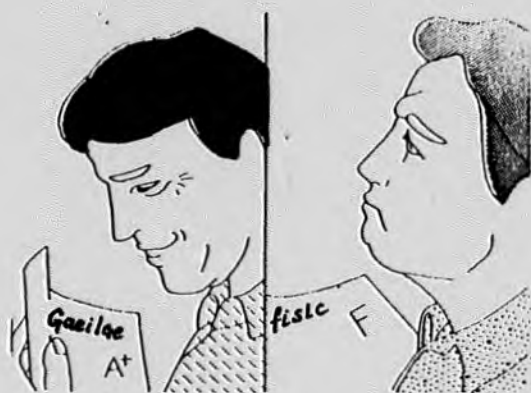


Ar Scoil

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Ar Scoil

This booklet provides some useful vocabulary to talk about the classroom / school world giving an approximate English transliteration for the words. The words have been grouped roughly according to subject (thematically) rather than in alphabetical order.

General vocabulary about schools



an scoil *skull*
an naíscoil *knee-skull*
an bhunscoil *wunskull*
an mheánscoil *vyawn-skull*
an ghairmscoil *gar-im-skull*
an scoil chuimsitheach *skull him-sih-hyah*
an scoil phobail *skull-fubbil*
an scoil áitiúil *skull awe-chool*
an ollscoil *ull-skull*
an coláiste *kull-awesh-tuh*
scoil phoiblí *skull fub-lee*
scoil phríobháideach *skull free-voy-jock*
scoil chónaithe *skull hoe-knee-huh*
an dórtúr *door-toor*
tá mo mhac sa bhunscoil
taw muh wok suh won-skull
tá m'iníon sa mheánscoil
taw min-noon suh vyawn-skull
Tá Séamas sa ghairmscoil
taw shay-muss suh gar-im-skull
Tá mo chlann sa scoil chuimsitheach
taw muh hlown suh skull him-sih-hyah
Bhí mé sa scoil phobail anuraidh
vee may suh skull fubbil uh-nur-ree
Tá Mícheál agus Nóra san ollscoil
taw mee-haul uggis no-ruh sun ull-skull
Cá bhfuil an ollscoil suite?
caw will un ull-skull sit-tyuh
Tá sí faoin tuath.
taw she fween too-uh

school
nursery school/kindergarten
grade school
high school
trade/vocational school
comprehensive school
community school
local school
university
college
public school
private school
boarding school
dormitory / residence
my son is in grade school

my daughter is in high school
Seamas is in vocational school
My kids are at the comprehensive school
I was at the community school last year
Michael and Nora are at the university
Where's the university located?
It's in the country.



Tá sí ar imeall an bhaile mhóir.
taw she ur im-mull un wally woyr

Tá sí ar imeall na cathrach.
taw she ur im-mull nuh kuh-hur-ruk

Tá sí i lár na cathrach.
taw she ih lore nuh kuh-hur-ruk

Tá sí cúpla míle ó lár na cathrach.
*taw she koo-pluh mee-luh owe
lore nuh kuh-hur-ruk*

Tá sí sa tsráid Sherbrooke.
taw she suh troyd sure-brooke

Cé mhéad dalta atá sa scoil?
kay vade dul-tuh uttaw suh skull

Tá timpeall dhá chéad / sé chéad caoga ann.
taw chimp-ill gaw hyaid shay hyaid on

tráth sosa traw sussuh
sos suss

clog klug

seomra cotaí showm-ruh koat-ee

clós scoile cloess skull-yuh

crandaí bogadaí crundy bugguddy

luascán loo-uss-kawn

cailín scoile kull-leen skull-yuh

gasur scoile gussur skull-yuh

páistí scoile pawsh-chee skull-yuh

culaith scoile kull-uh skull-yuh

bord scoile bard skull-yuh

an páiste / na páistí nuh pawsh-tyee

an dalta (daltaí) doll-tuh

an mac leinn (mic...) muck lane

an scoláire (scoláirí) skull-oy-ruh

an príomhoide preev-idge-uh

an ardmháistreás oared-wash-traws

an máistir scoile mawsh-chir skull-yuh

an t-ardmháistir tord-wash-chir

an déan dyane

an rúnaí roon-knee

an dámh (f) daw-ve

an foireann teagaisc fore-in tag-gishk

It's on the outskirts of town.

It's on the outskirts of the
city

It's downtown.

It's a few miles from the city
centre.

It's on Sherbrooke Street.

How many students are at
the school?

There's about two hundred/
six hundred fifty.

recess

break

bell

cloakroom

schoolyard/playground

see-saw

swing

schoolgirl

schoolboy

schoolkids

school uniform

school board

child/ children

student

student

student (scholar)

principal / headmaster

headmistress

schoolmaster

the headmaster

dean

secretary

faculty

staff / teaching staff



an múinteoir (na múinteoirí)

moon-tyore nuh moon-tyore-ee

an t-oide *tid-dyuh*

an t-ollamh *tull-uv*

an léactóir *lay-ukt-toyr*

léacht a thabhairt ar an litríocht

lay-ukt uh whoretch ur un lit-tree-ukt

mála scoile *maw-luh skull-yuh*

cóipleabhar (cóipleabhair) *koyp-lyour*

leabhar saothair *lyour see-hur*

scarbhileogach *skur-vill-lyoag-uh*

cumhdach sprionga *coo-duh shpring-guh*

bloc nótaí *bluk no-tea*

obair bhaile *ubber wall-yuh*

ceachtanna baile *kyah-tuh-nuh bal-yuh*

nótaí a scríobh síos *no-tea uh shkreev shees*

éist le *ayesht le*

cás pionsailí *kaws pin-sull-lee*

cás peann luaidhe *kaws pyawn loo-eye*

scriosán (scriosáin) *skriss-awn*

rialóir *real-loyr*

peann lauidhe (pinn) *pyawn loo-eye*

peann gránbhiorach *pyawn grawn-vir-uh*

peann tobair *pyawn tubber*

crián *cree-awn*

an doras *durris*

an stól *stole*

an crinlín *krin-lean*

an deasc *un dask*

clár dubh *clore duv*

an glantóir *glun-toyr*

an chailc *hull-ik*

píosa cailce (píosaí) *peace-uh cal-ik-uh*

an giota cailce *git-tuh cal-lih-kuh*

an chathaoir (cathaoireacha) *huh-hear*

an fhuinneog (na fuinneoga) *wing-yoag*

an chruinneog *hrinn-nyoag*

teacher

teacher

professor (university)

