

## DD. Cysyllteiriau - Conjunctions

1. 'a' (*and*) is used in front of a consonant and 'ac' in front of a vowel. Remember that 'w' and 'y' are vowels in Welsh.

e.g. bachgen **a** merch                      car **a** bws  
       tŷ **ac** ysgol                              oren **ac** afal

'a' causes an Aspirate Mutation in words beginning with **c**, **p** and **t**  
 See *A.M. rule 3*.

e.g. ci **a** **ch**ath                              papur **a** **ph**ensil  
       coffi **a** **th**e                              mam **a** **th**ad

Notice what happens in the following examples

a + y / yr > a'r

e.g. y ci **a** **y** gath                      >    y ci **a'r** gath  
       y tŷ **a** **yr** ysgol                      >    y tŷ **a'r** ysgol

2. 'neu' (*or*) causes a Soft Mutation. See *S.M. rule 14*.

e.g. ci neu gath                              te neu goffi  
       bachgen neu ferch                      coffi neu dde