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ABBREVIATIONS

abbr	abbreviation
adj	adjective
ADMIN	administration
adv	adverb
AGR	agriculture
ANAT	anatomy
art	article
ASTROL	astrology
attrib	attributive
AUT	cars and motoring
AUTON	autonomous form
aux	auxiliary
AVIAT	aviation
BIOL	biology
BOT	botany
BRIT	British
CHEM	chemistry
CINE	cinema
COMM	commerce, banking
compar	comparative
COMPUT	computing
conj	conjunction
CONSTR	building, construction
cpd	compound element
CULIN	cookery
def art	definite article
dem pron	demonstrative pronoun
dir rel	direct relative
dpl	dative plural
ds	dative singular
ECCL	ecclesiastical
ECON	economics
ELEC	electricity, electronics
etc	et cetera
excl	exclamation, interjection
f (f2, f3, f4)	feminine (second etc declension)
fig	figurative
FIN	finance
fpl	feminine plural
fsg	feminine singular
fus	(phrasal verb) where the particle cannot be separated from the main verb
fut	future
fnv	feminine verbal noun
gen	genitive, generally
GEOG	geography
GEOL	geology

GIORRÚCHÁIN

GEOM	geometry
GRAM	grammar
gpl	genitive plural
gs	genitive singular
gsf	genitive singular feminine
gsm	genitive singular masculine
HIST	history
impers	impersonal
IND	industry
indef art	indefinite article
indir rel	indirect relative
inf(!)	colloquial usage (! particularly offensive)
infin	infinitive
INS	insurance
interr	interrogative
inv	invariable
IRL	Ireland
irreg	irregular
LING	linguistics
LITER	literature
m (m1, m3, m4)	masculine (first etc declension)
MATH	mathematics, calculus
MED	medical term, medicine
METEOR	meteorology
MIL	military matters
msg	masculin singular
MUS	music
mvn	masculine verbal noun
n	noun
NAUT	sailing, navigation
neg	negative
nf (nf2, nf3, nf4)	feminine noun (second etc declension)
n gen (as adj)	noun in genitive as adjective
n inv	invariable noun
N IRL	Northern Ireland
nm (nm1, nm3, nm4)	masculine noun (first etc declension)
nom	nominative
npl	plural noun
num	numeral adjective or noun
o.s.	oneself
part	particle
pej	derogatory, pejorative
pers pron	personal pronoun
PHIL	philosophy
PHOT	photography

PHYS	physics	sth	something
PHYSIOL	physiol	sub	subjunctive
pl	plural	subj	subject
POL	politics	superl	superl
poss adj	possessive adjective	TECH	technical term, technology
pp	past participle	TEL	telecommunications
prep	preposition(al)	THEAT	theatre
prep prons	prepositional pronouns	TV	television
pres	present	TYP	typography, printing
pron	pronoun	UNIV	university
PSYCH	psychology	US	(North) American
RAIL	railways	vadj	verbal adjective
reg	regular	vb(s)	verb(s)
REL	religion	vi	intransitive verb
rel part	relative particle	vn	verbal noun
rel pron	relative pronoun	voc	vocative
sb	somebody	vt	transitive verb
SCOL	schooling, schools	ZOOL	zoology
SCOT	Scottish	®	registered trademark
sg	singular	≈	introduces a cultural equivalent
ST EX	Stock Exchange		

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

There are three main dialects of Irish: Ulster Irish, Connacht Irish and Munster Irish. There is, at present, no standard spoken pronunciation, although important steps have been taken recently to establish such a standard. The aim of this short guide is to give you an outline of the way in which the sounds of Irish are made, and to help you pronounce them. Two kinds of information are needed if a word is to be correctly pronounced. We need to know about each of the sounds that make up the word, and we need to know about stress. There are essentially 18 letters in the Irish alphabet: **a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u**; the letters **j, q, v, w, x** and **z** also occur in some loan words.

Vowels

The basic vowels of Irish are represented in the alphabet as **a, e, i, o** and **u**. These vowels may be either short or long. The difference in the length of vowels must be distinguished, as replacing one variety by the other can change the meaning of a word and lead to misunderstanding. The short and long vowels of Irish are listed below, together with their nearest English equivalents. It should, however, be noted that the following is simply a rough guide and that the vowels in question may vary considerably depending upon the surrounding consonants.

VOWEL	IRISH EXAMPLE	ENGLISH TRANSLATION	CLOSEST ENGLISH APPROXIMATION
a	cat	cat	<i>cat</i>
á	lá	day	<i>law</i> ¹
e	te	hot	<i>che(rry)</i>
é	mé	I, me	<i>may</i> ²
i	sin	that	<i>shin</i>
í	mín	smooth	<i>mean</i>
o	donn	brown	<i>done</i> ³
ó	mór	big	<i>more</i> ⁴
u	bus	bus	<i>bus</i> ⁵
ú	cúl	back	<i>cool</i> ⁶

¹ With lips less rounded but more advanced than the vowel in standard English *arm*.

In Ulster, pronounced as in the English *cat*, but with a long vowel.

² As pronounced in Irish English, i.e. not diphthongized.

³ Also often pronounced as in the English *hot*.

⁴ In Ulster, often pronounced as in the English *law* when not flanked by a nasal consonant.

⁵ As pronounced in Irish English; in some dialects, pronounced as in the English *book*.

⁶ With more rounded lips.

Vowel combinations

The vowels combine with each other in a variety of ways. The vowels **i** and **u**, for example, combine with **a** to give **ia** and **ua**. These combinations consist of the two sounds **i** and **u**, which are normally long in this case, and a sound similar to the **a** at the beginning of the word *across* in English. Hence, **ia** = *eea* and **ua** = *ooa* in the words **bia** (food), **fuair** (cold). Compare the vowels in English *theatre* and *cruel*.

In the middle of words, the combinations **a(i)dh**, **a(i)gh**, **o(i)dh**, **o(i)gh**, **eidh**, **eigh** also consist of two vowel sounds, pronounced like English *eye* or *my* in words such as **radharc** (view), **maidhm** (explosion, eruption), **laghdú** (reduction), **caighdeán** (standard), **oidhreacht** (inheritance), **oighear** (ice), **feidhm** (function, use), **leigheas** (cure).

In a similar position, **(e)amh** is pronounced like *ow* in English *how* and *cow* in words such as **samhradh** (summer), **deamhan** (demon, devil); **(e)abh**, **obh**, **omh**, **odh**, **ogh** are also pronounced in this way in some dialects, for example **cabhair** (help), **leabhar** (book), **lobhadh** (rot), **domhan** (world), **bodhrán** (deaf person; type of drum), **bogha** (bow); in others, they are pronounced like a long *o* sound as in English *more*.

The combinations **umh** and **ubh** are pronounced like a long *oo* sound as in English *cool*, for example, **cumhacht** (power), **subhach** (joyful).

The combination **ao** does not represent two sounds. In Ulster and Connacht Irish, it is generally pronounced *ee*, in Munster Irish like the vowel in the English *may* (as it is pronounced in Irish English); **aoi** is generally pronounced *ee*. Hence **saol** (life) = *seel* or *sayle*; **Ó Laoire** (O'Leery) = *o leere*.

Because slender consonants are preceded or followed by **e** and **i** and broad consonants by **a**, **o** and **u** (see **Consonants**), it is sometimes difficult to determine which vowel or combination of vowels in a word should be pronounced. In the table below, one of the vowels simply indicates that the preceding or following consonant is either slender or broad.

VOWEL COMBINATIONS	IRISH EXAMPLE	ENGLISH TRANSLATION	CLOSEST ENGLISH APPROXIMATION
ai	cailc	chalk	<i>cat</i>
ea	fear	man	<i>cat</i>
eá	meán	middle	<i>law/arm</i>
eái	coinneáil	keeping	<i>law/arm</i>
ái	páirc	field	<i>law/arm</i>
ei	peil	football	<i>che(rry)</i>
ae	tae	tea	<i>may</i> ¹
éa	béal	mouth	<i>may</i> ¹

¹ As pronounced in Irish English.

VOWEL COMBINATIONS	IRISH EXAMPLE	ENGLISH TRANSLATION	CLOSEST ENGLISH APPROXIMATION
éi	féin	self	<i>may</i>
aei	traein	train	<i>may</i>
ui	duine	person	<i>shin</i>
io	fionn	fair	<i>shin</i>
aí	scéalai	storyteller	<i>mean</i>
oí	oíche	night	<i>mean</i>
uí	suí	sitting	<i>mean</i>
uío	buíochas	thanks	<i>mean</i>
íó	síol	seed	<i>mean</i>
oi	coill	wood	<i>done</i>
eo	ceol	music	<i>more</i>
eoí	beoir	beer	<i>more</i>
eó	seó	show	<i>more</i>
óí	óir	because	<i>more</i>
úi	cúis	cause	<i>cool</i>
iúi	ciúin	quiet	<i>cool</i>
iai	fiaile	weeds	<i>theatre</i>
uai	duais	prize	<i>cruel</i>

Before **rd**, **rl**, **rn** and **rr** short stressed vowels are normally lengthened:

ard	high	<i>law/arm</i>
orlach	inch	<i>more/law</i>
carn	cairn, heap	<i>law/arm</i>
corn	cup	<i>more/law</i>
barr	top	<i>law/arm</i>

However, if **rr** is followed by a vowel, the preceding vowel normally remains short:

carraig	rock	<i>cat</i>
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In parts of Munster and Connacht, short vowels are made long or become diphthongs before **ll**, **nn**, **ng** and **m**:

poll	hole	<i>how</i>
binn	sweet	<i>eye or mean</i>
im	butter	<i>eye or mean</i>
cam	bent	<i>how or law/arm</i>

However, if **ll**, **nn**, **ng** and **m** are followed by a vowel, the preceding vowel normally remains short:

folláin	healthy	<i>done</i>
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The “central” vowel

There is also a short “central” vowel in Irish which is often represented in writing by **a**, **e**, **ea** and **o**. It is pronounced like the *a* in the English word *across* and occurs in unstressed short syllables, for example: **anois** (now), **briseann** (breaks), **paca** (pack), **cluiche** (game), **mo** (my) and **do** (yours). In certain instances, this vowel is not written. It is pronounced after the first consonant in the following consonant groups: **lb**, **lbh**, **lch**, **lg**, **lm**, **lmh**, **lp** (from **lbth**), **nb**, **nbh**, **nch**, **nm**, **nmh**, **rb**, **rbh**, **rc**, **rch**, **rg**, **rm**, **rmh**, **rn**, **rp** (from **rbth**). Here are a few examples: **colm** (dove), **gorm** (blue), **colg** (bristle), **dearg** (red), **Albain** (Scotland), **tarbh** (bull).

