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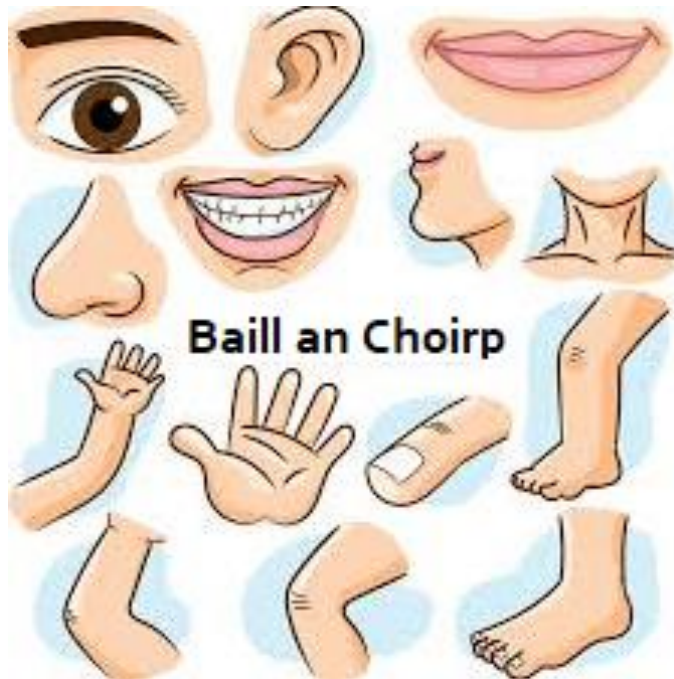
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(Is inniu an seachtú lá d'Aibreán, dhá mhíle, fiche a cúig.)

Cuspóirí

- **Inscne:** *masculine and feminine*
- **Uimhir:** *singular, (dual) and plural*
- **Tuiseal:** *case - the five declensions*
- **Foclóir:**



Sroich an cuspóir!



**Baineadh tuisle asam
ar chraiceann banana!**

Inflection of Nouns

Inscne

Gender



Firinscneach

Masculine



Baininscneach

Feminine

Uimhir

Number



Uatha

Singular



Déach

Dual



Iolra

Plural

Tuiseal

Case



Gnách

Common

Ainmneach-Cuspóireach
Nominative-Accusative



Gairmeach

Vocative



Tabharthach

Dative



Ginideach

Genitive

Gender of Nouns + article

baininscneach



an **bh**ean



an tine

SÍ



an eochair



an tsrón

firinscneach



an fear



an doras

SÉ



an t-éan



an sagart

Masculine nouns

Ending	Example
-as	<i>the door</i> an doras
-ás	<i>the consolation</i> an sólás
-an	<i>the version</i> an leagan
-án	<i>the cup</i> an cupán
-ún	<i>the nation</i> an náisiún
-éal	<i>the bottle</i> an buidéal
-úr	<i>the hammer</i> an casúr
-éar	<i>the supper</i> an suipéar
-ar	<i>the road</i> an bóthar
-éad	<i>the packet</i> an paicéad
-ad	<i>the bridge</i> an droichead
-adh	<i>the sleep</i> an codladh
-amh	<i>the idea</i> an smaoineamh
-ín	<i>the girl</i> an cailín
-iste	<i>the child</i> an páiste

People *(derived from the adjective)*

the Englishman/woman **an** Sasanach
the French man/woman, the rat **an** Francach
(the person whose surname is) 'Kelly' **an** Ceallach

Occupations

Ending	Example
-óir/-eoir	<i>the teacher</i> an múinteoir
-éir	<i>the butcher</i> an búistéir
-ire	<i>the piper</i> an píobaire
-í	<i>the storyteller</i> an scéalaí

an t-

the bird **an t-éan**
the fish **an t-iasc**
the apple **an t-úll**
the floor **an t-urlár**

