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Ag cur túis leis an chomhrá

Irish Language for Total Beginners

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1 Ceacht a hAon

Lesson One

Ainmneacha

Names

Cad é an t-ainm atá ort?

What is your name?

Gearóid an t-ainm atá orm.

My name is Gearóid.

Cad is ainm duit?

What is your name?

Niamh is ainm dom.

My name is Niamh.

Cé thusa?

Who are you?

Is mise Gearóid.

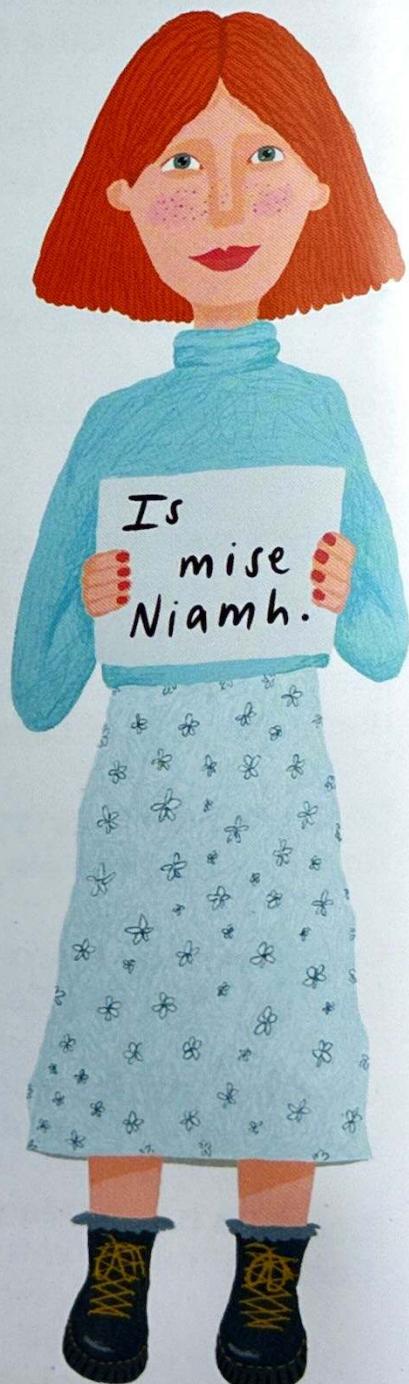
I am Gearóid.

Ádh mór ort agus tú ag foghlaim.

Good luck with your learning.

Is deas bualadh leat.

It is nice to meet you.



2 Ceacht a Dó

Lesson Two

Ag Bualadh le Daoine

Meeting and Greeting People

Cad é mar atá tú?

How are you?

Conas atá tú?

How are you?

Tá mé go maith.

I am well.

Tá mé iontach maith.

I am very well.

Tá mé sásta.

I am happy.

Tá mé tinn.

I am sick.

Tá mé tuirseach.

I am tired.

Tá brón orm.

I am sad.

Tá mé measartha maith.

I am fairly well.

Níl mé go maith.

I am not well.



3 Ceacht a Trí

Lesson Three

Bheith i do chónaí

Live or reside

Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí?

Where do you live?

Tá mé i mo chónaí i nÉirinn.

I live in Ireland.

Tá mé i mo chónaí in Albain.

I live in Scotland.

Tá mé i mo chónaí i Sasana.

I live in Britain.

Tá mé i mo chónaí sna Stáit Aontaithe.

I live in the United States.



Rugtha agus Tógha

Born and Raised

Cá háit ar rugadh agus ar tógadh thú?

Which place were you born and raised?

Rugadh agus tógadh i nÉirinn mé.

I was born and raised in Ireland.

Rugadh agus tógadh in Albain mé.

I was born and raised in Scotland.

Rugadh agus tógadh sna Stáit Aontaithe mé.

I was born and raised in the United States.

4 Ceacht a Ceathair

Lesson Four

An Aimsir

The Weather

Cad é mar atá an aimsir inniu?
What is the weather like today?

Tá sé fliuch.
It is wet.

Tá sé scamallach.
It is cloudy.

Tá sé deas.
It is nice.

Tá sé fuar.
It is cold.

Tá sé gaofar.
It is windy.

Tá sé ag cur sneachta.
It is snowing.

Tá sé te.
It is warm.

Tá sé ag cur fearthainne.
It is raining.