lecturer

to lecture on literature

school bag / satchel

copybook

workbook

loose leaf

binder

note pad

homework

lessons, homework

to take notes

listen to

pencil case

pencil case

eraser

ruler

lead pencil

ball-point pen

fountain pen

crayon / colouring

pencil

door

stool

desk

desk

blackboard

brush/ blackboard

eraser

chalk

a piece of chalk

a piece of chalk

a chair (with back)

window

globe (of the world)



gliú *glyou*
leabhar nótaí *lyour no-tea*
bloc nótaí *bluk no-tea*
tacóidí ordóige *tuk-kode-dyee ur-doy-gyuh*
dallóg (dallóga) *duol-oag*
lampa *lum-puh*
léarscáil (f) *layer-skoyl*
mapa (m) *muppuh*
an chairt *hyaretech*
an póstaer *poast-air*
leabhar (leabhair) *lyour*
teacsleabhar *tex-lyour*
leabhar scoile *lyour skull-yuh*
leabhar nótaí *lyour no-tea*
breac síos *brack shees*
páipéar litreacha *paw-payr lit-ruh-huh*
nótaí *no-tea*
bosca (boscaí) *buss-kuh*
tacas *tuh-kuss*
féilire *fay-luh-ruh*
an bord *bored*
bosca bruscair *buss-kuh brus-kur*

siosúr *shis-soor*
griangraf (griangraif) *gree-un gruff*
páipéar *paw-pare*
scuaba *skoo-uh-buh*
an t-urlár *ter-lawr*
ar an urlár *ur-un-ur lawr*
an tsíleáil *chee-loyl*
an solas *sulluss*
an balla (na ballaí) *balluh*
ar an mballa *ur un mall-uh*
an lasc *lusk*
an t-uisceadán *tish-kuh-dawn*
an suaithéantas *soo-uh-han-tuss*
péinteanna *pain-tuh-nuh*
an seomra ranga *showm-ruh rung-uh*
an rang *rung*



glue
notebook
notepad
thumb tacks
blind (venetian)
lamp
map
map
chart
poster
book
textbook
school book
notebook
note/jot down
notepaper
notes
box
easel (stand)
calendar
table
garbage can
wastepaper basket
scissors
photographs
paper
brush (painting)
the floor
on the floor
the ceiling
light
the wall
on the wall
light switch
aquarium (fish tank)
badge
paints
classroom
class



an pasáiste *pus-sawsh-tuh*
 an halla / an forhalla *hull-uh fur-hull-uh*
 an oifig *ifig*
 an halla éisteachta *hull-uh ehsh-tukt-tuh*
 an halla léachta *hull-uh lay-ukt-tuh*
 un léacht *lay-ukt*
 an léachtrán (léachtráin) *lay-ukt-trawn*
 an scannán (scannáin) *skawn-nawn*
 an scáileán (m) *skoyl-lawm*
 an snáthaid (f) *snaw-hidge*
 an príos leabhar *priss lyour*
 an leabhragán *lyour-rug-awn*
 an taisceadán *tash-kyuh-dawn*
 an t-almóir *tul-moyr*
 an cófra *koe-fruh*
 an tarraiceán *tawr-rick-cyawn*
 an riomhaire *reeve-ur-ruh*
 an phróiseáil focal *frow-shoyl fukkul*
 an clóscríobhán *clow-shkree-wan*
 an luibheanchlár *liv-un-hlore*
 an méarchlár *mare-hlore*
 áiseanna closamhairc
 awesh-un-nuh kluss-ow-rick
 scannán *scaw-nawn*
 sleamhnán *slaw-nawn*
 an stiallscannán *shtee-ul skaw-nawn*
 an teilgeoir *tell-gyore*
 an t-áireamhán *toy-ruh-wan*
 ag staidéar *uh stud- jare*
 iasacht mac léinn *ee-uh-sukt muk lain*
 scoláireacht *skul-oy-rukt*
 cúrsa a dhéanamh *coor-suh uh yay-uh-nuv*
 éirigh as cúrsa *eye-ree- uss coor-suh*
 cláraigh *clore-ree*
 cláraithe *clore-ree-uh*
 clárú *clore-roo*
 cláruimhir *clore-ever*
 táillí scoile *taw-llyee skull-yuh*
 clár ama *clore umuh*

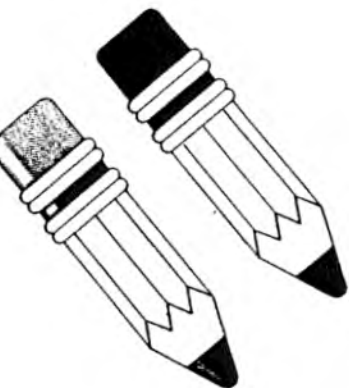
corridor
 hall/foyer
 office
 lecture hall/
 auditorium
 lecture
 lectern
 screen
 screen
 pointer
 bookcase
 bookshelf/case
 locker
 cupboard
 cupboard
 drawer
 computer
 word processing
 typewriter
 keyboard
 keyboard
 audiovisual aids

film
 slide
 filmstrip
 projector
 calculator
 studying
 student loan
 scholarship
 to take a course
 to drop a course
 to register
 registered
 registration
 registration number
 registration fees
 timetable/schedule



céim a bhaint amach *kame uh wantch umuk*
ag dul faoi scrúdú *uh dul fwee screw-do*
pas *puss*
teip *tape*
toradh, torthaí *turruh, turhwee*
ádh mór ort! *awe more urt*

to graduate
take an exam
pass
fail
result(s)
Good luck!



