



# Leabhar na Gàidhlig

Please use this booklet in conjunction with the Learn Gaelic website.



Tha sinn an dòchas gun còrd am pasgan beag seo ribh agus gum bi e feumail.

Dh'èirich e às an obair a rinn clas Gàidhlig dha luchd-teagaaisg ann an Sgoil Lionacleit a bha ag iarraidh beagan Gàidhlig ionnsachadh. Tha Roinn na Gàidhlige air a leasachadh le taic mhòr bho Heather NicDhòmhnaill. 'S i Heather a lorg na dealbhan agus 's i fhèin agus Maria Steele, a bha na sgoilear air a' chòigeimh bliadhna aig an àm, a chuir air dòigh gun tèid aig daoine air èisteachd ri na facail agus na h-abairtean. Tha sinn fada nan comain airson an obair a rinn iad.

Bha tidsearan ag iarraidh abairtean sìmplidh, làitheil a ghabhadh cleachdadhl le clasaichean air feadh na sgoile gus inbhe na Gàidhlige a bhrosnachadh, agus tha sinn an dòchas gum bi am pasgan seo na chuideachadh ann a bhith a'dèanamh sin.

We hope you find this booklet useful and that you will enjoy using it. It arose out of some work an S1 Gàidhlig class prepared for the lessons they offered to teaching staff at Sgoil Lionacleit on Latha na Gàidhlige last year. Since then members of the Gaelic department have added to it with the support of Heather MacDonald. Heather is responsible for the graphics and she, along with Maria Steele of S5 at the time, is responsible for the production of the sound files. We are indebted to them for the work they have done to ensure the successful completion of this project.

Teachers had requested some simple phrases which they could use regularly with their classes in order to promote the Gaelic language throughout the school. We hope this booklet meets their requirements.

The audio files which supplement this booklet may be found on the Roinn nan Cànan blog and the links to this may be found on the Gàidhlig, Gaelic and German pages of the school website.

Users of this booklet are also encouraged to access the [learngaelic.scot](http://learngaelic.scot) website where they will be introduced to additional words and phrases in the *Beginners Section*. The section called *Twenty Words* is particularly useful.

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The blue <)) icons which appear after the Gaelic text are hyperlinks to a blog post where you can hear the audio file.



TOISEACH

TÒISEACHAIDH





Madaínn mhath [\(>\)](#)



*Good Morning*

Feasgar math [\(>\)](#)

*Good afternoon*



Ciamar a tha thu / sibh? [\(>\)](#)

*How are you?*



Tha gu math,  
tapadh leat / tapadh leibh [\(>\)](#)

*I am well, thank you*



Dè tha dol? [\(>\)](#)

*What's doing?*



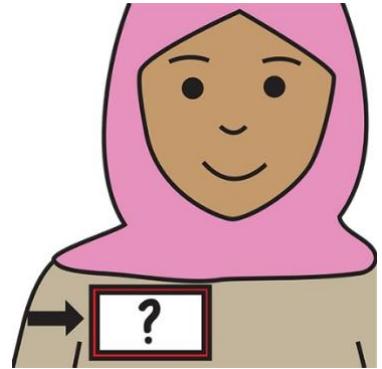
Chan eil mòran, sibh fhein? (<))



*Not a lot, yourself?*

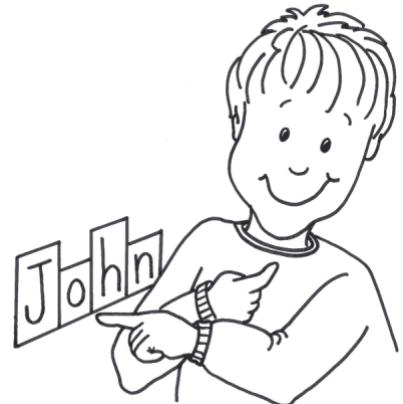
Dè an t-ainm a th'ort? (<))

*What is your name?*



Is mise... (<))

*My name is...*



An-diugh tha sinn ag ionnsachadh mu dheidhinn... (<))

*Today we are learning about...*



Faigh na leabhraichean agad [\(<\)\)](#)



*Get your books*

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Ciamar a chanas tu ... ann an Gàidhlig?

