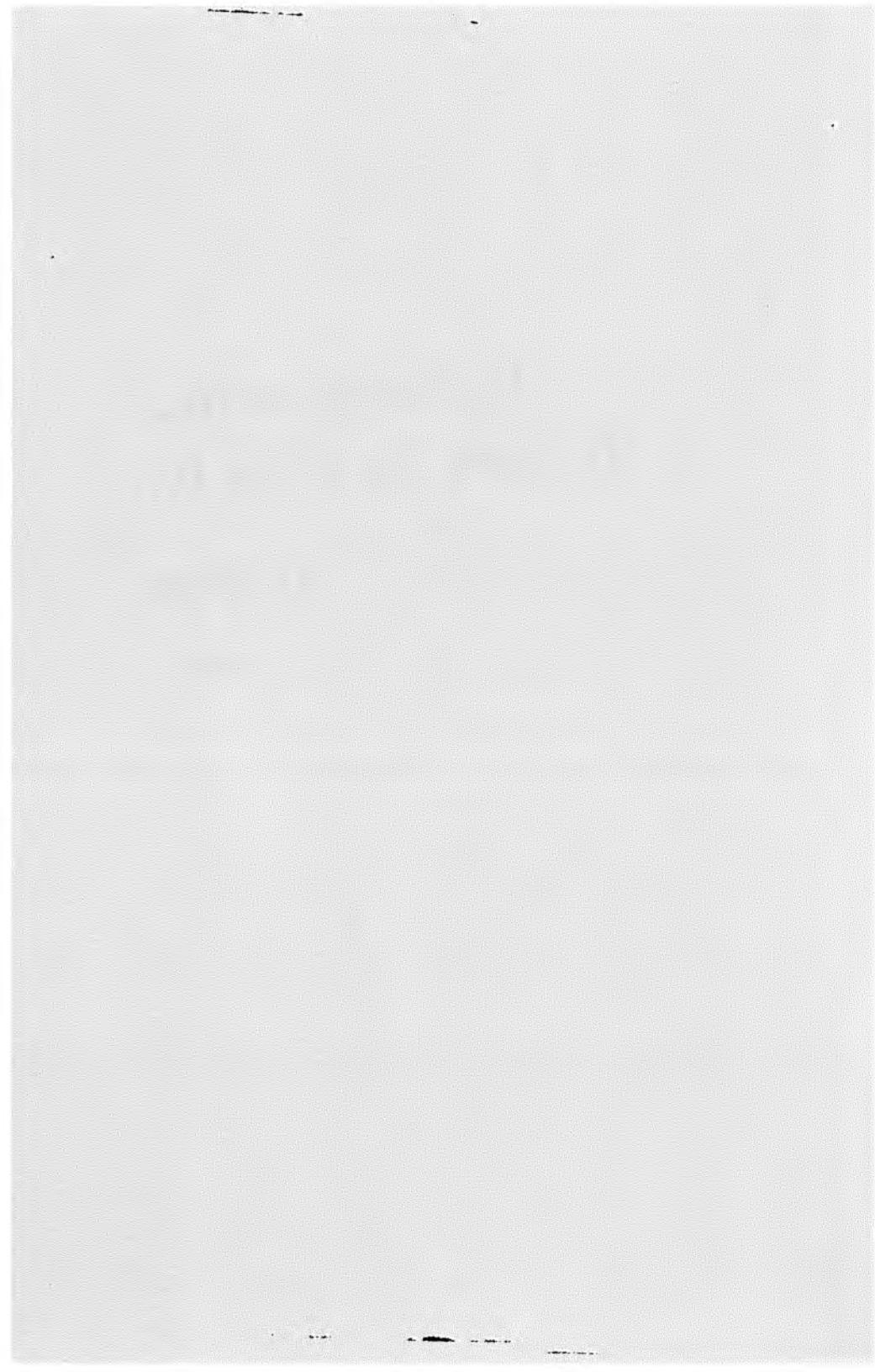


**Tá brón orm...  
Is mórt an trua é...**

**Comhrá**

**Milsc**



## Tá brón.. 1

In Irish, the copula 'is' and the verb 'bí' are used in many high frequency expressions. This booklet gives you a list of some of these common idioms together with a series of exercises to practice them so you can fix them in your memory. Some are item substitution drills while others are question/answer in format and others are translation / conversation exercises.