The central vowel also occurs in Munster Irish when the order of consonants in these groups is in reverse order, eg: **eagla** (fear), **Albreán** (April).

Consonants

The greatest difference between Irish and languages such as English, French and German is in the consonantal system. Irish has nearly twice as many consonant sounds as English. The reason for this is that there are two sets of consonant sounds in the language, each consonant having both a **broad** and a **slender** variety. As is the case with short and long vowels, broad and slender consonants must be clearly distinguished in pronunciation. Failure to make this distinction can change the meaning of a word. Roughly speaking, when pronouncing a broad consonant, the lips are relaxed and the tongue tends towards the back of the mouth. When pronouncing a slender consonant, the lips are tense and the tongue tends towards the front of the mouth. In written Irish, slender consonants are preceded or followed by the vowels **e** and **i**; broad consonants are preceded or followed by the vowels **a**, **o** or **u**. Hence, **b** and **p** are slender in the words **beo** (alive) and **peaca** (sin) but broad in the words **bó** (cow) and **paca** (pack). Similarly, both **t** and **r** are slender in the word **tréan** (strong) but broad in the word **traein** (train). To make things easier, we shall divide the consonants into so-called homorganic groups. Homorganic consonants are consonants which are alike in that they are pronounced by using the same position of the articulatory organs. For example, **p**, **b** and **m** are all made by bringing your lips together. The only difference is that **p** is unvoiced, **b** voiced, **m** both voiced and nasalized.

CONSONANT GROUP	IRISH EXAMPLE	ENGLISH TRANSLATION	CLOSEST ENGLISH APPROXIMATION
p (broad)	pór	seed	<i>pour</i> (lips closed and relaxed)
b (broad)	bonn	coin	<i>bun</i> (lips closed and relaxed)
m (broad)	mamáí	mama	<i>mammy</i> (lips closed and relaxed)
p (slender)	pé	who	<i>pay</i> (lips closed, tense and spread)

CONSONANT GROUP	IRISH EXAMPLE	ENGLISH TRANSLATION	CLOSEST ENGLISH APPROXIMATION
b (slender)	bí	be	<i>be</i> (lips closed, tense and spread)
m (slender)	mé	I, me	<i>may</i> (lips closed, tense and spread)
ph/f (broad)	fón	phone	<i>phone</i> (lips relaxed and close but not touching)
bh/mh (broad) ¹	an-bhán	very white	<i>Vaughan</i> or <i>wan</i>
ph/f (slender)	an pheil	the football	<i>fell</i> (lips tense and close but not touching)
bh/mh (slender)	an mhí	the month	the letter <i>V</i>
t (broad)	tae	tea	<i>tay</i> (tongue pressed against teeth)
d (broad)	donn	brown	<i>done</i> (tongue pressed against teeth)
n (broad)	naoi	nine	<i>knee</i> (tongue pressed against teeth)
t (slender)	tír	country	<i>cheer</i>
d (slender)	díon	roof	<i>Jean</i>
n (slender)	ní	thing	<i>knee</i> (with <i>n</i> as in <i>onion</i>)
c (broad)	cam	bent	<i>calm</i>
g (broad)	gall	foreigner	<i>Gaul</i>
ng (broad)	long	ship	<i>lung</i>
c (slender)	cill	churchyard	<i>kill</i>
g (slender)	géim	roar	<i>game</i>
ng (slender)	cíng	king	<i>king</i>
ch (broad)	loch	lake	Scottish <i>loch</i>
gh/dh (broad)	a dhroim	his back	French <i>r</i> as in <i>Rhône</i>
ch (slender)	oíche	night	German <i>ch</i> as in <i>ich</i>
gh/dh (slender)	ghéill sé	he gave up	<i>yell</i>
s (broad)	suigh	sit	<i>see</i>
s (slender)	sin	that	<i>shin</i>

¹ **bh/mh** (at the end and the middle of words): at the end of words and after long vowels and diphthongs, broad **bh** and **mh** are pronounced *v* in southern dialects, *oo/w* in northern dialects, eg: **scríobh** (writing), **léamh** (reading), **ábhar** (matter), **lámha** (hands).

Final **-(a)idh, -(a)igh**

In most Irish dialects, these are pronounced like *ea* as in *mean*. In parts of Munster, *ig* as in *fig*. In verbs before a subject pronoun, **aigh** is pronounced like the *a* in *across*.

Final **-adh, -amh**

Nouns: In northern dialects, *oo* as in *cool*. In many southern dialects, as the *a* in English *across*; **amh**, however, is normally pronounced as *av* in Munster.

Verbs: In northern dialects, *oo* as in *cool*. In southern dialects, *ch* as in Scottish *loch*. In parts of Munster, however, as either *g* or *v* in the past passive.

ts

After the article **an**, **t** is pronounced as *t* (tongue pressed against teeth) before broad consonants; and as *ch* as in *cheer* before slender consonants, eg: **an tsúil** (the eye) = *tool*, **an tséis** (the sense) = *chesh*.

Word stress

Words are normally stressed on the first syllable in Irish. Under certain conditions in Munster Irish, however, the stress may fall on the second or subsequent syllables. This occurs:

- 1 In words in which the second syllable has a long vowel or a diphthong, for example, **beagán** (little) and **mórán** (much).
- 2 In words of three syllables when the first two syllables are short and the third is long, the stress is attracted to the long syllable, for example, **leanbaí** (childish) which is pronounced like *lanibee* and **aibreán** (April), pronounced like *ibirawn*. Note that both these words contain the central vowel referred to above which does not appear in writing.
- 3 In words in which **(e)ach** occurs in the second syllable, for example, **bacach** (lame) and **coileach** (cock). However, if **h** (written **th**) intervenes between the vowel of the first syllable and that of the second, the stress falls on the first syllable, for example, **fathach** (giant).
- 4 In prepositional pronouns such as **agam** (on me), **agat** (on you), **orm** (on me), which is pronounced like *irum* in some areas.

There are approximately 20 words in Connacht Irish, particularly in Connemara and Aran, in which a short vowel in the first syllable is not pronounced when it is followed by a long vowel in the second syllable. This happens most frequently before **r**, **l** and **n** for example, **(a)rán** (bread), **p(a)róiste** (parish), **c(o)láiste** (college). The same applies to Munster Irish both in this case and frequently also when the second syllable is short, for example, **t(u)ras** (journey), pronounced *trus*, **ch(o)nac** (I saw), pronounced *chnuk*.

In Ulster Irish, long vowels in unstressed syllables are normally shortened, particularly the vowels **a** and **o**, for example, **arán** is pronounced *aran*, **scioból** (barn) is pronounced *shgyobal*.

Some words are stressed on the second syllable in all dialects. These are mostly adverbs of time and place which originally had an unstressed initial element, for example, **inniu** (today), **inné** (yesterday), **amárach** (tomorrow), **anseo** (here), **ansin** (there). This stress pattern is sometimes found in loan words such as **tobac** (tobacco).

In compound words, the primary stress may fall either on the first or the second syllable, or the first two syllables may carry equal stress:

Stress on the first syllable **ollscoil** (university), **seandúine** (old person).

Stress on the second syllable **indéanta** (practicable), **ró-bheag** (too small).

Equal stress **an-mhaith** (very good), **fíor-álainn** (very beautiful).

Sentence stress

Nouns are more strongly stressed than verbs: **dúirt Seán** (John said); **d'inis sé scéal** (he told a story).

Pronouns have much weaker stress than the verb: **tháinig mé** (I came).

A dependent adjective or genitive has stronger stress than the noun: **cailín deas** (a nice girl), **fear an tí** (the man of the house).

Adjectives and nouns used predicatively are more strongly stressed than the subject: **is deas an cailín í** (she's a nice girl); **tá sé fuar** (it's cold).

Adverbs have stronger stress than the words they qualify: **déan go maith é** (do it well).

Prepositions, pronouns, conjunctions, the article, interrogatives and negative particles have weak stress or are unstressed.

Initial mutations

Under certain conditions, the beginning of words in Irish undergo a change in form. There are two kinds of change, both of which are caused by a preceding word. Some words cause **lenition** (called **séimhiú** in Irish), others **eclipsis** (called **urú** in Irish). Before feminine nouns, for example, the article **an** causes lenition of a noun which is the subject or object of a sentence. For example, the word for "a woman" is **bean**, but "the woman" is written **an bhean**, the **bh** being pronounced as a *v* sound. Similarly, the possessive pronouns **mo** (my), **do** (your) and **a** (his) cause lenition, as do many prepositions. For example, the word for "a car" is **carr**, but "my car" is **mo charr**, the **ch** being pronounced like the *ch* in Scottish *loch*. Words causing eclipsis include the possessives **ár** (our), **bhur** (your plural), **a** (their) and the preposition **i** (in, into), for example, **ár gcarr** (our car), where **gc** is pronounced *g*, **i mbád** (in a boat), with **mb** pronounced *m*. The following tables give the basic consonants and their mutated forms in writing and in speech.

