

## Mutations: soft, nasal and aspirate

### Treigladd trwynol - Nasal mutation

Hi. It's time to mutate. Not literally obviously!

Now we're going to spend some time looking at **y treigladd trwynol** - the nasal mutation.

So let's think of a way to remember which letters change.

If you remember this sentence: the cat purrs but dogs growl.

Then look at the first letter of each word.

You'll always know which letters change in a nasal mutation.

Instead of just telling you what they change to it will be easier to show you in context.

So, we use this mutation when we talk about living somewhere.

So when we say **Dw i'n byw yn**, meaning **in**, we then need a **treigladd trwynol**.

So let's look at these place names.

**Dw i'n byw yng Nghaerdydd.**

**Dw i'n byw ym Mhenarth.**

**Dw i'n byw yn Nolgellau.**

The other occasion we use this mutation is after **fy** meaning **my**.

So if I wanted to say 'my tongue' for example... **tafod** I'd say **fy nhafod**.

So to recap, we only use this mutation on two occasions after **yn** meaning **in** and after **fy** meaning **my** and here you can see the letter changes.

Remember, the cat purrs but dogs growl.