

GAEILGE · 3RD–6TH CLASS

Gaeilge — Briathra

Key Verbs — 3rd–6th Class

Briathra — Verbs (present tense: I ...)

1

téim

I go

Example: TAY-im

2

tagaim

I come

Example: TAG-im

3

ithim

I eat

Example: IH-im

4

ólaim

I drink

Example: OH-lim

5

codlaím

I sleep

Example: KUD-leem

6

imrím

I play (sport/game)

Example: IM-reem

7

léim

I read

Example: LAY-im

8

scríobhaim

I write

Example: SKHREEV-im

9

feicim

I see

Example: FEK-im

10

cluimim

I hear

Example: KLEEN-im

11

is maith liom

I like

Example: is MAH lyum

12

ní maith liom

I don't like

Example: nee MAH lyum

a dhéantar abairt?

How to build a sentence in

- BASIC STRUCTURE: Irish is Verb-Subject-Object (VSO) — the verb comes FIRST. This is opposite to English!
- EXAMPLE: Ithim úll — I eat an apple (Eat I apple)
- NEGATIVE: put 'Ní' before the verb: Ní ithim úll — I don't eat an apple
- QUESTION: put 'An' before the verb: An ithim úll? — Do I eat an apple?
- WITH 'TÁ': use 'Tá mé ag...' + verbal noun for continuous: Tá mé ag ithe úll — I am eating an apple



- BUILD A SENTENCE: Téim ar scoil gach lá — I go to school every day

- PRACTICE: say 5 things you do each day using these verbs

