Cornish

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1   Language Information

- Source: Wmfree (1999)

- Glottlog: http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/corn1251

- ISO-identifier: cor

- Speakers: 0

- Location: United Kingdom

- Geneology: Indo-European > Celtic > Nuclear Celtic > TGB Celtic > Insular Celtic > Brythonic > Southwestern Brythonic > Cornish

2   Verbal Morphology

The Cornish verb has a form for each person and number. However, when the subject is within a phrase the 3SG form of the verb is used, and not the corresponding form.

3   Conjunction

The conjunctions *ha/hag* **ha/hag** 'and', as well as *buz* **bəz** 'but' initiate clauses with a subject-fronted constructions.

(1)   hag e reeg debre. **hag e rig debri**

       'and he ate.' [Wmfree, 1999, p. 65]

(2)   bez leddarn a glenaz ort an dzhei. **bəz ladrən a glenəs ort ən'dʒəj**

       'but thieves fell upon them.' [Wmfree, 1999, p. 65]

4   Disjunction

No information given.

5 Prepositions

As in other Celtic languages, Cornish has inflected prepositions. Here is a list with some of the most used prepositions:

1. *genz/gen* **genz/gen** 'with'

2. **ðe** 'to'

3. *rag* **rag** 'for'

4. *urt* **ort** 'at,by'

5. *thurt* **ðort** 'from'

6. *en* **en** 'it'

7. *derag* **dirag** 'in front of'

8. *war* **war** 'on'

9. *a* **a** 'of'

References

Wmfree, Iwan (1999). *Late Cornish*. München: Lincom Europa.