Ceacht a hOcht Lesson Eight

An Briathar "bí" The Verb "be"

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Bí cúramach.
 Bígí cúramach.

2. Bhí mé sa bhaile.

An raibh tú sa bhaile?

Bhí / Ní raibh

Nach raibh sé sa bhaile?

Ní raibh sí sa bhaile.

Bhíomar sa bhaile.

An raibh sibh sa bhaile?

Bhí siad sa bhaile.

Cá raibh tú?

3. **Bím** sa bhaile ar maidin.

An **mbíonn** tú sa bhaile ar maidin?

Bím / Bíonn

Ní bhím / Ní bhíonn

Nach mbíonn sé sa bhaile ar maidin?

Ní bhíonn sí sa bhaile ar maidin.

Bímid sa bhaile ar maidin.

An mbíonn sibh sa bhaile ar maidin?

Bíonn siad sa bhaile ar maidin.

Cá mbíonn tú ar maidin?

4. Beidh mé sa bhaile ar maidin.

An mbeidh tú sa bhaile ar maidin?

Beidh / Ní bheidh

Nach mbeidh sé sa bhaile ar maidin.

Ní bheidh sí sa bhaile ar maidin.

Beimid sa bhaile ar maidin.

An mbeidh sibh sa bhaile ar maidin?

Beidh siad sa bhaile ar maidin.

Cá mbeidh tú ar maidin ar maidin?

5. Bheinn sa bhaile.

An mbeifeá sa bhaile?

Bheinn / Ní bheinn

Nach mbeadh sé sa bhaile?

Ní bheadh sí sa bhaile.

Bheimis sa bhaile.

An mbeadh sibh sa bhaile?

Bheidís sa bhaile.

Cá mbeifeá, murach mise?

6. Ar mhaith leat **bheith** i do rí?

Be careful.

[Y'all] be careful.

I was at home.

Were you at home?

Yes (was) / No (wasn't)

Wasn't he at home?

She wasn't at home.

We were at home.

Were y'all at home.

They were at home.

Where were you?

I am at home in the morning.

Are you at home in the morning.

Yes

No

Isn't he at home in the morning?

She **isn't** at home in the morning.

We are at home in the morning.

Are y'all at home in the morning.

They **are** at home in the morning.

Where are you in the morning?

I will be at home in the morning.

Will you be at home in the morning.

Yes / No

Won't he be at home in the morning?

She won't be at home in the morning.

We will be at home in the morning.

Will y'all be at home in the morning.

They will be at home in the morning. Where will you be in the morning?

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I would be at home.

Would you be at home.

Yes / No

Wouldn't he be at home?

She wouldn't be at home.

We would be at home.

Would you be at home.

They would be at home.

Where would you be, were it not for me?

Would you like **to be** a king?

Comhrá 1

A: **An raibh** tú in Éirinn riabh?

B: **Ní raibh**. **An raibh** tusa ann?

A: **Bhí**. Bhí mé ann anuraidh.

B: An mbíonn tú ann go minic?

A: **Bíonn**. **Bím** ann beagnach gach bliain.

B: An mbeidh tú ag dul ann i mbliana?

A: Ní bheidh, faraor.

Beidh mé ann an bhliain seo chugainn.

B: Ba bhreá liomsa a bheith ann.

A: **An mbeifeá** sásta dul ann liomsa?

B: **Bheinn** lán-sásta dul leat.

Conversation 1

Were you ever in Ireland?

No (wasn't). Were you there.

Yes (was). I was there last year.

Are you there often?

Yes (be). I'm there almost every year.

Will you be there this year?

No (won't be), unfortunately.

I will be there next year.

I would love **to be** there?

Would you be happy to go there with me?

I would be very happy to go with you.

Comhrá 2

A: Dia duit. Is mise Seán. Cad is ainm duit? Hi. I'm Sean. What's your name?

B: Dia is Muire duit. Is mise *Máire*.

A: Tá sé go deas bualadh leat, a Mháire.

B: Deas bualadh leatsa, a Sheáin.

A: An bhfuil tú i do chónaí anseo?

B: Níl. Ach bím anseo gach bliain.

A: Cad a dhéanann tú anseo?

B: Tá mo mhamó ina cónaí anseo.

A: Bhí sé go deas bualadh leat.

B: Slán, a Sheáin.

Conversation 2

Hello. I'm Mary.

It's nice to meet you, Mary.

Nice to meet you, Sean.

Do you live here?

No. But I'm here every year.

What do you do here?

My grandmother lives here.

It was nice to meet you.

Good bye, Sean.

Dán – Mise (le June Ní Cheallaigh)

Nuair a bhí mé a haon

Ní raibh mé ábalta cabhrú liom féin,

Nuair a bhí mé a dó

Bhí mé níos mó,

Nuair a bhí mé a trí

D'ith mé a lán prátaí,

Nuair a bhí mé a ceathair

Bhí mé i mo chailín maith ag m'athair,

Nuair a bhí mé a cúig

Bhí mo ghruaig fada,

Nuair a bhí mé a sé

An-mhaith, ní raibh mé,

Nuair a bhí mé a seacht

Chuaigh mé isteach is amach,

Nuair a bhí mé a hocht

Bhí áthas orm mar ní raibh mé bocht.

Ach anois tá mé trí bliana déag

agus fásta suas.

Poem - Myself When I was one

I wasn't able to help myself,

When I was two

I was bigger,

When I was three

I ate a lot of potatoes,

When I was four

I was my daddy's good girl,

When I was five

My hair was long,

When I was six

I wasn't very good,

When I was seven

I went in and out,

When I was eight

I was happy as I wasn't poor,

But now I'm thirteen years old

and grown up.

Ceisteanna

- 1. **An raibh** tú in Éirinn riamh?
- 2. **An raibh** tú i dtír eile riamh?
- 3. An mbíonn tú ar an trá go minic?
- 4. **An mbíonn** tú amuigh ag siúl go minic?
- 5. **An mbeidh** tú in Éirinn i mbliana?
- 6. An fearr leat **a bheith** ag siúl nó ag rith?
- 7. **An mbeifeá** sásta codladh i bpuball?
- 8. **Cá raibh** tú ar an deireadh seachtaine?
- 9. Cá mbíonn tú ag am lóin?
- 10. **Cá mbeidh** tú sa samhradh?

Questions

Were you ever in Ireland?

Were you ever in another country?

Are you often at the beach?

Are you often out walking?

Will you be in Ireland this year?

Do you prefer (to be) walking or running?

Would you be happy to sleep in a tent?

Where were you on the weekend?

Where are you at lunch time?

Where will you be in the summer?