Tá an ghrian ag soilsiú.
The sun is shining.

Tá sé ceomhar.
It is foggy.

Tá sé dorcha.
It is dark.

Tá sé geal.
It is bright.



5 Ceacht a Cúig

Lesson Five

An Clog

The Clock

Cad é an t-am é?

What time is it?

Tá sé a haon a chlog.

It is one o'clock.

Tá sé cúig i ndiaidh a haon.

It is five past one.

Tá sé deich i ndiaidh a haon.

It is ten past one.

Tá sé ceathrú i ndiaidh a haon.

It is quarter past one.

Tá sé fiche i ndiaidh a haon.

It is twenty past one.

Tá sé cúig is fiche i ndiaidh a haon.

It is twenty five past one.

Tá sé leath i ndiaidh a haon.

It is half past one.

Tá sé cúig is fiche go dtí a dó.

It is twenty five to two.

Tá sé fiche go dtí a dó.

It is twenty to two.

Tá sé ceathrú go dtí a dó.

It is quarter to two.



Tá sé deich go dtí a dó.

It is ten to two.

Tá sé cúig go dtí a dó.

It is five to two.

Tá sé a dó a chlog.

It is two o'clock.

Tá sé a haon a chlog — *It is one o'clock.*

Tá sé a dó a chlog — *It is two o'clock.*

Tá sé a trí a chlog — *It is three o'clock.*

Tá sé a ceathair a chlog — *It is four o'clock.*

Tá sé a cúig a chlog — *It is five o'clock.*

Tá sé a sé a chlog — *It is six o'clock.*

Tá sé a seacht a chlog — *It is seven o'clock.*

Tá sé a hocht a chlog — *It is eight o'clock.*

Tá sé a naoi a chlog — *It is nine o'clock.*

Tá sé a deich a chlog — *It is ten o'clock.*

Tá sé a haon déag a chlog — *It is eleven o'clock.*

Tá sé a dó dhéag a chlog — *It is twelve o'clock.*

6 Ceacht a Sé

Lesson Six

Ag Cur Síos ar do Lá

Describing your day

Cad é an t-am a mhúscail tú ar maidin?
What time did you wake at this morning?

Mhúscail mé ar a naoi a chlog ar maidin.
I woke at nine o'clock this morning.

D'éirigh mé as mo leaba.
I got out of my bed.

Chuaigh mé go dtí an seomra folchta.
I went to the bathroom.

Nigh mé mé féin.
I washed myself.

Scuab mé mo chuid fiacla.
I brushed my teeth.

Chíor mé mo chuid gruaige.
I combed my hair.

Chuir mé orm mo chuid éadaí.
I got dressed.

Rinne mé mo bhricfeasta.
I made my breakfast.

D'ith mé mo bhricfeasta.
I ate my breakfast.

D'ól mé cupán tae.
I drank a cup of tea.

Chuir mé orm mo chóta.
I put my coat on.

Thaistil mé go dtí na siopaí.
I travelled to the shops.

Cheannaigh mé arán.
I bought bread.

Fuair mé mo dhinnéar.
I got my dinner.

Dhruid mé na cuirtíní.
I closed the curtains.

Thit mé i mo chodladh.
I went to sleep.



7 Ceacht a Seacht

Lesson Seven

Uimhreacha

Numbers

A Náid — 0	Fiche a hAon — 21
A hAon — 1	Fiche a Dó — 22
A Dó — 2	Fiche a Trí — 23
A Trí — 3	Fiche a Ceathair — 24
A Ceathair — 4	Fiche a Cúig — 25
A Cúig — 5	Fiche a Sé — 26
A Sé — 6	Fiche a Seacht — 27
A Seacht — 7	Fiche a hOcht — 28
A hOcht — 8	Fiche a Naoi — 29
A Naoi — 9	Tríocha — 30
A Deich — 10	
A hAon déag — 11	
A Dó dhéag — 12	
A Trí déag — 13	
A Ceathair déag — 14	
A Cúig déag — 15	
A Sé déag — 16	
A Seacht déag — 17	
A hOcht déag — 18	
A Naoi déag — 19	
Fiche — 20	

Cad é an seoladh ríomhphoist atá agat?
What is your email address?

gearoidolochlainn70@gmail.com

An bhfuil tú ar Twitter?
Are you on Twitter?