Feminine nouns

Ending	Example
-óg/-eog	the shoe an bhróg
-acht (2 syll)	the Irish-speaking area an Ghaeltacht
-íocht	the replacement an ionadaíocht
-seach	the harp an chláirseach
-ach (2 syll)	the rain an bháisteach
-áil(t)	the treatment an chóireáil
-aíl	the whistling an fheadaíl
-irt	the threat an bhagairt
-ilt	the grinding an mheilt
-int	the talking an chaint
-á/úint	the pursuit an leanúint
-éis	the information an fháisnéis
-is(t)	the instrument an uirlis
-ís/-aois	the age an aois
-áid	the use an úsáid
-óid	the ball an liathróid
-lann	the library an leabharlann

Countries & languages:

Australia **an Astráil**

Irish **an Ghaeilge**

France **an Fhrainc**

French **an Fhraincis**

Italy **an Iodáil**

Italian **an Iodáilis**

Rivers:

The Boyne **an Bhóinn**

The Shannon **an tSionainn**

an d/t

an ts

the drink **an deoch**

the fire **an tine**

the nose **an tsrón**

the eye **an tsúil**

the way **an tslí**

Séimhiú (*lenition*) →



	Labial		Dental/ Alveolar		Palatal/ Velar		Aspirate
	Plosive	Fricative	Plosive		Plosive	Fricative	
Voiceless	p →	ph/f → (fh)	t		c →	ch	h/sh/th
Voiced	b →	bh	d →		g →	dh/gh	
Nasal	m →	mh	n		ng		
Liquid	l, r						
Sibilant	s						

	Labial		Dental/ Alveolar		Palatal/Velar		Aspirate
	Plosive	Fricative	Plosive		Plosive	Fricative	
Voiceless	p ↓	f ↓	t ↓		c ↓	ch	h
Voiced	b ↓	bh	d ↓		g ↓	dh/gh	
Nasal	m mh		n		ng		
Liquid	l, r						
Sibilant	s						

Tuiseal (Case)



Gnách

Common

(subject/direct object)

Scuab an bhean
an t-úrlár.



Bhris an gasúr
an fhuinneog.



Gairmeach

Vocative

(direct address)

A Mháire! A Shéamais!

A fheara agus a mhná
na hÉireann⁵!



Tabharthach

Dative

*(indirect object –
simple preposition)*

Tá ruga ar an úrlár.



Léim an cat
ón bhfuinneog.



Ginideach

Genitive

*(possession/attribute/
source/object of a noun
or compound preposition)*

cupán plúir¹



lása bróige²



siopa búistéara³

búistéir



pionta beorach⁵

beoir



Case		Nominative	Accusative	Dative	Genitive
Part of speech	Verb	Subject	Direct object	Indirect object	Possessor/Attribute

Otoko-**wa**

pan-ya-**no**

musuko-**ni**

ringo-**o**

ageta

Der Mann

gab

dem Sohn

des Bäckers

ein**en** Apfel

Se wer

sealde

þam suna

þæs bæceres

æpp**lan**

The man

gave

the baker's

son

an apple

The man

gave

an apple

to the son

of the baker

Vir

filio

pistori

mal**um**

dedit

El hombre

le dio

una manzana

al hijo

del panadero

Thug

an fear

úll

do mhac

an bháicéara



Seo é Séamas.



bróga Shéamais



Dia dhuit, a Shéamais!
Conas atá tú?



bróg dhubh, bróga dubha
an bhróg, na bróga

a dhá bhróg (dhubh)
leis an mbróg (dhubh)

lásaí (na) bróige (duibhe)
uimhir (na m)bróg (dubh)



Iolra - *Plural*

Lagiolra – *Weak plural*

-(i)-	-a
bá d > bá i d	cos > cos a
fear r > fir i	bróg > bróg a
ia sc > é i sc	clann > clann a
coilea ch > coiligh i	bialann > bialann a
coga dh > cogaid i dh	scian > scean a *
páipé ar > páipé i r	deo i r > deor a
	súil > súil e *
	gamhain i > gamh na
	flaith i > flath a
	slios > sleas a

