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	**Conversation 1**
A: Cad a rinne tú inné?	What did you do yesterday?
B: Bhí mé **ag siúl** sa pháirc	I was **walking** in the park
agus **ag ól** cupán caife.	and **drinking** a cup of coffee.
A: An maith leat siúcra **a chur**	Do you like **to put** sugar
i do chuid caife?	in your coffee?
B: Ní maith.	No.
Is fearr liom caife **a ól** gan siúcra.	I prefer **to drink** coffee without sugar.
A: Bímse féin **ag cur** siúcra agus uachtair	I **put** sugar and cream
i mo chuid caife.	in my coffee.

Comhrá 2	**Conversation 2**
A: Cad a rinne tú sa siopa?	What did you do in the shop?
B: Bhí mé **ag ceannach** glasraí don dinnéar.	I was **buying** vegetables for dinner.
A: Cad a bhí tú **ag insint** don siopadóir?	What were you **saying** to the shopkeeper?
B: Bhí mé **ag insint** an nuacht is déanaí dó.	I was **telling** him the latest news.
A: Agus cad a dúirt séisean?	And what did he say?
B: Ní dúirt sé rud ar bith.	He didn't say anything.

Comhrá 3	**Conversation 3**
A: Cá bhfuil tú **ag dul**?	Where are you **going**?
B: Táim **ag dul** abhaile chun airgead **a fháil**.	I'm going home **to get** some money.
A: An bhfil tú **ag teacht** ar ais?	Are you **coming** back?
B: Tá. Tá mé **ag teacht** ar ais anseo.	Yes. I'm **coming** back here.
A: An féidir liom **dul** leat?	Can I **go** with you?
B: Is féidir, cinnte.	Yes, of course.

Dán 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 Questions

1. An mbíonn tú **ag siúl** sa pháirc go minic?	Do you **walk** in the park often?
2. Cad a bhí tú **ag ól** maidin inniu?	What were you **drinking** this morning?
3. An maith leat siúcra **a chur** i do chuid tae?	Do you like **to put** sugar in your tea?
4. An raibh tú **ag obair** inniu?	Were you **working** today?
5. Cad a bhí tú **ag déanamh** inniu?	What were you **doing** today?
6. Cad ba mhaith leat **a dhéanamh** ar an deireadh seachtaine?	What would you like **to do** on the weekend?