Tá mé ar Twitter.
I am on Twitter.

Níl mé ar Twitter.
I am not on Twitter.

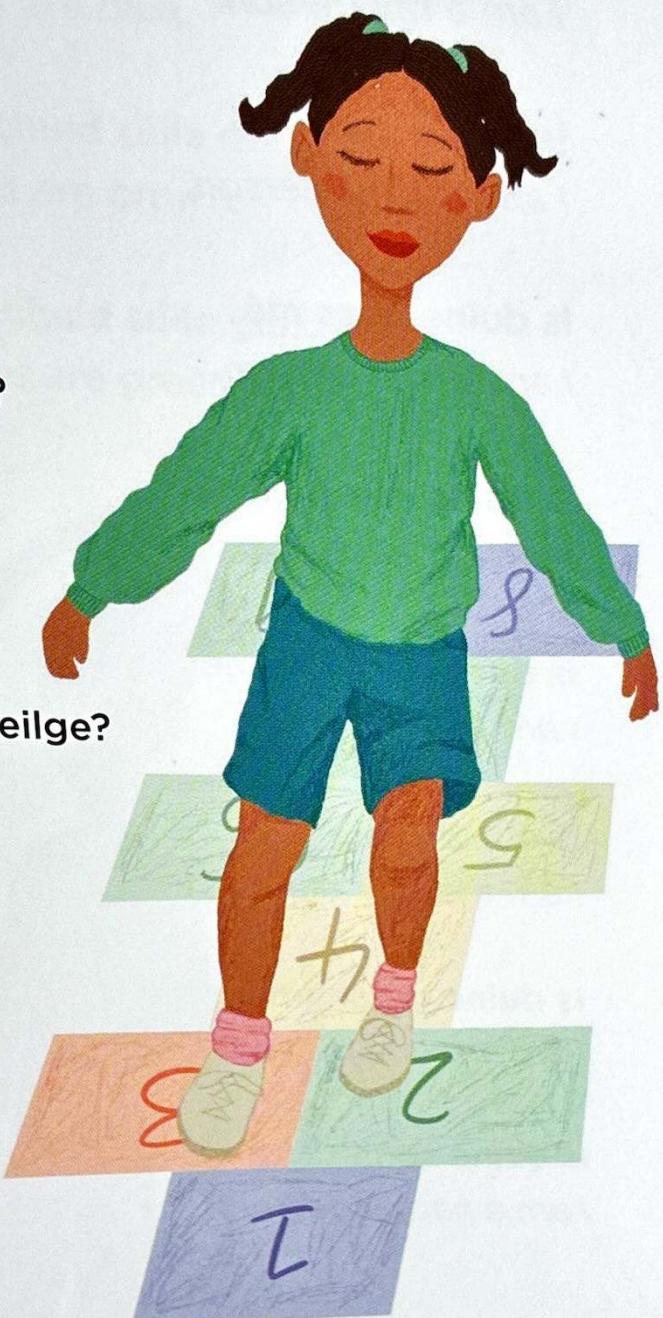
Cad é an uimhir ghutháin atá agat?
What is your phone number?

A náid, a seacht, a hocht, a hocht,
a ceathair, a sé.....
078846.....

An féidir leat comhaireamh as Gaeilge?
Can you count in Irish?

Is féidir liom.
I can.

Ní féidir liom
I cannot.



8 Ceacht a hOcht

Lesson Eight

Ag Cur Síos Ort Féin

Describing Yourself

Is duine ard mé.

I am a tall person.

Is duine beag mé.

I am a small person.

Is duine deas mé.

I am a nice person.

Is duine cairdiúil mé.

I am a friendly person.

Is duine cineálta mé.

I am a kind person.

Is duine cliste mé.

I am a clever person.

Is duine greannmhar mé.

I am a funny person.

Is duine sona sásta mé.

I am a happy person.

Cén dath atá ar do chuid gruaige?

What colour is your hair?

Tá mo chuid gruaige rua.

My hair is red/ginger.

Tá mo chuid gruaige fionn.

My hair is fair.

Tá mo chuid gruaige dubh.

My hair is black.

Tá mo chuid gruaige donn.

My hair is brown.

Tá mo chuid gruaige liath.

My hair is grey.

Tá mo chuid gruaige bán.

My hair is white.

An bhuil féasóg ort?
Do you have a beard?