CONSONANT	LENITED	PRONUNCIATION	
		BROAD	SLENDER
p	ph	f	f
b	bh	v or w	v
m	mh	v or w	v
n	no change	n	n
t	th	h	h
d	dh	French <i>Rhône</i>	y as in <i>yell</i>
c	ch	Scottish <i>loch</i>	German <i>ich</i>
g	gh	French <i>Rhône</i>	y as in <i>yell</i>
l	no change	l	l
f	fh	not pronounced	not pronounced
s	sh	h	h or as in <i>ich</i> before letters eó, iú and, in some cases, before eá

CONSONANT	ECLIPSED	PRONUNCIATION	
		BROAD	SLENDER
p	bp	b	b
b	mb	m	m
m	not eclipsed	—	—
n	not eclipsed	—	—
t	dt	d as in <i>done</i>	j as in <i>Jean</i>
d	nd	n	n as in <i>onion</i>
c	gc	g as in <i>Gaul</i>	g as in <i>game</i>
g	ng	as in <i>lung</i>	as in <i>king</i>
l	not eclipsed	—	—
f	bhf	v or w	v
s	not eclipsed	—	—

ENGLISH - IRISH BÉARLA - GAELIGE

A

A *n* (MUS) A *m4*

KEYWORD

a *indef art* (no *indef article* in Irish) **1:** a book leabhar; an apple úll; she's a doctor is dochtúir í
2 (instead of the number "one"): a year ago bliain ó shin; a hundred/thousand etc pounds céad/míle etc punt
3 (in expressing ratios): 3 a day/week 3 sa lá/sa tseachtain; 10 km an hour 10 gciliméadar san uair; 30p a kilo 30 pingin an cileagram

aback *adv*: he was taken aback baineadh siar or stangadh as, fuair sé braic

abandon *vt* (*desert*) tréig, fág; (give up) éirigh as, lig uait; (*hope, right, ideals*) tabhair suas; (*yield o.s. to*) téigh le, lig tú féin le; he abandoned his wife thréig sé a bhean; they abandoned ship d'fhág siad an long (agus chuaidh siad i bhfarrage); they abandoned the attempt d'éirigh siad as an iarracht; he abandoned himself to drink lig sé é féin leis an ól, thug sé é féin suas don ól; he abandoned himself to worldly pleasures chuaigh sé le haer an tsaol

• *n*: with abandon gan srian, go macnasach, go míchuimseach; to do sth with abandon scaoileadh leat féin

abate *vi* (*storm, wind*) socraigh, síothlaigh; (*flood*) tráigh; (*noise*) síothlaigh; (*pain*) maolaigh, laghdaigh

abess *n* máthairab *f3*, ban-ab *f3*

abbey *n* mainistir *f*

abbot *n* ab *m3*

abbreviation *n* giorrúchán *m1*, nod *m1*

abdicate *vt, vi* tabhair suas, éirigh as; to abdicate the throne an choróin a thabhairt suas

abdomen *n* bolg *m1*; (*BIOL*) abdóman *m1*

abduct *vt* fuaidigh

aberration *n* (*anomaly*) aimhrialtacht *f3*; (*oddity*) rud *m3* corr; **mental aberration** saochan *m* or seachrán *m1* céille

abeyance *n*: in abeyance ar fionraí

abide *vt*: I can't abide it/him ní cur suas agam leis; to abide by one's promise cloí le d'fhocal

► **abide by** *vt fus* seas le, cloigh le

ability *n* ábaltacht *f3*, inniúlacht *f3*,

cumas *m1*; to do sth to the best of

one's ability do dhícheall a dhéanamh

abject *adj* aimléiseach, ainneiseach,

táiriseal; to live in abject poverty bheith

beo bocht, bheith ar an anás

ablaze *adj* ar dearglasadh, ar bharr lasrach

able *adj* ábalta; to be able to do sth

bheith ábalta or in ann or in inmhe rud

a dhéanamh; an able detective

bleachtaire cumasach

able-bodied *adj* inniúil, infheidhme

ably *adv* go héifeachtach

abnormal *adj* mínormálta; (*unusual*)

neamhghnáth, as an ngnáth;

(*monstrous*) anchúinseach

aboard *adv* ar bord • *prep* ar bord + *gen*

abode *n* áitreab *m1*, áit *f2* chónaithe;

(*LAW*): of no fixed abode gan aon áit

sheasta chónaithe

abolish *vt* cuir ar ceal

aborigine *n* bundúchasach *m1*

abort *vt* (*plan etc*) éirigh as • *vi*: she

aborted scar sí le duine clainne

abortion *n* ginmhilleadh *m*, toghluasacht

f3; to have an abortion ginmhilleadh a

fháil

abortive *adj* gan toradh

abound *vi*: to abound in or with bheith

ag cur thar maoil le; the lake abounds

in fish tá flúirse éisc ar an loch

KEYWORD

about *adv* **1** (*approximately*) timpeall, thart ar, tuairim is; **about a hundred/thousand** *etc* tuairim is céad/míle *etc*; **it takes about 10 hours** tógann sé thart faoi 10 n-uair an chloig; **at about 2 o'clock** i dtrátha a dó a chlog; **I've just about finished** tá mé chóir a bheith críochnaithe *or* de chóir críochnaithe, tá mé beagnach críochnaithe

2 (*referring to place*) thart, timpeall, anseo is ansiúd; **to leave things lying about** rudaí a fhágáil ina luí thart; **to run about** rith thart; **to walk about** siúl thart

3 **to be about to do sth** bheith ar tí *or* ar bhéala rud a dhéanamh

• *prep* **1** (*relating to*): **a book about London** leabhar faoi Londain; **what is it about?** (*book, programme*) cad is ábhar dó?; **we talked about it** labhraíomar faoi *or* ina thaobh *or* fá dtaobh de; **what or how about doing this?** cad é do bharúil dá ndéanfaimis seo?

2 (*referring to place*): **to walk about the town** siúl thart faoin mbaile mór *or* siúl timpeall an bhaile mhóir

about-turn *n* (*MIL*) casadh *m1* timpeall; (*fig*) athrú *m* intinne, malairt *f2* tuairime, athchomhairle *f4*

above *adv* thuas • *prep* thar, os cionn + *gen*, taobh thuas de; (*more*) breis agus; **mentioned above** thuasluaite; **above all** os cionn gach uile ní, thar gach uile ní

aboveboard *adj* macánta, ionraic

abrasive *adj* (*TECH*) scrábach, scríobach; (*fig*) borb, gairgeach

abreast *adv* gualainn ar ghalainn; **to keep abreast of** cos a choinneáil le

abroad *adv* ar an gcoigríoch, thar lear; **there is a rumour abroad (that)** tá ráfla ag dul thart *or* timpeall (go)

abrupt *adj* (*sudden*) tobann; (*gruff*) giorraisc

abruptly *adv* (*speak*) go giorraisc; (*end*) go

tobann

abscess *n* easpa *f4*

abscond *vi* éalaigh

absence *n* easpa *f4*, éagmais *f2*; (*of person*) neamhláithreacht *f3*; **in the absence of sth** cheal ruda; **during my absence** agus mé as láthair

absent *adj* (*missing*) in easnamh, ar iarraidh; (*person*) as láthair

absentee *n* neamhláithrí *m4* • *adj* (*landlord*) neamhchónaitheach

absent-minded *adj* dearmadach

absolute *adj* iomlán, lán-; (*PHIL*) absalóideach; **absolute certainty**

lánchinnteacht *f3*

absolutely *adv* (*completely*) iomlán, go hiomlán, ar fad, amach is amach, fíor-; (*in agreement*) cinnte; **he absolutely refused** dhiúltaigh sé glan *or* scun scan

absolve *vt*: **to absolve sb (from)** (*blame, responsibility*) duine a scaoileadh (ó); (*from sins* *etc*) aspalóid a thabhairt do dhuine (i)

absorb *vt* súigh, ionsúigh; **to be absorbed in a book** bheith saite i leabhar

absorbent cotton (*us*) *n* cadás *m1* súiteach

absorption *n* sú *m4*, ionsú *m4*; (*integration*) comhtháthú *m*;

(*concentration*) dianmhachnamh *m1*

abstain *vi*: **to abstain (from)** staonadh (ó); (*meat*) tréanas a dhéanamh (ar); **I abstained from drinking during Lent** rinne mé an Carghas ar an ól

abstract *adj* teibí • *n* coimriú *m*, achomaireacht *f3*

absurd *adj* áiféiseach

abundance *n* flúirse *f4*, raidhse *f4*

abundant *adj* flúirseach; **an abundant supply of food** flúirse bia

abundantly *adv* go flúirseach; **it is abundantly clear that** is ríléir go

abuse *n* (*of person*) mí-úsáid *f2*, drochíde *f4*; (*insults*) masla *m4* • *vt* tabhair drochíde *or* mí-úsáid do; (*insult*) maslaigh; **verbal abuse** íde *f4* béil; **drug**

abuse mí-úsáid drugaí

abusive *adj* maslach

abysmal *adj* uafásach, ainnis, léanmhar

abyss *n* aibhéis *f2*, duibheagán *m1*

academic *adj* acadúil ♦ *n* scoláire *m4*

academic year *n* bliain *f3* acadúil

academy *n* (*learned body*) acadamh *m1*;

academy of music acadamh ceoil

accelerate *vt* cuir tuilleadh siúil faoi,

luathaigh, luasghéaraigh ♦ *vi* tóg siúl,

luathaigh, luasghéaraigh

accelerator *n* luasaire *m4*

accent *n* blas *m1*; (*GRAM*) aiceann *m1*;

(*length accent*) síneadh *m1* fada

accept *vt* glac (le); (*apology*) gabh

acceptable *adj* inghlactha

acceptance *n* glacadh *m*

access *n* bealach *m1* isteach, rochtain *f3*;

(*permission*) cead *m3* isteach; (*COMPUT*)

rochtain; **access time** (*COMPUT*) aga *m4*

rochtana; **random access** (*COMPUT*)

randamrochtain *f3*

accessible *adj* (*place*) so-aimsithe;

(*person*) sochaideartha

accessory *n* oiriúint *f3*, gabhálas *m1*;

(*LAW*) cúlpháirtí *m4*; **accessory before**

the fact/after the fact cúlpháirtí roimh

an ngníomh/i ndiaidh an ghnímh

accident *n* taisme *f4*, timpiste *f4*, tionóisc

f2; **by accident** de thaisme, de thimpiste,

trí thionóisc

accidental *adj* taismeach, timpisteach,

tionóisceach

accidentally *adv* de thaisme, de

thimpiste, trí thionóisc

accident-prone *adj*: to be

accident-prone bheith tograch do

thimpistí

acclaim *n* gairm *f2*, moladh *m* ♦ *vt* gair,

mol

acclimatize, (*us*) **acclimate** *vi* clóigh le,

clíomaigh; **he is getting acclimatized to**

the country tá sé ag éirí clóite leis an tír

accommodate *vt* tabhair lóistín do, cuir

cóir ar; (*oblige, help*) déan garaíocht do;