Lagiolra - leathan > caol (*firinscneach*)



an gasúr beag
na gasúir bheaga



an t-éan
na héin



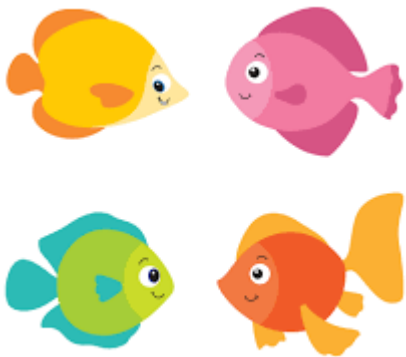
an buidéal
na buidéil



an t-eitleán
na heitleáin



an bád
na báid



an t-iasc
na héisc



an peann
na pinn



an leon
na leoin



an bord
na boird



an coileach
na coiligh

Lagiolra - leathan > caol (*firinscneach*)



an cat glic
na caithghlice



an gabhar
na gabhair



an buicéad
na buicéid



an bronntanas
na bronntanais



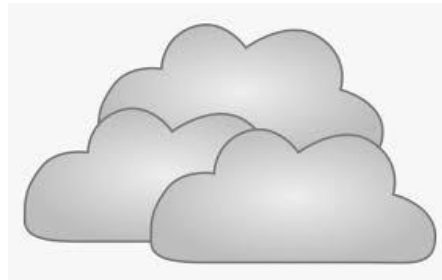
an páipéar
na páipéir



an t-inneall
na hinnill



an clog
na cloig



an scamall dorcha
na scamaill dhorcha



an crann
na crainn

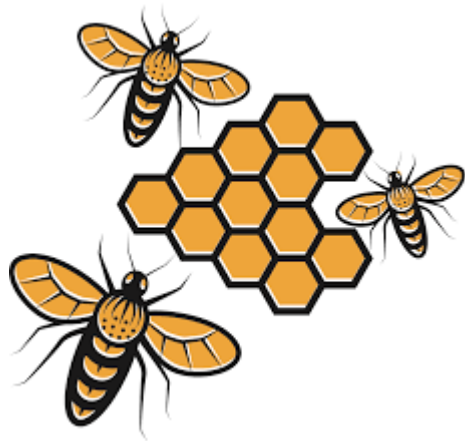


an t-amhrán
na hamhráin

Lagiolra – a (*baininscneach*)



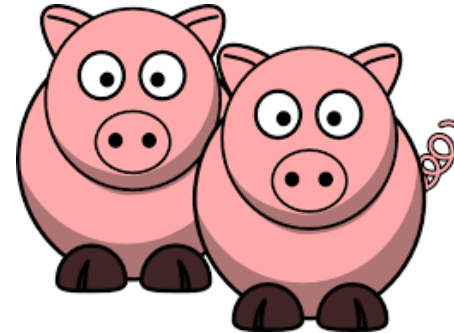
an bhróg dhearg
na bróga dearga



an bheach shaorach
na beacha saoracha



an ghirseach
na girseacha



an mhuc
na muca



an bhialann mhaith
na bialanna maithe



an fhuinneog
na fuinneoga



an chloch
na clocha



an chláirseach
na cláirseacha



an mhéar
na méara



an amharclann
na hamharclanna

Tréaniolra – *Strong plural*

-(a)í	-(e)acha	-(e)anna	-t(h)a/-t(h)e
docht <u>úir</u> > dochtúirí	ri <u>ail</u> > rial <u>acha</u>	bus > bus <u>anna</u>	c <u>éad</u> > céad <u>ta</u>
múinte <u>oir</u> > múinteoirí	cabh <u>ail</u> > cabhl <u>acha</u>	bás > bás <u>anna</u>	fí <u>on</u> > fíon <u>ta</u>
siúiné <u>ir</u> > siúinéirí	ain <u>m</u> > ainm <u>neacha</u>	áit > áit <u>eanna</u>	sc <u>éal</u> > scéal <u>ta</u>
	cath <u>air</u> > cath <u>racha</u>	breab > breab <u>anna</u>	gl <u>ór</u> > glór <u>tha</u>
bosc <u>a</u> > boscaí	ath <u>air</u> > aith <u>reacha</u>	páirc > páirc <u>eanna</u>	gle <u>ann</u> > gleann <u>ta</u>
páiste <u> </u> > páistí	dearthá <u>ir</u> > deartháir <u>eacha</u>		feo <u>il</u> > feol <u>ta</u>
comhairl <u>e</u> > comhairlí	tobar > toib <u>reacha</u> *	cn <u>ó</u> > cnón <u>na</u>	bli <u>a</u> in > blian <u>ta</u>
	ab <u>ha</u> (inn) > aibhne <u>acha</u>	g <u>é</u> > gé <u>anna</u>	
cailí <u>n</u> > cailíní	teanga > teang <u>acha</u>	tr <u>á</u> > trán <u>na</u>	baile > bail <u>te</u>
beann <u>acht</u> > beannacht <u>aí</u>			léine > léint <u>e</u>
buachaill > buachaillí			muille <u>ann</u> > muil <u>te</u>
		uair > uair <u>eanta</u>	
		lá > laeth <u>anta</u>	r <u>í</u> > rít <u>he</u>
			rúna <u>í</u> > rúnait <u>he</u>