Tá féasóg orm.
I have a beard.

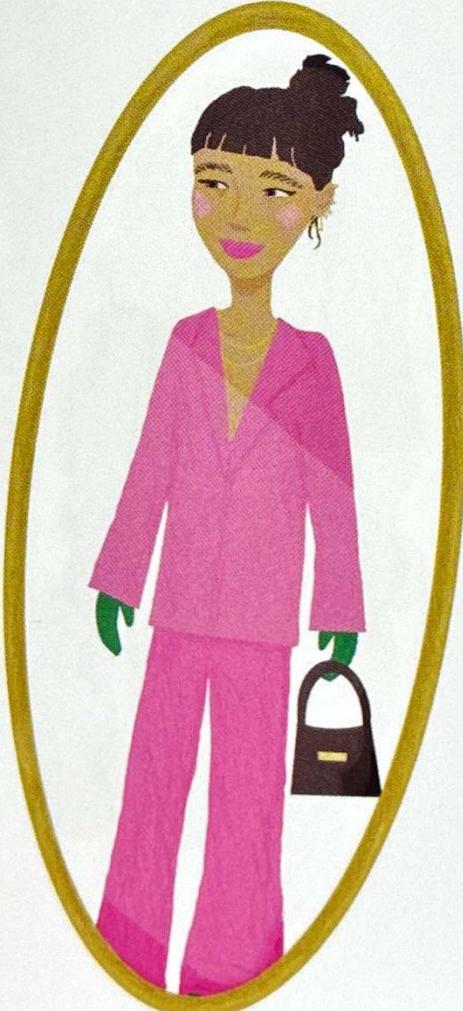
Níl féasóg orm.
I do not have a beard.

Cén dath atá ar do chuid súile?
What colour are your eyes?

Tá mo chuid súile gorm.
My eyes are blue.

Tá mo chuid súile donn.
My eyes are brown.

Tá mo chuid súile glas.
My eyes are green.



9 Ceacht a Naoi

Lesson Nine

Na Dathanna

The Colours

Dubh - Black

Bán - White

Dearg - Red

Glas - Green

Buí - Yellow

Gorm - Blue

Donn - Brown

Bándearg - Pink

Oráiste - Orange

Corcra - Purple



10 Ceacht a Deich

Lesson Ten

Laethanta na Seachtaine

Days of the Week

Dé Domhnaigh - On Sunday

Dé Luain - On Monday

Dé Máirt - On Tuesday

Dé Céadaoin - On Wednesday

Déardaoin - On Thursday

Dé hAoine - On Friday

Dé Sathairn - On Saturday

Cén lá atá ann inniu?

What day is it today?

An Luan atá ann.

It is Monday.

Cén lá a bhí ann inné?

What day was yesterday?

An Domhnach a bhí ann inné.

Yesterday was Sunday.

Cad é an lá a bheidh ann amárach?

What day will it be tomorrow?

An Mháirt a bheidh ann.

It will be Tuesday.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Na Séasúir

The Seasons

An t-earrach - *Spring*

Samhradh - *Summer*

An Fómhar - *Autumn*

An Geimhreadh - *Winter*



Míonna Na Bliana

Months of the year

Eanáir - *January*

Feabhra - *February*

Márta - *March*

Aibreán - *April*

Bealtaine - *May*

Meitheamh - *June*

Iúil - *July*

Lúnasa - *August*

Méan Fómhair - *September*

Deireadh Fómhair - *October*

Samhain - *November*

Mí na Nollag - *December*



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Ceacht a hAon Déag

Lesson Eleven

Focail Bhreise

Extra Words/Additional Words

Maith go leor.
Alright / OK.

Ceart go leor.
Alright / OK.

Sin é.
That is it.

Maith thú.
Good for you. (singular)

Ar dóigh.
Excellent.

Ar fheabhas.
Excellent.

Maith sibh.
Good for you (plural).

Maidin mhaith.
Good morning.

Oíche mhaith.
Goodnight.

Tráthnóna maith.
Good afternoon.

Go raibh maith agat.
Thank you.

Slán go fóill.
Bye for now.

Tá fáilte romhat.
You're welcome.

Mo chara.
My friend.

A chara.
Dear Friend.

Ar mhaith leat?
Would you like?

Ba mhaith liom.
I would like.

