

# Fàilte

## An Introduction to Scottish Gaelic



## Vocabulary Booklet

## Greetings

- Hai



Hi

- Hallo

Hello

- Hoigh

Hey

- Madainn mhath

Good morning

- Feasgar math

Good afternoon



- Tioraidh

Bye

- Mar sin leibh

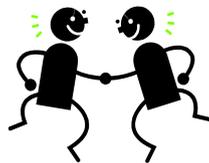
Goodbye

- Oidhche mhath

Good night

- Slàn leat

Keep well



Is mise Liam

My name is Liam

Dè an t-ainm a th' ort?

What is your name?

# Classroom language

• èist

listen



• sgrìobh

write



• leugh

read



• thigibh a-steach

come in



• dùin an doras

shut the door



• suidh sìos

sit down



• bi sàmhach

be quiet



• cuir suas do làmh

put up your hand



• cuir air / dheth an solas

put on / off the light



**REMBEMBER**

**mh = v**

**bh = v**



**A letter with an accent makes it longer**

# Feelings

Tha gu math

Good



Chan eil dona

Not bad



Chan eil mi gu math

Not good



Cho tinn ri cù

As sick as a dog



Gu dòigheil

Fine



Sgoinneil

Great



Sgìth

Tired



Trang

Busy



Ciamar a tha thu?

How are you?

Tha mi....

I am...

## Please and thank you

Tapaidh leat

Thank you

Tapaidh leibh

Thank you (polite)

Mas e do thoil e

Please

Mas e ur toil e

Please (polite)



# Numbers

aon - 1

dhà - 2

trì - 3

ceithir - 4

còig - 5

sia - 6

seachd - 7

ochd - 8

naoi - 9

deich – 10

aon deug - 11

dhà dheug - 12

trì deug - 13

ceithir deug -14

còig deug -15

sia deug - 16

seachd deug - 17

ochd deug - 18

naoi deug - 19

fichead - 20

fichead 's a h-aon - 21

fichead 's a dhà - 22

fichead 's a trì - 23

ffichead 's a ceithir -24

fichead 's a còig - 25

fichead 's a sia - 26

fichead 's a seachd - 27

fichead 's a h-ochd – 28

fichead 's a naoi – 29

trithead – 30

ceathrad - 40

caogad – 50

seasgad - 60

seachdad - 70

ochdad – 80

naochad - 90

ceud - 100



Dè an aois a tha thu?

How old are you?

Tha mi dhà dheug

I am 12

# Places

Glaschu



Glasgow

Dùn Eideann



Edinburgh

Sruighlea



Stirling

Leòdhas



Lewis

Dùn Dè



Dundee

Inbhir Nis



Inverness

An t-Eilean Sgitheanach



The Isle of Skye

Càite bheil thu a' fuireach?

Where do you live?

Tha mi a' fuireach ann an Dùn Èideann

I live in Edinburgh

## Describing where we live

trang	-	busy
snog	-	nice
sàmhach	-	quiet
mòr	-	big
beag	-	small



## Colours

dearg	-	red	donn	-	brown
gorm	-	blue	dubh	-	black
buidhe	-	yellow	geal	-	white
uaine	-	green	geal	-	white
orains	-	orange	liath	-	blue-gray
pinc	-	pink	purpaidh	-	purple
glas	-	grey	Ruadh	-	red hair
bàn	-	blonde hair			



# School subjects

Gàidhlig

Gaelic



Ceòl

Music



Matamataig

Maths



Beurla

English



Frangais

French



Eachdraigh

History



Cruinn-eòlas

Geography



Saidheans

Science



Creideamh  
Spòrs

RE  
PE



Ealain

Art



Coimpiutaireachd

Computing / Business



Eaconamas-Dachaidh

Home economics

## Opinions

An toigh leat?

Do you like?

Èibhinn

Funny

Is toigh leam

I like

Sporsail

Enjoyable

Cha toigh leam

I don't like

Feumail

Useful

Furasta

Easy

Doirbh

Hard

Inntinneach

Interesting

Dorainneach

Boring

Gun fheum

Pointless

Tha mi math air...

I am good at....

Chan eil mi math air...

I am not good at...

Is beag orm...

I hate...

Is fìor toigh leam

I really like...