### Expressions using Bí (tá)

Tá ..... orm	I'm wearing ... I have ....on
Tá áthas orm	I'm glad .....
Tá lúcháir orm	I'm delighted
Tá díomá orm	I'm disappointed
Tá déistin orm	I'm disgusted
Tá brón orm	I'm sad...
Tá aiféala orm	I regret
Tá ionadh orm	I'm surprised
Tá eagla orm	I'm afraid
Tá faitíos orm	I'm afraid
Tá fearg orm	I'm angry
Tá bród orm	I'm proud
Tá náire orm	I'm ashamed
Tá imní orm	I'm worried
Tá uafás orm	I'm horrified
Tá ocras orm	I'm hungry
Tá tart orm	I'm thirsty
Tá codladh orm	I'm sleepy
Tá tuirse orm	I'm tired
Tá fonn orm	I'm inclined to...
Tá slaghdán orm	I have a cold
Tá tinneas cinn orm	I have a headache
Tá tinneas fiacaile orm	I have a toothache
Tá cion agam ar...	I love...
Tá trua agam do...	I feel sorry for... I pity...
Tá .... agam	I have ....

**Tá... orm**

Expressions of feeling, joy, health etc. use this structure. The full forms are as follows:

<b>Tá áthas orm</b>	I am glad
<b>ort</b>	You are glad
<b>air</b>	He is glad
<b>uirthi</b>	She is glad
<b>orainn</b>	We are glad
<b>oraibh</b>	You are glad
<b>orthu</b>	They are glad

You can also use the paraphrase: **cuireann sé ..... ort** It makes you ...

<b>Cuireann sé brón ort...</b>	It makes you sad
<b>Cuireann sé náire ort...</b>	It makes you ashamed
<b>Cuireann sé fearg ort...</b>	It makes you angry
<b>An gcuireann sé faitíos ort?</b>	Does it make you afraid?
<b>Nach gcuireann sé ionadh ort?</b>	Doesn't it surprise you?
<b>Ní chuireann sé áthas orm.</b>	It doesn't make me glad

**The verb 'to have' in Irish**

There is no specific verb to express 'to have' in Irish. The concept is rendered using the verb **tá** with a prepositional phrase beginning with **ag**.

<b>Tá ....</b>	<b>agam</b>	I have
	<b>agat</b>	you have
	<b>aige</b>	he has
	<b>aici</b>	she has
	<b>againn</b>	we have
	<b>agaibh</b>	you have
	<b>acu</b>	they have

Tá ...	ag Seán	Sean has
	ag Síle	Seila has
	ag na cailiní	The girls have
	ag na fir	The men have
	ag an múinteoir	The teacher has
	ag an leanbh	The child has
	ag na páistí	The kids have
	ag m'athair	My father has
	ag a haintín	Her aunt has
	ag ár gcara	Our friend has
	ag a gcairde	Their friends have

**Nota bene:**

If you were talking in the past tense, the form would be **bhí**. In the future, it would be **beidh**. The habitual present form would be **bíonn**. For example:

Bhí áthas uirthi	She was glad
Beidh codladh orthu	They will be sleepy
Bíonn ocras air i gcónaí	He's always hungry

In **negative** statements, the forms would be **níl** in the present, **ní raibh** in the past tense, **ní bheidh** in the future, and **ní bhíonn** in the habitual present. For example:

Níl ionadh orm	I'm not surprised
Ní raibh náire orthu	They were not embarrassed
Ní bheidh ocras orainn	We won't be hungry
Ní bhíonn slaghdán air	He doesn't usually have colds

In **questions**, both positive and negative, the forms would be **an** or **nach**. These interrogative particles require eclipsis of the initial consonant of the verb. In the present, the form is **an / nach bhfuil**. In the habitual present, **an / nach mbíonn**, in the past, **an / nach raibh**, in the future, **an / nach mbeidh**.

For example:

**An / nach bhfuil fearg oraibh?** Are/ Aren't you angry?

**An / nach mbíonn inní ar do mháthair?**

Does/ Doesn't your mother usually worry?

**An / nach raibh slaghdán ort?** Did / Didn't you have a cold?

**An/ nach mbeidh tuirse ort?** Will? Won't you be tired?

**An bhfuil carr nua agat?** Do you have a new car?

**An raibh a fhios sin acu?** Did they know that?

**Ní bheidh am go leor agam.** I won't have time enough.

**Nach mbíonn díomá ort?** Aren't you usually disappointed?

## Cleachtadh

### Exercise 1

Ownership: Tá ... ag...

