

Word Order of Basic Welsh Sentences

I am running. = Rydw i'n rhedeg.

<u>verb to be (bod)</u>	<u>noun or pronoun</u>	<u>yn or 'n</u>	<u>verb noun</u>
Rydw	i	'n	rhedeg.
am	I	[link]	running.

If you reverse the order (noun/pronoun – verb) you are being emphatic as in:

Sioni Dda 'dw i (I am John Good) or as in ***Cymru sy'n ennill*** (Wales is winning).

Sy'n is a special form of ***bod*** used in these types of strong sentences.

Regional Differences

- Rydw i: dw i : wi I am
- Rwyt ti: wyt ti: ti you are
- Mae e: Mae o he is
- Mae hi she is
- Rydyn ni: dan ni: dyn ni we are
- Rydych chi: dach chi: dych chi you are
- Maen nhw they are