



## TURAS (The past tense)

- Add a séimhiú if possible
  - Verbs beginning with L,N,R / S,C,Sm,Sp,St
    - No séimhiú
    - Verbs beginning with a vowel
      - Add a D/- Oscail - D'oscail mé
    - Verbs beginning with F
      - D'fhoghlaím me
  - 2. Add the subject of the verb (mé, tú, Oisín, Aoife etc.)

Ceannaigh - Cheannaigh mé  
Múscail - mhúscail sé  
Oscail - D'oscail Carmel

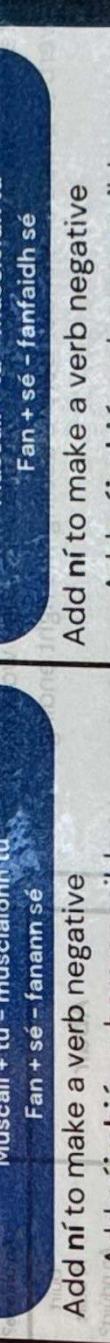
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Ar - question form

- Add níor to make a verb negative  
Add ar to make a verb into a question  
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- Cheannaigh mé - Níor cheannaigh mé  
Múscail sé - Ar mhúscail sé?  
D'oscail Carmel - Níor oscail Carmel  
D'fhoghlaím muid Gaeilge - Ar fhoghlaím muid Gaeilge?

## An aimsir chaite (the past tense)

- What conjugation of verb (briathar) (1st, 2nd, irregular)
- If in the second conjugation do we need to syncopate?
  - 3. Broad or slender?
4. Subject of the verb (subject is separate from verb)
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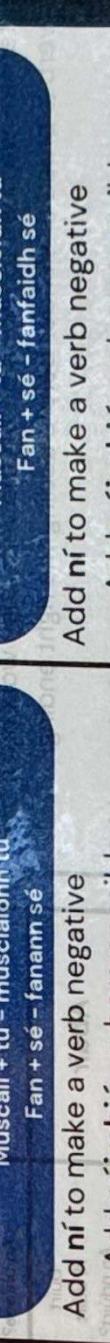


- Add ní to make a verb negative
  - Add séimhiú - where possible
- Add an to make a verb into a question
  - Add an urú - where possible

Ceannaím - Ní cheannaím  
Músclaíonn sé - An músclaíonn sé?  
Oscalaíonn Carmel - Ní oscalaíonn Carmel  
Foghlaímeann muid Gaeilge - An bhfoghlaímeann muid Gaeilge?

## An aimsir fhaistineach (the future tense)

- What conjugation of verb (briathar) (1st, 2nd, irregular)
- If in the second conjugation do we need to syncopate?
  - 3. Broad or slender?
  - 4. Subject of the verb (subject is separate from verb)
    - Briathar



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## An aimsir cleithe (the past tense)

Add a séimhiú if possible

- Verbs beginning with ENR / S, C, Sm, Sp, St

No séimhiú

- Verbs beginning with a vowel

Add a D' - Cscaill - D'scaill

- Verbs beginning with F

Seimhiú + D' - Foghlaim -

D'foghlaime

- 2. Add the subject of the verb (mé, tú, Oisí, Aoife etc.)

Céannaigh - Céannaigh mé

Muscall - mhúscail sé

Oscail - D'oscail Carmel

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## An aimsir láithreach (the present tense)

1. What conjugation of verb (briathar)

- 1st, 2nd, irregular

2. If in the second conjugation do we need to syncopate?

3. Broad or slender?

4. Subject of the verb (NB. verb+mé changes the ending)

Briathar

1ú

Leathan  
(broad)

Caol  
(slender)

Leathan  
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Caol  
(slender)

aim/ann

im/earn

aon/ann

in/ann

Céannaigh + mé - Céannaím  
Múscail + tú - múscalaíonn tú

Fan + sé - fanann sé

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Céannaím - Ní cheannaím

Múscalaíonn sé - An múscalaíonn sé?

Oscalaíonn Carmel - Ní oscalaíonn Carmel

Foghlaimeonn muid Gaelige - An bhfoghlaimeonn muid Gaelige?

## An aimsir fháistineach (the future tense)

1. What conjugation of verb (briathar) (1st, 2nd, irregular)

2. If in the second conjugation do we need to syncopate?

3. Broad or slender?

4. Subject of the verb (subject is separate from verb)

Briathar

1ú

Leathan  
(broad)

Caol  
(slender)

Leathan  
(broad)

Caol  
(slender)

-faidh

-fidh

-aonaidh

-oidh

Céannaigh + mé - Céannaídh  
Múscail + tú - múscloídh tú

Fan + sé - fanaidh sé

Add ní to make a verb negative

• Add séimhiú - where possible

Add an to make a verb into a question

• Add an urú - where possible

Céannaídh - Ní cheannaídh

Múscloídh sé - An muscloídh sé?

Oscloídh Carmel - Ní oscloídh Carmel

Foghlaimeoidh muid Gaelige - An bhfoghlaimeoidh muid Gaelige?



