

A PRACTICAL COURSE IN GAELIC

Sentences using the interrogative:—

- (1) **Am bheil mi fuar?** Am I cold? (2) **Am bheil iad sgìth?** Are they tired? **Am bheil an duine mòr?** Is the man big? (4) **Am bheil an gille beag?** Is the boy small? (5) **Am bheil an là blath?** Is the day warm?

SECTION B.

To answer the above question, we revert to the verb form in Affirmative or Negative statements, e.g.:—

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| <p>(1) Am bheil mi fuar? Am I cold?</p> <p>(2) Am bheil iad sgìth? Are they tired?</p> <p>(3) Am bheil an duine mòr? Is the man big?</p> <p>(4) Am bheil an gille beag? Is the boy small?</p> <p>(5) Am bheil an là blàth? Is the day warm?</p> | <p>Tha (yes) mi fuar, <i>or</i>
Chan eil (no) mi fuar.</p> <p>Tha (yes) iad sgìth <i>or</i>
Chan eil (no) iad sgìth.</p> <p>Tha (yes) an duine mòr <i>or</i>
Chan eil (no) an duine mòr.</p> <p>Tha (yes) an gille beag, <i>or</i>
Chan eil (no) an gille beag.</p> <p>Tha (yes) an là blàth, <i>or</i>
Chan eil (no) an là blàth.</p> |
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VOCABULARY.

An tigh, The house; **An eaglais**, The church; **An leabhar**, The book; **An sgoil**, The school; **An nighean**, The girl; **An làr**, The floor; **An loch**, The loch; **An doras**, The door; **An teine**, The fire; **An rathad**, The road; **Agus**, And; **Ach**, But; **Air**, On; **Anns**, in; **Iain**, John; **Seumas**, James; **Domhnall**, Donald; **Màiri**, Mary; **Anna**, Anne; **Mairead**, Margaret.

SECTION C(1).

The verb "to be," past tense, affirmative.

Singular.

Plural.

Bha mi, I was.

Bha sinn, We were.

Bha thu, You were.

Bha sibh, You were.

Bha e, He was.

Bha iad, They were.

Bha i, She was.

Adjectives:—

Trang (busy); **Leisg** (lazy); **Làidir** (strong); **Luath** (fast); **Briagha** (beautiful).

Sentences using the past tense:—

- (1) **Bha mi trang**, I was busy; (2) **Bha iad leisg**, They were lazy; (3) **Bha an duine làidir**, The man was strong; (4) **Bha an gille luath**, The boy was fast; **Bha an là briagha**, The day was beautiful.

SECTION C(2).

The verb "to be," past tense, negative.

Singular.

Plural.

Cha robh mi, I was not.

Cha robh sinn, We were not.

Cha robh thu, You were not.

Cha robh sibh, You were not.

Cha robh e, He was not.

Cha robh iad, They were not.

Cha robh i, She was not.

Sentences using the Negative Form:—

- (1) **Cha robh mi trang**, I was not busy; (2) **Cha robh iad leisg**, They were not lazy; (3) **Cha robh an duine làidir**, The man was not strong; (4) **Cha robh an gille luath**, The boy was not fast; (5) **Cha robh an là briagha**, The day was not beautiful.