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| 1. Rith abhaile!
Rith mé abhaile.
Bhí mé ag rith abhaile.
Is breá liom a bheith ag rith . | Run home!
I ran home.
I was running home.
I like to run . |
| Ól an bheoir!
D'ól me beoir.
Bhí mé ag ól beorach.
Ní maith liom beoir a ól . | Drink the beer!
I drank beer.
I was drinking beer.
I don't like to drink beer. |
| Ná bris na bréagáin!
Bhris sé na bréagáin.
Bhí sé ag briseadh na mbréagán.
Níl sé go deas na bréagáin a bhriseadh . | Don't break the toys.
He broke the toys.
He was breaking the toys.
It's not nice to break the toys. |
| 2. Inis an fhírinne!
D'inis sí an fhírinne.
Bhí sí ag insint na fírinne. | Tell the truth!
She told the truth.
She was telling the truth. |
| Oscail an doras!
D'oscail mé an doras.
Bhí mé ag oscailt an dorais. | Open the door!
I opened the door.
I was opening the door. |
| Ceannaigh na brioscaí!
Cheannaigh sé na brioscaí.
Bhí sé ag ceannach na mbrioscaí. | Buy the cookies!
He bought the cookies.
He was buying the cookies. |
| 3. Faigh airgead!
Fuair sé airgead.
Bhí sé ag fáil airgid. | Get [some] money!
He got money.
He was getting money. |
| Téigh abhaile!
Chuaigh sí abhaile.
Bhí sí ag dul abhaile.
Ba chóir duit dul abhaile. | Go home!
She went home.
She was going home.
You should go home. |
| Tar anuas!
Tháinig an madra anuas.
Bhí an madra ag teacht anuas. | Come down!
The dog came down.
The dog was coming down. |

Comhrá 1

A: Cad a rinne tú inné?

B: Bhí mé **ag siúl** sa pháirc
agus **ag ól** cupán caife.

A: An maith leat siúcra **a chur**
i do chuid caife?

B: Ní maith.

Is fearr liom caife **a ól** gan siúcra.

A: Bímse féin **ag cur** siúcra agus uachtair
i mo chuid caife.

Comhrá 2

A: Cad a rinne tú sa siopa?

B: Bhí mé **ag ceannach** glasraí don dinnéar.

A: Cad a bhí tú **ag insint** don siopadóir?

B: Bhí mé **ag insint** an nuacht is déanaí dó.

A: Agus cad a dúirt séisean?

B: Ní dúirt sé rud ar bith.

Comhrá 3

A: Cá bhfuil tú **ag dul**?

B: Táim **ag dul** abhaile chun airgead **a fháil**.

A: An bhfil tú **ag teacht** ar ais?

B: Tá. Tá mé **ag teacht** ar ais anseo.

A: An féidir liom **dul** leat?

B: Is féidir, cinnte.

Conversation 1

What did you do yesterday?

I was **walking** in the park
and **drinking** a cup of coffee.

Do you like **to put** sugar
in your coffee?

No.

I prefer **to drink** coffee without sugar.

I **put** sugar and cream
in my coffee.

Conversation 2

What did you do in the shop?

I was **buying** vegetables for dinner.

What were you **saying** to the shopkeeper?

I was **telling** him the latest news.

And what did he say?

He didn't say anything.

Conversation 3

Where are you **going**?

I'm going home **to get** some money.

Are you **coming** back?

Yes. I'm **coming** back here.

Can I **go** with you?

Yes, of course.

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Poem

(le Colm Mac Lochlainn)

Chuala mé an Ghaoth	I Heard the Wind
Chuala mé an ghaoth	I heard the wind
Ag bualadh na bhfuinneog,	Beating the windows,
Ag cnagadh ar na doirse,	Knocking on the doors,
Ag séideadh na nduilleog.	Blowing the leaves.
Chuala mé an ghaoth	I heard the wind
Ag luascadh an chrainn,	Shaking the tree,
Ag leagan na slinnte	Knocking down the shingles
Anuas ón díon.	Down from the roof.
Chuala mé an ghaoth,	I heard the wind,
An oíche go léir,	The whole night,
Ag séideadh na fearthainne	Blowing the rain
Tríd an aer.	Through the air.

Ceisteanna

An mbíonn tú **ag siúl** sa pháirc go minic?
Cad a bhí tú **ag ól** maidin inniu?
An maith leat siúcra **a chur** i do chuid tae?
An raibh tú **ag obair** inniu?
Cad a bhí tú **ag déanamh** inniu?
Cad ba mhaith leat **a dhéanamh**
ar an deireadh seachtaine?

Questions

Do you **walk** in the park often?
What were you **drinking** this morning?
Do you like **to put** sugar in your tea?
Were you **working** today?
What were you **doing** today?
What would you like **to do** on the weekend?