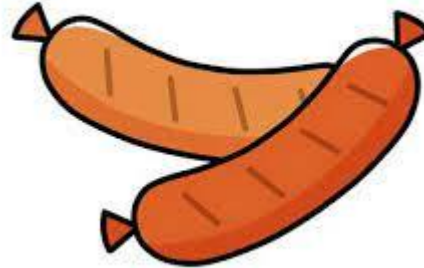
Tréaniolra – í



an siopa
na siopaí



an páiste
na páistí



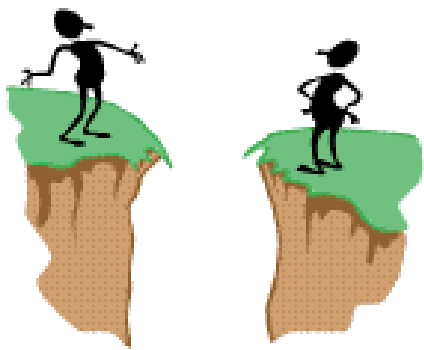
an t-ispín
na hispíní



an eala dhubh
na healaí dubha



an múinteoir
na múinteoirí



an bhearna
na bearnaí



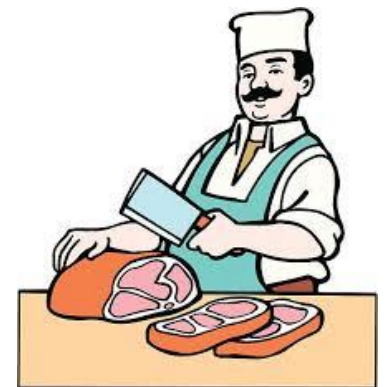
an ghloine
na gloiní



an toitín
na toitíní



an t-iascaire
na hiascairí



an búistéir
na búistéirí

The dual number

Used with 2nd declension feminine nouns ending in a broad consonant – especially parts of the parts of the body occurring in pairs.

This form is the same as the *Dative case*, used with simple prepositions.

E.g: 'i mo láimh' (*in my hand*)

bos amháin – dhá bhois

cos amháin – dhá chois



cluas amháin – dhá chluais

lámh amháin – dhá láimh

bróg amháin – dhá bhróig

Cloisim le mo dhá chluais.



Feicim le mo dhá shúil.



Mothaím le mo dhá láimh.



Bolaím le mo shróin.



Blaisim le mo theanga.