Abhar scoile

School Subjects

The list which follows gives some handy vocabulary for speaking about academic subjects. Again, the words are arranged thematically rather than alphabetically.

acadúil *uh-kuh-dyoule*
an bhliain acadúil *vlee-un uh-kuh-dyoule*
an ealaín *al-lean*
na hEalaíona Uaisle *hal-lee-uh-nuh oosh-luh*
dánlann *dawn-lunn*
Baitsiléir Ealaíne *batch-ill-air al-lee-nuh*
Scoil Ealaíne *skull al-lee-nuh*
acadamh ceoil *uh-kud-duv kyoal*
acadamh ealaíne *uh-kud-duv al-lee-nuh*
eolaíocht (f) *ole-ee-ukt*
eolaíoch *ole-ee-uk*
eolaí tráchtála *ole-ee trawk-taw-luh*
cuntasáíocht *kun-tuss-ee-ukt*
acadamh tráchtála *uh-kud-duv trawk-taw-luh*
matamaitic (f) *muh-tuh mutt-tick*
matamaitic fheidhmeach
muh-tuh mutt-tick eye-myuh
matamaiticiúil *muh-tuh-mutt-tee-kyoule*
an t-ailgéabar (m.) *tull-gay-bur*
an chéimseata (f) *hyaym-shat-tuh*
an triantánacht (f) *tree-un -aw-nukt*
an calcalas (m) *cul-cul-us*
an fheidhm (f) *eyem*
codán (m) *cudd-dawn*
an tslánuimhir *tlawn-ever*
an t-áireamhán *toy-ruh-wan*
fadhbréiteach (m) *fie-bray-tuk*
ag ríomhaireacht *uh ree-vur-ukt*
ag suimiú *uh sum-myoh*
móide *moy-dyuh*
ag dealú *uh dyal-lou*

academic
academic year
art
fine arts
museum (art gallery)
B.A.
art school
music academy
art academy
science
scientific
commerce
accounting
business academy
mathematics
applied mathematics



mathematical
algebra
geometry
trigonometry
calculus
functions
fraction
integer
calculator
problem solving
calculating
adding
plus
subtracting



lúide *loo-dyuh*
ag méadú *uh may-doo*
faoi *fwee*
tábla méadaithe *tawbluh maid-dih-huh*

ag roint *uh runtch*
rointe ar *runtch ur*
ceathrú *kah-hroo*
trian *tree-un*
leath *lah*

trí cheathrú *tree hah-hroo*
réiteach (m) *ray-tyak*
an cheimic (f) *him-ik*
ceimiceoir *kay-mick-kyour*
an dúil *dool*

meascán *mass-kawn*
adamh *uh-duv*

tábla peiriadach na ndúil
taw-bluh pare-ee-uh-duk nuh nool

tábla na n-urdaíle ceimiceacha
taw-bluh nuh nur-dull-lee kim-ih-kyuh-huh

leictreon *lek-trown*

próton *pro-tun*

neodrón *nyoh-drone*

clár meáchan agus tomhas

clore myaw-hun uggis toe-wuss

innealtóireacht *innil-tyoy-rukt*

staidéar foirgníochta

stud-jair fur-guh-knee-ukt-tuh

innealtóir *innil-toyr*

innealtóireacht shibhialta

innil-tyoy-rukt hih-veal-tuh

innealtóireacht mheicniúil

innil-tyoy-rukt vek nyoule

innealtóireacht leictreach

innil-tyoy-rukt lek-tuh

an mheicnic *vek-nik*

ailtireacht *ul-cheer-rukt*

an t-altire *ul-cheer-uh*

leigheas *lice*



less/ minus
multiplying
times
multiplication table
dividing
divided by
a quarter
third
half
three quarters.
solution
chemistry
chemist
element
mixture
atom



periodic table of the elements

table of chemical equivalences

electron

proton

neutron

table of weights and measures

engineering

construction

engineer

civil engineering

mechanical engineering

electrical engineering

mechanics

architecture

architect

medicine



leigheas a fhoghlaim *lice uh ow-limb*
máinliacht *moyn-lee-ukt*
máinlia *moyn-lee-uh*
fiaclóireacht *fee-uk-loy-rukt*
fiaclóir *fee-uk-loyr*
cógaseolaíocht *coe-gus-owe-lee-ukt*
cógaslann *coe-gus-lunn*
poitigéir *put-tig-gair*
an bhanaltracht *wun-ull-trukt*
an bhanaltra *wun-ull-truh*
an fhisic *iss-ik*
an leictreachas *lek-trah-huss*
fuinneamh leictreach *fun-nyav lek-truh*
teirmidinimic *ter-mih-dih-nimmick*
an bhitheolaíocht *vih-hyole-ee-ukt*
luibheolaíocht *liv-ole-ee-ukt*
planda (plandaí) *plun-duh*
ainmhí (ainmhithe) *an-nuh-vee*
feithid (f) *fih-hid*
an téan (na h-éin) *tyane*
tíreolaíocht *cheer-ole-ee-ukt*
talamh (m) *tulliv*
loch (m) *luh*
an fharraige *ar-rig-gyuh*
an mhuir *were*
tír (f) *cheer*
an Mhór-Roinn *wore-reen*
Mór-Roinn na hEorpa
more-reen nuh hore-puh
fásach *faw-suh*
gaineamhlach *gun-niv-luh*
an choill *hwull*
an fhoraois *ur-eesh*
an oighearshruth *cyer-hruh*
an aimsir *em-shur*
socheolaíocht *suh-ole-ee-ukt*
sochaí (f) *suh-hee*
suirbhé *sir-vay*
an teaghlach núicléach/ eithneach

