### GAIRM

#### PRONOUNS.

Singular.

Mi, I.
Thu, Thou.
E, He or it.
I. She or it.

Plural.

Sinn, We. Sibh, You. Iad, They.

Generally, in Gaelic, the plural ''sibh'' is used instead of ''thu.'' This applies particularly when addressing an older person.

# SECTION A(1).

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

Singular.

Plural.

Tha mi, I am.
Tha thu, You are.
Tha e, He is.
Tha i, She is.

Tha sinn, We are.
Tha sibh, You are.
Tha iad, They are.

# VOCABULARY.

Nouns with the definite article:-

An gille, The boy; An duine, The man; An là, The day. Adjectives:—

Sgith, Tired; Blath, Warm; Fuar, Cold; Mor, Big; Beag, Small.

Sentences combining the verb "to be" with nouns, pronouns and adjectives:—

(1) Tha mi fuar, I am cold; (2) Tha iad sgith, They are tired; (3) Tha an duine mór, The man is big; (4) Tha an gille beag, The boy is little; (5) Tha an là blàth, The day is warm.

### SECTION A(2).

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

Singular.

Plural.

Chan eil mi, I am not. Chan eil thu, You are not. Chan eil e, He is not. Chan eil i, She is not. Chan eil sinn, We are not. Chan eil sibh, You are not. Chan eil iad, They are not.

Sentences using the negative form:-

(1) Chan eil mi fuar, I am not cold; (2) Chan eil iad sgith, They are not tired; (3) Chan eil an duine mór, The man is not big; (4) Chan eil an gille beag, The boy is not small; (5) Chan eil an là blàth, The day is not warm.

# SECTION A(3).

The verb "to be," present tense, interrogative.

Singular.

Plural.

Am bheil mi? Am I? Am bheil thu? Are you? Am bheil e? Is he? Am bheil i? Is she?

Am bheil sinn? Are we? Am bheil sibh? Are you? Am bheil iad? Are they?