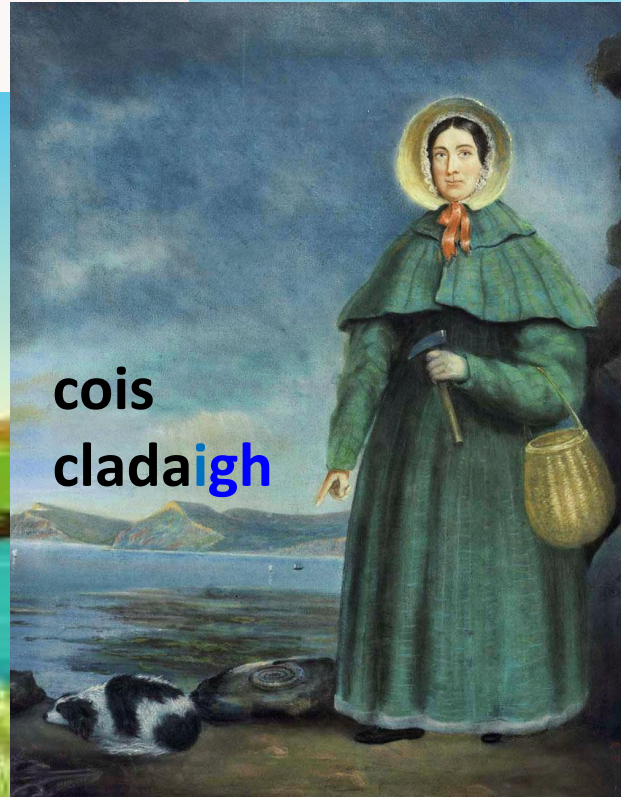
cois na tine



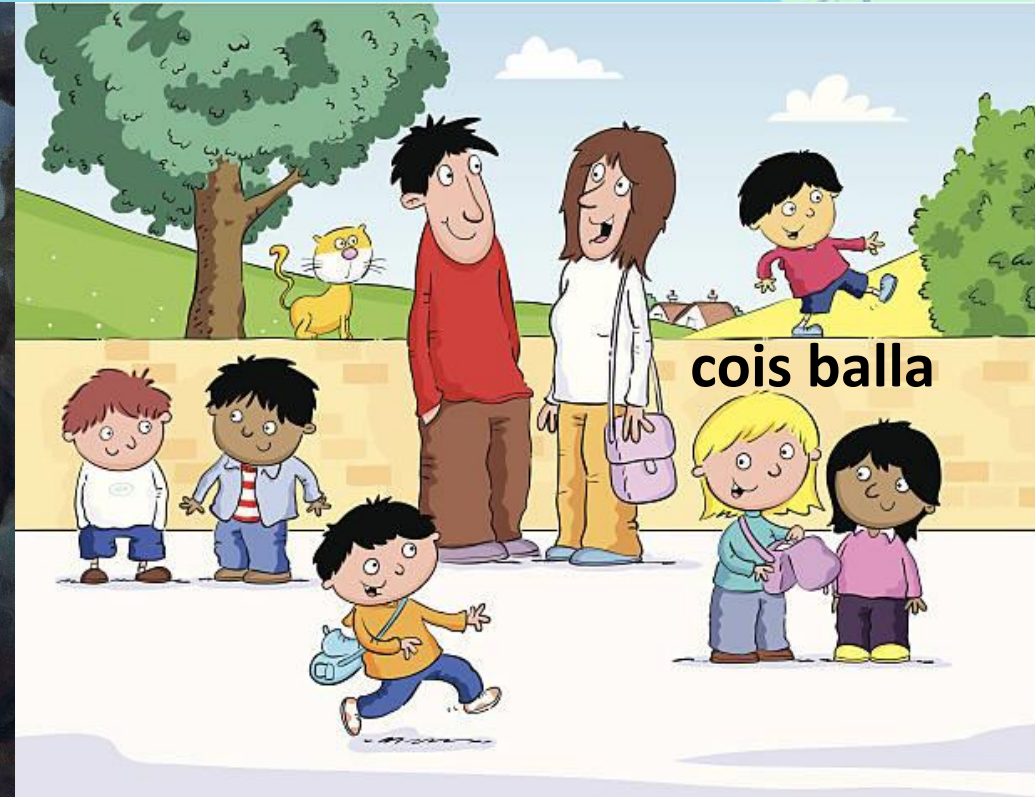
Cois Fharraige



cois abhann



cois
cladaigh



cois balla

an aghaidh



na haighaidheanna sásta



Aghaidh nó cú?

Lean ar aghaidh!