Make sentence by choosing a word from the column of owners and things owned and putting them in the right spot as shown in the example. The thing owned precedes the phrase indicating the owner.

Tá leabhar agam.

Níl carr ag Liam.

An bhfuil cat ag Síle?

Nach bhfuil teach mór acu?

List 1=.

Things owned

List 2=

Owners

an leahbar	agam
peata	agat
cat	aige
madra	aici
carr	againn
teach mór	agaibh
iníon	acu
mac	ag Seán
deartháir	ag Úna
deirfiúr	ag Liam
col ceathar	ag an ngarda
	ag an múinteoir
	ag an dochtaír
	ag mo Dhaideo
	ag m'athair
	ag do mháthair
	ag a chomharsa
	ag a comharsa

**Exercise 2****Cuir Gaeilge air seo:**

1. I have a pet. Do you have a cat?
2. Do you have an apartment? -- No. I have my own house.
3. Grandma has a cat and Grandpa has a dog.
4. Do you have my book? -- No, Mary has it.
5. Thomas has a new school bag.
6. They have a new car.
7. I have a son and a daughter.
8. Do you-all have a garden? -- Yes. We have a large garden.
9. Do they have the newspaper? -- No. Tom has it.
10. Sean has a large house in Dublin.
11. Have you got a minute?
12. We know that.
13. I don't know. I do know. Don't you know?
14. My father has a Toyota but I have a Ford.
15. My cousin has a farm in Ontario.
16. My uncle has a nice house in Toronto.
17. The children have a dog.
18. Seamas has a new bicycle.
19. Sheila has a new boyfriend.
20. Sean has a new girlfriend.
21. Does she have a new husband?
22. Her uncle has a new wife.

**Exercise 3 Other expressions with Tá**

Replace the underlined element with the new words making any changes required.

◊ Tá áthas ar Máire.

tuirse  
ocras  
cóta

bród  
uafás  
fearg

tart  
ionadh  
slaghdán

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### ◊ Tá ionadh air.

mé	sinn	siad
Liam	Séamas	Nóra
Síle	sibh	tú

### ◊ Tá trua agam do na daoine bochta.

na páistí	Liam	Mícheál
na múinteoirí	na hothair	na banaltraí
na daoine óga	tú	siad
sibh	sí	sé
mé féin		

### ◊ Tá tinneas cinn ar Liam.

an fliú	droch-chasacht
tinneas cinn	tinneas fiacaille
tinneas boilg	tinneas coise
tinneas glúine	tinneas gualainne
tinneas goile	tinneas droma
tinneas muinil	tinneas cluaise
tinneas súile	tinneas scornai

### ◊ Tá áthas orm bheith anseo.

bualadh leat	cabhrú leat
dul abhaile	bheith ar saoire
bheith i mo chónaí faoin tuath	
go mbeidh tú in ann teacht linn	

### ◊ Tá fonn orm dul abhaile.

Liam	Nóra	Séamas
Pól	Seán	an múinteoir
an garda	tusa	iadsan

◊ Tá fonn orm **dul abhaile.**

imeacht	éirí as
críochnaigh go luath	dul a chodladh
tosú a dhéanamh anois díreach	an leabhair sin a léamh

## ◊ Tá áthas orm tú a fheiceáil

sinn	siad	do mháthair
d'aintin	do seanáthair	sise

## ◊ Tá áthas orm tú a fheiceáil.

an obair a chríochnú	an scannán a fheiceáil
bheith ar saoire	an scrúdú a n-éirí liom
teach nua a cheannach	litir a scríobh chugat
cuirt a thabhairt dóibh	sibh a fheiceáil
cabhrú leo	

## ◊ Tá fonn air post a fháil

mé	sinn	siad
Liam	na buachaillí	mo chairde
iasacht a fháil		

◊ Tá fonn orm **an doras a dhúnadh.**

an carr sin a cheannach	an fhuinneog a oscail
imeacht anois díreach	fanacht leo cúpla lá
an airgead a chuir i dtaisce	dul ag obair tar éis meánlaoi
bronntanais Nollag a thabhairt do na páistí	