to study medicine
 surgery
 surgeon
 dentistry
 dentist
 pharmacology
 pharmacy
 pharmacist
 nursing
 nurse
 physics
 electricity
 electrical energy
 thermodynamics
 biology
 botany
 plant
 animal
 insect
 bird
 geography
 earth, land
 lake
 the sea
 the sea
 country
 continent

the European Continent

desert/ wilds
 sandy desert
 forest
 forest
 glacier
 weather
 sociology
 society
 survey
 nuclear family



tchay-luh noo-clay-uk / eh-nyuh
síceolaíocht *she-cole-ee-okt*
síceolaí *she-cole-ee*
scitsifréine *shkit-sih-fray-nyuh*
coimpléasc ísleachta *cum-plex eesh-luk-tuh*
an pharanóia *fur-uh-noy-uh*
síceois (f) *she-coesh*
féinspéis *fane-shpaysh*
sciordadh Freudach / focail
shyurr-uh froy-duh fuk-ill
an stair stayr
Stair na hEorpa *stayr nuh hore-puh*
Stair Cheanada *stayr hyan-nuh-duh*
Stair na Spáinne *stayr nuh Spoy-n-nyuh*
Stair na Stáit Aontaithe
stayr nuh stoyt ane-tih-huh
Stair na hAfraice *stayr nuh huff-rik-kyuh*
Stair na hÁise *stayr nuh hawsh-uh*
Stair Chomhaimseartha *stayr hoe-am-shur-huh*
An Seanstair(f) *shan-stayr*
Stair na Róimhe *stayr nuh Roev-uh*
Stair an naoú céad déag *un nay-oo-kyaid jaig*
sibhialtacht *shiv-ill-tukt*
eolaíocht polaitíochta
ole-ee-ukt pul-uh-chee-uk-tuh
teoiric (f) *tchore-ik*
daonlathas (m) *deen-luh-huss*
cumannachas (m) *cuh-mun-uh-huss*
ollsmachtachas (m) *ull-smukt-uh-huss*
monarcacht (f) *mun-ur-kukt*
bunrecht stáit *bun-rukt stoyt*
monarcacht bhunrechtúil
mun-ur-kukt wun-ruk-tool
impireacht *im-pir-rukt*
An Pharlaimint *fur-luh-mint*
teachta dála *chalk-tuh daw-luh*
An Seanad (m) *shan-nud*
an t-Uachtarán *took-tur-awn*



psychology
 psychologist
 schizophrenia
 inferiority complex
 paranoia
 psychosis
 ego
 Freudian / slip of the tongue

 history
 European history
 Canadian history
 Spanish history
 American history

 African history
 Asian history
 Contemporary history
 Ancient history
 Roman history
 19th. century history
 civilization
 political science

 theory
 democracy
 communism
 totalitarianism
 monarchy
 state constitution
 constitutional monarchy

 empire
 Parliament/
 House of Commons
 representative, MP
 Senate
 President

an Taoiseach (m) *tea-shock*
an t-aire *turruh*
Rúnaí Stáit *roo-knee-stoyt*
Aire airgeadais *arruh ar-ig-gud-dish*
Aire cosanta *arruh cuss-un-tuh*
an t-arm *turrum*
an choilíneacht *hull-lean-nyukt*
an neamhspleáchas *nav-shplyaw-huss*
gnó *guh-know*
eagrú gnó *agg-grew guh-know*
an bhainistíocht/ bhainisteoireacht
wun-ish-chee-ukt/ wun-is-chore-ukt
an riarachán (m) *ree-ur-uh-hawn*
comhairleach *core-luh*
bainisteoir *bun-ish-chore*
an t-infheisteoir (m) *in-vesh-chore*
an t-eacnamaí *tack-nuh-mee*
eacnamaíocht (f) *ak-nuh-mee-ukt*
an phleanáil (f) *flan-noyl*
an fealsamh *fal-suv*
an fhealsúnacht (f) *al-soon-ukt*
an t-eiseachas *tesh-ah-huss*
an t-eimpíreachas *tyem-peer-uh-huss*
Platón *pluh-tone*
Arastotail *ur-us-tut-til*
an fhealsúanacht scolaíoch
al-soon-nuk skul-ee-uk
an eitic *ett-tick*
An Diagacht *jee-uh-gukt*
eolas diaga *ole-uss jee-uh-guh*
An Giúdachas *gyou-duh-huss*
An Chríostaíocht *hress-tea-ukt*
An Caitliceachas *katch-lick-uss*
An Protastúnachas *pruh-tuss-toon-uh-huss*
An t-Anglacánachas *tun-gluck-cawn-uh-huss*
An Preispitéireachas *presh-pih-tyay-ruh-huss*
An Liútarachas *lyou-tur-uh-huss*
An Hiondúchas *hin-doo-huss*
An Búdachas *boo-duh-huss*



Prime Minister
 minister
 Secretary of State
 Minister of Finance
 Minister of Defence
 army
 colony
 independence
 business
 Business Organization
 management

 administration
 consultant
 manager
 investor
 economist
 economics
 planning
 philosopher
 philosophy
 existentialism
 empiricism
 Plato
 Aristotle
 Scholastic Philosophy

 ethics
 theology
 religious knowledge
 Judaism
 Christianity
 Catholicism
 Protestantism
 Anglicanism
 Presbyterianism
 Lutheranism
 Hinduism
 Buddhism