**aghaidh
an tí**

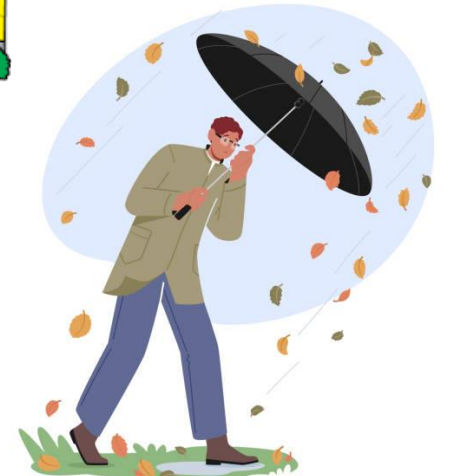
uachtar (na h)aighaidhe



clúdach (na h)aighaidhe



**aghaidh
ar
aghaidh**



in aghaidh na gaoithe

Baill an choirp



géag crainn



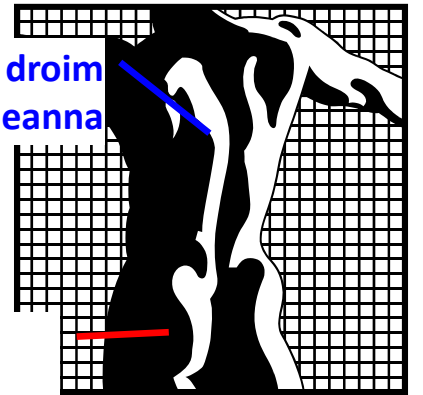
géag (láimhe/coise)
sciathán



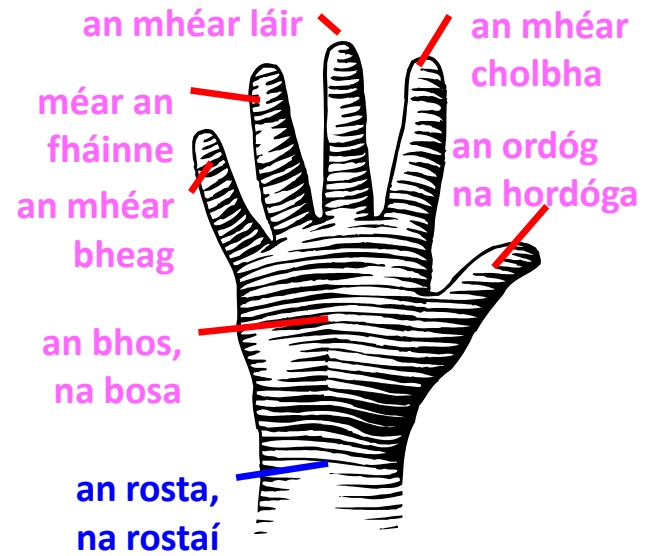
bualadh (na) sciathán
bualadh (na m)bos



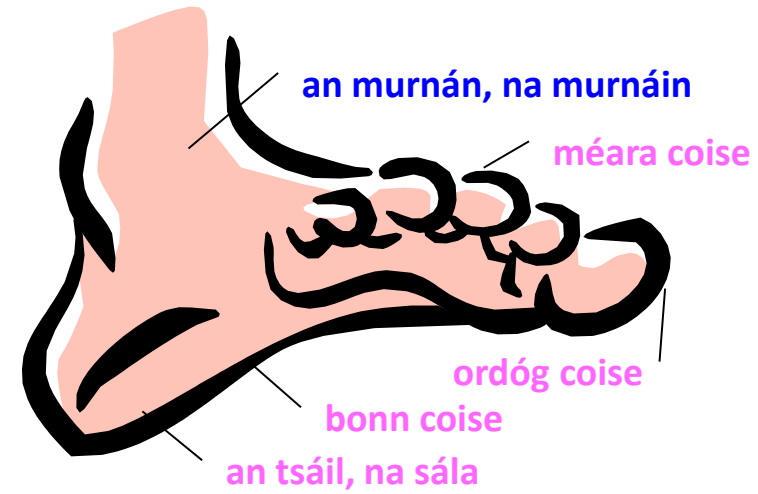
Sín do ghéaga uait!