**Exercise 4: Cuir Gaeilge air seo:**

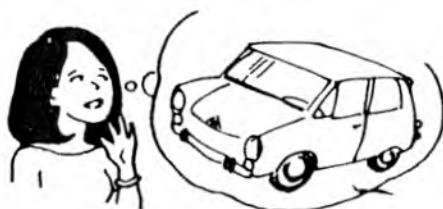
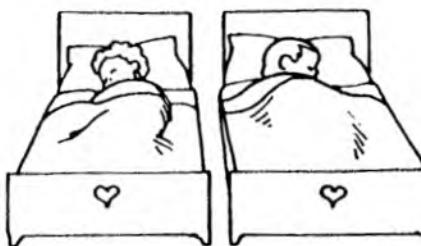
1. It's midnight and the children aren't home yet. I'm worried.
2. I'm disappointed you are not going with us.
3. I regret they aren't staying longer.
4. Are you thirsty? -- Yes. I'll have some lemonade, please.

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5. Jim is very tired because he has been working hard all week.
6. Do you have a headache? -- I'm not surprised you do. The sun is so bright.
7. My son will be on the hockey team. That makes me very proud.
8. Mary is getting married in June. Her mother is very glad but it makes her sad too.
9. Do you feel sorry for the sick child?
10. Jimmy is a brat at school. It makes his mother feel ashamed.
11. I have a tooth ache and a sore throat.
12. I feel sorry that he has not found a job yet.

**Exercise 5:** Describe these pictures using an expression from the list at the beginning of this booklet.





## Expressions using 'is'

<b>Is liom an leabhar</b>	The book is mine
<b>Cé leis an leahbar?</b>	Whose book is it?
<b>Is maith liom ...</b>	I like ...
<b>Is fearr liom ...</b>	I prefer ...
<b>Is féidir liom ...</b>	I'm able, I can...
<b>Is cuimhin liom ...</b>	I remember ...
<b>Is cuma liom ...</b>	I don't care ...
<b>Is mian liom ..</b>	I want to ...
<b>Cad is ainm duit?</b>	What is your name?
<b>Liam is ainm dom</b>	Liam is my name
<b>Cad as tusa?</b>	Where are you from?
<b>As Toronto mise</b>	I'm from Toronto
<b>Cén tslí beatha atá agat?</b>	What's your profession?
<b>Is siúinéir mise</b>	I'm a carpenter
<b>An tú Peadar?</b>	Are you Peter?
<b>Ní hea</b>	No
<b>'Sea</b>	Yes
<b>An ea?</b>	Is it?
<b>Nach ea?</b>	Isn't it?

The forms above for 'is' are used for the present and the future tenses. The interrogative form is 'an', the negative form is 'ní', the interrogative negative form 'nach'.

<b>An leatsa an leabhaí?</b>	Is the book yours?
<b>Ní liomsa é sin</b>	It's not mine.
<b>Nach leatsa an leabhaí?</b>	Isn't the book yours?

For the past tense, the form is 'ba' which produces lenition in the initial consonant of the following word. 'Ba' is also the form used for the conditional tense. Context establishes whether the past or the conditional is intended.

<b>Ba mhaith liom é sin</b>	I liked that / I would like that
<b>Ar / Nár mhaith leat...?</b>	Did/ Didn't you like
<b>Níor mhaith liom é sin</b>	I didn't / wouldn't like ...

## Cleachtadh

### Exercise 1

#### Using 'is' & 'le' to indicate ownership

◊ Cé leis an cóta seo?

Is le Máire é.

The coat belongs to this list of people... Make any necessary changes.

mé	Ciarán	Liam
sinn	siad	sibh
an buachaill	an cailín	an bhanaltra
an dochtíir	mo dheartháir	mo dheirfiúr

◊ An leatsa an chasóg?

Ní liomsa í.

An le Nóra an chasóg?

Ní léi í.

mé	Ciarán	Liam
sinn	siad	sibh
an buachaill	an cailín	an bhanaltra
an dochtíir	mo dheartháir	mo dheirfiúr

◊ Cé leis an carr nua?

Is le ..... é.

m'athair	mo chara	ár ndeirfiúr Úna
Síle	an múinteoir	ár gcomharsa
Liam		

◊ Cé leis a bhí tú ag caint?

Le .....

an sagart	an dochtíir	an fiaclóir
an garda	an bhanaltra	do mháthair
a chol ceathar	siad	sé

**Exercise 2: Freagair**

◊ An le Pól an coipleabhar sin? – Ní leis. Is le Seosamh é.

