

1. Cad a rinne tú inniu?                      What did you do today?  
  
D'ith mé an bricfeasta.                      I ate breakfast.  
D'ól mé cupán caife.                      I drank a cup of coffee.  
Chuaigh mé ag obair.                      I went to work.  
  
ar an deireadh seachtaine                      on the weekend
  
2. Ar ith tú bagún ar maidin?                      Did you eat bacon in the morning?  
D'ith. / Níor ith.                      Yes. / No.  
  
An raibh tú ag obair inné?                      Were you working yesterday?  
Bhí. / Ní raibh.                      Yes. / No.
  
3. Cad a d'ith tú don bhricfeasta?                      What did you eat for breakfast?  
D'ith mé arán le subh.                      I ate bread with jam.  
Níor ith mé rud ar bith.                      I didn't eat anything.
  
4. Cár ith tú an lón inniu?                      Where did you eat lunch today?  
D'ith mé sa bhaile é.                      I ate it at home.  
Níor ith mé an lón inniu.                      I didn't eat lunch today.  
  
Cá ndeachaigh tú inné?                      Where did you go yesterday?  
Chuaigh mé go dtí an trá.                      I went to the beach.  
Ní dheachaigh mé áit ar bith.                      I didn't go anywhere.

**Comhrá 1**

S: Dia duit, a Nuala!  
N: Dia is Muire duit, a Shéamais!  
S: Conas atá tú inniu?  
N: Tá tuirse orm.  
S: Cad a rinne tú inniu?  
N: D'éirigh mé go luath.  
S: An raibh tú ag obair?  
N: Bhí. Agus níor ith mé an lón.  
S: Tá brón orm.

**Comhrá 2**

T: Dia duit, a Chaitlín!  
C: Dia is Muire duit, a Thaidhg.  
T: Cá ndeachaigh tú ar an deireadh seachtaine?  
C: Chuaigh mé go dtí an trá.  
T: Cad a rinne tú ansin?  
C: Chuaigh mé ag snámh agus d'ith mé uachtar reoite.  
T: Iontach! Bhí mise ag obair.  
C: An raibh tú ag obair ar an deireadh seachtaine?  
T: Bhí. Ach d'ith mé an dinnéar i mbialann ghalánta aréir.  
C: Bhí sin go deas, is dócha.

**Dán (le Keith Ó Draighneáin)**

**Mo Bhreithlá**

Tháinig mo chairde ar mo bhreithlá,  
Is thug siad bronntanais dom.  
Bhí mé ag damhsa timpeall le háthas,  
Mar bhí siad in éineacht liom.

Cheannaigh mo Mhamaí cáca seacláide,  
Is chuir sí coinnle air,  
Mhúch mé na coinnle is thosaigh mo chairde  
Ag canadh "Breithlá sona duit" le chéile.

Anois tá gach duine imithe abhaile,  
Is tá mé a naoi mbliana d'aois.  
Ó is maith liom nuair a thagann mo bhreithlá,  
Is beidh sé ann arís.

**Conversation 1**

Hello Nuala!  
Hello James!  
How are you today?  
I'm tired.  
What were you doing today?  
I got up early.  
Were you working?  
Yes. And I didn't eat lunch.  
I'm sorry.

**Conversation 2**

Hi, Kate!  
Hi, Tim!  
Where did you go on the weekend?  
I went to the beach.  
What did you do there?  
I went swimming and I ate some ice cream.  
Wonderful! I was working.  
Were you working on the weekend?  
Yes. But I ate at an elegant restaurant last night.  
That was nice, I suppose.

**Poem (by Keith Drennan)**

**My Birthday**

My friends came on my birthday,  
And they gave me gifts.  
I was dancing around with happiness,  
Because they were together with me.

My Mommy bought a chocolate cake,  
And she put candles on it.  
I put out the candles and my friends began  
Singing "Happy birthday to you" together

Now everybody has gone home,  
And I am nine years old.  
Oh, I like it when my birthday comes.  
And it will be again.

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<b>a haon</b>	<b>number one</b>
bricfeasta Éireannach	Irish breakfast
ispín / ispíní	sausage(s)
putóg dhubh	black pudding
putóg bhán	white pudding
ubh / uibheacha	egg(s)
tráta / trátaí	tomato(s)
arán sóide	soda bread
arán donn	brown bread
subh	jam
im	butter

Ar ith tú bricfeasta Éireannach?  
Did you eat an Irish breakfast?  
An maith leat putóg dhubh?  
Do you like black pudding?  
Cad a itheann tú don bhricfeasta?  
Is the dog happy?  
Cad a ólann tú ag an mbricfeasta?  
What do you drink at breakfast?  
Ar ith tú an bricfeasta ag bialann?  
Do you eat breakfast in a restaurant?

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<b>a dó</b>	<b>number two</b>
spórt	sports
sacar	soccer
peil	Gaelic football
iománaíocht	hurling
camóige	camogie
cispheil	basketball
leadóg	tennis
leadóg bhoird	table tennis
snámh	swimming
rith	running
seomra aclaíochta	gym
teilifís	television

An maith leat spórt?  
Do you like sports?  
Ar imir tú aon spórt riamh?  
Did you ever play a sport?  
Ar bhreathnaigh tú ar spórt éigin ar an teilifís?  
Did you watch a sport on TV?  
An bhfaca tú iománaíocht riamh?  
Did you ever see hurling?  
Cén spórt is fearr leat?  
What's your favorite sport?