Baill na láimhe



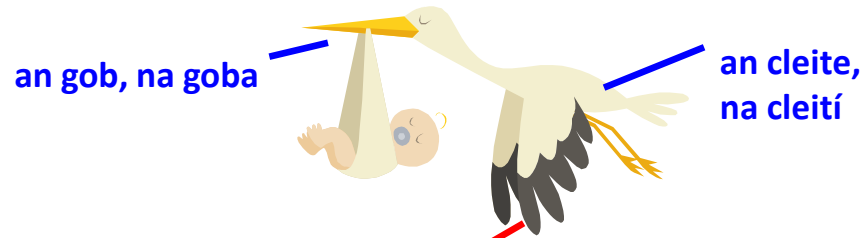
Baill na coise



<i>bone</i>	an chnámh, na cnámha
<i>brain</i>	an inchinn, na hinchinní
<i>heart</i>	an croí, na croíthe
<i>kidney</i>	an duán, na duáin
<i>lip</i>	an liopa, na liopaí
<i>liver</i>	an t-ae, na haenna
<i>lung</i>	an scamhóg, na scamhóga
<i>pancreas</i>	an briseán milis, na briseáin <u>mhilise</u>
<i>rib</i>	an easna, na heasnaí
<i>skin</i>	an craiceann, na craic <u>ne</u>
<i>spleen</i>	an liathán, na liatháin
<i>stomach</i>	an goile, na goilí
<i>throat</i>	an scornach, na scornacha
<i>tongue</i>	an teanga, na teangacha
<i>tooth</i>	an fhiacail, na fiac <u>la</u>



an t-ainmhí, na hainmhithe



an gob, na goba

an cleite,
na cleití

an eiteog, na heiteoga

an sciathán, na sciatháin

an fionnadh, na fionnaidh

feasóg leicinn

an eite,
na heití

an lann,
na lanna

an lapa, na lapaí

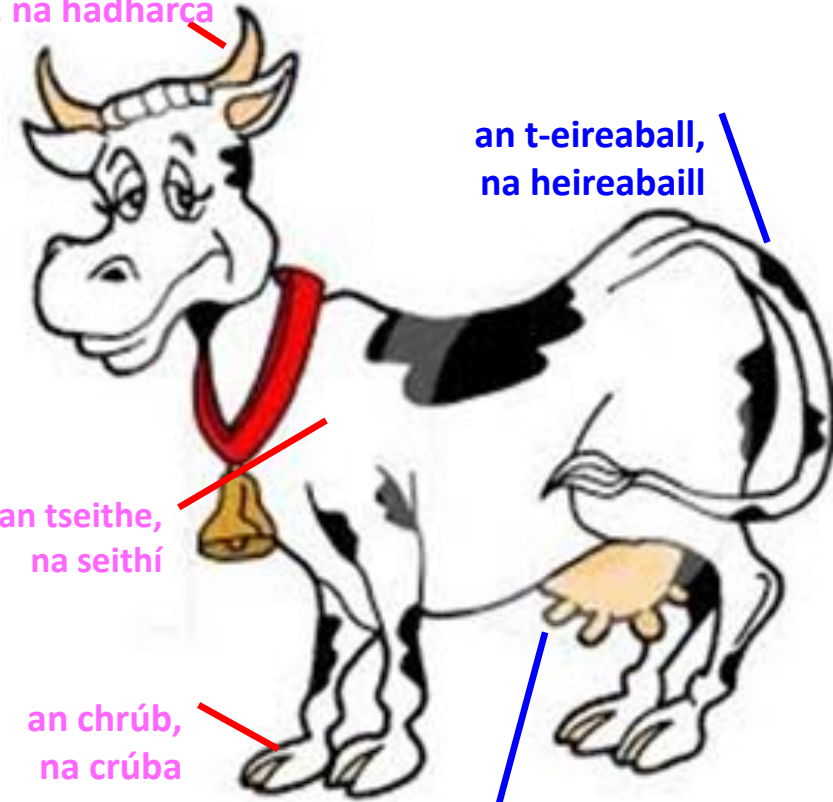
an adharc, na hadharca

an tseithe,
na seithí

an chrúb,
na crúba

an t-eireaball,
na heireabail

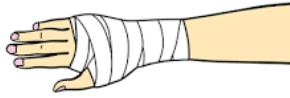
an t-úth,
na húthanna



Cá bhfuil an gortú ort?



Tá pian i
mo dhroim.



Tá mé tar éis
leonadh mo láimh.



Tá tinneas cluaise
orm.



Tá daigh bhoilg
orm.



Tá tinneas cinn
orm.



Briseadh
mo sciathán.



Tá mo scornach
tinn.



Gortaíodh
mo mhuineál.



Tá slaghdán
orm.



Gortaíodh
an lorga orm.



Tá déideadh
(tinneas fiacaile) orm.