[\(<\)\)](#)

*How do you say ... in Gaelic?*



Dè thuirt thu/sibh? [\(<\)\)](#)



*What did you say?*

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Dè tha sin a' ciallachach? [\(<\)\)](#)



*What does that mean?*

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A bheil thu a' tuigse? [\(<\)\)](#)

*Do you understand?*



Am faod mi peansail fhaighinn? 

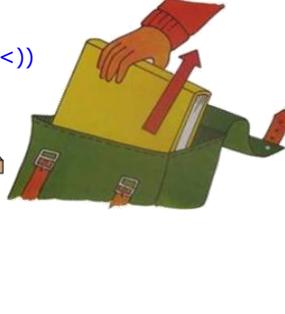
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*May I get a pencil?*

Am faod mi a dhol dhan taigh-bheag? 

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*May I go to the toilet?*

Thoir a-mach do leabhraichean 

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*Take out your books*

Faodaidh sibh sgioblachadh 

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*You may tidy up*

Tha mi deiseil 

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*I am finished*

Faodaidh sibh falbh 



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*You may go*

A bheil thu math gu leòr? 



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*Are you ok?*

Tha mi ceart gu leòr 



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*I am ok*

Chan eil fhios agam 

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*I don't know*



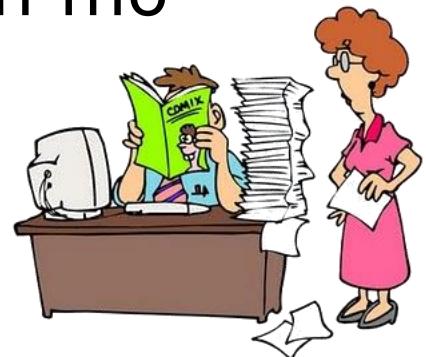
Mas e do thoil e /mas e ur toil e 

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*Please*



Gabh mo leisgeul / Gabhaibh mo leisgeul 



*Excuse me*

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Tapadh leibh 



*Thank you*

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Dè bha thu a' dèanamh? 



*What were you doing?*

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Dè tha thu a' sgrìobhadh? 



