Ceacht a hOcht — An Briathar “tar”
Lesson Eight — The Verb “come”

1.	**Tar** isteach.	**Come** in.
	Tagaigí isteach.	[Y’all] **come** in.
2.	**Tháinig** mé abhaile.	I **came** home.
	Ar tháinig tú abhaile?	**Did** you **come** home?
	Tháinig / Níor tháinig	Yes (**came**) / No (**didn’t come**)
	Nár tháinig sé abhaile?	**Didn’t** he **come** home?
	Níor tháinig sí abhaile.	She **didn’t come** home.
	Thángamar abhaile.	**We came** home.
	Ar tháinig sibh abhaile?	**Did** y’all **come** home.
	Tháinig siad abhaile.	They **came** home.
3.	**Tagaim** abhaile ag a sé.	**I come** home at six.
	An dtagann tú abhaile ag a sé?	**Do** you **come** home at six.
	Tagaim / Tagann	Yes (**I come / come**)
	Ní thagaim / Ní thagann	No (**I don’t come / don’t come**)
	Nach dtagann sé abhaile ag a sé?	**Doesn’t** he **come** home at six?
	Ní thagann sí abhaile ag a sé.	She **doesn’t come** home at six.
	Tagaimid abhaile ag a sé.	**We come** home at six.
	An dtagann sibh abhaile ag a sé?	**Do** y’all **come** home at six.
	Tagann siad abhaile ag a sé.	They **come** home at six.
4.	**Tiocfaidh** mé abhaile ag a sé.	I **will come** home at six.
	An dtiocfaidh tú abhaile ag a sé?	**Will** you **come** home at six.
	Tiocfaidh / Ní thiocfaidh	Yes (**will come**) / No (**won’t go come**
	Nach dtiocfaidh sé abhaile ag a sé.	**Won’t** he **come** home at six?
	Ní thiocfaidh sí abhaile ag a sé.	She **won’t come** home at six.
	Tiocfaidh muid abhaile ag a sé.	We **will come** home at six.
	An dtiocfaidh sibh abhaile ag a sé?	**Will** y’all **come** home at six.
	Tiocfaidh siad abhaile ag a sé.	They **will come** home at six.
5.	**Thiocfainn** abhaile ar an DART.	**I would come** home on the DART.
	An dtiocfá abhaile ar an DART?	**Would you come** home on the DART.
	Thiocfainn / Ní thiocfainn	Yes (**I would come**) / No (**I wouldn’t come**)
	Nach dtiocfadh sé abhaile ar an DART?	**Wouldn’t** he **come** home on the DART?
	Ní thiocfadh sí abhaile ar an DART.	She **wouldn’t come** home on the DART.
	Thiocfaimis abhaile ar an DART.	**We would come** home on the DART.
	An dtiocfadh sibh abhaile ar an DART?	**Would you come** home on the DART.
	Thiocfaidís abhaile ar an DART.	They **would come** home on the DART.
6.	An bhfuil tú **ag teacht** anocht?	Are you **coming** tonight?
	Ar mhaith leat **teacht** liom?	Would you like **to come** with me?

Comhrá	**Conversation**
A: **Tagaigí** isteach agus suígí síos.	**Come** in and sit down.
B: Go raibh maith agat.	Thank you.
A: Cathain **ar tháinig** sibh ar ais.	When **did** you **come** back?
B: **Thángamar** aréir.	**We came** last night.
A: **Ar tháinig** na páistí libh?	**Did** the kids **come** with you?
B: **Níor tháinig**.	No (**didn't come**).
A: **Nach dtagann** siad libh de ghnáth?	**Don't** they usually **come** with you?
B: **Tagann**, ach ní raibh siad in ann **teacht** an babhta seo.	Yes (**come**), but they weren't able **to come** this time.
A: **An dtiocfaidh** siad an bhliain seo chugainn?	**Will** they **come** next year?
B: **Tiocfaidh**, is dócha. **Thiocfaidís** i mbliana, ach chuaigh siad chuig bainis.	Yes (**will come**), probably. **They would come** this year, but they went to a wedding.