Gortaíodh
an chos orm.

Tuiseal ginideach: **an chéad dochlaonadh**



the airplane **an t-eitleán**
(the) wing of the airplane **sciathán an eitleáin**
the airplanes **na heitleáin**
(the) noise of the airplanes **fuaim na n-eitleán**

the boat **an bád**
(the) sail of the boat **seol an bháid**
the boats **na báid**
(the) Gathering of the Boats **Cruinniú na mBád ->**
a regatta (boat races) **geallta bád**

Leathan > Caol
(firinscneach)



Tuiseal ginideach: **an dara díochlaonadh**



the hen **an** **ch**earc
the hen's egg **ubh** **na** circe
the hens **na** cearca
the hen-coop **cúb** **na** **g**cearc

the shoe **an** **bh**róg
the shoe laces **lásaí** **na** **bróige**
the shoes **na** bróga
the shoebox **bosca** **na** **m**bróg

Leathan > **Caol** + e
(*bainin***scneach**)



Tuiseal ginideach: an tríú díochlaonadh



the boy **an** buachaill

the boy's bag mála **an bhuacalla**

the boys **na** buacaillí

the boys' hats hataí **na mbuacaillí**

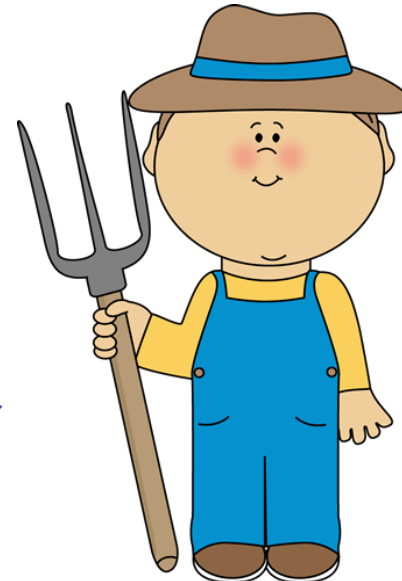
Caol > Leathan + a
Slender > Broad+a
(mostly masculine,
feminine abstract nouns)

the farmer **an** feirmeoir

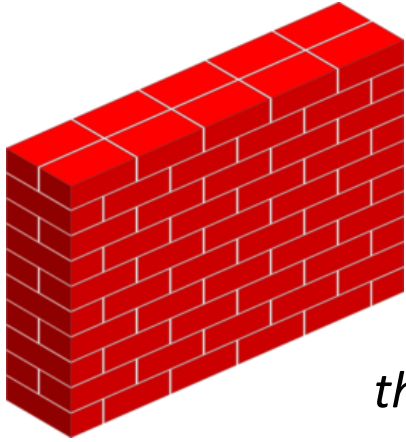
the farmer's field páirc **an fheirmeora**

the farmers **na** feirmeoirí

the farmers' association cummann **na bhfeirmeoirí**



Tuiseal ginideach: **an ceathrú díochlaonadh**



the wall **an** balla

the wall's height airde **an** bhalla

the walls **na** ballaí

the colour of the walls dath **na** mballaí

-a/-e, -ín
no change
(mostly masculine)

the fisherman **an t-**iascaire

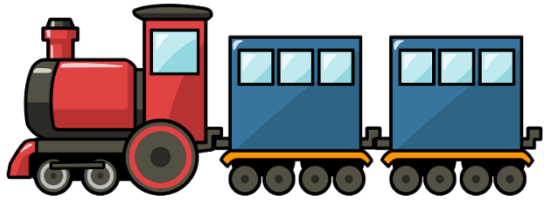
the fisherman's rod slat **an** iascaire

the fishermen **na** hiascairí

the fishermen's boats báid **na** n-iascairí



Tuiseal ginideach: **an cúigiú díochlaonadh**



the train **an** traein

the train's engine inneall **na** traenach

the trains **na** traenacha

the train(s') timetable amchlár **na** dtraenacha

the father **an t-**athair

in the name of the Father in ainm **an** Athar

the fathers **na** haithreacha

Fathers' day Lá **na n-**aithreacha

Caol > Leathan (+ach/an)
Slender > Broad(+ach/an)
(masculine or feminine)

