

Cuspair 8

Outcomes

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A1

Builean Ionnsachaidh | Learning outcomes

01	I can talk about my likes and dislikes.	Done? ☐
02	I can talk about sports, hobbies and interests.	Done? ☐
03	I can talk about holidays in the future.	Done? ☐
04	I can talk about holidays in the past.	Done? ☐
05	I can talk about going to different places.	Done? ☐

1. Cur-seachadan | Hobbies

We often like to talk about our hobbies and things we do in our free time.

snàmh *m* | swimming **seòladh** *m* | sailing
dànnsadh *m* | dancing **sreap** *m* | climbing

teanas *m* | tennis **rugbaidh** *m* | rugby
ball-coise *m* | football **goilf** *m* | golf

The box to the left has nouns which can also be verbal nouns of action 'I am sailing', 'I was swimming'. We can use them in the same way in Gaelic by adding **a'** before them, like we saw with **a' fuireach** for example **Tha mi a' seòladh, Bha mi a' snàmh**.

The box to the right has nouns, names of sports, which we can use with a verbal noun, for example **a' cluiche** 'playing', **Bha mi a' cluiche ball-coise** 'I was playing football'.

Bha mi a' snàmh an-dè.
Bidh mi a' sreap Disathairne.

Bidh mi a' cluiche ball-coise a-màireach.
Bha mi a' cluiche teanas nuair a bha mi òg.



Tha iad _____.



Tha e _____.



Tha i _____.



Tha i _____.



Tha e _____.



Tha iad _____.

2. An toil leat? | Do you like?

We use the noun **toil** 'desire' 'pleasure' to talk about likes and dislikes. This is used with the verb **Is** and the preposition **le** 'with' or 'by'.

TOIL

An toil?	Do like?	Is toil	Like
Nach toil?	Don't like?	Cha toil	Don't like

To talk about what someone likes using their name we just use **le** by itself followed by the persons name.

An toil	le	Màiri	ball-coise	?	→	✓ Is toil	le	Màiri	ball-coise
Nach toil		Iain	rugbaidh			✗ Cha toil		Iain	rugbaidh
		Calum	snàmh					Calum	snàmh

To refer to people using a pronoun we need to form prepositional pronouns with **le** as we have seen with **air**, **aig**, and **ann an**.

Sgrìobh ✎ - complete the table on the right, you have seen some of these before but the tutor will help you.

Bruidhinn 🗣️ - With a partner ask each other what hobbies or activities they like using **An toil** _____?

le + mi	_____
le + thu	_____
le + e	_____
le + i	_____
le + sinn	_____
le + sibh	_____
le + iad	_____

3. Bidh gnàthach | Habitual 'Bidh'

We saw the future tense **bidh** 'will be' in **Cuspair 7**, used to talk about what will be. In Gaelic the future tense is also used to talk about what we do habitually. We often use **bidh** in this way to talk about our hobbies, things we do regularly.

BIDH	FUTURE	HABITUAL
Am bi thu?	Will <u>you</u> be?	Do <u>you</u> ?
Nach bi thu?	Won't <u>you</u> be?	Don't <u>you</u> ?
Bidh thu	<u>You</u> will be	<u>You</u> do
Cha bhi thu	<u>You</u> won't be	<u>You</u> don't

a h-uile | every
a h-uile latha, a h-uile seachdain

gach | each
gach duine, gach turas

Bruidhinn 🗣️ - With a partner ask each other what hobbies and/or activities they like using **An toil** _____? and which activities they do regularly using **Am bi** _____?

Sgrìobh ✎️ - In the table, write things you do **gach latha** 'each day', **gach seachdain** 'each week', **gach deireadh-seachdain** 'each weekend' and **gach mìos** 'each month'.

GACH LATHA	GACH SEACHDAIN	GACH DEIREADH-SEACHDAIN	GACH MÌOS

Bruidhinn 🗣️ - Use the table to tell your partner the different things you do at each of the times above.

Bidh mi ag òl cofaidh gach latha.

Am bi? Am bi thu ag òl teatha gach latha cuideachd?

Sgrìobh ✎️ - The pictures show people doing something they do regularly. Discuss with as a class and fill in the spaces to say what each person does.