°An le Nóra na pinn luaidhe sin?  
(Ní ... Úna)

°An leis na múinteoirí na páipéir sin?  
(Ní .. na daltaí)

°An leis na gardaí na rudaí seo?  
(Ní ...na gadaí)

°An leis na banaltraí na caipíní sin?  
(Ní ... na dochtúirí)

°An libhse na milseáin sin?  
(Ní .... na páistí)

**Exercise 3**

Make these statements negative using **ní**, then, turn them into questions using **an** and **nach**.

**Mar shampla:**

**Is le Liam an cóta sin.**

**Ní le Liam an cóta sin.**

**An le Liam an cóta sin?**

**Nach le Liam an cóta sin?**

°**Is le Síle na leabhair sin.**

°**Is le Pól agus Liam na dioscaí seo.**

°**Is le mo chomharsa an pháirc.**

°**Is leis na buachaillí na malaí scoile.**

°Is leis na cailíní na gúnaí gorma.

#### Exercise 4

##### Expressing preferences, likes, dislikes

To say you like something, the expression is **is maith liom**. The negative form is **ní maith liom**, the interrogative is **an maith leat?** and the negative interrogative **Nach maith leat?**

The verb '**taitníonn**' also means **is maith**. In this exercise, practice substituting one structure for the other.

**Rephrase the sentence to use taitníonn or is maith.**

°Is maith le Síle siúl.

°Is maith linne an teach ceann tuí.

°Taitníonn an veidhlín go mór liomsa.

°Taitníonn na Rolling Stones go mór le m'iníon.

°Is maith leis an mbuachaill féachaint ar an teilifís.

°Is maith leis an bpáiste úlla.

°Is maith leis na páistí milseáin.

°Taitníonn arán le mo chat.

°Taitníonn geansaí olla le Nóra.

#### Exercise 5

**Repeat the above exercise making the sentences negative.**  
Remember with **ní**, the form will be **Ní thaitníonn...** and **ní maith...**

**Then, rephrase the sentences to make a question... an...? nach...?**

**Exercise 6**

Repeat the same exercise using is breá (I love ...) then using is fuath (I hate).

**Nota bene: Past tense/ conditional forms**

° To say you did/ would like something, use

**ba mhaith liom...**

° To ask "Did/would you like..." the form is **Ar mhaith leat?**

° To say you didn't/wouldn't like something...

**Níor mhaith liom...**

° To say 'Did't/wouldn't you like...?' **Nár mhaith leat ...?**

° To say you prefer one thing to another, use **is fearr liom ...**

° To ask the question "Do you prefer...", use **An fearr leat...?**

° To ask "Would you prefer...?" use **Arbh fhéarr leat ...?**

° To ask "Wouldn't you prefer...?" use **Narbh fhéarr leat...?**

**Exercise 7**

Replace the underlined word with the new words given below and make all the necessary changes in the words.

◊ **Is fearr liom tae ná caife.** I prefer tea to coffee

tú

sé

sibh

sinn

siad

Máire

na fir

Pól agus Tadhg

na mná

◊ **Is fearr liom tae ná caife.**

feoil - iasc

prátaí - trátaí

leitís - bracaláí

galf - peil

leadóig - iománaíocht

siúl - snámh

léamh - féachaint ar an teilihís

beoir- uisce beatha  
 éisteacht le ceol - canadh  
 siúl - rith  
 cóc - beoir  
 uachtar reoite - iógart reoite  
 culaith dhuhb - culaith bhán  
 scannán - clár teilifíse  
 geansaí olla - geansaí níolóin  
 léamh an nuachtáin - éisteacht leis an nuacht ar an raidió  
 ceol traidisiúnta - ceol clasaiceach

- ◊ **Ba mhaith liom post a fháil.** *I'd like to find a job*

gúna nua a cheannach	teach a dhíol
é a thriáil	greim a ithe
braon tae a ól	beoir a ól
gloine branda a ordú	ceapaire cáis <sup>e</sup> a ithe
turas a dhéanamh	cóta a bhaint díom
seic a ghilacadh	cuntas a oscail
labhairt leis an mbainisteoir	
- ◊ **Ar mhaith leat fanacht anseo?** *Would you like to stay here?*  
 mé sibh sí sé na páistí do chara
- ◊ **Ar mhaith leat fanacht anseo?**

bualadh le Seán	teacht linn
bheith pósta	dul ag siúl
toitín a chaitheamh	leabhar a léamh
litir a scríobh	
- ◊ **An fearr leat bainne nó uisce?**  
 -- **Is fearr liom bainne.**
  - ° An fearr leat cat nó madra mar pheata?
  - ° An fearr leat beoir nó branda?