*What are you writing?*

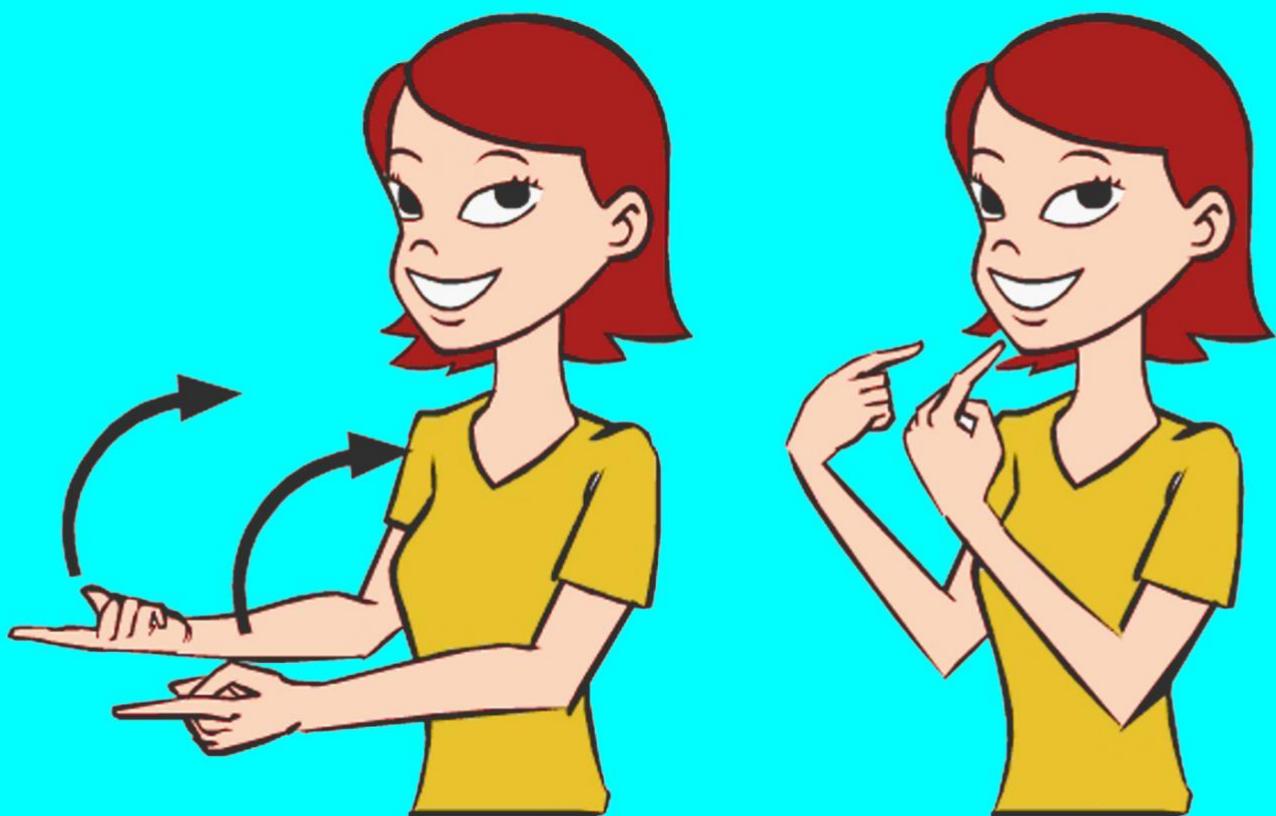
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'S e do bheatha 



*You're welcome*

ÒRÐUGHÀN !!!!!



Trobhad [\(>\)](#)



Come here

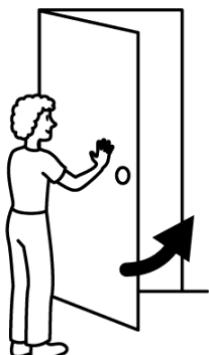
Thig a-steach [\(>\)](#)

Come in



Dùin an doras [\(>\)](#)

Close the door



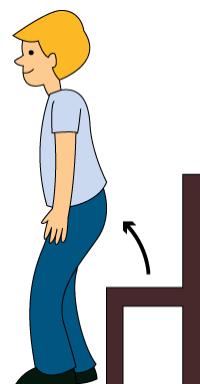
Cuir dhìot do sheacaid [\(>\)](#)

Take off your jacket

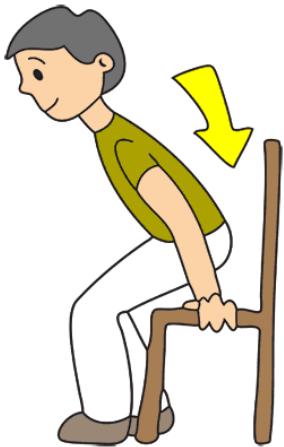


Seas [\(>\)](#)

Stand



Suidh ceart air an t-seithir (*<|>*)  
*Sit properly on the chair*



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Suidh sìos (*<|>*)  
*Sit down*

Bi modhail (*<|>*)

*Behave*



Bi sàmhach (*<|>*)

*Be quiet*



Leugh (*<|>*)

*Read*

Leugh seo (*<|>*)  
*Read this*



Sgrìobh seo sìos <))  
*Write this down*

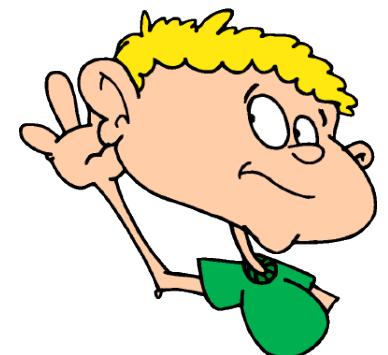


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Sgrìobh <))  
*Write*

Èist <))

