

1. Dia duit.
Dia is Muire duit.

Is mise *Seán*.
Cad is ainm duit?

Hello.
Hello.

I am *John*.
What's your name?
2. Conas atá tú?
Tá mé go maith.
Tá mé go dona.

How are you?
I am well.
I am doing badly.
3. Cad atá ort?
Tá slaghdán orm.

What's wrong?
I have a cold.
4. Cár rugadh tú?
Cár tógadh tú?
Rugadh Nua Eabhrac mé.
Tógadh i gCalifornia mé.

Where were you born?
Where did you grow up?
I was born in New York.
I was raised in California.

Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí?
Tá mé i mo chónaí i San Diego.

Where do you live?
I live in San Diego.
5. Deas bualadh leat.
Slán.

Nice to meet you.
Goodbye.

Comhrá 1

S: Dia duit. Is mise Seán.
Cad is ainm duitse?
M: Dia is Muire duit. Is mise Máire.
S: Deas bualadh leat, a Mháire.
M: Deas bualadh leatsa, a Sheáin.
S: Cár rugadh tú?
M: Rugadh in Éirinn mé. Agus tusa?
S: Rugadh i gCalifornia mé.
M: Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí?
S: Tá mé i mo chónaí anseo i San Diego.

Comhrá 2

M: Dia duit, a Sheáin!
S: Dia is Muire duit, a Mháire!
M: Conas atá tú inniu a Sheáin?
S: Tá mé go maith, go raibh maith agat. Agus tusa?
M: Níl mé go maith.
S: Tá brón orm. Cad atá ort?
M: Tá mé tinn. Tá slaghdán orm.
S: Bhuel, caithfidh mé imeacht.
M: Slán leat, a Sheáin.
S: Slán go fóill, a Mháire.

Dán (le Marie Ní Neasa)

Dán Fúm Féin

Is mise Marie Ní Neasa
gasúr le Treasa,
deirfiúr le Neasa
le súile deasa.
Is mise Marie Ní Neasa.

Conversation 1

Hello. I'm John.
What's your name?
Hello. I'm Mary.
Nice to meet you, Mary.
Nice to meet you, John.
Where were you born?
I was born in Ireland. And you?
I was born in California.
Where do you live?
I live here in San Diego.

Conversation 2

Hi, John!
Hi, Mary!
How are you today John?
I'm fine, thank you. And you?

I'm not well.
I'm sorry. What's wrong?
I have a cold.
Well, I have to go.
Goodbye, John.
Goodbye for now, Mary.

Poem (by Marie O'Neasa)

A Poem About Myself

I'm Marie O'Neasa,
child of Theresa,
sister of Neasa
with nice eyes.
I'm Marie O'Neasa.

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a haon	number one
buachaill / buachaillí	boy(s)
madra / madraí	dog(s)
liathróid / liathróidí	ball(s)
léine / léinte	shirt(s)
brioste	pants
bróg / bróga	shoe(s)
donn	brown
buí	yellow
gorm	blue
bán	white

Cad atá sa phictiúr?
What's in the picture?
Conas atá an buachaill?
How is the boy?
An bhfuil an buachaill tinn?
Is the boy ill?
An bhfuil áthas ar an madra?
Is the dog happy?
Cén dath atá ar léine an bhuachalla?
What color is the boy's shirt?

2



a dó	number two
cailín / cailíní	girl(s)
a cuid gruaige	her hair
rua	red (for hair)
fiaclóir / fiaclóirí	dentist(s)
fiacail / fiacila	tooth / teeth
tinneas fiacaile	toothache
cathaoir	chair
cathaoireacha	chairs
ina suí	(she) sitting
ina luí	lying

Cé atá sa phictiúr?
Who's in the picture?
Cá bhfuil an cailín?
Where is the girl?
Cén dath atá ar a cuid gruaige?
What color is her hair?
An bhfuil an cailín go maith?
Is the girl well?
Cad atá uirthi?
What's wrong with her?
An maith leat dul chuig an bhfiaclóir?
Do you like to go to the dentist?