- °An fearr le Seán pórtar nó fíon?
- °An fearr le Nóra fíon nó sú oráiste?
- °An fearr le do mháthair tae nó caife?
- °An fearr leis na leanaí uachtar reoite nó císte?
- °An fearr libh siúl go dtí an phictiúrlann nó dul i dtacsaí?
- °An fearr leis na buachaillí imirt leadóige nó imirt iománaíochta?
- °An fearr leis na cailíní imirt peile nó imirt hacaí?
- °An fearr leat obair mar dhoctúir nó mar fhiacloir?
- °An fearr leat ith sa bhaile nó i mbialann?
- °An fearr leat Madonna nó Julia Roberts?
- °An fearr leat Seán Connery nó Roger Moore mar James Bond?
- °An fearr leat caife dubh nó bán?
  - ◊ Cé acu ab fhéarr leat, tae nó caife?  
*Which do you prefer...tea or coffee?*  
-- B'fhéarr liom caife, le do thoil.  
-- I'd prefer coffee, please
- °Cé acu ab fhéarr leat, arán nó císte?
- °Cé acu ab fhéarr leat, beoir nó fíon?
- °Cé acu ab fhéarr leat, iasc nó feoil?
- °Cé acu ab fhéarr leat, sicín nó bagún?

- °Cé acu ab fhearr leat, branda nó uisce beatha?
- °Cé acu ab fhearr leat, bainne nó uisce?
- °Cé acu ab fhearr leat, bradán nó breac?
- °Cé acu ab fhearr leat, císte nó brioscáí?
- °Cé acu ab fhearr leat, anlann peirsil nó anlann tartair?
- °Cé acu ab fhearr leat, pióg úll nó císte seacláide?
- °Cé acu ab fhearr leat, sailéad de thorthaí úra nó rogha de cháiseanna feirme

- ◊ Nár bhfhearr leat cupán tae?  
*Wouldn't you prefer a cup of tea?*  
-- Níor bhfhearr, go raibh maith agat.  
-- No thanks.
- °Nár bhfhearr leat bradán úr?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat anraith muisiriúin?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat anraith prátaí?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat anraith oinniúin?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat sól friochta?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat anlann tartair?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat anlann peirsil?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat bagún agus cabáiste?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat sicín rósta?
- °Nár bhfhearr leat glasraí úra?

°Nár bhfhearr leat sceallóga prátaí?

°Nár bhfhearr leat prátaí beirithe?

- ◊ Repeat the above exercise changing **Nár bhfhearr** to **nár mhaith** and the answer to **níor mhaith...**

**Nár mhaith leat cupán tae?**

*Wouldn't you like a cup of tea?*

-- **Níor mhaith, go raibh maith agat.**

*No , thanks.*

### Exercise 8

**Respond to the offer for some more by saying you have had enough already.**

- ◊ **Ar mhaith leat tuilleadh prátaí?**

--**Níor mhaith. Tá breis is mo dhóthain agam.**

°**Ar mhaith leat tuilleadh císte?**

°**Ar mhaith leis na páistí tuilleadh brioscáí?**

°**Ar mhaith le Nóra tuilleadh fíona?**

°**Ar mhaith leis na buachaillí tuilleadh beorach?**

°**Ar mhaith libh tuilleadh feola?**

°**Ar mhaith leo tuilleadh aráin?**

°**Ar mhaith le Séamas tuilleadh branda?**

°**Ar mhaith leat tuilleadh caife?**

°**Ar mhaith léi tuilleadh milseoige?**

°Ar mhaith leis tuilleadh sicín?

- ◊ An féidir leat tiomáint? --Is féidir. --Ní féidir.  
*Can you drive?* --Yes --No

°An féidir leat snámh?

°An féidir leat canadh?

°An féidir leat an veidhlín a sheinm?

°An féidir leat aon uirlis ceoil a sheinm?

°An féidir leat siúl go dtí an oifig?

°An féidir leis na páistí dul a chodladh roimh a hocht a chlog?

°An féidir le Máire dul go dtí na pictiúirí Dé hAoine?

°An féidir leat an nuachtán a léamh gach lá?

°An féidir leat an bus a fháil roimh a seacht ar maidin?

°An féidir leat an obair a chríochnú roimh a cúig a chlog tráthnóna?