An Moslamachas *muss-lum-uh-huss*
 págánachas *paw-gawn-uh-huss*
 héadónachas *hay-doan-nuh-huss*
 an Bíobla *bee-bluh*
 An Tiomna Nua *chum-in-uh noo-uh*
 An Sean-Tiomna *shan chum-in-uh*
 tiontaigh *tinn-tee*
 cráifeachas *croy-fah-huss*
 an chráifeacht *hroy-fukt*
 teangacha iasachta *tyan-guh-huh ee-uh-sukt-tuh*
 teanga dhúchais *tyan-guh goo-hish*
 cainteoir dúchais *cun-chore doo-hish*
 an Ghaeilge *gwail-uh-gyuh*
 Gaeilge na hAlban *gwail-uh-gyuh nuh hul-uh-bin*
 an Mhanainnis *wun-in-ish*
 an Bhreatnais *vrat-nish*
 an Choirnis *hur-unnish*
 an Bhriotáinis *vrit-toy-nish*
 an Béarla *bare-luh*
 an Fhraincis *rang-kish*
 an Spáinnis *spoy-nish*
 an Iodáilis *id-doyl-lish*
 an Rúisis *roo-shish*
 an Ghearmáinis *yar-moyn-nish*
 an tSínisi *cheen-ish*
 an tSeapáinis *chap-poy-nish*
 an Laidin *lud-dyin*
 an Ghréigis *gray-gyish*
 an ghramadach *grum-mud-duk*
 an graiméar *gram-myare*
 an chomhréir *hoe-rayr*
 an t-ainmfhocal *tunnim-ukkul*
 firinscneach *fir-in-shkuh-nyuh*
 baininscneach *bun-in-shkuh-nyuh*
 consan (na consain) *kun-sun*
 guta (na gutaf) *gut-tuh*
 leathan *lah-hun*
 caol *quail*
 an t-ainmní *tunnim-uh-knee*

Moslem
 paganism
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 Bible
 New Testament
 Old Testament
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 foreign languages
 native/mother tongue
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 Russian
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 Japanese
 Latin
 Greek
 grammar
 grammar book
 syntax
 noun
 masculine gender
 feminine gender
 consonant
 vowel
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 slender
 grammatical subject



an cuspóir *uh kuss-poyr*
an briathar *bree-uh-hur*
an aimsir *am-shur*
aimsir láithreach *amshur loy-hruh*
aimsir ghnáthláithreach *guh-naw-loy-hruh*
aimsir chaite *hutch-uh*
aimsir ghnáthchaite *guh-naw-hutch-uh*

aimsir fháistineach *awsh-chin-nyuh*
diúltach *dyoule-tuh*
dearfach *dyair-fuh*
ceisteach *kesht-tuh*
agallach *uh-gull-uh*
claoninsint *kleen-in-shint*
an t-ainm briathartha *tunnum bree-ur--huh*
an aidiacht bhriathartha *ajickt bree-ur-huh*
an chopail *huppul*
an saorbhriathar *sare-vree-uh-hur*
an aidiacht *ad-jickt*
an dohbhriathar *duh-vree-uh-hur*
an réamhfhocal *rave-ukkul*
an forainm *fur-un-nim*
an séimhiú *shay-voo*
an t-urú *tuh-roo*
an chéad réimniú *hyaid raym-nyou*
an dara réimniú *duruh raym-nyou*
an díochlaonadh *dyee-uh-kleen-uh*
an chéad díochlaonadh *hyaid ...*
an dara, an tríú, an ceathrú, an cúigiú ...
duruh, tree-oo, cyah-hroo, koo-ig-you
an t-ainmneach *tannim-nyuh*
an cuspóireach *kuss-poy-ruh*
an tabharthach *who-er-huh*
an ginideach *gyin-ih-dyuh*
an gairmeach *gar-muh*
an modh coinníollach *mug kun-knee-luh*
an modh ordaitheach *mug ur-dih-hyuh*
an modh foshuiteach *mug fuh-hih-tyuh*
comhrá *coe-raw*

object
 verb
 verb tense
 present tense
 habitual present tense
 simple past tense
 habitual past tense
 imperfect past
 future
 negative
 affirmative
 interrogative
 exclamatory
 indirect speech
 verbal noun
 verbal adjective
 the copula
 impersonal verb
 adjective
 adverb
 preposition
 pronoun
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 first conjugation
 second conjugation
 declension
 the first declension
 2nd., 3rd., 4th., 5th.,

nominative case/ subject
 accusative case / objective
 dative case/ indirect object
 genitive case/ possessive
 vocative case/direct address
 conditional mood
 imperative mood
 subjunctive mood
 dialogue



an aiste *ash-tyuh*
cum *kum*
cainte *cun-chuh*
scríofa *shkreefuh*
léigh os ard *lay uss-ard*
an abairt *uh-burtch*
cum abairt *kum uh-burtch*
an litriú *lit-tryou*
ceannlitir *kyawn-litter*
lánstad *lawn-stud*
léigh i do thost *lay ih duh hust*
uatha *oo-uh*
iolra *ul-ruh*
an phearsa *far-suh*
an chéad phearsa / dara tríú pearsa
hyaid far-suh duruh tree-oo pur-suh
rialta *real-tuh*
neamhrialta *nav-real-tuh*
an litríocht *lit-tree-ukt*
ficsean stairiúil *fick-shun star-ryoule*
ficsean eolaíochta *fick-shun ole-ec-uk-tuh*
an t-úrscéal (úrscéalta) *oor-shkale*
an gearrscéal (gearrscéalta) *gyar-shkale*
an dráma (drámaí) *draw-muh*
an fhilíocht *ill-ee-ukt*
an eipic *ep-pick*
liriceach *lir-i-kyah*
aiste *ash-chuh*
an t-údar *too-der*
an bheathaisnéis *vah-ash-naysh*
an dírbheathaisnéis *jeer-vah-ash-naysh*
an aibítir *ab-bee-chir*
in ord aibítire *in urd ab-bee-chruh*
an litearthacht *litter-hukt*
an leabharlann *lyour-lawn*
leabhar a fháil ar íasacht
lyour uh oil ur ee-uss-ukt
leabhar a thabhairt (chuir) ar ais
lyour uh who-ertch (hur) ur ash



essay / composition
 to compose
 spoken, oral
 written, in writing
 read out loud
 sentence
 make a sentence
 spelling
 capital letter
 period/ full stop
 read silently
 singular
 plural
 person
 1st., 2nd., 3rd. person

regular
 irregular
 literature
 historical fiction
 science fiction
 novel
 short story
 play / drama
 poetry
 epic
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 in alphabetical order
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 to borrow a book