(*car etc*): **it accommodates five** tá

fairsinge do chúigear ann

accommodating *adj* garach, soilíosach

accommodation *n* iostas *m1*, lóistín *m4*,

cóiríocht *f3*; **office accommodation**

cóiríocht oifige

accompany *vt* tionlaic, comóir

accomplice *n* comhchoirí *m4*

accomplish *vt* cuir i gcrích, críochnaigh

accomplishment *n* (*completion*)

críochnú *m*; (*feat*) éacht *m3*

accord *n* comhaontú *m* ♦ *vt* deonaigh; **of**

his own accord dá thoil féin, dá dheoin

féin; (*initiative*) ar a chonlán féin

accordance *n*: in accordance with de

réir + *gen*

according *prep*: according to de réir +

gen, dar le

accordingly *adv* dá réir (sin), mar sin de,

amhlaidh

accordion *n* bosca *m4* ceoil, cairdín *m4*

accost *vt* cuir fórrán *or* caint ar

account *n* (*COMM, bank*) cuntas *m1*;

(*report*) tuairisc *f2*; (*bill*) bille *m4*;

accounts *npl* (*COMM*) cuntais *mpl1*; **of no**

account gan tábhacht; **on account** ar

cairde; **on no account** ar chuntar ar

bith; **on account of** de bharr + *gen*; **on**

account of that dá bharr sin, i ngeall ar

sin; **to take sth into account, take**

account of sth rud a chur san áireamh

► **account for** *vt* fus mínigh, tabhair

cuntas *i*

accountable *adj*: **accountable (to)**

freagrach (do), cuntasach (faoi *or* i)

accountancy *n* (*subject*) cuntasáocht *f3*;

(*profession*) cuntasóireacht *f3*

accountant *n* cuntasóir *m3*

accumulate *vt* tiomsaigh, carn ♦ *vi* carn,

méadaigh; **the money was**

accumulating bhí an t-airgead ag

carnadh

accuracy *n* beachtas *m1*, cruinneas *m1*

accurate *adj* beacht, cruinn

accurately *adv* go beacht, go cruinn

accusation *n* gearán *m1*, cúiseamh *m1*;

(*allegation*) líomhain *f3*

accuse *vt* cúisigh; **to accuse sb of sth** rud

a chur i leith duine, rud a chur síos do

dhuine

accused *n*: **the accused** (*sing*) an cúisí

m4; (*plural*) na cúisithe *mpl4*

accustom

accustom *vt*: to accustom o.s. to the darkness éirí cleachta leis an dorchadas, dul i dtaithí an dorchadais

accustomed *adj* (*usual*) coitianta, gnách, gnáth-; (*in the habit*): he is accustomed to doing that tá sé de nós aige sin a dhéanamh

ace *n* aon *m1*

ache *n* pian *f2*, tinneas *m1* • *vi* (*yearn*): to ache to do sth bheith ar bís chun rud a dhéanamh; my head aches tá tinneas cinn orm

achieve *vt* cuir i gcrích, bain amach

achievement *n* éacht *m3*

acid *n* aigéad *m1* • *adj* aigéadach

acidity *n* aigéadacht *f3*

acid rain *n* fearhainn *f2* aigéadach

acknowledge *vt* (*letter, fact*) admhaigh

acknowledgement *n* (*of letter*) admháil *f3*; (*of work*) aitheantas *m1*

acne *n* aicne *f4*

acorn *n* dearcán *m1*

acoustic *adj* fuaimiúil

acoustics *n, npl* fuaimíocht *f3*; (*of building*) éisteacht *f3*; (*science*) fuaimíolaíocht *f3*

acquaint *vt*: to acquaint sb with sth rud a chur in iúl do dhuine; to be acquainted with (*person*) aithne a

bheith agat ar; (*knowledge*) eolas a bheith agat ar

acquaintance *n* duine *m4* aitheantais;

acquaintances lucht *msg3* aitheantais

acquiesce *vi*: to acquiesce to toiliú le, géilleadh do

acquire *vt* faigh

acquisitive *adj* santach, cnuasaitheach

acquit *vt* saor; to acquit o.s. well cruthú go maith

acre *n* acra *m4*

acrid *adj* searbhánta, garg

acrimonious *adj* searbhásach

acrobat *n* gleacaí *m4*, cleasghleacaí *m4*

across *prep* trasna + *gen*, ar an taobh thall de; (*crosswise*) crossach • *adv* anonn, anall, thall; to run across rith trasna; he went across the street chuaigh sé trasna na sráide; he went across the bridge

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adaptable

chuaigh sé anonn *or* thar an droichead; he lives across the river tá sé ina chónaí ar an taobh thall den abhainn; across from os comhair + *gen*

acrylic *adj* aicrileach

act *n* (*gen, also of play*) gníomh *m1*; (*in music hall etc*) mír *f2*; (*LAW*) acht *m3* • *vi* (*take action*) gníomhaigh, feidhmigh; (*THEAT*) bheith ag aisteoireacht; (*pretend*) lig ort féin (go); she acted like a lady d'iompair sí í féin mar a bheadh bean uasal ann • *vt* (*part*): to act a character carachtar a dhéanamh; to act as gníomhú mar

acting *adj* gníomhach • *n* aisteoireacht *f3*

action *n* aicsean *m1*, gníomh *m1*, gníomhú *m*, beart *m1*; (*MIL*) comhrac *m1*; (*LAW*) caingean *f2*; out of action (*machine*) as feidhm, as gléas, ó threoir; to take action on sth tabhairt faoi rud activate *vt* (*mechanism*) cuir ar obair, gníomhachtaigh

active *adj* fuinniúil, gnóthach, cruógach; (*in organization etc*) gníomhach; (*volcano*) beo; active voice (*LING*) faí ghníomhach

actively *adv* (go) gníomhach

activist *n* gníomhaí *m4*

activity *n* gníomhaíocht *f3*

actor *n* aisteoir *m3*

actress *n* banaisteoir *m3*

actual *adj* fíor, dearbh; (*LAW*) iarbhrí

actually *adv* (*really*) go fírinneach, go dearfa; (*in fact*) déanta na fírinne acumen *n* grinneas *m1*

acupuncture *n* snáthaidpholladh *m*

acute *adj* géar; acute accent agúid *f2*;

acute angle géaruillinn *f2*

acutely *adv* go géar

A.D. *adv* *abbr* (= anno Domini) I.C., iar-Chríost

ad *n* *abbr* = advert(isement)

adamant *adj* dáigh, diongbhálte

adapt *vt*: to adapt sth (to) rud a chur in oiriúint (do) • *vi*: to adapt to tú féin a chló le

adaptable *adj* (*person*) solúbtha; (*adjustable*) inathraithe, inoiriúnaithe

adapter

adapter, adaptor *n* cuibheoir *m3*
add *vt* cuir le; (*figures: also: add up*)
suimigh • *vi: to add to* (*increase*) cur le;
that adds up tá dealramh na fírinne air
sin, tá sin ceart
adder *n* nathair *f* nimhe
addict *n* andúileach *m1*
addicted *adj: to be addicted to* (*drugs,*
drink etc) bheith ar slabhra ag, andúil a
bheith agat i; (*fig: to football etc*) bheith
tugtha do, dúil bhocht a bheith agat i
addiction *n* (*MED*) andúil *f2*
addition *n* suimiú *m*, suimiúchán *m1*;
(*thing added*) breis *f2*, aguisín *m4*; **in**
addition ina theannta sin; **in addition**
to le cois + *gen*, mar bharr ar
additional *adj* breise *n gen*
additive *n* breiseán *m1*
address *n* seoladh *m*; (*talk*) óráid *f2*,
aitheasc *m1* • *vt* cuir seoladh ar; (*speak*
to) cuir forrán ar, labhair le; **to address**
(*o.s. to*) a problem dul i gceann (na)
faidhbe
adenoids *npl* adanóidí *fpl2*
adept *adj: adept at* innealta ar,
deaslámhach ar
adequate *adj* sásúil; **it is adequate** tá sé
sásúil, is leor é
adhere *vi: to adhere to* greamú do; (*fig:*
rule, decision) cloí le, géilleadh do
adhesive *n* greamachán *m1*
adhesive tape *n* (*BRIT*) téip *f2*
ghreamaitheach; (*US: MED*) greimlín *m4*
adjacent *adj: adjacent (to)* cóngarach
(do), buailte (le)
adjective *n* aidiacht *f3*
adjoining *adj* tadhlach; (*land*) atá sínte
le, atá ag críochantacht le
adjourn *vt* cuir ar atráth • *vi* scoir; **they**
adjourned the meeting chuir siad an
cruinniú ar atráth
adjust *vt* (*clock, scales, compass*)
ceartaigh, cuir ina cheart; (*machine*)
cóirigh, deisigh; (*clothes*) cuir in ord,
cóirigh, socraigh; (*prices*) coigeartaigh
• *vi: to adjust (to)* tú féin a chló (le)
adjustable *adj* incheartaithe, insocraithe,
inathraithe

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adult

adjustment *n* ceartú *m*; (*to machine*)
cóiriú *m*, deisiú *m*; (*of prices, wages*)
coigeartú *m*
ad lib *adv* as maoil do chonláin
ad-lib *vt, vi: to ad-lib* labhairt as do
sheasamh
administer *vt* (*country*) riar; (*drug*)
tabhair (do); (*test*) cuir (ar); (*justice*) cuir i
bhfeidhm
administration *n* riarachán *m1*; (*people*)
lucht *m3* riaracháin; (*POL*) rialtas *m1*
administrative *adj* riarthach;
administrative centre lárionad
riaracháin
admirable *adj* inmholta; (*person*) measúil
admiral *n* aimiréal *m1*
Admiralty *n: the Admiralty* An
Aimiréalacht *f3*
admire *vt: to admire* meas mór a bheith
agat ar
admission *n* (*to place*) cead *m3* isteach;
(*fee*) táille *f4*; (*of guilt*) admháil *f3*
admit *vt* (*let in*) lig isteach; (*confess*)
admhaigh; (*agree*) aontaigh, glac le
admittance *n* cead *m3* isteach
admittedly *adv* is fíor go, caithefear a rá go
admonish *vt* tabhair achasán or rabhadh
do
ad nauseam *adv* (*repeat, talk*) go
strambánach
ado *n: without further ado* gan a
thuilleadh moille
adolescence *n* óigeantacht *f3*
adolescent *adj* óigeanta • *n* ógánach *m1*
adopt *vt* (*child*) uchtaigh; (*plan*) cinn ar,
glac le; (*stance*) glac chugat, cuir ort
adopted *adj* (*child*) ucht-
adoption *n* uchtú *m*
adorable *adj* aoibhinn; (*lovable*) grámhar
adore *vt* gráigh; (*REL*) adhair; **to adore sth**
dúil mhór a bheith agat i rud
adorn *vt* maisigh, cuir maise ar
adrenaline *n* aidreanáilín *m4*
Adriatic (Sea) *n* Muir *f3* Aidriad
adrift *adv: to be adrift* bheith ar
fuaidreamh or ag imeacht le sruth
adult *n* duine *m4* fásta, aosach *m1* • *adj*
fásta; **adult education** oideachas aosach

