

'Mutations for Beginners' Reference Sheet 1

Whilst learning Welsh you will notice that sometimes the first letter of a word will change. This is called a mutation.

There are three different types of mutation:

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| • Treigladd meddal | <i>Soft mutation</i> |
| • Treigladd trwynol | <i>Nasal mutation</i> |
| • Treigladd llaes | <i>Aspirate mutation</i> |

Each mutation affects a different set of letters and changes them in a different way.

Soft mutation
Treigladd meddal

T	D
C	G
P	B
B	F
G	...
D	Dd
M	F
Ll	L
Rh	R

Nasal mutation
Treigladd trwynol

T	Nh
C	Ngh
P	Mh
B	M
D	N
G	Ng

Aspirate mutation
Treigladd llaes

T	Th
C	Ch
P	Ph