°An féidir le d'iníon dul ar saoire i mí Iúil?

°An féidir le do chara dul ar saoire leat?

**Repeat the above exercise asking the negative question, Don't you..... This is done by using "nach" ... Nach féidir leat tiomáint?**

**Exercise 9:** Using 'is' in sentences of identification

Cad is ainm duit? [daoibh] ... is ainm dom/duinn.

Cé hé tusa? ... [is] mise Máire/Nóra /Peadar / Pól

Cé hé [hí / hiad] sin? ... is ainm dó, di, dóibh,

Ní mé Séamas. Is mise ...

[Is] mise Peadar.

[Is] iadsan Peadar agus Pádraig agus Pól.

[Is] sinne Seosamh agus Seán.

Ní mé Peadar. Is mise Pádraig.

Ní hea... [Is] mise Pól.

Ní hea. Pól is ainm dom.

Cé hé tusa? Cad is ainm duit?

Cé hí sin? Cad is ainm di?

Cé hé sin? Cad is ainm dó?

Cé sibhse? Cad is ainm daoibh?

Cé hiadsan? Cad is ainm dóibh?

Choose your answer from these names:

Siobhán

Daithí

Eibhlín

Cathal

Feardorcha

Eoghan

Gráinne

Eilis

Diarmuid

Pádraig

Máire

Breandán

Ciarán

Colm

Liam

Micheál

Pól

Séamas

Bairbre

Sinéad

Brian

Nóra

Cáitlín

Cinéad

◊ **Stating your profession.**

Cén tstí beatha atá agat?

Do shlá beatha, le do thoil?

An .... tusa?

--Is ea / Ní hea.

An .... é Seán/? í Nóra?

-- Is ea. Ní hea.

[Is] múinteoir mé [mise].

- [Is] sagart é sin.
- [Is] bean rialta í sin.
- [Is] banaltraí sinne.
- [Is] daltaí iad sin.
- [Is] peileadóirí iadsan.

Here is a list of common professions or occupations. Practice asking each other what your profession is or what someone else's profession is...

- °Cén tslí beatha atá ag Seán?
- Is tiomanaí tacsaí [leoraí] é.
- °Cén tslí beatha atá ag Síle?
- Is aeróstach í.
- °Cén tslí beatha atá agat?
- Is feirmeoir mé [mise].

feirmeoir	múinteoir	léachtóir	stiúrthóir
dlíodóir	siopadoir	meicneoir	fiaclóir
grianghrafnadóir	iriseoir	fáilteoir	ceoltóir
dathdóir	airgeadóir	nuachtóir	leictreoir
bainisteoir	cuntasóir	doirseoir	treoir
comhairleoir	cunsailéir	bearbóir	dochtúir
saighdiúir	siúinéir	péintéir	pluiméir
baincéir	eolaí	ealaíontóir	pianódóir
fliúiteadóir	cláirseoir	muilleoir	polaiteoir
drámadóir	aisteoir	ban-aisteoir	banaltra
sagart	garda	tiománaí tacsaí	innealtóir
aitire	tiománaí leoraí	mac léinn	dalta
[aer]óstach	gruagaire	peileadóir	moltóir
rúnaí	amhránaí	freastalaí	gréasaí

**Exercise 10:**

**Cuir Gaeilge air seo:**

1. I remember the house in the country.
2. Do you prefer fish or meat? -- I prefer meat.
3. Is Paul a teacher? -- Yes.
4. What are their names? -- They're Paul and Liam.
5. Is Maureen a nurse? -- No. She's a surgeon
6. Where do you live? -- I live in Vancouver. I like the mountains.
7. I feel sorry for the children. The weather is so hot and they can't go swimming because the pool is closed.
8. Seamas is Maire's new boyfriend. He's tall and blond.
9. Is he a civil servant? -- Yes.
10. Can you drive a car? -- Of course! I'm a taxi driver!
11. Whose book is this? Where is the newspaper?
12. I like this dessert. What is it? It's frozen yoghurt.
13. This is my pet, Muzzy Dubh. He's a young black dog.
14. Do you like pets? Do you have a pet?
15. Do you prefer to leave in the morning or in the afternoon?
16. I'd prefer to go to the airport by taxi.
17. Do you know how to swim? -- Yes.
18. We can swim in the pool in the park.
19. Don't you like going to the movies?
20. Wouldn't you prefer to see a movie?

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