adultery

adultery *n* adhaltranas *m1*

advance *n* (money) airleacan *m1*, réamhíocaíocht *f3* ♦ *adj*: **he made an advance booking** chuir sé ticéad in áirithe (roimh ré) ♦ *vt* (move forward) cuir chun cinn; (money) tabhair ar airleacan do ♦ *vi* téigh chun tosaigh; **advance notice** fógra roimh ré; **to make advances (to sb)** mór a dhéanamh (le duine); (amorously) é a chur chun tosaigh ar dhuine; **in advance** roimh ré

advanced *adj* (country) forbartha; (guard) tosaigh *n gen*; (SCOL): **advanced students** scoláirí ardleibhéil; **advanced GCSE** ardleibhéal GCSE; **Institute of Advanced Studies** Institiúid Ardléinn

advantage *n* (also TENNIS) buntáiste *m4*; **to take advantage of (sth)** buntáiste or leas a bhaint as; (sb) buntáiste a bhreith ar

advantageous *adj* tairbheach, buntáisteach

advent *n* teacht *m3*; **Advent** (REL) An Aibhínt *f2*

adventure *n* eachtra *f4*; (COMM) fiontar *m1*

adverb *n* dobhriathar *m1*

adversary *n* céile *m4* comhraic

adverse *adj* (damaging) dochrach, aimhleasach; (hostile) naimhdeach; **adverse wind** gaoth chinn

advertise *vt, vi* fógair, déan fógraíocht ar

advert(isement) *n* fógra *m4*; (small) fógrán *m1*

advertiser *n* (in newspaper etc) fógróir *m3*

advertising *n* fógraíocht *f3*

advice *n* comhairle *f4*; (notification) faisnéis *f2*; **to take legal advice** dul i gcomhairle le dlíodóir

advisable *adj* inmholta

advise *vt* comhairligh, mol do; **to advise sb of sth** faisnéis a thabhairt do dhuine faoi rud; **to advise against doing sth** comhairliú gan rud a dhéanamh

advisedly *adv* (deliberately) d'aon turas

adviser, advisor *n* comhairleoir *m3*

advocate *n* (upholder) cosantóir *m3*; (LAW) abhcóide *m4* ♦ *vt* (course of action) mol

aerial *n* aeróg *f2* ♦ *adj* aerga, aer-

aerobics *n* aeróbaíocht *f3*, aeraclaíocht *f3*

aeroplane *n* eitleán *m1*

aerosol *n* aerasól *m1*

aesthetic *adj* aeistéitiúil

afar *adv* i gcéin; **they saw it from afar** chonaic siad i bhfad uathu é

affable *adj* lách, sochaideartha

affair *n* (concern) gnó *m4*; (event) cás *m1*; (also: love affair) caidreamh *m1* suirí;

current affairs cúrsaí reatha; **foreign affairs** gnóthaí eachtracha

affect *vt* (influence) téigh i bhfeidhm ar; (move deeply) corraigh; **it doesn't affect us** ní bhaineann sé linn; **he affected a look of misery** chuir sé gothaí na hainnise air féin

affected *adj* galamaisíoch, móiréiseach, gothach, mórchúiseach

affection *n* cion *m3*, gean *m3*

affectionate *adj* ceanúil, geanúil

affinity *n*: **to have an affinity with (bond, rapport)** dáimh a bheith agat le; (resemblance) bheith cosúil le

affirmative *adj* dearfach, deimhniúil

afflict *vt* caith ar; **John was afflicted with tuberculosis** bhí an eitinn ag caitheamh ar Sheán

affluence *n* rathúnas *m1*, saibhreas *m1*, gustal *m1*

affluent *adj* rathúil, saibhir, acmhainneach, i do sháith den saol; **the affluent society** sochaí na flúirse

afford *vt*: **she can afford to** tá sé de ghustal aici, tá sé ar a hacmhainn; **they were afforded assistance** tugadh cuidiú dóibh

affront *n* masla *m4* ♦ *vt*: **they were affronted by it** ba mhór an masla dóibh é

afield *adv*: **far afield** i bhfad ó bhaile, i gcéin

afloat *adj, adv* ar snámh

afoot *adv*: **there is something afoot** tá rud éigin ar cois

afraid *adj* eaglach; **to be afraid of sb/sth** eagla a bheith ort roimh dhuine/rud; **to be afraid to go out** eagla a bheith ort dul amach; **I am afraid that ...** tá eagla

afresh

orm go ...; **I am afraid so** is eagal liom gur mar sin atá; **he was afraid to jump** ní ligfeadh an eagla dó léim

afresh *adv* go húrnuá, as an nua

Africa *n* an Afraic f2

African *adj*, *n* Afracach m1

after *prep*, *adv* tar éis + *gen*, i ndiaidh + *gen*; (*seeking*) ar lorg + *gen* ♦ *conj* tar éis do, i ndiaidh do; **what/who are you after?** cad/cé atá á lorg agat?; **after he left/having done** i ndiaidh dó imeacht/i ndiaidh dó críochnú; **ask after him** cuir a thuairisc; **to name sb after sb** duine a bhaisteadh as duine; **twenty after eight** (us) fiche i ndiaidh or tar éis a hocht; **after all** i ndiaidh an iomláin, ina dhiaidh sin is uile, tar éis an tsoil; **after you!** tusa ar dtús!

aftereffects *npl* (of disaster, illness etc)

fuíoll *msg*1, iarsmaí *mpl*4, iarmhairt f3

aftermath *n* iarmhairt f3

afternoon *n* iarnóin f3, tráthnóna m4;

Good afternoon! tráthnóna maith duit!

after-sales service *n* seirbhís f2 iardhíola

aftershave (lotion) *n* ionlach m1

iarbhearrtha

afterthought *n* athsmaoineamh m1

afterwards, (us) **afterward** *adv* tar a éis sin, ina dhiaidh sin

again *adv* arís, athuair; **to do sth again** rud a dhéanamh athuair; **not ... again** ní ... arís; **again and again** arís agus arís eile; **what is his name again?** cén t-ainm seo atá air?; **then again** ach ina dhiaidh sin; **once again** arís eile

against *prep* in aghaidh + *gen*, i gcoinne + *gen*, in éadan + *gen*

age (*maturity*) aois f2; (*era*) aois, ré f4 ♦ *vt* cuir aois ar ♦ *vi* téigh (anon) in aois; **it's been ages since** is fada ó; **he is 20 years of age** tá sé fiche bliain d'aois; **she came of age** tháinig sí in aois mná; **my own age group** lucht mo chomhaoise

aged¹ *adj*; **aged 10** deich mbliana d'aois

aged² *npl*; **the aged** na seandaoine *mpl*4

age group *n* aoisghrúpa m4

ageism *n* aoiseachas m1

age limit *n* teorainn f aoise

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agricultural

agency *n* gníomhaireacht f3, áisíneacht f3

agenda *n* clár m1 oibre or gnó

agent *n* gníomhaire m4; (*LING*) gníomhaí

m4

aggravate *vt* (*make worse*) cuir in olcas, géaraigh (ar); (*annoy*) griog, saighid faoi, cuir corraí ar

aggregate *n* comhiomlán m1

aggression *n* (*attack*) ionsaí m; (*pugnacity*) bruíonachas m1; (*fierceness*) boirbe f4

aggressive *adj* ionsaitheach; bruíonach; borb

aggrieved *adj* gonta

aghost *adj* scanraithe; **I was aghost at it** chuir sé uafás or alltacht orm

agile *adj* aclaí, lúfar

agitate *vt* corraigh, cuir corraí or oibriú ar ♦ *vi*: **to agitate for** agóid a dhéanamh ar son + *gen*; **to agitate against** agóid a dhéanamh in aghaidh or in éadan + *gen*

agitated *adj* tógtha, corraithe, oibrithe

ago *adv*: **2 days ago** dhá lá ó shin; **long ago** fadó; **not long ago** le déanaí, ar ball beag; **how long ago?** cá fhad ó shin?

agog *adj*: **to set sb all agog** duine a chur ar fuaidreamh ar fad

agonizing *adj* coscrach, léanmhar

agony *n* (*pain*) céasadh m; **to be in agony** bheith i bpianpháis

agree *vt* (*price*) socraigh ♦ *vi*: **to agree with** (*person*) aontú le; (*statements etc*) réiteach le chéile; (*LING*) géilleadh do; **to agree to do sth** toiliú rud a dhéanamh; **she agreed to go** thoiligh sí dul; **to agree to sth** aontú le rud; **to agree that** (*admit*) admháil go; **garlic does not agree with me** ní réitíonn gairleog liom; **their theories do not agree** níl a gcuid teoiricí ag teacht le chéile

agreeable *adj* pléisiúrtha, caoithiúil; (*willing*) toilteanach

agreed *adj* (*time, place*) socraithe

agreement *n* aontú m, comhaontú m; **in agreement** ar aon intinn

agricultural *adj* talmhaíoch, talmhaíochta *n gen*; **agricultural country** tír thalmhaíochta; **agricultural products**

táirgí talmhaíochta; **the Agricultural Institute** an Forás Talúntais
agriculture *n* talmhaíocht *f*3
aground *adv.* to run aground *suí* (ar an talamh)

ahead *adv.* (in front: of position, place) roimh; (: at the head) ar thosach + gen, ar cheann + gen; (look, plan) romhat; **ahead of** roimh, chun tosaigh ar; (fig: schedule etc) chun tosaigh le; **ahead of time** (go) luath; **go right or straight ahead** gabh díreach ar aghaidh; **go ahead!** (fig: permission) ar aghaidh leat!
aid *n* cúnamh *m*1, cuidiú *m*, cabhair *f*; (device) áis *f*2 • *vt* tabhair cúnamh do, cuidigh le, cabhraigh le; **in aid of** ar mhaith le; **to aid and abet** (LAW) cabhrú agus neartú le; *see also* **hearing aid**

