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Is inniu **an dóú lá déag** de mhí na Bealtaine, dhá mhíle fiche a cúig

Goals

Possessive adjectives

- Personal pronouns & pronouns combined with prepositions
- **Possessive adjectives** (*my, your, etc.*)
- Expressing a 'state of being' -> **i(n)** + possessive adjective
- Expressing possession (*singular countable nouns*)
- Emphasis: making a point (with emphatic suffixes)
- Contrast: making things clear (with emphatic pronouns/féin)
- Expressing possession (*plural and material/abstract nouns*) + **CUID**
- Contrast and emphasis with **CUID**



Peata an mhúinteora

Pages showing the **teacher's pet** are included for reference. Beginners should aim for recognition only.

Personal pronouns

	SINGULAR	Conjunctive	Disjunctive	Emphatic
1	<i>I, me</i>	mé	mé	mise
2	<i>you (s.)</i>	tú	thú	tusa
3	<i>he, him, (it)</i>	sé	é	seisean
	<i>she, her, (it)</i>	sí	í	sise

	PLURAL	Conjunctive	Disjunctive	Emphatic
1	<i>we, us</i>	muid sinn ^M	sinn	sinne ^M muide ^C muidne ^U
2	<i>you (pl.)</i>	sibh	sibh	sibhse
3	<i>they, them</i>	siad	iad	siadsan

Preposition + pronoun

ag	ar	do	le	i(n)
agam ^m	orm ^m	dom ^m	liom ^m	ionam ^m
agat ^t	ort ^t	duit ^t	leat ^t	ionat ^t
aige	air	dó	leis	ann
aici _i	uirthi _i	dí _i	léi _i	inti _i

againn	orainn	dúinn	linn	ionainn
agai ^{bh}	orai ^{bh}	daoibh	libh	ionai ^{bh}
acu _u	orthu _u	dóibh	leo _o	iontu _u

Possessive adjectives



Singular:

1	<i>my</i>	<u>mo</u> ^s	<u>mo</u> theach	<u>m'</u> athair
2	<i>your (sing.)</i>	<u>do</u> ^s	<u>do</u> theach	<u>d'</u> athair
3	<i>his, its</i>	<u>a</u> ^s	<u>a</u> theach	<u>a</u> athair
	<i>her, its</i>	<u>a</u> ^h	a teach	<u>a</u> h athair

Plural:

1	<i>our</i>	<u>ár</u> ^u	<u>ár</u> dteach	<u>ár</u> n -athair
2	<i>your (pl.)</i>	<u>bhur</u> ^u	<u>bhur</u> dteach	<u>bhur</u> n -athair
3	<i>their</i>	<u>a</u> ^u	<u>a</u> dteach	<u>a</u> n -athair

In + possessive adjective = 'State of being'

Tá mé i mo **ch**ónaí san Astráil.

tú i do **ch**ónaí

sé ina chónaí

sí ina acónaí

muid inár gcónaí

sibh i bhur **g**cónaí

siad ina gcónaí



i m'eolaí.

i d'eolaí

ina aeolaí

ina heolaí

inár n-eolaithe

i bhur **n**-eolaithe

ina n-eolaithe



Possessive adjective: with a single (countable) noun

Cá bhfuil mo mhála?

Where is my bag?

‘Ár n-Athair atá ar neamh’

‘Our Father who art in heaven’

Seo do shláinte!

Here’s to your health!

An raibh bhur ndeirfiúr ann?

Was your (pl.) sister there?

Tá a pheann ar an urlár.

His pen is on the floor.

An bhfuil a mbád anseo fós?

Is their boat here yet?

Chaith sí as a ceann é.

She put it out of her head (mind).

Chailleadh sí a heitilt.

She’d miss her flight.



Possessive adjective + emphatic suffix

Is í mo **charrsa** í!



do **charrsa**

a **charrsan**

a **carrsa**

ár **gcarrna**

bhur **gcarrsa**

a **gcarrsan**

Is é m'athair**se** é!

d'athair**se**

a athair**sean**

a **h**athair**se**

ár **n**-athair**ne**

bhur **n**-athair**se**

a **n**-athair**sean**



Possessive adjective + **emphatic pronoun**/féin



...trí mo **choir** féin ...trí mo **mhóirchoir** féin*
Is é do **chionta** féin é!

Bhris sí a **chos-san** seisean!

Bhris sí a **cos-sa** féin!

Is fearr leo ár **dteach** sinne.

Is fearr leo a **dteach** féin.



*as 'an Fhaoistin'

Níl aon tinteán mar do **th**inteán féin.



Possessive adjective + cuid + plural/material noun

Níl mo chuid oibre ró-dheacair.
My work isn't too hard.

Throid ár gcuid fear go cróga.
Our men fought bravely.

Caith do chuid airgid go críonna.
Spend your money wisely.

Glanaigí bhur gcuid bróg!
Clean your (pl.) shoes.

Tá a chuid Gaeilge an-mhaith.
His Irish is very good.

Bhí a gcuid caorach ar an mbóthar.
Their sheep were on the road.

Ghearr sí a cuid gruaige.
She cut her hair.

Roinn sé a chuid earraí ar a chlann mhac.
He divided his goods among his sons.

*When referring to someone's children, **clann** (*descendants*) replaces **cuid**.



Contrast & emphasis with cuid

Tá mo chuid oibre déanta.

My work is done.

Tá mo chuidse oibre déanta.

My work is done.

Tabhair aire ar do chuid airgid.

Look after (take care of) your money.

Tabhair aire ar do chuidse féin d'airgead.*

Look after (take care of) your own money.

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						

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Nasal	m	mh	n		ng		
Liquid	l, r						
Sibilant	s						