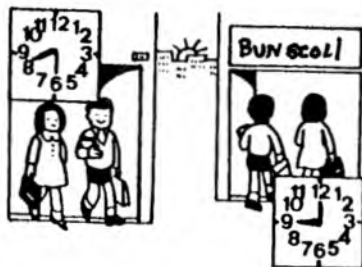
to return a book

siopa leabhar <i>shuppuh lyour</i>	book store
an ceol <i>kyole</i>	music
an amhránaíocht <i>ow-rawn-knee-ukt</i>	singing
uirlis ceoil/ gléas ceoil <i>ir-lish kyole, glace kyole</i>	musical instrument
seinm ar uirlis <i>shennim ur ur lish</i>	to play an instrument
an pianó <i>pee-un-oh</i>	piano
an bainseó <i>ban-show</i>	bajno
an giotár <i>git-toar</i>	guitar
an t-orgán <i>tur-gawn</i>	pipe organ
an fhliúit <i>lyoutch</i>	flute
an fheadóg mhór <i>ah-doag wore</i>	flute
an fheadóg stáin <i>ah-doag stoy'n</i>	tin whistle
piobaí mála <i>pee-bee maw-luh</i>	bag pipes
piobaí uilleann <i>pee-bee ill-on</i>	uillean pipes
ceolmhar <i>kyole-vur</i>	musical (person)
binn <i>been</i>	sweet (sound)
an ceoldráma <i>kyole draw-muh</i>	opera
clasaiceach <i>cluh-sih-kyuh</i>	classical
popcheol <i>pup-hyole</i>	pop (music)
raccheol <i>rack-hyole</i>	rock music
rapcheol <i>rap-hyole</i>	rap music
banna / buíon ceoil <i>ban-nuh bween kyole</i>	band
an Cheolfhoireann <i>uh hyole-urr-un</i>	orchestra
an siansa <i>she-un-suh</i>	symphony
an cheolchoirm / choirn ceoil	concert
<i>hyole-hurrun hurrun hyole</i>	
an seisiún <i>shesh-shoon</i>	session / jam
adhmaadóireacht <i>eye-muh-doy-rukt</i>	woodwork
miotaloireacht <i>mittul-loy-rukt</i>	metalwork
tíos <i>cheess</i>	domestic science
corpoideachas <i>kurp-idge-uh-huss</i>	physical education
an giomnáisiam <i>gim-gnawsh-ee-un</i>	gymnasium
an fhoireann <i>ur-un</i>	team
raon rásaí <i>rain raw-see</i>	track
meáchan a thógáil <i>myaw-hun uh hoe-goyl</i>	weight lifting
rugbaí <i>rug-bee</i>	rugby
peil <i>pell</i>	soccer
iománaíocht <i>um-mawn-ee-ukt</i>	hurling
baseball	baseball



an chispheil *hish-fell*
an haca *huck-kuh*
an eitpheil *etch-fell*
an badmantan *bud-mun-tun*
raicéad *ruh-kyaid*
leadóg *lad-doag*
liathróid *lee-uh-roydge*
traenálaí *train-awl-lee*

basketball
 hockey
 volleyball
 badminton
 racket
 tennis
 ball
 trainer, coach



Obair scoile

School work

The following list of words and expressions will provide some vocabulary for talking about your work at school and the kind of work you do in school.

ag caint le <i>uh kuntch luh</i>	talking with
scríobh síos <i>shkreev shees</i>	write down
trácht ar... <i>trawkt ur</i>	comment on
pléigh <i>play</i>	to discuss
déan anailís / anailísigh <i>jane un-ul-leesh</i>	to analyze
cuir síos ar <i>cur shees ur</i>	to describe
tabhair cosúlacht <i>tour kuss-ool-ukt</i>	to compare
mínigh <i>meany</i>	explain
soiléirigh <i>sul-eye-ree</i>	clarify
léirmhínigh <i>layer-vee-knee</i>	interpret/ explain
rud a léirmheas <i>rud uh layer-vass</i>	to critique something
léirléamh <i>layer-lave</i>	interpretation/ critique
léirmheastóireacht <i>layer-vass-toy-rukt</i>	criticism
déan staidéar ar <i>jane stud-jare ur</i>	to study
tá a fhios sin agam <i>taw-iss shin uggum</i>	I know that
tá aithne agam ar... <i>taw chinnuh uggum ur</i>	I know (person)
tá eolas agam ar cúrsaí gnó <i>taw ole-uss uggum ur koor-see guh-know</i>	I know about business
foghlaim <i>foe-limb</i>	to learn
léigh <i>lay</i>	to read
cuir isteach <i>cur ish-chak</i>	to hand in / submit
tabhair isteach <i>tower ish-chak</i>	to give in/ submit
cuir ar ais <i>cur air ash</i>	to give back
aischur <i>ash hur</i>	to return
tabhair ar ais <i>tower air ash</i>	to give back, hand back
dearmad a dhéanamh ar <i>jar-mud uh yay-uh-nuv ur</i>	to forget
cuimhnigh <i>kiv-knee</i>	to remember
is cuimhin liom ... <i>iss kiv-in lyum</i>	I remember
Tá cuimhne agam ar <i>taw kiv-nuh uggum ur</i>	I remember
ceartaigh <i>kyar-tea</i>	to correct

tabhair achoimre ar *tour uh-him-ruh ur*
athscríobh *ah-shkreev*
cóipeáil *koy-poyl*
séitéireacht a dhéanamh