aide *n* (person, MIL) cúntóir *m*3
AIDS *n* abbr (= Acquired Immune (or Immuno-) Deficiency Syndrome) SEIF, Síondróim Easpa Imdhíonachta Faighte
ailment *n* easláinte *f*4

aim *vt* (blow) deasaigh (ar); (remark) díriú (ar), caith (le); **to aim sth (at)** (gun, camera) rud a dhírú or a aimsiú (ar); (stone, missile) rud a chaitheamh (le) • *vi* (also: to take aim) amas a thógáil • *n* aidhm *f*2; (on gun) amas *m*1; (skill): **his aim is bad** tá drochurchar aige; **to aim at sth** aimsiú ar rud, díriú ar rud; (fig) rud a bheith de chuspóir or d'aidhm agat; **to aim a blow at sb** iarraidh de bhuille a thabhairt ar dhuine; **to aim to do sth** é a bheith de rún or ar intinn agat rud a dhéanamh

aimless *adj* fánach

air *n* aer *m*1 • *vt* (room, bed, clothes) aeráil; (grievances, views, ideas) nocht, cuir in iúl • *cpd* (currents, attack etc) aer-; **to throw sth into the air** rud a chaitheamh san aer; **by air** (travel) ar an eitleán or bealach na spéire; **to be on the air** (RADIO, TV) bheith ar an aer

air bed *n* tocht *m*3 aer

airborne *adj* ar eitilt

air-conditioned *adj* aeroiriúnaithe

air conditioning *n* aeroiriúnú *m*

aircraft *n* aerárthach *m*1

aircraft carrier *n* iompróir *m*3 aerárthach

airfield *n* aerpháirc *f*2

Air Force *n* aerfhórsa *m*4

air freshener *n* aeríontóir *m*3

air gun *n* aerghunna *m*4

air hostess *n* aeróstach *m*1

air letter *n* aerlitir *f*

airlift *n* aertharlú *m*

airline *n* aerlíne *f*4

airliner *n* aerlíneár *m*1

airmail *n* aerphost *m*1; **by airmail** le

haerphost

airplane *n* (us) eitleán *m*1

airport *n* aerfort *m*1

air raid *n* aer-ruathar *m*1

airsick *adj*: to be airsick tinneas

aerthaistil a bheith ort

airtight *adj* aerdhíonach, aerobach

air-traffic controller *n* stiúirthóir *m*3

aerthráchta

airy *adj* aerach

aisle *n* (in church) taobhroinn *f*2; (in theatre etc) pasáiste *m*4

ajar *adj* ar leathoscailt

akin *adj*: akin to (similar) cosúil le, ar nós + gen, amhail

alarm *n* aláram *m*1; (warning) rabhadh *m*1; (fright) scaoll *m*1; (signal) rabhchán *m*1 • *vt* cuir scaoll *i*

alarm call *n* scairt *f*2 or glao *m*4 dúisithe

alarm clock *n* clog *m*1 dúisithe or aláram

alas *excl* faraor, monuar, ochón (ó)

Albania *n* an Albáin *f*2

albeit *conj* (although) cé (go)

album *n* albam *m*1

alcohol *n* alcól *m*1

alcoholic *adj* alcólach • *n* alcólach *m*1;

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Anaithnide

alcoholic drink *n* deoch *f* mheisciúil

alcoholism *n* alcólacht *f*3

alcove *n* almóir *m*3, cuasán *m*1

ale *n* leann *m*3

alert *adj* airdeallach • *n* rabhadh *m*1 • *vt* tabhair rabhadh do; **on the alert** san airdeall; **he was alert to the dangers** ba mhaith a thuig sé na contúirtí

algebra

algebra *n* ailgéabar *m1*

Algeria *n* an Ailgéir *f2*

alias *adv*: Zimmerman alias Dylan

Zimmerman nó Dylan mar a thugtar air

• *n* ainm *m4* bréige; (*writer*) ainm *m4* cleite

alibi *n* ailibí *m4*

alien *n* coimhthíoch *m1*, eachtrannach *m1*; (*from outer space*) neach *m4* neamhshaoilta • *adj*: it is alien to me tá sé coimhthíoch agam

alienate *vt*: to alienate sb duine a chur i d'aghaidh

alienation *n* coimhthíos *m1*, coimhthíu *m*

alight *adj, adv* trí thine • *vi* ísliḡh; (*passenger*) tuirling; (*bird*) luigh

align *vt* ailínigh

alike *adj* cosúil, ionann • *adv* cosúil le chéile, mar an gcéanna; they are alike tá siad cosúil le chéile

alimony *n* (*payment*) ailíúnas *m1*

alive *adj* beo, i do bheatha; (*lively*) beoga

alkali *n* alcaile *f4*

KEYWORD

all *adj* (*singular*) gach (uile), an uile; **all day** an lá ar fad; **all night** i rith na hoíche; **all men** gach uile dhuine, gach aon duine, an saol mór; **all five** lán an chúigir; **all the food** an bia uile (go léir); **all the books** iomlán na leabhar; **all the time** i rith an ama, an t-am ar fad; **all his life** ar feadh a shaoil

• *pron* **1** uile, iomlán; **I ate it all, I ate all of it** d'ith mé an t-iomlán or an uile chuid de; **all of us** went chuaigh an t-iomlán againn; **all of the boys** went chuaigh na buachaillí uile

2 (*in phrases*): **above all** thar gach aon ní; **after all** i ndiaidh an iomláin, tar éis an tsaoil; **at all** ar chor ar bith, in aon chor; **not at all** (*reply to question*) níl ar chor ar bith, ní hea ar chor ar bith; **did he do it? - not at all** an ndearna sé é? - ní dhearna ar chor ar bith; (*reply to thanks*) go ndéana a mhaith duit; **I'm not at all tired** níl aon tuirse orm, níl tuirse dá lghad orm; **anything at all**

will do déanfaidh rud ar bith cúis; **all in all** idir gach aon rud

• *adv*: **to be all alone** bheith i d'aonar ar fad; **it's not as hard as all that** níl sé chomh deacair sin uile; **all the more/the better** is amhlaidh is mó/ is fearr; **all but** (*almost*) beagnach; **the score is 2 all** tá siad a 2 cothrom, is é an scór ná 2 an taobh/duine

allay *vt* maolaigh

allegation *n* líomhain *f3*

allege *vt* maigh, líomhain; **he alleges that he was not there** tá sé ag maíomh nach raibh sé ann

allegedly *adv* más fíor, mar dhea

allegiance *n* dílseacht *f3*, géillsine *f4*

allergy *n* ailéirge *f4*

alleviate *vt* tabhair faoiseamh do, maolaigh

alley *n* caolsráid *f2*; (*HANDBALL*) pinniúir *m1*; (*address*) scabhat *m1*

alliance *n* comhaontas *m1*; **the Alliance Party** (*pol*) Páirtí *m4* na Comhghuaillíochta

allied *adj* comhaontaithe; **the allied powers** na comhghuaillithe

alligator *n* ailigéadar *m1*

all-in *adj* (*also adv*: charge) (san) iomlán

All-Ireland *n* (*SPORT*: *also*: All-Ireland Final) cluiche *m4* ceannaí na hÉireann

• *adj* uile-Éireann *n* gen

allocate *vt* (*share out*) roinn, riar; cionroinn, leithdháil; **to allocate to** (*duties*) leagan amach do; (*sum, time*) dáileadh ar, roinnt ar

allot *vt*: **to allot (to)** (*money*) roinnt (ar); (*work, duty, time*) leagan amach (do); **what has been allotted to us** an rud atá geallta dúinn, an rud atá leagtha amach dúinn

allotment *n* (*share*) roinnt *f2*; (*BUSINESS*) leithroinnt; (*garden*) garraí *m4* scóir

all-out *adj* (*effort etc*) dólámhach • *adv*: **all out** ar theann do dhíchill, dólámhach, ar dólámh

allow *vt* (*practice, claim, goal*) ceadaigh; (*sum to spend etc*) lamháil; (*time*)

estimated) cuir san áireamh; (*concede*): **to allow that** admháil go; **to allow sb to do sth** ceadú *or* ligean do dhuine rud a dhéanamh; **he is allowed to ...** tá cead aige...

► **allow for** *vt fus* cuir san áireamh

allowance *n* (*money received*) liúntas *m1*; (*TAX*) liúntas *m1*; (*discount*) lascaine *f4*, lacáiste *m4*; **to make allowances for sth** rud a chur san áireamh

alloy *n* cóimhiotal *m1*

all-party *adj* (*group, talks*) uilepháirtí *n gen*

all right *adv* ceart go leor

all-rounder *n* ilbheartóir *m3*, ilcheardaí *m4*; **to be a good all-rounder** lámh ar gach aon rud a bheith agat, bheith ilbheartach *or* ilcheardach *or* ildánach

all-time *adj* (*record*) gan sárú

allude *vi*: **to allude to** tagairt a dhéanamh do

alluring *adj* meallcach

ally *n* comhghuaillí *m4* ♦ *vt*: **to ally o.s. with** dul i bpáirt le

almighty *adj* uilechumhachtach

almond *n* almóinn *f2*

almost *adv* beagnach, chóir a bheith; **I almost fell** dóbair dom titim, dóbair gur thit mé, is beag nár thit mé

alms *npl* déirc *f2*

aloft *adv* in airde

alone *adj, adv* aonarach, i do aonar; **to leave sb alone** ligean do dhuine; **to leave sth alone** rud a fhágáil mar atá; **let alone ...** gan trácht ar...; **he is alone** tá sé ina aonar; **he is living alone** tá sé ina chónaí leis féin; **not alone was he afraid, but ...** ní hé amháin go raibh eagla air, ach ...; **Seán alone** knew ag Seán amháin a bhí a fhios

along *prep, adv*: **is he coming along with us?** an bhfuil sé ag teacht linn?; **he was limping along** bhí sé ag bacadaíl leis; **along with** (*together with: person*) in éineacht le, i gcuideachta + *gen*, mar aon le; **all along** (*all the time*) i rith an ama

