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| <p>1. An raibh tú thar lear riamh?
<i>Bhí.</i>
Cén tír ina raibh tú?
<i>Bhí mé in Éirinn.</i>
An bhfuil muintir agat i dtír eile?
<i>Tá. Tá col ceathrar agam i Sasana.</i>
An ndeachaigh tú ar bhád
farantóireachta riamh?
<i>Chuaigh. Thug mé mo charr air.</i></p> | <p>Were you ever overseas?
<i>Yes.</i>
Which country were you in?
<i>I was in Ireland.</i>
Do you have relatives in another country?
<i>Yes. I have a cousin in England.</i>
Did you ever go on a ferry?
<i>Yes. I took my car on it.</i></p> |
| <p>2. An cuimhin leat áit a ndeachaigh tú a thaitin go mór leat?
<i>Is cuimhin. Chuaigh mé go hÉirinn.</i>
Ar ith tú bia faoi leith a thaitin go mór leat?
<i>D'ith. Bhí anraith silíní agam san Ungáir.</i></p> | <p>Do you remember a place that you went that you really liked?
<i>Yes. I went to Ireland.</i>
Did you eat a particular food that you really liked?
<i>Yes. I ate cherry soup in Hungary.</i></p> |
| <p>3. Cad a rinne tú an tseachtain seo?
<i>Bhí mé ag bainis mo charad.</i>
Cá ndeachaigh tú?
<i>Chuaigh mé ag snámh le mo mhac.</i>
Cad a chonaic tú?
<i>Chonaic mé mo chairde.</i></p> | <p>What did you do this week?
<i>I was at my friend's wedding.</i>
Where did you go?
<i>I went swimming with my son.</i>
What did you see?
<i>I saw my friends.</i></p> |

Amhrán na Mara (Úna Levy)

Song of the Sea

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| 1. | Amuigh ar an fharraige, tá an bád
farantóireachta ag teacht. | Out on the sea, the ferry is coming. |
| 2. | Tá Mairnéalach Dan i mbun an
tsoithigh. | Sailor Dan is in charge of the vessel. |
| 3. | Níl ach paisinéir amháin aige, Mamó
aosta ghránna ina carr beag cathrach. | He only has one passenger, an ugly old
Grandma in her little town car. |
| 4. | Tá Mamó anseo le breithlá Shaoirse a
cheiliúradh, | Grandma is here to celebrate Saoirse's
birthday, |
| 5. | ach gan mhoill tosaíonn sí ag gearán
faoin tógáil atá na páistí ag fáil i dteach
an tsolais. | but without delay she begins complaining
about the upbringing that the children are
getting in the lighthouse. |
| 6. | Tá faitíos ar Ben go dtógfaidh sí iad
chun cónaí léi sa chathair. | Ben is worried that she will take them to
live with her in the city. |
| 7. | Thuas i seomra na bpáistí, tá Mamó ag
tabhairt ar Shaoirse gúna míofar
bándearg a chur uirthi. | Up in the children's room, Grandma is
giving Saoirse an ugly pink dress to put on. |
| 8. | Nuair a fhágann Mamó an seomra
feiceann Saoirse sliogán speisialta Ben. | When Grandma leaves the room, Saoirse
sees Ben's special shell. |
| 9. | Séideann leoithne gaoithe tríd an
sliogán agus baineann sé nóta binn
ceoil as. | A puff of wind blows through the shell and
gets a sweet musical note from it. |
| 10. | Tá fearg ar Ben nuair a fheiceann sé
Saoirse lena shliogán agus baineann sé
an sliogán di. | Ben is angry when he sees Saoirse with his
shell and he takes the shell from her. |
| 11. | Ag cóisir an lá breithe, tá Mamó ag
socrú ceamara le grianghraf de
Shaoirse a ghlacadh ag séideadh amach
na gcoinne. | At the birthday party, Grandma is arranging
a camera to take pictures of Saoirse blowing
out the candles. |
| 12. | Ach tá fearg fós ar Ben. | But Ben is still angry. |
| 13. | Go díreach nuair atá Saoirse réidh leis
na coinne a shéideadh, | Just when Saoirse is ready to blow out the
candles, |

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| 14. | brúnn sé a haghaidh isteach sa cháca. | he pushes her face into the cake. |
| 15. | Cuirtear Ben chuig a sheomra leapa. | Ben is sent to his bedroom. |
| 16. | An oíche sin, téann Conor go tír mór le Mairnéalach Dan | That night, Conor goes to the mainland with Sailer Dan. |
| 17. | agus fanann Mamó le haire a thabhairt do na páistí. | and Grandma stays to take care of the children. |
| 18. | Insíonn Ben scéal scáfar do Shaoirse faoi Mhacha, Cailleach na nUlchabhán. | Ben tells Saoirse a scary story about Macha, the Owl Witch. |
| 19. | Tá scéin ar Shaoirse bheag nuair a insíonn Ben di faoin dóigh a rinne Macha clocha de dhaoine | Little Saoirse is terrified when Ben tells her about how Macha made stones out of people. |
| 20. | trína mothúcháin a ghoid lena bprócaí draíochta. | by stealing their feelings with their magical jars. |
| 21. | Rinne sí oileán cloiche dá mac féin, an fathach Mac Lir. | She made a stone island for her own son, the giant Mac Lir. |
| 22. | B'fhéidir go ndéanfadh sí an rud céanna do Chonor. | Maybe she would do the same thing to Conor. |
| 23. | “Ansin ní bheidh grá ag éinne duit,” arsa Ben. | “Then nobody will love you,” said Ben. |
| 24. | Téann Saoirse i bhfolach faoina pluideanna ag crith le heagla. | Saoirse hides beneath her blankets, shaking with fear. |
| 25. | Tá aiféala ar Ben. | Ben feels bad. |

Ceisteanna

Questions

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| 1. Cad atá ag teacht ar an bhfarraige? | What is coming on the sea? |
| 2. Cé atá i mbun an tsoithigh. | Who is in charge of the vessel. |
| 3. Cé atá ag téacht ina carr? | Who is coming in her car? |
| 4. An duine deas í, meas tú? | Do you think she's a nice person? |
| 5. An bhfuil sí sásta le tógáil na bpáistí? | Is she happy with the raising of the kids? |
| 6. Cén lá speisialta atá ann? | What special day is it? |
| 7. Cad a thug an bhean do Shaoirse? | What did the woman give Saoirse? |
| 8. Cad a chonaic Saoirse? | What did Saoirse see? |
| 9. Cad a rinne an leoithne gaoithe? | What did the puff of wind do? |
| 10. An raibh Ben sásta? | Was ben happy? |
| 11. Cad a rinne Ben do Shaoirse ag an gcóisir? | What did Ben do to Saoirse at the party. |
| 12. Cén fáth go raibh eagla ar Shaoirse? | Why was Saoirse afraid? |