Níor mhaith liom.
I would not like.

Focail Bhreise

Extra Words/Additional Words

Cad é a ba mhaith leat do do bhricfeasta?

What would you like for your breakfast?

Ba mhaith liom cupán tae agus arán rósta.

I would like a cup of tea and toast.

An ólann tú bainne?

Do you take milk?

Ólaim bainne.

I take milk.

Ní ólaim bainne.

I don't take milk.

Bainne - Milk

Im - Butter

Caife - Coffee

Arán rósta - Toast

Tae - Tea

Arán bán - White bread

Sú oráiste - Orange juice

Arán donn - Brown bread

Siúcra - Sugar

Uibheacha - Eggs

Gránach - Cereal

Subh - Jam

Brachán - Porridge

Uisce - Water

Ba mhaith leat.
You would like.

Ba mhaith liom.
I would like.

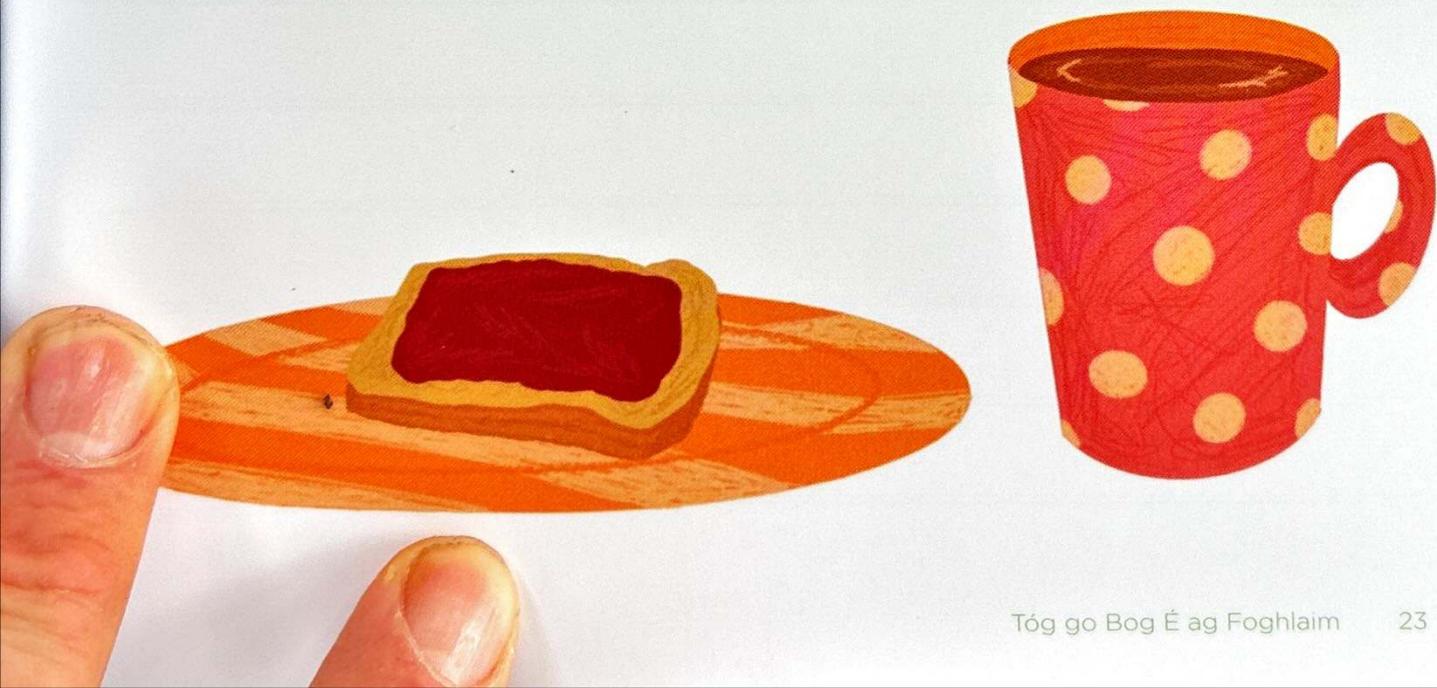
Ba mhaith leis.
He would like.

Ba mhaith léi.
She would like.

Ba mhaith libh.
You (plural) would like.

Ba mhaith linn.
We would like.

Ba mhaith leo.
They would like.





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