

Gairm

Sentences using the negative form.

1. **Cha bhi am balach aig an tigh.** The boy will not be at home.
2. **Cha bhi iad anns a' bhaile am màireach.** They will not be in town tomorrow.
3. **Cha bhi mi anns a' bhaile an dràsda agus a rithis.** I shall not be in the town now and again.
4. **Cha bhi sibh sgìth an diugh.** You will not be tired today.
5. **Cha bhi i anns an sgoil am màireach.** She will not be in school tomorrow.

SECTION A(3).

The verb "to be." Future tense. Interrogative.

Singular.

Plural.

Am bi mi? Shall I be?

Am bi sinn? Shall we be?

Am bi thu? Will you be?

Am bi sibh? Will you be?

Am bi e? Will he be?

Am bi iad? Will they be?

Am bi i? Will she be?

Sentences using the interrogative form.

1. **Am bi am balach aig an tigh?** Will the boy be at home?
2. **Am bi iad anns a' bhaile am màireach?** Will they be in the town tomorrow?
3. **Am bi mi anns a' bhaile an dràsda agus a rithis?** Shall I be in the town now and again?
4. **Am bi sibh sgìth an diugh?** Will you be tired today?
5. **Am bi i anns an sgoil am màireach?** Will they be in school tomorrow?

SECTION B.

To answer the above questions we revert to the verb form in Affirmative or Negative statements e.g.

Am bi am balach aig an tigh? **Bithidh** (Yes) or **Cha bhi** (No), and similarly for the other sentences.

In giving these answers, the remainder of the Affirmative or Negative statements is understood, but the verb alone is sufficient.

SECTION C.

EXERCISE IN USAGE.

1. *Give the future form of:—*

- (i) **An robh an gille anns an sgoil?** Was the boy in school?
- (ii) **Am bheil am bodach aig an tigh?** Is the old man at home?
- (iii) **Cha robh iad anns a' bhaile an diugh?** They were not in town tonight.
- (iv) **Chan eil an nighean sgìth.** The girl is not tired.
- (v) **Tha an duine agus an gille anns a' bhaile.** The man and the boy are in town.

2. *Give the affirmative answers to:—*

- (i) **Am bi iad anns a' bhaile?** Will they be in town?
- (ii) **Am bi an gille aig an tigh?** Will the boy be at home?
- (iii) **Am bi an nighean trang an diugh?** Will the girl be busy today?
- (iv) **Am bi sibh aig an loch?** Will you be at the loch?
- (v) **Am bi Anna anns an sgoil am màireach?** Will Anne be in school tomorrow?