*Listen*



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Fosgail an uinneag <))

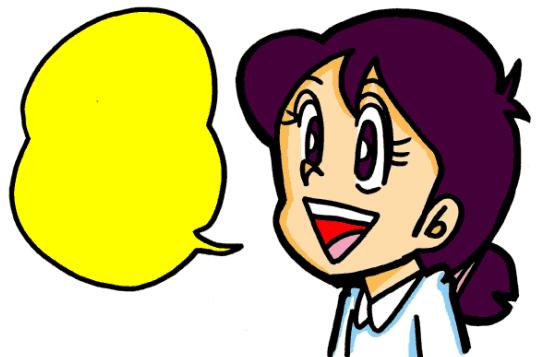
*Open the window*



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Bruidhinn Gàidhlig <))

*Speak Gaelic*



Greas ort <))

*Hurry up*



Greasaibh oirbh <))

*Hurry*

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Dèan dealbh <))

*Draw*



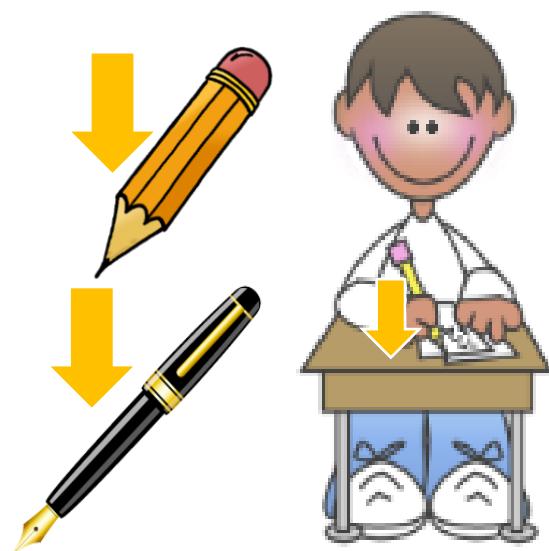
Cuir dheth an solas <))

*Put off the light*



Cuiribh sìos na  
peansailean / pinnt <))

*Put down the  
pencils / pens*



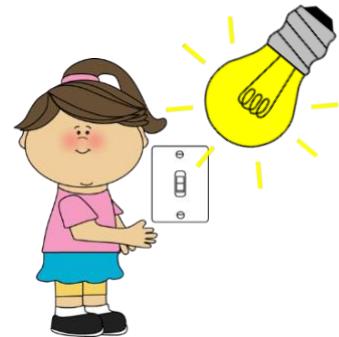
Cùm ort ag obair <))



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*Keep working*

Cuir air an solas <))



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*Put on the light*

Cuir suas do làmh <))



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*Put up your hand*

Siuthad <))



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*Go on*

Ist <))



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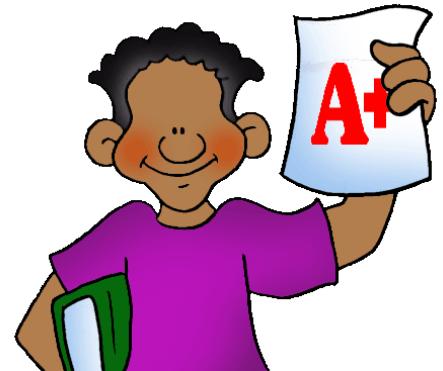
*Quiet*

Sgoinneil! 



*Great!*

Ainmeil! 