alongside *prep* le taobh + *gen*

aloof *adj* deoranta, seachantach ♦ *adv*: **to**

stand aloof from fanacht amach as **aloud** *adv* os ard

alphabet *n* aibítir *f2*

alphabetical *adj* aibítreach; **in**

alphabetical order in ord aibítire

alphanumeric *adj*: **an alphanumeric file**

comhad *m1* alfa-uimhriúil

alpine *adj* alpach

Alps *npl*: **the Alps** Na hAlpa

already *adv* cheana, cheana féin

alright *adv* = **all right**

Alsatian *n* (*dog*) alsáiseach *m1*

also *adv* fosta, freisin, leis, chomh maith

altar *n* altóir *f3*

altar boy *n* cléireach *m1*, friothálaí *m4*

Aifrin

alter *vt, vi* athraigh, athchóirigh

alteration *n* athrú *m*, athchóiriú *m*

alternate *adj* gach re, gach dara ♦ *vi*

malartaigh le; **on alternate days** gach dara lá; **to alternate with sb** sealaíocht *or* uainíocht a dhéanamh le duine; **the alternate flashing of the lights**

caochadh na soilse ceann i ndiaidh an chinn eile

alternative *adj* (*solutions*) eile, malartach

♦ *n* (*choice*) rogha *f4*; (*other possibility*)

bealach *m1* eile, dóigh *f2* eile

alternatively *adv* ina áit sin, de rogha air sin

alternator *n* (*AUT*) ailtéarnóir *m3*

although *conj* cé go, bíodh (is) go

altitude *n* airde *f4*

alto *n* alt *m1*

altogether *adv* go hiomlán, ar fad; (*on the whole*) tríd is tríd; (*in all*) san iomlán

aluminium, (*us*) **aluminum** *n* alúmanam *m1*

always *adv* i gcónaí, i dtólamh; (*in past*)

riamh; **she was always placid** bhí sí riamh séimh; (*in future*) go deo, go bráth, choíche; **they will always be with us** beidh siad linn go deo

Alzheimer's (disease) *n* aicíd *f2*

Alzheimer

a.m. *adv abbr* (= *ante meridiem*) r.n.

amalgamate *vt, vi* cónaisc

amateur *n* amaitéarach *m1*

amateurish

amateurish (*pej*) *adj* tútach

amaze *vt*: it amazes me cuireann sé iontas *or* ionadh an domhain orm; **to be amazed** (**at**) iontas (an domhain) a bheith ort (faoi)

amazement *n* ionadh *m1*, iontas *m1*

amazing *adj* iontach

ambassador *n* ambasadóir *m3*

amber *n* ómra *m4*

ambidextrous *adj* comhdheas

ambiguous *adj* athbhríoch, débhríoch; (*unclear*) doiléir

ambition *n* uaillmhian *f2*

ambitious *adj* uaillmhianach, aidhmeannach

ambivalent *adj*: I am ambivalent about it tá mé idir dhá chomhairle faoi

ambulance *n* otharcharr *m1*

ambush *n* luíochán *m1* • *vt* cuir luíochán ar, déan luíochán roimh

amenable *adj* (*to advice*)

sochomhairleach; (*to reason*) réasúnta

amend *vt* (*law*) leasaigh; (*text*) ceartaigh, leasaigh • **to make amends** cúiteamh a dhéanamh

amenities *npl* áiseanna *fpl2*

America *n* Meiriceá *m4*

American *adj*, *n* Meiriceánach *m1*

amethyst *n* aimitis *f2*

amiable *adj* lách, geanúil

amicable *adj* cairdiúil; (*LAW*) síochánta

amid(st) *prep* i lár + *gen*, i measc + *gen*

amiss *adj*, *adv*: there's something amiss tá rud éigin cearr; **to take sth amiss**

múisiam a ghlacadh le rud

ammonia *n* amóinia *f4*

ammunition *n* armlón *m1*

amnesia *n* aimnéise *f4*

amok *adv*: to run amok dul as do chrann cumhachta

among(st) *prep* i measc + *gen*

amorous *adj* grámhar

amount *n* (*sum*) méid *m4*, suim *f2*;

(*quantity*) méid • *vi*: that amounts to

(same as) is ionann sin agus; that

amounts to five pounds sin cúig phunt san iomlán

amp(ere) *n* aimpéar *m1*

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and

ample *adj* fairsing, dalladh; (*enough*): this is ample is leor é seo; **to have ample time/room** tréan ama/spáis a bheith agat

amplifier *n* amplitheoir *m3*

amputate *vt* teasc, gearr *or* bain de

amuse *vt* siamsa *or* cuideachta a dhéanamh do

amusement *n* cuideachta *f4*, siamsa *m4*; (*pastime*) caitheamh *m1* aimsire

amusement arcade *n* stuara *m4* siamsa;

amusement park páirc *f2* shiamsaíochta

amusing *adj* (*humorous*) greannmhar, barrúil; (*entertaining*) siamsúil

an *indef art* see a

anaemic, (*us*) **anemic** *adj* neamhfholach, anaemach

anaesthetic, (*us*) **anesthetic** *n* ainéistéiseach *m1*

analgesic *n* anailgéiseach *m1*

analogous *adj* analógach, ar aon dul le

analog(ue) *n* analóg *f2*

analyse, (*us*) **analyze** *vt* déan anailís *or* mionscrúdú ar, anailísiú

analysis *n* anailís *f2*

analyst *n* (*pol* etc) anailísi *m4*; (*esp us*: *psychoanalyst*) anailísi, anailíseoir *m3*

analytic *adj* anailíseach

analyze (*us*) *vt* = analyse

anarchist *n* ainrialaí *m4*

anarchy *n* ainriail *f*, anlathas *m1*

anatomy *n* anatamaíocht *f3*

ancestor *n* sinsear *m1*, sinsearach *m1*

anchor *n* ancaire *m4* • *vi*: to anchor

(also: to drop anchor) an t-ancaire a chur • *vt*: to anchor a boat bád a chur

ar ancaire; (*fig*): to anchor sth to rud a fheistiú de; to weigh anchor an

t-ancaire a thógáil *or* a bhaint *or* a ligean

anchorage *n* ancaireacht *f3*

anchovy *n* ainseabhaí *m4*

ancient *adj* ársa, seanda, sean-

ancillary *adj* coimhdeach

and *conj* agus, is; **and so on** agus araile;

try and come déan iarracht teacht; **he**

talked and talked níor stop sé de bheith

ag caint, lean sé air ag caint; **it got**

better and better bhí sé ag dul i

bhféabhas in aghaidh an lae

anecdote

anecdote *n* scéilín *m4*, staróg *f2*
anemone *n* anamóine *f4*
anesthetic (*us*) = **anaesthetic**
anew *adv* (an) athuair, as an nua
angel *n* aingeal *m1*
anger *n* fearg *f2*, colg *m1* ♦ *vt*: to **anger** *sb* fearg a chur ar dhuine
angina *n* aingine *f4*
angle *n* uillinn *f2*; (*viewpoint*) dearcadh *m1*; **from their angle** de réir an dearcadh *s'acusan*; **at an angle** ar fiar, ar claonadh
angler *n* duánaí *m4*, iascaire *m4* slaithe
Anglican *adj*, *n* Anglacánach *m1*
angling *n* duántacht *f3*, iascaireacht *f3* slaithe
Anglo- *prefix* Angla-
Anglo-Irish *adj* Angla-Éireannach; **the Anglo-Irish Agreement** an Comhaontú Angla-Éireannach
angrily *adv* go feargach; **he left angrily** d'ímigh sé agus fearg air
angry *adj* feargach, colgach; **to be angry with sb/at sth** fearg a bheith ort le duine/faoi rud; **she got angry** tháinig fearg uirthi
anguish *n* (*physical*) crá *m4*, pianpháis *f2*; (*mental*) pian *f2* intinne, léan *m1*
angular *adj* uilleach, corrach, géar
animal *n* ainmhí *m4*, beithíoch *m1*, míol *m1* ♦ *adj* ainmhíoch
animate *adj* beo, beoga
animated *adj* beo, gleoiréiseach, anamúil; **animated film** cartún *m1*; **he became animated** tháinig oibriú or corraí air, d'éirigh sé tógtha
anised *n* síol *m1* ainise
ankle *n* murnán *m1*, rúitín *m4*, caol *m1* na coise
anexe *n* fortheach *m*; (*to document*) iarscribhinn *f2*
annihilate *vt* díothaigh, treascair, cuir ar neamhni
anniversary *n* cothrom *m1* an lae; **my wedding anniversary** cothrom an lae a pósadh mé
announce *vt* fógair
announcement *n* fógra *m4*

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answerable

announcer *n* (*RADIO, TV, between programmes*) fógróir *m3*, bolscaire *m4*
annoy *vt* buair, ciap; (*inconvenience*) cuir isteach ar, cuir as do, bodhraigh; (*vex*) cuir olc ar; **don't get annoyed!** tóg go réidh é!; **sth is annoying him** tá rud éigin ag cur as dó; **she got annoyed** tháinig olc uirthi
annoyance *n* crá *m4*, crá croí, céasadh *m*, ciapadh *m*
annoying *adj* ciapach; (*person*) bearránach, bambairneach; **it's awful annoying** is mór an crá croí é
annual *adj* bliantúil ♦ *n* (*BOT*) bliantóg *f2*; (*book*) bliainiris *f2*
annually *adv* gach bliain, in aghaidh na bliana
annuity *n* blianacht *f3*
annul *vt* cealaigh, cuir ar ceal, cuir ar neamhni
annum *n* *see* **per**
anonymous *adj* gan ainm; **it's anonymous** ní fios cé a chum
anorak *n* anarac *m1*
anorexia *n* anaireisce *f4*
anorexic *adj*: **she is anorexic** tá anaireisce uirthi
another *adj*: **another book** leabhar eile ♦ *pron* eile; **another person** duine eile; **another day** lá eile; **another cup of tea** cupán eile tae; *see also* **one**
answer *n* freagra *m4*; (*to problem*) fuascailt *f2*, réiteach *m1* ♦ *vi* freagair ♦ *vt* (*reply to*) freagair; (*problem*) réitigh; **my prayer was answered** d'éist Dia le mo ghú; **in answer to your letter** mar fhreagra ar do litir; **to answer the phone** an teileafón a fhreagairt; **to answer the bell or the door** an doras a oscailt
▶ **answer back** *vt* tabhair aisfhreagra ar
▶ **answer for** *vt fus*: **to answer for sb** dul in urrú ar dhuine; (*crime, one's actions*): **to answer for sth** cuntas a thabhairt i rud
▶ **answer to** *vt fus*: **she answers to that description** sin é an chosúlacht atá uirthi
answerable *adj*: **to be answerable to sb**

