b></p> <p>Fronted complement with <i>a</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Adjectival phrases</p> <p><i>py / pana</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p><i>ple</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state, <i>ple ma / mowns, py tyller</i></p> <p><i>peur</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state, <i>pana dermyn</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p><i>fatell / fatla / pana vaner</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p><i>prag y</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state / <i>prag na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, <i>praga</i></p> <p><i>may</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state / <i>ma na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state = where, when, so that (result)</p> <p>Relative clause with <i>a / na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Oblique relative clause with <i>may</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state / <i>ma na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Indirect statement with <i>fatell (tell)</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, <i>dell</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, noun clause, <i>bos</i>, particle <i>y</i></p> <p>Negative indirect statement with <i>na (dell na)</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Infinitive construction: indirect statement, <i>dre rêson, drefen, rag, kyns ès, wosa</i></p> <p>Negative clause with <i>na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state after <i>dre rêson, drefen, rag</i></p> <p><i>pàn / pàn na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state (past reference only), <i>abàn / abàn na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p><i>kyn / kyn na</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state</p> <p><i>ny ... ma's / saw ... yn unsel / yn udnyk / only</i></p> <p><i>namna</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state / <i>ogasty (ogatty)</i></p> <p><i>yma ... gans / yma ... wâr</i> = has</p> <p><i>rag</i> + verb-noun (purpose)</p> <p><i>awos</i> (meanings, restricted use)</p> <p>Basic word order principles</p>	<p><b>Syntax</b></p> <p><i>pàn / pàn na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state (present &amp; future reference)</p> <p><i>erna</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, <i>bys may</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state</p> <p><i>kettel</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state, <i>peskytter may</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state</p> <p><i>hadre</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p><i>rag may</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state / <i>rag na</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state with subjunctive (purpose)</p> <p>Irrealis incl [<i>mar</i>] <i>a</i> + 4<sup>th</sup> state, <i>kepar ha pàn</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p><i>pynag</i></p> <p><i>mar</i> + 4<sup>th</sup> state introducing indirect question</p> <p>Accompanying circumstances phrase</p> <p>Relative clause: semi-definite antecedent</p> <p><i>myns a / seul a</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Parallel increase</p> <p>Interrogative with inflected preposition</p> <p>Interrogative preceded by preposition</p> <p>Interrogative adverbial with <i>y</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state (fully explained)</p> <p>Adverbial participle phrase with <i>in udn / in dadn</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p><i>y tal</i> + verb-noun, <i>y coodh dhybm, y tal dhybm / me a dal</i> + verb-noun, <i>y codhvia / y talvia dhybm</i> + verb-noun</p> <p>Constructions with <i>constrîna, erhy, pejy, perswâdya</i></p> <p>Tag questions</p> <p><i>ass[a]</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p>Further principles of word order</p>
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<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Approximately 575 items</p> <p><i>ha, mès, pò</i></p> <p><i>-ma, -na</i></p> <p><i>bythqweth</i></p> <p><i>an jëdh</i></p> <p>Possibility with <i>martesen</i></p>	<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Approximately 750 items</p> <p><i>nefra</i></p> <p><i>in gwir</i></p> <p><i>rag, saw</i> as preposition and conjunction</p> <p><i>a dheu</i> as alternative to <i>nessa</i> = next</p> <p>Possibility with <i>par hap</i></p> <p>Probability with <i>dre lycklod</i></p>	<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Approximately 750 items</p> <p>worth for <i>orth</i></p> <p><i>mès</i> vs <i>saw</i></p> <p><i>pò, py, bò, boneyl, bona</i></p> <p><i>kebmys, kenyver</i></p> <p><i>maga</i> + 5<sup>th</sup> state = <i>mar</i> + 2<sup>nd</sup> state</p> <p><i>pyma / pymowns</i></p> <p><i>dell hevel / hevelly</i></p> <p><i>dell wodhyr</i></p> <p><i>govy</i></p> <p><i>ny vern, ny'm deur</i></p> <p>More phrases with <i>lycklod</i></p> <p>Words for 'think'</p> <p>Words for 'time'</p> <p>How to say 'even'</p> <p>How to say 'pretend'</p> <p>Basic word-building principles</p>
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<p><b>Colloquial Cornish</b> [Teacher discretion]</p>	<p><b>Colloquial Cornish</b> Concept of registers Simplification of words by dropping certain sounds s vs j s &gt; r in local forms of <i>bos</i>, <i>gesowgh</i> / <i>gerow</i> Omission of particles <i>a</i>, <i>ow</i> <i>yth</i> &gt; <i>th</i> <i>-ma</i> (-<i>m</i>), <i>-ta</i> (fully explained), <i>va</i> (-<i>a</i>) Extended use of <i>eâ</i> / <i>nâ</i> Simplified / alternative prepositions Simplified personal forms of prepositions</p>	<p><b>Colloquial Cornish</b> Omission of possessive pronoun when reinforced Exclamations Topicalization</p>
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