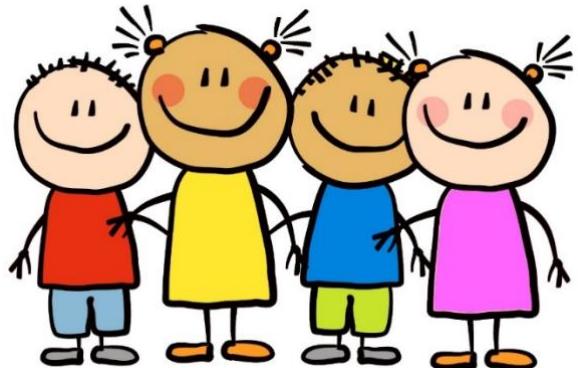
*Brilliant!*

Tha mi air bhoil 



*I am excited*

Tha mi fallain 



*I am healthy*

Tha mi mì-fhallain 

*I am unhealthy*



Tha mi draghail 



*I am worried*

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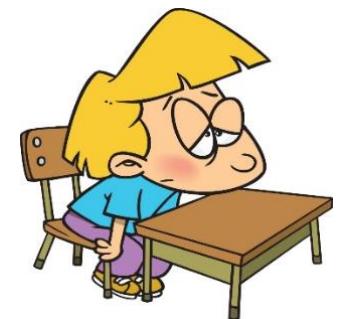
Tha mi èasgaidh 



*I am enthusiastic*

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Tha mi sgìth 



*I am tired*

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Tha mi nearhasach 



*I am nervous*

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Tha mi duilich 



*I am sorry*

# Faodaidh sibh falbh <))

You may go



There is a difference between the way you ask a whole class to do something and the way you ask an individual to do something.

Suidh sìos <))



Suidhibh sìos <))



Greas ort <))



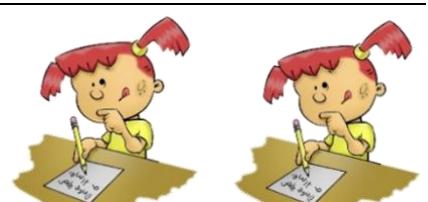
Greas aibh oirbh <))



Sgriobh <))



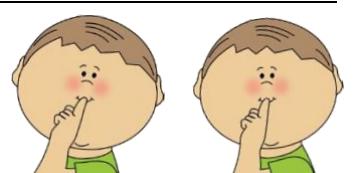
Sgriobhaibh <))



Bi sàmhach  
<))



Bithibh  
sàmhach <))



**a, o, u = BROAD**

e, i = slender



CEISTEAN  
AGUS  
FREAGAIRTEAN





Am faod mi peann fhaighinn?  Faodaidh 

*May I get a pen?*



Chan fhaod 

Am faod mi peansail fhaighinn?  Faodaidh 

*May I get a pencil?*



Chan fhaod 

Am faod mi rubair fhaighinn?  Faodaidh 

*May I get a rubber?*



Chan fhaod 

Am faod mi leabhar-sgriobhaidh fhaighinn?  Faodaidh 

*May I get a jotter?*



Chan fhaod 

Am faod mi a dhol dhan  
taigh-bheag? [\(<\)\)](#)

Faodaidh [\(<\)\)](#)



*May I go to the  
toilet?*



Chan fhaod [\(<\)\)](#)



Am faod mi faclair fhaighinn? [\(<\)\)](#) Faodaidh [\(<\)\)](#)



*May I get a dictionary?*



Chan fhaod [\(<\)\)](#)



Am faod mi a dhol chun  
nurs? [\(<\)\)](#)

Faodaidh [\(<\)\)](#)



*May I go to the  
nurse?*



Chan fhaod [\(<\)\)](#)

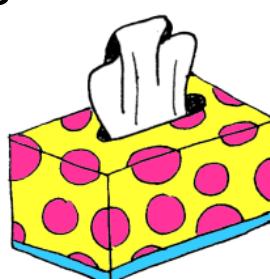


Am faod mi nèapraige  
fhaighinn? [\(<\)\)](#)

Faodaidh [\(<\)\)](#)



*May I get a tissue?*



Chan fhaod [\(<\)\)](#)

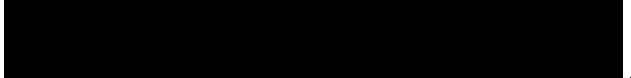


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AGUS DATMAN



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sia <))		6
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ochd deug <))		18
naoi deug <))		19
fichead <))		20

Dubh <))		Black
Geal <))		White
Glas <))		Grey
Dearg <))		Red
Sgàrlaid <))		Scarlet
Crò-dhearg <))		Crimson
Pinc <))		Pink
Buidhe <))		Yellow
Orainds <))		Orange
Gorm <))		Dark Blue
Liath <))		Light Blue
Tuirc-ghorm <))		Turquoise
Dubh-ghorm <))		Navy Blue
Uaine <))		Green
Donn <))		Brown
Ruadh <))		Reddish-brown
Purpaidh <))		Purple
Guirmean <))		Indigo
Liath-phurpaidh <))		Mauve
Òir-bhudhe <))		Gold

An t-side

The weather!





