

A Practical Course in Gaelic

Còmhradh (Conversation).

- Domhnall: Càite am bheil Seumas?
 Iain: Tha e anns a' bhaile an diugh.
 Domhnall: An robh thu anns a' bhaile?
 Iain: Bha mi anns a' bhaile anns a' mhaduinn.
 Domhnall: Cuine chunnaic thu Seumas?
 Iain: Chunnaic mi e anns a' mhaduinn.
 Domhnall: Càite?
 Iain: Anns a' bhùth aig Màiri.
 Domhnall: Dé bha e a' dèanamh an sin?
 Iain: Chan eil fios agam, ach bha e a' bruidhinn ri Màiri an uair a chunnaic mi e.
 Domhnall: Am bheil Gàidhlig aig Màiri?
 Iain: Chan eil: bha iad a' bruidhinn Beurla.
 Domhnall: Am bheil thu trang an dràsda?
 Iain: Thà agus bithidh mi a' sgriobhadh agus a' leughadh a nochd.
 Domhnall: Ma tha thu trang, tha mi a' dol dachaigh.
 Iain: Oidhche mhath leat.
 Domhnall: Oidhche mhath.

Vocabulary.

A' bhùth aig Màiri.	Mary's shop.
A' dèanamh.	Doing.
Chan eil fios agam	I don't know
An uair	When (<i>adverbial</i>).
Cuine?	When? (<i>interrogative</i>).

KEY TO QUESTIONS AND EXERCISES.

Answers to Section C.

- (i) **Am bi an gille anns an sgoil?** Will the boy be in school?
 (ii) **Am bi am bodach aig an tigh?** Will the old man be at home?
 (iii) **Cha bhi iad anns a' bhaile an diugh.** They will not be in town today.
 (iv) **Cha bhi an nighean sgith.** The girl will not be tired.
 (v) **Bithidh an duine agus an gille anns a' bhaile.** The man and the boy will be in town.
- The affirmative answer to all five questions is "**Bithidh.**"
- The negative answer to all five questions is "**Cha bhi**"

Answers to Questions in Section D.

- Bha Seumas agus Màiri anns an sgoil anns a' mhaduinn an diugh.** James and Mary were in school this morning.
- Bha.** Yes.
- Bha iad a' sgriobhadh agus a' leughadh.** They were writing and reading.
- Bha Domhnall agus Seumas a' cluich.** Donald and James were playing.
- Bha iad a' cluich aig an tigh.** They were playing at the house.
- Bha iad a' ruith agus a' leum air an rathad.** They were running and playing on the road.
- Tha an rathad faisg air an eaglais.** The road is near the church.
- Bha iad anns a' bhaile an dé.** They were in the town yesterday.
- Bithidh Domhnall agus Seumas anns an sgoil am màireach.** Donald and James will be in school tomorrow.
- Bithidh an duine aig an tigh a nochd.** The man will be at home tonight.
- Bithidh.** Yes.
- Bithidh e ag obair aig an tigh.** He will be working at home.
- Bithidh e anns a' bhùth anns a' mhaduinn am màireach.** He will be in the shop tomorrow morning.
- Tha a' bhùth anns a' bhaile.** The shop is in the town.
- Tha a' bhùth faisg air an rathad.** The shop is near the road.