Ceisteanna	**Questions**
1. **Ar tháinig** do mhuintir ó Éirinn?	**Did** your people **come** from Ireland?
2. **An dtagann** do chairde ar cuairt?	**Do** your friends **come** to visit?
3. **An dtiocfá** isteach le haghaidh cupán tae?	**Would you come** in for a cup of tea?
4. An bhfuil tú **ag teacht** chuig an rang an tseachtain seo chugainn?	Are you **coming** to the class next week?
5. **An dtiocfaidh** tú go Teach na hÉireann ar an deireadh seachtaine?	**Will** you **come** to the House of Ireland on the weekend?

	Dúnmharú ar an Dart **le Ruaidhraí Ó Báille**	Murder on the Dart **by Ruadhraí Ó Báille**
1.	Thit Niall isteach i gcathaoir go lag.	Niall fell weakly into a chair.
2.	Bhí a aghaidh chomh bán anois leis an sneachta a bhí fós ag titim taobh amuigh den bhfuinneog.	His face was as white now as the snow that was still falling outside of the window.
3.	"An fear!"	"The man!"
4.	"Cén fear?"	"Which man?"
5.	"An fear ar an Dart, bhí cás aige a bhí cosúil le mo chás féin."	"The man on the Dart; he had a briefcase that was like my own briefcase."
6.	Tháinig eagla ar Mháire.	Mary became afraid.
7.	Bhí sí cinnte go raibh a fear céile ag dul as a mheabhair.	She was sure that her husband was going out of his mind.
8.	Bhí a fhios aici nach raibh sé sona mar mhúinteoir.	She knew that he wasn't happy as a teacher.
9.	Bhí an post ag briseadh a chroí.	The job was breaking his heart.
10.	Bhí sé briste cheana, briste ag Billy 'Bréan' Ó Ruairc agus a chuid coinfeití!	It was already broken, broken by 'Smelly' Billy O'Rourke and his confetti!
11.	"Tá mise chun an dochtúir a fháil."	"I'm going to get the doctor."
12.	Chuaigh sí amach go dtí an halla agus thóg sí an teileafón ina láimh.	She went out to the hall and took the phone in her hand.
13.	Rith Niall amach agus stop sé í.	Niall ran out and stopped her.
14.	Bhí sé ag gáire.	He was laughing.
15.	"Ná déan aon rud. Níl mé craiceáilte!	"Don't do anything. I'm not crazy!
16.	Fuair fear bás ar an Dart ar maidin, caithfidh gur thóg mé a chás in áit mo chás féin. Sin an méid.	A man died on the Dart in the morning and I must have taken his briefcase instead of my own briefcase. That's all.
17.	A dhiabhail! Ní fhaca mise an méid sin airgid riamh!"	Oh, devil! I never saw this much money.
18.	"Cad a dhéanfaidh tú anois?"	"What will you do now?"
19.	"Tá mé chun labhairt leis na gardaí ar an teileafón, agus an scéal ar fad a insint dóibh."	"I'm going to speak with the police on the phone, and tell them the whole story.
20.	"Cén fáth nach ndúirt tú aon rud faoi seo nuair a tháinig tú abhaile?"	"Why didn't you say anything about this when you came home?"
21.	"Bhuel, ní raibh sé ródheas, bhí fuil gach áit."	"Well, it wasn't very nice, there was blood everywhere.

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22.	"Fuil? Ó a Niall, tá eagla orm.	"Blood? Oh, Niall, I'm afraid.
23.	Faigh na gardaí anois díreach agus tabhair an cás sin ar ais dóibh.	Get the Gardaí right now and give that briefcase back to them.
24.	Ní bheidh mise ábalta codladh go dtí go mbeidh sé imithe."	I won't be able to sleep until it is gone."