shay-chay-rukt uh yay-uh-nuv

séitéir *shay-chair*

séitéireacht *shay-chair-ukt*

scéala a chuir chuig na múinteoirí

shkay-luh uh her hig nuh moon-chore-ce

scéaltóir *shkale-tore*

cúlchainteoir *cool-hine-chore*

peata an mhúinteora *pat-tuh uh woon-chore-uh*

dailtín *doll-cheen*

buachaill dána / cailín dána

boo-hill daw-nuh kolleen daw-nuh

ciúta *kyou-tuh*

buairt *boo-urtch*

clampróir *klump-royr*

deacrachtaí *jack-ruck-tea*

deacrachtaí a bheith agat

jack-ruck-tea uh vay uggut

d'íth an madra m'obair bhaile

jih uh muddruh mubber wall-yuh

d'fhág mé mo mhála scoile sa bhus

dog may muh wall-uh skull-yuh suh wuss

Tá mo mhamó san ospidéal

taw muh wammoe sun uspi-jail

Theip an leictreachas orainn inné

hep uh leck-truh-huss arring ing-yeah

Bhí cliseadh cumhachta inné

vee klish-uh coo-ukt-tuh ing-yeah

neamhbhuartha *nav-vurr-uh-huh*

tiaráil *chee-ur-oil*

cúramach *coor-uh-muk*

míchúramach *me-hoor-uh-muk*

spéisiúil *shpay-shool*

suimiúil *sim-mule*

spreagúil *shprah-gool*

dúshlánach *do-hlaawn-uh*

to outline
rewrite
to copy
to cheat

cheater
cheating
tattle

tattletale
gossip
teacher's pet
brat
brat

wise crack
trouble
troublemaker
troubles
to be in trouble

the dog ate my homework

I forgot my schoolbag on the bus

My Granny's in the hospital

The electricity went out yesterday

The power went off yesterday

carefree
grinder
careful
careless
interesting
stimulating
challenging



leadránach *lad-drawn-nuk*
tuirsiúil *tur-shool*
strambánach *strum-bawn-nuh*
croiúil *cree-ool*
díograiseach *dee-grush-uh*
cineálta *kin-awl-tuh*
casta *kust-uh*
stuama *stoo-uh-muh*
gan mhaith *gun waw*
flaithiúil *flah-hyoule*
áisiúil *awe-shool*
éirimiúil *eye-rim-mule*
cliste *klish-tuh*
meabhrach *meow-vruh*
leisciúil *lesh-kyoule*
dáiríre *daw-rear-uh*
ciallmhar *keel-vur*
glórach *glore-uh*
tuisceanach *tish-cun-uh*
smaointeach *smween-chah*
neamhthuisceanach *nav-hish-cunn-nuh*
crosta *crust-tuh*
foighneach *foy-nyuh*
mífhoigneach *me-oy-nyuh*
ceart *kyart*
mícheart *me-hyart*
cúirtéiseach *coor-tyay-shuh*
míchúirtéiseach *me-hoor-tyay-shuh*
béasach *bay-suh*
macánta *muh-kawn-tuh*
dána / gránna *dawn-nuh graw-nuh*
bómánta *bow-mawn-tuh*
bómántacht *bow-mawn-tukt*
aineolacht *an-ole-luht*
neamhliteartha *nav-lit-tur-huh*
stalcach *stul-kuh*
furasta *fur-uss-tuh*
simplí *shimp-lee*
úsáideach *oo-saw-juck*

boring
 tiresome
 dull
 cheerful
 hard-working
 kind
 complicated
 level-headed
 useless
 generous
 useful
 talented
 clever
 intelligent
 lazy
 sincere
 sensible
 noisy
 thoughtful/considerate
 thoughtful/inconsiderate
 thoughtless
 troublesome
 patient
 impatient
 correct / right
 incorrect / wrong
 polite
 impolite
 well-mannered
 honest
 bad-mannered
 stupid
 stupidity
 ignorant
 illiterate
 stubborn
 easy
 simple
 useful



ceart go leor <i>kyart guh lyore</i>	OK
éasca <i>eh-skuh</i>	easy
deacair <i>jack-air</i>	hard
praiticiúil <i>prah-chih-kyule</i>	practical
tábhachtach <i>taw-wuh-tuh</i>	important
taitneamhach <i>tan-nyuh-wuh</i>	enjoyable / pleasant
míshuaimhneach <i>me-who-iv-nyah</i>	fidgety
suaimhneach <i>soo-iv-nyah</i>	relaxed
déan fútráil <i>jane foo-troyl</i>	to fidget
aireach <i>air-uh</i>	attentive
ar mearaí <i>ur mar-ce</i>	distracted
aird a thabhairt ar <i>aired uh who-ertch ur</i>	to pay attention
neirbhíseach <i>nare-vee-shuh</i>	nervous

níl aon smacht air féin aige <i>kneel ane smukt air fayn egg-uh</i>	He can't control himself
níl aon smacht aige ar a chuid daltaí <i>kneel ane smukt egg-uh ur a hidge dull-tea</i>	He can't control his students
Tóg amach do chlár ama <i>toag umuk duh hlore umuh</i>	Take out your timetable
Cad é an chéad rang a bhíonn agat maidin Luain? <i>kud eh un hyaid runguh uh vee-un uggut mud-gin loo-ing</i>	Which is your first class on Mondays?
Cén t-am a thosaíonn an rang? <i>kane tawm uh huss-ee-un un rung</i>	At what time does class start?
Cén t-am a chríochníonn sé? <i>kane tawm uh hree-hnee-un shay</i>	At what time does it end?
Cén t-ábhar is fearr leat? <i>kane tower iss fyore lyat</i>	Which subject do you like best?
Cén t-ábhar nach maith leat? <i>kaye tower nuh mulh lyat</i>	Which subject do you not like?
Cén fáth? <i>kane faw</i>	Why?

Cad é do mheas ar an gcúrsa staire?
cud eh duh vass ur un goor-suh stuh-ruh
What do you think of the history course?

Maireann an sos deich nóiméad.
murrunn un sus dyeh no maid
The break (recess) lasts ten minutes



Bíonn caoga nóiméad sna ranganna.

bee-un quay-guh no maid snuh rungunnuh
The classes are fifty minutes long.

Faigh do mhála scoile agus do chuid leabhar.

fie duh waw-luh skull-yuh uggus duh hidge lyour
Get (fetch) your schoolbag and your books.

