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| 1. | An maith leat sicín?<br>Is maith.<br>Ní maith.<br>Is breá liom sicín.<br>Is fuath liom sicín.          | Do you like chicken?<br>Yes.<br>No.<br>I love chicken.<br>I hate chicken.                                   |
| 2. | Cén bia is fearr leat?<br>Is fearr liom cáis.<br><br>An fearr leat caife nó tae?<br>Is fearr liom tae. | What food do you like best?<br>I like cheese the best.<br><br>Do you prefer coffee or tea?<br>I prefer tea. |
| 3. | Ar mhaith leat píosa císte?<br>Ba mhaith, le do thoil.<br>Níor mhaith, go raibh maith agat.            | Would you like a piece of cake?<br>Yes, please.<br>No, thank you.   |
| 4. | Arbh fhearr leat bainne nó uisce?<br>B'fhearr liom uisce.  | Would you rather have milk or water?<br>I'd rather have water.  |
| 5. | Arbh fhearr leat bheith ag snámh<br>nó ag rith?<br>B'fhearr liom bheith ag rith.                       | Would you rather be swimming or<br>running?<br>I'd rather be running.                                       |

**Comhrá 1**

- N: Dia duit, is mise Nóra. Cad is ainm duit?  
S: Dia is Muire duit. Is mise Siobhán.  
N: Conas atá tú, a Shiobhán?  
S: Tá mé ceart go leor, ach tá ocras orm.  
N: Tá agus ormsa.  
S: Arbh fhearr leat burgaire nó ceapaire?  
N: B'fhearr liom ceapaire cáise le do thoil.  
S: Ceart go leor. Is maith liomsa ceapairí freisin.  
N: Deas bualadh leat, a Shiobhán.  
S: Agus leatsa, a Nóra.

**Comhrá 2**

- F: Dia duit, a Dhaithí.  
D: Dia is Muire duit, a Fhionnuala.  
F: Ar mhaith leat rith liom?  
D: Níor mhaith. Ní maith liom bheith ag rith.  
F: Arbh fhearr leat bheith ag snámh?  
D: B'fhearr. Is maith liom bheith ag snámh.  
F: An bhfuil tú go maith ag snámh?  
D: Níl mé ro-dhona.  
F: Ar mhaith leat lón a ithe ar dtús?  
D: Ba mhaith. Go raibh maith agat.

**Dán (le Sarah McGuinness)**

**Cat Leisciúil**

Tá cat agam sa bhaile,  
tá sé bán is buí,  
os comhair na tine sa chistin,  
a bhíonn sé ina luí.

Is maith leis bheith ag ithe,  
is maith leis bheith ag ól,  
d'ith sé iasc ar maidin,  
ach táim cinnte gurbh fhearr leis feoil.

Ní maith leis bheith ag obair,  
ó tá sé an-ramhar,  
níor rug sé ar luch riamh,  
ní dhéanann sé tada gan chabhair.

**Conversation 1**

- Hi, I'm Nora. What is your name?  
Hello. I'm Shiobhan.  
How are you Siobhan?  
I'm okay, but I'm hungry.  
Me too.  
Would you prefer a hamburger or a sandwich.  
I'd rather have a cheese sandwich, please.  
Fine. I like sandwiches, too.  
Nice to meet you Shioban.  
And you, Nora.

**Conversation 2**

- Hi David.  
Hi, Finola.  
Would you like to run with me?  
No. I don't like running.  
Would you rather swim?  
Yes. I like to be swimming.  
Are you good at swimming?  
I'm not too bad.  
Would you like to eat lunch first?  
Yes. Thank you.

**Poem (by Sarah McGuinness)**

**A Lazy Cat**

I have a cat at home,  
he is white and yellow,  
before the fire in the kitchen,  
he lies down.

He likes to be eating,  
he likes to be drinking,  
he ate fish in the morning,  
but I'm certain he would prefer meat.

He doesn't like to be working,  
oh, he is very fat,  
he never caught a mouse ever,  
he doesn't do anything without help.

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**a haon**

feoil  
sicín  
liamhás  
iasc / éisc  
cnó / cnónna  
pónaire / pónairí  
ceapaire / ceapairí  
bainne  
seacláid  
ciste (cístí)

**number one**

meat  
chicken  
ham  
fish / fishe  
nut(s)  
bean(s)  
sandwich(s)  
milk  
chocolate  
cake / cakes

An maith leat feoil?

Do you like meat?

An fearr leat feoil nó cáis?

Do you prefer meat or cheese?

Cén saghas ceapaire is fearr leat?

What kind of sandwich do you prefer?

Ar mhaith leat seacláid anois?

Would you like chocolate now?

Arbh fhearr leat ciste seacláide nó ciste cáise?

Would you rather have a chocolate cake or a cheesecake?

2



**a dó**

spórt  
liathróid / liathróidí  
sacar  
leadóg  
gailf  
cispheil  
peil  
Ghaelach  
Mheiriceánach

**number two**

sport  
ball(s)  
soccer  
tennis  
golf  
basketball  
football  
Gaelic  
American

Cén spórt is fearr leat?

What's your favorite sport?

An maith leat cispheil?

Do you like basketball?

An maith leat breathnú ar spórt?

Do you like to watch a sport?

An maith leat bheith ag imirt

spóirt éigin?

Do you like to play some sport?