Bidh e _____.



Bidh i _____.



Bidh i _____.



Bidh iad _____.



Bidh i _____.



Bidh e _____.

Bruidhinn 🗣️ - In pairs or groups, find out what people drink every morning, eat every day and if anyone plays sports, writes or goes running every week.

Còmhradh:

- Anndra:** Càit an toil leat a dhol air làithean-saora, a Sheumais?
- Seumas:** Is toil leam a dhol a dh'àitichean blàtha, sàmhach.
- Anndra:** Oh ceart. Dè as toil leat dèanamh nuair a bhios tu air làithean-saora?
- Seumas:** Is toil leam snàmh anns a' mhuir agus is toil leam leughadh anns a' ghrèin.
- Anndra:** An toil leat sìde bhlàth? An toil leat a' ghrian?
- Seumas:** 'S toil gu dearbh! Is fìor thoil leam a' ghrian agus àitichean blàtha.
- Anndra:** Am bi thu a' dol dhan Spàinn?
- Seumas:** Bithidh. Chaidh mi dhan Spàinn an-uiridh, ach cha bhi mi a' dol dhan Spàinn am-bliadhna.
- Anndra:** Dè mu dheidhinn Berlin? 'S e àite snog a th' ann am Berlin. An robh thu a-riamh anns a' Ghearmailt?
- Seumas:** Bha. Bha mi ann dà bhliadhna air ais. 'S e àite sgoinneil a th' anns a' Ghearmailt, nach e?
- Anndra:** 'S e. Tha sin fìor. Am bi thu a' dol dhan Ghearmailt am-bliadhna?
- Seumas:** Cha bhi. Cha bhi sinn a' dol dhan Ghearmailt. Bidh sinn a' dol dha na Hearadh!
- Anndra:** Glè mhath! 'S e àite glè shnog a th' anns na Hearadh agus tha na tràighean glè bhrèagha an sin.
- Seumas:** Oh tha. Càit am bi thu fhèin a' dol air làithean-saora?
- Anndra:** Cha bhi sinn a' dol a dh'àite sam bith am-bliadhna, tha eagal orm! Bidh sinn a' fuireach ag an taigh.
- Seumas:** Am bi thu ag obair? Nach bi thu a' faighinn làithean-saora?
- Anndra:** Uill, cha bhi mi ag obair agus bidh mi a' faighinn làithean-saora. Ach chan eil an t-airgead againn a-nis airson làithean-saora snoga. Agus tha Carla trom! Bidh sinn a' dol dhan tràigh faisg air an taigh againn am-bliadhna agus sin agad e!
- Seumas:** Tha an naidheachd sin glè mhath! Agus bidh tràigh faisg air an taigh agad glè mhath air latha dheth!



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4.

Dè as toil leat? | What do you like?

Like with the tenses of the verb **bi** we've seen, **bha** and **tha**, **is toil** can also be used with the questions words we've learned.

Similar to what we learned with **tha** and **bha**, the direct question form **A bheil?**, **An robh?** is used to ask a question with **Càite**, so **Càit an toil?**

'S TOIL

Ciamar **as toil?**

Cò **as toil?**

Dè **as toil?**

Cuin **as toil?**

AN TOIL

Càit **an toil?**

Is toil le can be used to say someone likes something. This can be a noun like **ball-coise** or **uisge-beatha**, or a proper noun, such as someone's name. It can also be one of the action nouns we have seen, **snàmh** or **ithe**.

These can be used like nouns after **'S toil**; **'S toil leam snàmh** 'I like swimming', or used with **a' | ag** as verbal nouns after **Tha | Bha | Bidh**; **Tha mi a' snàmh** 'I am swimming'.

NOUNS / VERBAL NOUNS

snàmh *m* | swimming

dannsadh *m* | dancing

seòladh *m* | sailing

sreap *m* | climbing

ruith *f* | running

coiseachd *f* | walking

obair *f* | working

ithe *f* | eating

òl *m* | drinking

còcaireachd *f* | cooking

leughadh *m* | reading

sgrìobhadh *m* | writing

NOUNS

teanas *m* | tennis

ball-coise *m* | football

rugbaidh *m* | rugby

goilf *m* | golf

biadh *m* | food

deoch *f* | drink

uisge-beatha *m* | whisky

fìon *m* | wine

Bruidhinn 🗣️ - Find out how many people in the class like any of the sports or activities in the boxes above and try to ask a follow-up question about them.