Faighigí bhur gcuid ceapairí agus táille an bhus.

fie-ig-guee vur gidge kyapp-purr-ee uggus taw-lyuh un wuss
Get (fetch) your sandwiches and your bus ticket.

Brostaigi. brus-tig-guee

Get a move on! Hurry up!

Tá sé ag druidim le leathuair tar éis a hocht.

taw shay uh driddyim luh la-hoor tur ayesh uh hukt
It's almost half past eight. (getting on to...)

Beidh an bus anseo i gceann cúpla nóiméad.

bay un buss un-shaw ih gyawn koopluh no maid
The bus will be here in a few minutes.

Bhí Gaeilge agam inniu.

vee gwailguh uggum ing-nyou
I had Irish today.

Ar imir tú peile? leadóg? cispheil?

ur immir too pell-uh lad-doug kish fell
Did you play soccer? tennis? basketball?

Is maith liom Ealaín mar tá sé furasta.

iss muh lyum al-een mur taw shay fur-uss-tuh
I like art because it's easy.

Ní maith liom Staidéir Ghnó mar tá sé deacair.

knee muh lyum stud-jair gnow mar taw shay jack air
I don't like business because it's hard.

Is fuath liom Stair mar níl sé suimiúil.

iss foo-uh lyum stur mar kneel shay sim-mule
I hate history because it isn't interesting.

Is fearr liom Ceol mar tá sé taitneamhach.

iss fyor lyum kyole mar taw shay tan-nyuv-uh
I prefer music because it's enjoyable.

Is cuma liom faoi Tíreolaíocht mar tá sé leadránach.

iss kumuh lyum fwee cheer-ole-lee-ukt mar taw shay lu-drawn muh
I don't care much for geography because it's boring.

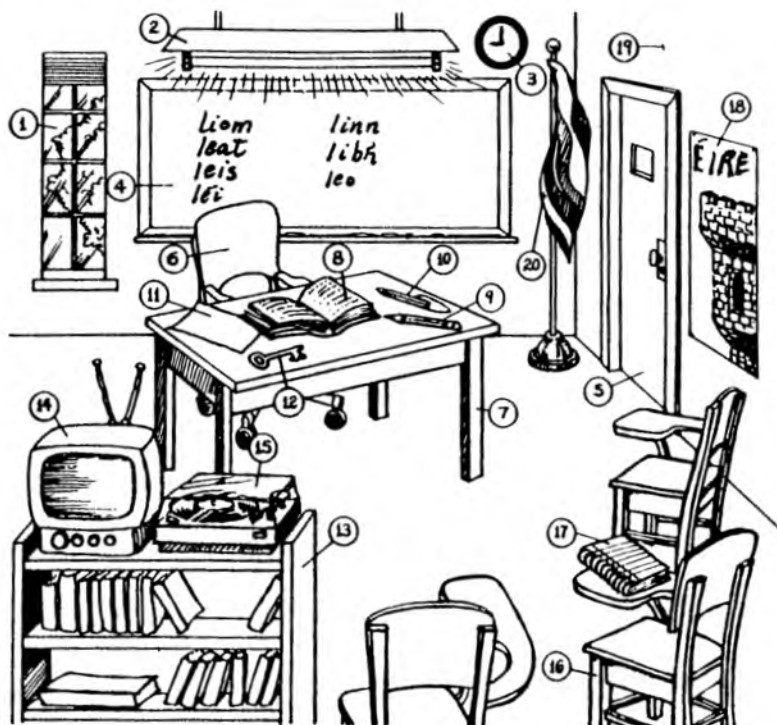
Is breá liom Corpoideachas mar tá sé praiticiúil.

iss braw lyum kur-pih- juh-huss mar taw shay pra-chee-kyule

- I love Phys Ed because it's practical.
- Tá mé go maith ag an mBéarla.**
taw may guh muh eg un mare-luh
I'm good at English.
- Tá Síle lag ag an Matamaitic.**
taw shee-luh lug eg uh muh-tuh-mutt-tick
Sheila is weak at Math.
- Tá mé maith go leor ag an Tíreolaíocht.**
taw may muh guh lyore eg an cheer-ole-lee-ukt
I'm pretty good at geography.
- Tá mé uafásach lag ag an Spáinnis.**
taw may oo-faw-suh lug eg un Spoynnish
I'm terribly weak in Spanish.
- Tá na buachaillí cuibheasach maith ag an Adhmadóireacht.**
taw nuh boo-hull-ce kwiv-uss-suh muh eg un eye-mud-doy-rukt
The boys are rather good at woodwork.
- Tá Micheál measartha ag an gcuntasaíocht.**
taw mee-haul mas-sur-huh eg un gun-tuh-see-ukt
Michael is average at accounting.
- Déan cur síos ar timpeallacht na scoile.**
jane kur shees air kym-pul-luht nuh skull-yuh
Describe the school ambiance

Cleachtadh

Describe this scene using the vocabulary you have learned.



Comhrá

1. Describe for a friend the school you currently attend. How many students are currently enrolled at the school? Where is the school located?
2. Discuss your timetable with a friend. List the courses you have and indicate the times when they are held. In what rooms? Who is the teacher? What is the course like?
3. Discuss your courses with a friend. Say which ones you like and which ones you do not like and say why. The friend will do the same.
4. Select a specific subject and explain what it is you do in that course. E.g. in Geography, you study about countries, the land etc.
5. Role-playing. You are a teacher conducting interviews with parents on a PTA meet the parents night. Tell the parents how little Jimmy is doing in each of his subjects. Is he working hard? Is he lazy?
6. You are at university. Talk about the program you are following. What days are your courses. Are they evening or day courses? Are they hard or easy? What are the registration fees.?
7. Describe how you prepare for an exam, or what you do when you study at home in the evening.
8. Describe the experience of the most difficult exam you ever had to take. How did you do on it?
9. Describe registration day... when you arrived, the crowd, the problems choosing courses etc.
10. Describe a typical day in your schoolboy/schoolgirl days.

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