# Hobbies

ball-coise



football

snàmh



swimming

dannsadh



dancing

teacsadh



texting

buidhinn ri mo charaidean



speaking to my friends

coimhead Tbh



watching TV

rugbaidh



rugby

còcaireachd



cooking

èisteachd ri ceòl



listening to music

filmichean



films

leughadh



reading

seinn



singing

obair-dachaigh

homework

hocaoidh

hockey

## Other useful words



agus

and

ach

but

oir

because



# Mo theaghlach

màthair



athair



bràthair



piuthar



seanair



seanmhair



To say half sister or brother use **leth**

leth-bhràithair

half brother

leth-phiuthar

half sister

To say step mother etc use **leas**

leas-mhàthair

stepmother

leas-athair

step father

Remember to put an **h** in the next word!



My and your

mo

my

do

your

mo phiuthar

My sister

do bhràithair

Your brother

m' athair

My dad

d' athair

Your dad

## Big and wee

mòr big

beag small

bràthair mòr big brother

bràthair beag wee brother

piuthar mhòr big sister

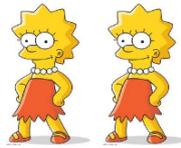
piuthar bheag wee sister

## Plurals

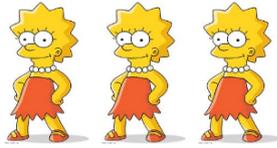
piuthar



dà phiuthar



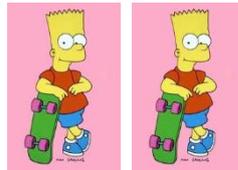
trì peathraichean



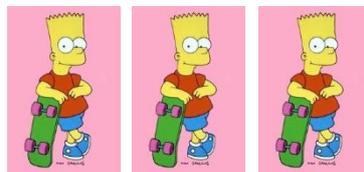
bràthair



dà bhràthair



trì brathrain



To ask if someone has something you say:

**A bheil.... agad?**

A bheil piuthar agad?

Do you have a sister?

A bheil bràthair agad?

Do you have a brother?

To ask someone who is in their family say:

**Cò tha nad theaghlach?**

To answer you say

**Tha ... agam**

**Chan eil.... agam**

Tha piuthar agam ach chan eil bràthair agam

I have a sister but I don't have a brother



His name / her name

What is his name?

Dè an t-ainm a th'air?

What is her name?

Dè an t-ainm a th'oirre?

What is your sister's name?

Dè an t-ainm a th'air do phiuthar?

**Her name is...**

**Is ise...**

**His name is...**

**Is esan....**

## Eyes & Hair

Tha suilean gorm **agam**

**I** have blue eyes



Tha suilean uaine **aige**

**He** has green eyes



Tha suilean donn **aice**

**She** has brown eyes



Red hair- ruadh

Blonde hair- bàn

Grey hair- liath

Brown hair- donn

Black hair- dubh



Tha falt ruadh **orm**

**I** have red hair

Tha falt liath **oirre**

**She** has grey hair

Tha falt dubh **air**

**He** has black hair

Faclan feumail

fada

long

direach

straight

goirid

## Personality

short

dualan

curly /wavy



àrd

tall

bragail

boastful

càirdeil

friendly

caol

thin

crosta

cross

èibhinn

funny

gorach

silly

grod

horrible

laghach

nice

leisg

lazy

modhail

well behaved

mi-mhodhail

badly behaved

reamhar

fat

sàmhach

quiet

toilichte

happy

## Food & Drink

tì

cofaidh

seòclaid theth

uisge / burn

bainne

sùgh orainseir

sùgh ubhail

sùgh liomaid

aran

ìm

caise

piosta

sliseagan

isbeannan

cearc

iasg

ceapaire

buntata

brot

glasgraich

measan

tea

coffee

hot chocolate

water

milk

orange juice

apple juice

lemonade

bread

butter

cheese

pizza

chips

sausages

chicken

fish

sandwich

potatoes

soup

vegetables

fruit



## Faclan feumail

- mar as trice usually
- uaireanan sometimes
- caran quite
- glè very
- grod rium horrible to me

### Question and answer



Co ris a tha .... coltach?

What is .... like?

Tha e ....

He is...

Tha i....

She is...

Tha mi...

I am...

Tha mo mhàthair ...

My mum is...

Is toil leis...

He likes...

Is toil leatha...

She likes...