

Common rules and patterns

Defnyddio 'y, yr, 'r' - Using 'the'

Now we're going to look at the three versions of the word 'the'.

OK we can use **y**...**yr**...or **'r**.

They all mean 'the'. So when do we use which one?

Well, it depends on where the vowels and consonants are.

First of all **y** – we use **y** when the word before it ends in a consonant and the word after it begins in a consonant.

Dw i'n darllen y llyfr.

Next **yr**.

We use **yr** when the word before it ends with a consonant and the word after **yr** begins with a vowel as in.

Dw i'n gweld yr eliffant.

Lastly, if the word before it ends in a vowel you must always use an **'r**.

For example,

Dw i'n ffonio'r ysgol.

Mae hi'n chwarae'r gêm.

It doesn't matter if the word after the **'r** begins with a vowel or a consonant.

What more can I say – **Y diwedd!** The end!