

(M) Relative Clauses (1/1) [Solution]

M1.

D – *A short sister has a kind brother.*

A – *A smart brother has a greedy grandson.*

B – *A shy nephew has a kind daughter.*

M2.

C – *A kind grandson has a smart sister.*

E – *A shy sister has a greedy daughter.*

M3.

(a) **Tá iníon chúthail ag garmhac cliste.**

(b) **Tá nia beag ag deirfiúr shantach.**

M4.

Justifications were evaluated by soundness of argument. Most sound justifications involved a counting step, i.e. comparing the number of some English/Irish words, at some point.

Observations that could be made about Irish include:

Word order:

Tá [possessed] **ag** [possessor].

Nouns come before adjectives.

Noun declension:

After feminine nouns, adjectives have an initial consonant mutation ($C \rightarrow Ch$, $C = \text{consonant}$).