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    - Séimhiú + D' – Foghlaim – D'foghlaim mé
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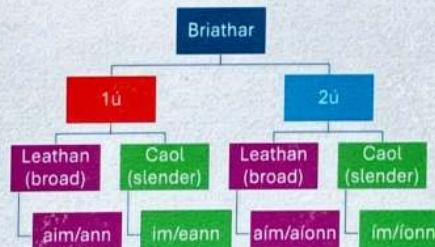
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## An aimsir láithreach (the present tense)

1. What conjugation of verb (briathar)
  - 1st, 2nd, irregular
2. If in the second conjugation do we need to syncopate?
3. Broad or slender?
4. Subject of the verb (NB. verb+mé changes the ending)



Ceannaigh + mé – Ceannaím  
Múscail + tú – múscláíonn tú  
Fan + sé – fanann sé

Add ní to make a verb negative

- Add séimhiú – where possible

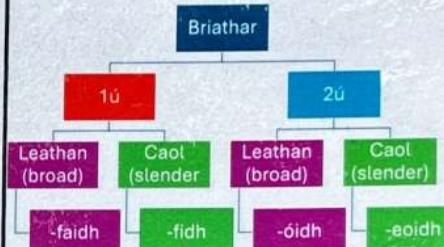
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- Add an urú – where possible

Ceannaím – Ní cheannaím  
Múscláíonn sé – An múscláíonn sé?  
Oscláíonn Carmel – Ní oscláíonn Carmel  
Foghlaimeáinn muid Gaeilge – An bhfoghlaiméinn muid Gaeilge?

## An aimsir fháistineach (the future tense)

1. What conjugation of verb (briathar) (1st, 2nd, irregular)
2. If in the second conjugation do we need to syncopate?
3. Broad or slender?
4. Subject of the verb (subject is separate from verb)



Ceannaigh + mé – Ceannóidh mé  
Múscail + tú – múscláidh tú  
Fan + sé – fanfaidh sé

Add ní to make a verb negative

- Add séimhiú – where possible

Add an to make a verb into a question

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Ceannóidh mé – Ní cheannóidh mé  
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## 1st and 2nd conjugation

Knowing if a verb is in the 1st or 2nd conjugation is important when putting verbs into the present or future tense

An chéad réimniú or 1st conjugation is made up of short one syllable verbs (99% of the time)

- Rith
- Buail
- Scríobh
- Bain

If the last vowel in a verb is A,O or U its gets a broad ending.  
If the last vowel is I or E, it gets a slender ending.

An dara réimniú or 2nd conjugation is made of of longer, multisyllable verbs

- Oscail
- Imigh
- Éirigh
- Bailiagh

When putting 2nd conjugation verbs into the present or future tense – we need to take a bit off the verb, then work out if the verb is broad or slender before adding the right ending.

- If the verb ends in -aigh or -igh, we remove this then add the right ending depending on whether the verb is broad or slender
  - Ceannaigh – ceann – broad
  - Éirigh – Éir – slender
- If the verb ends in anything else – we syncopate it – removing the vowels at the end of the verb
  - Oscail – Oscl – Broad
  - Imir – imr – Slender

## na briathra mírialta – the irregular verbs

Briathar	An aimsir chaite	An aimsir láithreach	An aimsir fháistineach
Beir	Rug Níor rug Ar rug?	Beir/béireann Ní bheireann An mbeireann?	Béartaidh Ní bhéartaidh An mbéartaidh?
Clois	Chuala Níor chuala Ar chuala?	Cloisim/cloiseann Ní cloisseann An gcloiseann?	Cloisfidh Ní cloisfidh An gcloisfidh?
Tar	Tháinig Níor tháinig Ar tháinig?	Tagaim/tagann Ní thagann An dtagann?	Tiocfaidh Ní tiocfaidh An dtiocfaidh?
Ith	D'ith Níor ith Ar ith?	Ithim/itheann Ní itheann An itheann?	Iosfaidh Ní iosfaidh An iosfaidh?
Tabhair	Thug Níor thug Ar thug?	Tugaim/tugann Ní thugann An dtugann?	Tabharfaidh Ní thabharfaidh An dtabharfaidh?
Déan	Rinne Ní dhearna An ndearna?	Déanaim/déanann Ní dhéanann An ndéanann?	Déanfaidh Ní dhéanfaidh An ndéanfaidh?
Feic	Chonaic Ní fhaca An bhfaca?	Feicim/feiceann Ní feiceann An bhfeiceann?	Feicfidh Ní feicfidh An bhfeicfidh?
Abair	Düirt Ní düirt An ndüirt?	Deirim/deir Ní deir An ndeir?	Déarfaidh Ní déarfaidh An ndéarfaidh?
Téigh	Chuaigh Ní dheachaigh An ndeachaigh?	Téim/téann Ní théann An dtéann?	Rachaidh Ní rachaidh An rachaidh?
Faigh	Fuair Ní bhfuair An ndfuair?	Faighim/faigheann Ní fhraigheann An bhfaigheann?	Gheobhaidh Ní gheobhaidh An bhfaighidh?
Bí	Bhí Ní raibh An ndraibh?	Bím/bionn Ní bhionn An mbionn?	Beidh Ní bheidh An mbeidh?