Sgrìobh ✍️ - Write these sentences with the correct form of **le** 'with' and the prompt in brackets at the end of each sentence.

- Is toil _____ ball-coise. [le + Friseal]
- Nach toil _____ biadh Albannach? [le + iad]
- Cha toil _____ goilf agus rugbaidh. [le + Eilidh]
- An toil _____ leughadh? [le + e]
- Is toil _____ dannsadh. [le + sinn]
- Nach toil _____ teanas? [le + thu]

5. A' dol dhan... | Going to the...

When talking about going 'to' a place, we have a number of options, and these are dependant, as we saw with **ann an** or **anns a'**, on whether the place we are going to has the definite article or not - if we are going to 'the' place or 'a' place.

MÌNEACHADH | EXPLANATION:

Dhan, do, a

?

Where a place is preceded by the definite article, we use either **don** or **dhan** to mean 'to the'. Remember that place-names in Gaelic often take the article where they do not in English.

- **dhan** Fhraing
- **dhan** Eadailt
- **dhan** Ghearasdan
- **dhan** bhùth
- **dhan** sgoil
- **dhan** eilean

Where we are talking about an indefinite place we can use **a** 'to'. This is a form of **do** and causes lenition of consonants where possible, but also adds **dh'** before a vowel. Although **a** 'to' is commonly used for countries and cities, **gu** 'to' is more often used for other indefinite places. **Gu** doesn't lenite the noun.

- **a** Shasainn
- **a** Ghlaschu
- **a dh'**Alba
- **gu** bùth
- **gu** sgoil
- **gu** eilean

Sgrìobh ✎ - Add the correct version of 'to' with the following places.

1. An Fhraing: _____
2. An t-Suain: _____
3. An t-Òban: _____
4. Èirinn: _____
5. Dùn Èideann: _____
6. An Gearasdan: _____

Bruidhinn 🗣️ - Find out if anyone in the class will be going to any of the places from the box above this year. We use **am-bliadhna** to talk about 'this year'.



Am bi thu a' dol dhan Fhraing
am-bliadhna?

Cha bhi. Cha bhi mi a' dol dhan Fhraing,
bidh mi a' dol dhan Eadailt.

6. Tràth Caithte | Past Tense

In **Cuspair 6 + 7** we met some regular verbs. These follow a consistent pattern across their tenses. There are however 10 irregular verbs which have different forms across their tenses.

a' dol → ✓ **Chaidh**

going Went

a' faicinn → ✓ **Chunnaic**

seeing Saw

a' tighinn → ✓ **Thàinig**

coming Came

a' dèanamh → ✓ **Rinn**

doing Did

Chaidh mi dhan bhùth madainn an-diugh.

Chunnaic mi mo nàbaidh an sin.

Thàinig mi dhachaigh le cofaidh agus aran.

Rinn mi bracaist airson na cloinne.



Bruidhinn 🗣️ - Think of two places you 'went' **chaidh** and two things you 'saw' **chunnaic** in the recent past. Think of the time you 'came home' **thàinig dhachaigh** from somewhere and two things you 'did' **rinn** recently. Tell your partner where you went, what you saw, when you came home and what you did.

Abairtean Ùra | New Phrases

If we want to say we really like something, we can add **fìor** 'truly' to the phrase **Is toil leam**. **Fìor**, like **glè**, lenites the next word where possible.

If we really like something we might be **Cho sona ri bròig** 'As happy as a shoe'.



Is fìor thoil leam seo!

Is fìor thoil agus leamsa!

Tha mi cho sona ri bròig!

Bruidhinn 🗣️ - With a partner ask each other the following questions. Expand your answers as much as you can and try to ask follow up questions.

- **Dè as fìor thoil leat?**
- **Cuin a tha thu cho sona ri bròig?**

→ Theirigibh gu [8A Duilleag Mìneachaidh, 8B Duilleag Obrach, 8C Duilleag Geama]