An t-side [\(>\)](#)



The weather

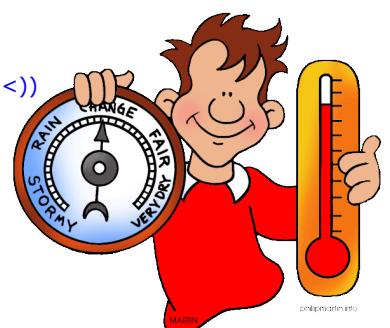
Tha i fuar / Tha i glè fhuar [\(>\)](#)

*It's cold / It's very cold*



Tha i blàth / Tha i glè bhlàth [\(>\)](#)

*It's warm / It's very warm*



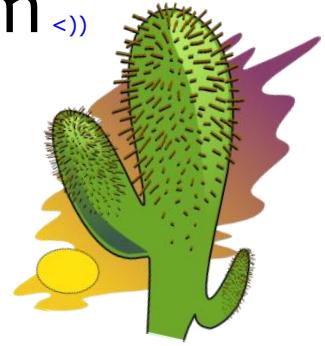
Tha i fliuch / Tha i glè fhliuch [\(>\)](#)

*It's wet / It's very wet*



Tha i tioram / Tha i glè thioram [<\)\)](#)

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*It's dry / It's very dry*

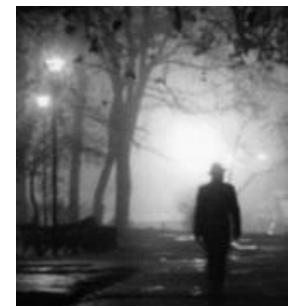
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Tha i dorcha / Tha i glè dhorcha [<\)\)](#)

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*It's dark / It's very dark*

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Tha i soilleir / Tha i glè shoilleir [<\)\)](#)

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*It's bright / It's very bright*

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an latha [<\)\)](#)

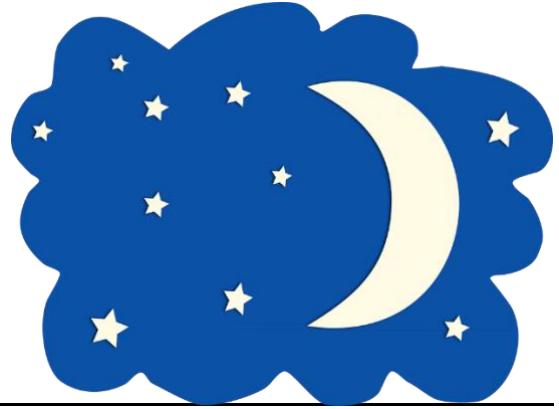
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*the day*

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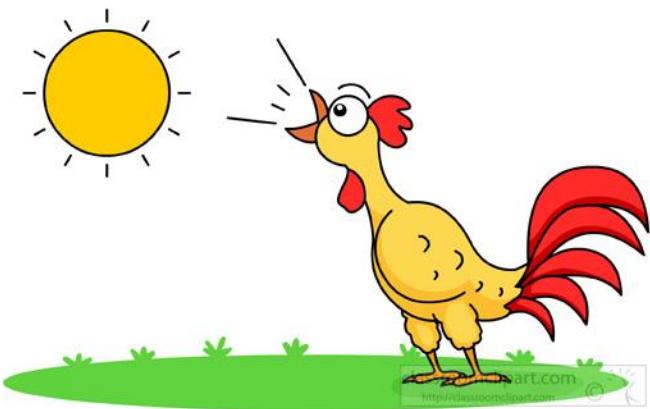
an oidhche [\(>\)](#)



