

1. Ná bris an bréagán.
Bhris mé an bréagán.
Bhrisfinn an bréagán.
Ní **bhrisfinn** an bréagán.
An **mbrisfeá** an bréagán?
Bhrisfinn.
Ní **bhrisfinn**.
- Bhrisfinn** an bréagán.
Bhrisfeá an bréagán.
Bhrisfeadh sé an bréagán.
Bhrisfeadh sí an bréagán.
Bhrisfimis an bréagán.
Bhrisfeadh sibh an bréagán.
Bhrisfidís an bréagán.
- D'ólfainn** uisce.
An **ólfá** uisce?
D'ólfainn.
Ní **ólfainn**.
- D'ólfainn** uisce.
D'ólfá uisce.
D'ólfadh sé uisce.
D'ólfadh sí uisce.
D'ólfaimis uisce.
D'ólfadh sibh uisce.
D'ólfaidís uisce.
2. Ceannaigh an carr.
Cheannaigh mé an carr.
Cheannóinn an carr.
An **gceannófa** an carr?
Cheannóinn.
Ní **cheannóinn**.
- Cheannóinn** an carr.
Cheannófa an carr.
Cheannódh sé an carr.
Cheannódh sí an carr.
Cheannóimis an carr.
Cheannódh sibh an carr.
Cheannóidís an carr.
- Don't break the toy.
I broke the toy.
I would break the toy.
I wouldn't break the toy.
Would you break the toy?
Yes (I would break).
No (I wouldn't break).
- I would break** the toy.
You would break the toy.
He **would break** the toy.
She **would break** the toy.
We would break the toy.
Y'all **would break** the toy.
They **would break** the toy.
- I would drink** water.
Would you drink water?
Yes (**I would drink**).
No (**I wouldn't drink**).
- I would drink** water.
You would drink water.
He **would drink** water.
She **would drink** water.
We would drink water.
Y'all **would drink** water.
They **would drink** water.
- Buy the car.
I bought the car.
I would buy the car.
Would you buy the car?
Yes (I would buy).
No (I wouldn't buy).
- I would buy** the car.
You would buy the car.
He **would buy** the car.
She **would buy** the car.
We would buy the car.
Y'all **would buy** the car.
They **would buy** the car.

Comhrá 1

A: **An ólfá** cupán tae?

B: **D'ólfainn**. Go raibh maith agat.

A: An gcuirfidh mé aon rud ann?

B: **An gcuirfeá** uachtar agus siúcra ann?

A: **Chuirfinn** agus fáilte.

An ólfadh Seán aon rud?

B: **Ní ólfadh**. Go raibh maith agat.

Comhrá 2

A: **An gceannódh** do chara mo charr?

B: **Cheannódh**, ach níl an t-airgead aige.

A: **An gceannódh** sé ar míle euro é?

B: B'fhéidir.

A: **An labhrófá** leis faoi?

B: **Labhróinn** agus fáilte.

Dan – Brionglóid an tSeanbhacaigh
Le Odhran Ó Donnabháin

Dá **gcnagfainn** ar an doras
d'osclódh duine é.

D'iarrfainn “An féidir liom teacht isteach,
a dhuine uasail, a bhean a' tí?”

D'fhreagródh sise “Cinnté,
sin an seomra suite.

Suigh síos ansin ar feadh soicind
‘s réiteoidh mé lón beag duitse.”

Shuífainn síos cois tine
in aice le piscín liath.

Thiocfadh bean a' tí isteach
le cupán tae is le bia.

D'ólfainn an tae agus **d'íosfainn** mo lón.

Nach é a **bheadh** go blasta?

Bheadh comhrá agam le bean a' tí,
is **d'imeoinn** liom go sásta.

Ach ní mar sin a bhíonn,
nuair a chnagaim ar dhoras, áfach.
Béiceann daoine go feargach orm,
“Imigh leat, a dhuine salach”.

Conversation 1

Would you drink a cup of tea?

I would [drink]. Thank you.

Will I put anything in it?

Would you put cream and sugar in it?

Yes [**I would put**], gladly.

Would Sean drink anything?

No [**wouldn't drink**]. Thank you.

Conversation 2

Would your friend buy my car?

Yes [**would buy**], but he doesn't have the money.

Would he buy it for a thousand euro?

Perhaps.

Would you speak to him about it?

Yes [**I would speak**], gladly.

Poem – Dream of the Old Beggar
By Odhran Ó Donnabháin

If I **would knock** on the door
a person **would open** it.

I would ask, “May I come in,
Sir, Ma'am?”

She **would answer** “Of course,
that is the sitting room.

Sit down there for a second
and I will prepare a small lunch for you.”

I would sit down by the fire
next to a grey kitten.

The woman of the house **would come** in
with a cup of tea and with food.

I would drink the tea and **I would eat** the lunch.
Wouldn't it be delicious?

I would converse with the woman of the house,
and **I would leave** contented.

But that's not how it is,
when I knock on a door, though.

People scream angrily at me,
“Go away, dirty man”.

Ceisteanna

1. An ólfá tae le him?
D'ólfainn. Ní ólfainn.
2. An gcuirfeá bainne i do chuid caife?
Chuirfinn. Ní chuirfinn.
3. An gceannófa carr bándearg?
Cheannóinn. Ní cheannóinn.
4. An mbrisfeadh éan fuinneog?
Bhrisfeadh. Ní bhrisfeadh.
5. An imeofa abhaile ar an mbus?
D'imeoinn. Ní imeoinn.
6. An mbreathnófa ar scannán Gaeilge?
Bhreachnóinn. Ní bhreachnóinn.
7. An íosfa seilide?
D'íosfainn. Ní íosfainn.
8. An siúlfá ar loch reoite?
Shiúlfainn. Ní shiúlfainn.
9. An léifeá úrscéal uafáis?
Léifinn. Ní léifinn.
10. An imreofa cluiche peile?
D'imreoinn. Ní imreoinn.

Questions

- Would you drink tea with butter?
Yes. No.
- Would you put milk in your coffee?
Yes. No.
- Would you buy a pink car?
Yes. No.
- Would a bird break a window?
Yes. No.
- Would you go home on the bus?
Yes. No.
- Would you watch an Irish film?
Yes. No.
- Would you eat a snail?
Yes. No.
- Would you walk on a frozen lake?
Yes. No.
- Would you read a horror novel?
Yes. No.
- Would you play a game of (Gaelic) football?
Yes. No.