



ENGLISH

Chapter 15 Session A

1st
SECONDARY

SCHOOL LIFE
Adverbs of frequency/manner



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Languages of Ireland





In addition to English, another language is spoken in Ireland: Irish or *Gaeilge*. This is the country's first official language and it is used by half a million people as their mother tongue. It is also one of the official languages of the European Union, and almost two million people around the world speak *Gaeilge*.

Gaeilge is a Celtic language and is similar to Scottish Gaelic, Welsh and Breton, which is spoken in the northwest of France. Its alphabet is similar to English, but without the letters *j*, *k*, *q*, *w*, *y* and *z*.

In Ireland there are *Gaeilge*-language newspapers, radio stations and TV channels. There are *Gaelscoileanna*, which are schools in which all subjects are taught in *Gaeilge*, and regular school students have to study the language. Traffic signs and notices in stores appear both in English and *Gaeilge*. It is also one of the oldest languages in Western Europe.

1  57 Read and listen. Answer the question.

How is the alphabet of *Gaeilge* different from the English alphabet?

The Gaeilge alphabet doesn't have the letters j, k, w, y and z.



2 Look at the Irish names and their pronunciation. Then write T for *true* or F for *false*.

Irish name	Phonetic pronunciation
Ciara ♀	Kee-ra
Siobhan ♀	Sha-vawn
Pádraig ♂	Paw-rig
Niamh ♀	Neev

- a ☐ F The Irish alphabet is the same as the English alphabet.
- b ☐ T Some letters have accents, e.g. *á*.
- c ☐ F The letters have the same pronunciation as in English.
- d ☐ T Some letters are silent.





Daily Routines



get up



take a shower



get dressed



start school



play the piano



finish school



do homework



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have dinner



tidy your room



go to bed



School Subjects



art and design



drama



English



geography



history



ICT



literature

$$2+X=$$

math



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music



PE



science



Spanish



can

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1 Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.

I'm bad at French. I can't speak it.

a I can play golf. I'm good at it.

b Can you draw?

c She can sing but she can't dance.

d 'Can your dad rap?' 'No, he can't.'

e 'Can your cousins act?' 'Yes, they can.'



- 2** Look at the chart and write sentences with *can* or *can't*.

	Max	Clare	Lucas
play the piano	✓		
speak Spanish	✓		
run 5km	✗		

Max / play the piano

Max can play the piano.

a Clare / play the piano

Clare can't play the piano.

b Max and Clare / speak Spanish

Max and Clare can speak Spanish.

c Lucas / speak Spanish

Lucas can't speak Spanish.

d Max and Clare / run 5km

Max and Clare can't run 5km.

e Lucas / run 5km

Lucas can run 5km.



3 Rewrite the sentences using the affirmative, negative or question form.

a They can understand him.

(X) *They can't understand him.*

b You can read my writing.

(?) *Can you read my writing?*

c I can't touch my toes.

(✓) *I can touch my toes.*

d Can Jim cook?

(X) *Jim can't cook.*

e He can't speak Chinese.

(?) *Can he speak Chinese?*

Adverbs of Manner

4 Write the words.

adjective

slow

a fast

b good

c bad

d terrible

e beautiful

f fantastic

adverb

slowly

fast

well

badly

terribly

beautiful

fantastic



5 Order the words to make sentences.

tennis / My friend / badly / plays

My friend plays tennis badly.

a speak / You / English / well

You speak English well.

b can't / fast / get dressed / I

I can't get dressed fast.

c music / brilliantly / They / compose

They compose music brilliantly.

d Amy / sing / beautifully / can

Amy can sing beautifully.

e reads / slowly / his comics / Martin

Martin reads his comics slowly.

6 Complete the sentences with an adverb.

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ly _____.

ul violin player.

wonderfully

s.

_____.

_____.

er.

vly _____.

y _____.

r.

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He sings *terribly* _____.





GRAMMAR CHECK



- 1 Read the dialogue and circle the correct answers.



Martha *Britain's Got Talent* is a famous talent show on TV. It's my favorite show and I **a** ____ it.

Simon **b** ____ is it on?

Martha Once a week, usually on Saturdays, but sometimes on other days, too. I **c** ____ go out on nights when it's on! It's fantastic!

Simon **d** ____ anyone be on the show?

Martha Yes, they **e** ____ . There are people of all ages from all over Britain. There are people who can sing, dance or play an instrument **f** ____ . And there **g** ____ people who *can't* do those things very **h** ____ . They're funny!

Simon Is the show on TV now?

Martha No, it isn't, but there's a new season soon.


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|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| a | watch always | always watch | watches always |
| b | How old | How many | How often |
| c | usually | always | never |
| d | Can | Is | Does |
| e | do | can | can't |
| f | fantastic | brilliant | brilliantly |
| g | sometimes are | are sometimes | is sometimes |
| h | good | goodly | well |

**2**

Listen and check your answers.



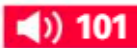
LISTENING

- 1  101 Listen to Johnny. Check off (✓) the things he talks about.

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| piano | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| violin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| homework | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| weekends | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| concerts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |



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Listen again and circle the correct

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orchestra.