*the night / night*

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a' mhadainn [\(>\)](#)



*the morning*

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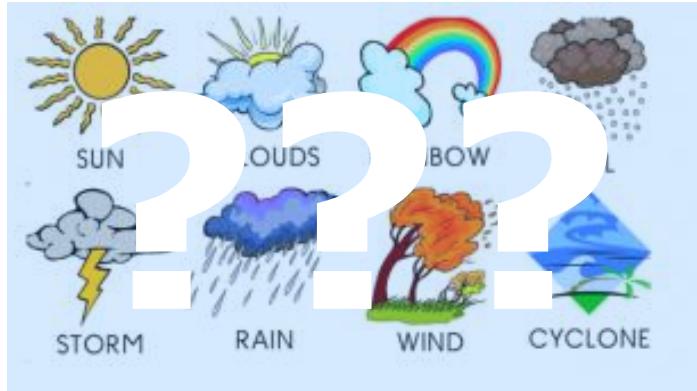
Tha an t-side ... [\(>\)](#)



*The weather is ...*

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Tha latha ... ann. [\(>\)](#)



*It's a ... day.*

Tha latha brèagha ann. [\(<\)\)](#)



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*It's a fine day.*

Tha latha snog ann. [\(<\)\)](#)



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*It's a nice day.*

Tha latha math ann. [\(<\)\)](#)



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*It's a good day.*

Tha an t-sìde dona. [\(<\)\)](#)

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*The weather is bad.*



Tha latha àlainn ann. [\(<\)\)](#)



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*It's a lovely day.*

Tha latha sgoinneil ann. [\(<\)\)](#)



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*It's a great day.*

Chan eil latha cho  
math ann an-diugh. [\(<\)\)](#)



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*It's not such a good day today.*

Tha oidhche bhrèagha ann. [\(<\)\)](#)



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*It's a fine night.*

Chan eil an oidhche cho snog. [\(>\)](#)



*It's not such a nice night.*

Chan eil a' mhadainn cho math. [\(>\)](#)

*It's not such a good morning.*



# An Saoghal Mun Cuairt Oirnn







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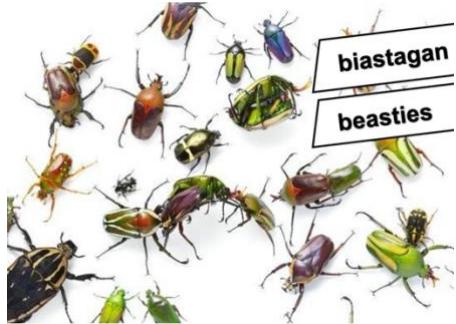
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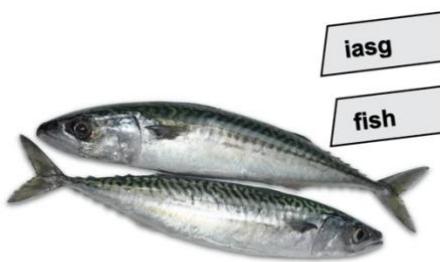
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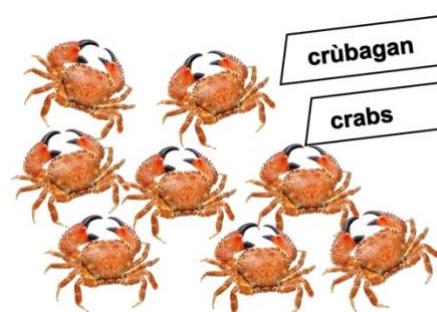
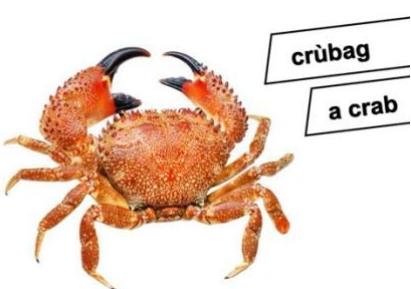
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