

1. Dè an t-ainm a th' ort? | What is your name?

The tutor will cut out the traditional Gaelic names on the following page, shuffle them and give one to each learner in the class, the teacher can take one too.

The aim of this game is to practise using the vocative case of names in Gaelic. Learners start by greeting other learners in the class and asking their name. In response, each learner replies with the name on the card. Learners then reply with the vocative of that name, and give the name they were given. Lastly, the partner responds again using the vocative case. Read through the example conversation below to help you.

LEARNER 1

Feasgar math. Dè an t-ainm a th' ort?

Halò, a (vocative name).
Is mise (name).

LEARNER 2

Feasgar math. Is mise (name).
Dè an t-ainm a th' ort fhèin?

Halò, a (vocative name).

Seo agus Sin | This and That

As a follow on game, learners work in pairs moving round the class with each learner introducing their partner using **Seo** _____.

PAIR 1 ...>

Feasgar math!
Seo (name).

Halò.
Seo (name).

PAIR 2 ...>

Halò, (vocative name)!
Seo (name).

Agus seo (name).

PAIR 3 ...>

Sin thu, (vocative name)!
Seo (name).

Halò, (vocative name)!
Seo (name).

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1. Dè an t-ainm a th' ort? | What is your name?

Remember the vocative case rules are different for masculine and feminine names, masculine names show slenderisation as well as lenition, feminine just lenition.

Alasdair	Mòrag	Màiri
Aonghas	Calum	Dòmhnall
Raonaid	Fionnghal	Iain
Murchadh	Màrtainn	Seumas
Eilidh	Anna	Cailean
Tormod	Donnchadh	Seòras
Ruairidh	Catrìona	Ceitidh

2. Ciamar a tha thu? | How are you?

The tutor will cut out the words below, shuffle them and give one to each learner. Learners greet other learners and ask them how they are. Learners respond with the adjective on the card. Try acting out the adjective to help remember them!

LEARNER 1

Feasgar math. Ciamar a tha thu?

Tha mi (adjective).

LEARNER 2

Halò. Tha mi (adjective).
Ciamar a tha thu fhèin?

 gu math	 gu dona	 sgìth
 trang	 toilichte	 ceart gu leòr
 math fhèin	 brònach	 feargach
 uabhasach	 teth	 fuar
 math	 dona	 sgìth

3. Cò iad? Daoine Ainmeil | Famous People

See if you can work out what the following famous people's names would be in Gaelic. Work in pairs and use the question **Dè an t-ainm a th' air |oirre?** to ask what their names are. The tutor will help you if you get stuck. If you do not know any of these famous people, you can say **Chan eil fios agam** 'I don't know'.



Màrtainn

Màiri

Ceit

Eòghann

Seòras

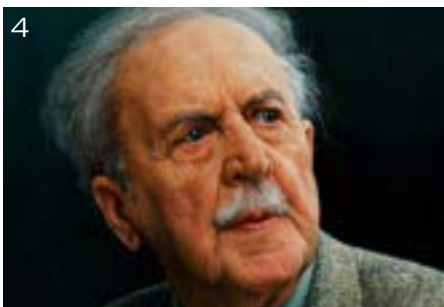
Eilidh

'S e _____ a th' air |oirre.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Cò iad? Gàidheil Ainmeil | Famous Gaels

See if you can work out who the following famous Gaels are. Work in pairs and use the question **Dè an t-ainm a th' air | oirre | orra?** to ask what their names are. The tutor will help you if you get stuck. If you don't know any of these people, use **Chan eil fios agam** 'I don't know'.



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Calum MacIlleathain

'S e _____ a th' air | oirre | orra.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

5. Caractaran | Characters

The aim of these character cards is to practise the questions learned in each lesson. Each learner gets a character card, here giving them **ainm** 'a name' and **cor** 'condition, mood'. Learners then interview each other in the class in this speed dating game.

LEARNER 1

Feasgar math. Dè an t-ainm a th' ort?

Feasgar math, a (vocative name).
Is mise (name). Ciamar a tha thu?

Tha mise (cor), tapadh leat.

LEARNER 2

Halò. 'S e (name) a tha orm.
Dè an t-ainm a th' ort fhèin?

Feasgar math, a (vocative name).
Tha mi (cor). Ciamar a tha thu fhèin?

Ainm: **Seumas**
Cor: **ceart gu leòr**

Ainm: **Sìleas**
Cor: **glè mhath**

Ainm: **Raonaid**
Cor: **gu math**

Ainm: **Ceitidh**
Cor: **sgìth**

Ainm: **Dòmhnall**
Cor: **feargach**

Ainm: **Murchadh**
Cor: **gu math**

Ainm: **Iseabail**
Cor: **ceart gu leòr**

Ainm: **Cailean**
Cor: **trang**

Ainm: **Màiri**
Cor: **glè mhath**

Ainm: **Fionnlagh**
Cor: **sgìth**

Ainm: **Eairdsidh**
Cor: **feargach**

Ainm: **Mairead**
Cor: **brònach**