1.	Cuir an cupán ar an mbord.	Put the cup on the table.
	Chuir mé an cupán ar an mbord. Ar chuir tú an cupán ar an mbord? Nár chuir tú an cupán ar an mbord?	I put the cup on the table. Did you put the cup on the table? Didn’t you put the cup on the table?
	Chuir. Níor chuir.	Yes (put). No (didn't put).
2.	Cár chuir tú an cupán? Chuir mé ar an mbord é.	Where did you put the cup? I put it on the table.
	Cár chuir tú an ghloine? Chuir mé sa chistin í.	Where did you put the glass? I put it in the kitchen.
3.	Ar fhág tú an cupán ar an urlár? D'fhág/Níor fhág	Did you leave the cup on the floor? Yes/No.
	Ar ól tú an bainne? D'ól/Níor ól.	Did you drink the milk? Yes/No.
	Ar ith tú an t-úll? D'ith/Níor ith.	Did you eat the apple? Yes/No.
	Níor ith mé é. D'ith Seán é. Níor ith mé rud ar bith.	I didn't eat it. John ate it. I didn't eat anything.
4.	Cad a rinne tú inniu?	What did you do today?
	D'éirigh mé ar maidin. go moch (ar maidin) go déanach D'ith mé arán le h-im. D'ól mé cupán tae. D'oscail mé an doras. Chuaigh mé amach. Dhún mé an doras. D'fhág mé an teach. Shiúil mé sa pháirc.	I woke up in the morning early (in the morning) late I ate bread with butter. I drank a cup of tea. I opened the door. I went out. I closed the door. I left the house. I walked in the park.

inniu	today	aréir	last night
inné	yesterday	anuraidh	last year

Comhrá 1	Conversation 1
D: A Mháire!	Mary!
M: Sea, a Dhaidí?	Yes, Daddy?
D: Ar chuir tú an cupán ar an mbord?	Did you put the cup on the table?
M: Chuir. Tá sé ar an mbord anois.	Yes. It’s on the table now.
D: Ar chuir tú an ghloine ar an mbord?	Did you put the glass on the table?
M: Níor chuir. Tá sí sa chistin fós.	No. It’s still in the kitchen.

Comhrá 2	Conversation 2
A: Cá bhfuil an t-úll?	Where's the apple?
B: D'ith mé é. Is breá liom úlla.	I ate it. I love apples.
A: Ar ól tú an tae freisin?	Did you drink the tea, too?
B: Níor ól. Ní maith liom an tae.	No. I don’t like the tea.
A: Cár chuir tú é?	Where did you put it?
B: D'fhág mé sa chistin é.	I left it in the kitchen.

Comhrá 3	Conversation 3
S: Dia duit a Nuala!	Hi, Nuala!
N: Dia 's Muire duit, a Sheáin!	Hi, Sean!
S: Conas tá tú?	How are you?
N: Tá tuirse orm.	I'm tired.
S: Ar éirigh tú go moch ar maidin?	Did you get up early in the morning?
N: D'éirigh.	Yes.
S: Ar ith tú rud ar bith?	Did you eat anything?
N: Níor ith, ach d'ól mé cupán tae.	No, but I drank a cup of tea.

Comhrá 4	Conversation 4
A: Ní raibh tú sa bhaile ar maidin.	You weren’t at home in the morning.
B: Ní raibh. D’fhág mé an teach go moch.	No. I left the house early.
A: Cad a rinne tú ar maidin?	What did you do in the morning?
B: D’ól mé cupán tae	I drank a cup of tea
agus shiúil mé sa pháirc.	and walked in the park.
A: Nár ith tú an bricfeasta?	Didn’t you eat breakfast?
B: D’ith. D’ith mé arán le h-im.	Yes. I ate bread with butter.

Cár chuir tú é?
Where did you put it ?

Dán — Poem
(ó Treasa Ní Ailpín – "Sonas is Só")

Breithlá mo Dhaidí A **bhí** ann inné, Is **rinne** mo Mhamaí Císte don tae.	My Daddy's birthday **Was** yesterday, And my Mommy **made** A cake for tea.	**Tháinig** an Tíogar Is **tháinig** an Béar – **D'ith** siad an císte Is na coinnle go léir!	The Tiger **came** And the Bear **came** – They **ate** the cake And all the candles.

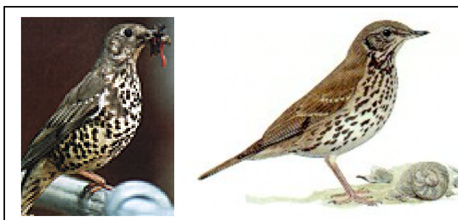
Scéal — Story
(ó Treasa Ní Ailpín – "Na Trí Mhuicín")

Bhí na trí mhuicín ina suí go moch ar maidin.	The three little pigs **were** awake early in the morning.
Chuaigh siad amach ag obair.	They **went** out to work.
Rinne Dónall Muicín teach beag tuí.	Donall Pig **made** a small straw house.
Rinne Colm Muicín teach beag adhmaid.	Colm Pig **made** a small wood house.
Rinne Brian Muicín teach beag bríce.	Brian Pig **made** a small brick house.
Tháinig an mac tire gránna go dtí an teach beag tuí.	The nasty wolf **came** to the little straw house.
"**Lig** isteach mé. **Lig** isteach mé, a chara mo chroí," **arsa** an mac tire.	"**Let** me in. **Let** me in, my dear friend," **said** the wolf.
… ansin **shéid** sé agus **shéid** sé agus **leag** sé an teach beag tuí.	… then he **blew** and he **blew** and he **knocked down** the little straw house.

Amhrán — Song
(ó "Irish Heartbeat")

Tá Mo Chleamhnas Déanta	**My Match Was Made**
Tá mo chleamhnas déanta ó arú aréir	My match has been made since the night before last
’s ní mó ná go dtaithníonn an bhean liom féin	and the woman hardly pleases myself
ach fágfaidh mé i mo dhiaidh í	but I’ll leaver her behind me
’gus imeoidh mé liom féin	and I’ll take off by myself
ar fud na gcoillte craobhach.	throughout the branching woods.
Shiúil mise soir agus **shiúil** mise siar.	I **walked** east and I **walked** west.
Shiúil mise Corcaigh ’gus sráide Bh’l’áth Cliath,	I **walked** Cork and the streets of Dublin,
ach sámháil de mo chailín deas ní **fhaca** mise riamh.	but the likeness of my lovely girl I never **saw**.
’Sí an bhean dubh a **d’fhág** mo chroí cráite.	She’s the dark woman who **left** my heart broken.
D'éirigh mé ar maidin dhá uair roimh an lá	I **awoke** in the morning two hours before the day
’gus **fuair** mé litir ó mo mhíle grá.	and I **got** a letter from my true love.
’gus **chuala** mé an smóilín 's an londubh á rá	I **heard** the little thrush and the blackbird say
gur **éalaigh** mo ghrá thar sáile.	that my love had **fled** over the ocean.

blackbird / londubh


thrush / smólach

linnet / gleoiseach