for sth bheith freagrach do dhuine as rud

answering machine *n* gléas *m1*

freagartha

answerphone *n* gléas *m1* freagartha

ant *n* seangán *m1*

antagonism *n* eascairdeas *m1*, olc *m1*,

naimhdeas *m1*, nimheadas *m1*

antagonize *vt* cuir olc ar, cuir fiamh ar

Antarctic *adj* Antartach • *n*: the

Antarctic an tAntartach *m1*; the

Antarctic Ocean an tAigéan *m1*

Antartach

antelope *n* antalóp *m1*

antenatal *adj* réamhbheirthe

antenatal clinic *n* clinic *m4*

réamhbheirthe

anthem *n* (ECLL) aintiún *m1*; the national

anthem an t-amhrán *m1* náisiúnta

anthropology *n* antraipeolaíocht *f3*

anti- *prefix* frith-, anta(i)-

anti-aircraft *adj* (missile) frith-aerárthach

antibiotic *n* frithbheathach *m1*,

antaibheathach *m1*

antibody *n* frithábhar *m1*, antashubstaint

f2

anticipate *vt* (actions etc) tar roimh

(dhuine) i, réamh-mheas; **to anticipate**

sth (look forward to) bheith ag súil le rud

or ag feitheamh le rud

anticipation *n* feitheamh *m1*, fuireachas

m1, súil *f2*; **with anticipation** go

tnúthánach

anticlimax *n* frithbhuaic *f2*

anticlockwise *adj* tuathalach • *adv*

tuathal

antics *npl* geáitsí *mpl4*, cleasaíocht *fsg3*

anticyclone *n* frithchíoclón *m1*

antidote *n* nimhioc *f2*, frithnimh *f2*

antifreeze *n* frithreo *m4*

antihistamine *n* frith-hiostaimín *m4*,

antaihiostaimín *m4*

antinuclear *adj* frithheithneach,

frithnúicléach

antiquarian *adj* seanda • *n* ársaitheoir *m3*

antiquated *adj* seanaimseartha,

seanchaite, as dáta

antique *n* rud *m3* ársa or seanda • *adj*

seanda, seanaimseartha, seanchaite;

antiques seandachtaí

antique dealer *n* ceannai *m4* seandachtaí

antique shop *n* siopa *m4* seandachtaí

anti-Semitism *n* frith-Ghiúdachas *m1*

antiseptic *n* frithshéipteán *m1*,

antaiseipteán *m1* • *adj* frithshéipteach,

antaiseipteach

antisocial *adj* seachantach, frithshóisialta

antithesis *n* fritéis *f2*, codarsnacht *f3*

antlers *npl* beanna *fpl2*

Antrim *n* Aontroim *m3*

anvil *n* inneoin *f*

anxiety *n* imní *f4*, buairt *f3*; **source of**

anxiety ábhar imní

anxious *adj* imníoch, buartha; (keen): **to**

be anxious to do sth bheith ar bís le rud

a dhéanamh; **he is anxious** tá imní air

KEYWORD

any *adj* aon, ar bith **1** (in questions etc):

have you any butter/ink? an bhfuil aon

im/dúch agat?; **have you any children?**

an bhfuil clann ar bith agat?, an bhfuil

aon chlann ort?, an bhfuil cúram ar bith

ort?

2 (with negative): **I haven't any**

money/books níl airgead/leabhair ar

bith agam, níl aon airgead/leabhair agam

3 (no matter which): **choose any book**

you like bíodh do rogha leabhair agat,

tabhair leat cár bith or pé (ar bith)

leabhair is maith leat

4 (in phrases): **in any case** i gcás ar bith,

ar aon chaoi; **any day now** lá ar bith

feasta; **at any moment** nóiméad ar bith;

at any rate ar aon chuma, ar scor ar

bith, ar chuma ar bith

• *pron1* (in questions etc): **have you got**

any? an bhfuil a dhath agat?, an bhfuil

aon cheann agat?; **can any of you sing?**

an bhfuil ceol ag aon duine agaibh?

2 (with negative): **I haven't any** níl a

dhath or dada or puinn or faic agam, níl

aon chuid ar bith agam; **I haven't any of**

them níl aon cheann díobh agam

3 (no matter which one(s)) aon cheann,

ceann ar bith, is cuma cé acu (ceann);

take any of those books (you like)

anybody

tabhair leat do rogha as na leabhair sin
♦ *adv* 1 (*in questions etc*): **do you want any more soup/sandwiches?** an bhfuil a thuilleadh tae/ceapairí de dhíth ort?; **are you feeling any better?** an bhfuil aon bhiseach ort, an bhfuil biseach ar bith ort?

2 (*with negative*): **I can't hear him any more** ní chluinim *or* ní chloisim níos mó é; **don't wait any longer** ná déan a thuilleadh moille

anybody *pron* duine *m4* ar bith, aon duine

anyhow *adv* (*at any rate*) ar scor ar bith, ar aon chuma, ar aon chaoi, pé scéal é, ar aon nós

anyone *pron* = **anybody**

anything *pron* aon rud, rud ar bith

anytime *adv* am ar bith, aon am

anyway *adv* ar aon chaoi, ar aon nós

anywhere *adv* áit ar bith, aon áit; **I don't see him anywhere** ní fheicim (in) áit ar bith é

apart *adv* (*to one side*) i leataobh; (*separately*) ó chéile; **the two cities are sixty miles apart** tá an dá chathair seasca míle ó chéile, tá seasca míle idir an dá chathair; **to take sth apart** rud a bhaint as a chéile; **it fell apart** thit sé as a chéile; **apart from** diomaite de, lasmuigh de, cé is moite de

apartheid *n* cinedheighilt *f2*

apartment *n* (*us*) árasán *m1*, leithleann *f2*

apartment building (*us*) *n* bloc *m1* árasán

apathetic *adj* fuarchúiseach, patuar; **to be apathetic about sth** bheith ar nós na réidhe i rud *or* ar nós cuma liom i rud

ape *n* ápa *m4* ♦ *vt*: **to ape sb** aithris a dhéanamh ar dhuine

apéritif *n* greadóg *f2*

aperture *n* poll *m1*, oscailt *f2*; (*PHOT*) cró *m4*

apex *n* buaic *f2*

apiece *adv* (*person*) an duine; (*thing*) an ceann

apologetic *adj* leithscéalach

apologize *vi*: **to apologize (to sb for sth)** leithscéal a ghabháil (le duine as rud); **I apologize** gabhaim pardún agat, gabh(aim) mo leithscéal

apology *n* leithscéal *m1*,

apoplexy *n* apaipléis *f2*

apostrophe *n* uaschamóg *f2*

appal *vt* scanraigh; **to appal sb** uafás a chur ar dhuine

appalling *adj* scanrúil; uafásach, fuafar.

apparatus *n* gléas *m1*, gaireas *m1*; (*in gymnasium*) trealamh *m1*; (*of government*) córas *m1*

apparel (*us*) *n* feisteas *m1*, éide *f4*, éadach *m1*

apparent *adj* follasach, soiléir

apparently *adv* is dealraitheach, de réir

dealraimh, is cosúil; **he was here,**

apparently is cosúil go raibh sé anseo,

bhí sé anseo de réir cosúlachta;

(*disbelievingly*): **was he here? -**

apparently! an raibh sé anseo? - is cosúil go raibh!, tá an chuma sin air!

appeal *vi* (*LAW*) achomharc, déan

achomharc, cuir isteach achomharc ♦ *n*

achainí *f4*, guí *f4*; (*LAW*) achomharc *m1*;

(*charm*) tarraingt *f*, meallacht *f3*; **to**

appeal for sth rud a iarraidh; **to appeal**

to sb (*beg*) duine a agairt, impí ar

dhuine; (*be attractive*): **it appeals to me** taitníonn sé liom

appealing *adj* (*attractive*) taitneamhach, tarraingteach

appear *vi* nocht, taispeáin; (*LAW*)

láithrig; (*publication*) tar amach; (*seem*):

you appear tired tá cuma thuirseach

ort; **it appears that he lost the money**

is cosúil *or* dealraíonn sé gur chaill sé an

t-airgead; **it appeared to me that he**

didn't understand the question

chonacthas dom nár thuig sé an cheist;

it would appear that ba dhóigh go; **to**

appear in Hamlet páirt a bheith agat in

Hamlet; **to appear on TV** bheith ar an

teilifís

appearance *n* (*arrival*) teacht *m3*; (*LAW*)

láithreas; (*look, aspect*) cuma *f4*, cló *m4*,

cosúlacht *f3*, dreach *m3*

appease

appease *vt* ceansaigh, suaimhnigh, *vásaigh*, bain faoi

appendage *n* géagán *m1*

appendicitis *n* aipindicíteas *m1*; **he has**

appendicitis tá aipindicíteas air

appendix *n* (of book etc) agusín *m4*; (*MED*) aipindic *f2*

appetite *n* goile *m4*; **to have a great**

appetite goile folláin a bheith agat

appetizer *n* géarú *m* goile; (*drink*)

greadóg *f2*

appetizing *adj* blasta, neamúil

applaud *vt, vi* (*clap*) tabhair bualadh bos (do); (*praise*) mol os ard

applause *n* bualadh *m* bos, moladh *m*

apple *n* úll *m1*; **he is the apple of her**

eye is measa léi é ná an tsúil atá ina ceann

apple tree *n* crann *m1* úll, abhail *f3*

applicant *n* fearas *m1*, gléas *m1*

applicable *adj* (*relevant*): **to be**

applicable to bheith fóirsteanach or oiriúnach or feiliúnach do

applicant *n*: **applicant (for)** iarratasóir *m3* (ar)

application *n* (*use*) feidhm *f2*; (*for a job, a grant etc*) iarratas *m1*

application form *n* foirm *f2* iarratais

applied *adj* feidhmeach

apply *vt* (*paint, ointment*) cuir le; (*law etc*) cuir i bhfeidhm (ar) • *vi* (*be suitable for, relevant to*): **that applies to you**

baineann sin leatsa; (*ask*): **I applied (to him) for help** d'iarr mé cúnaimh (air); **to apply (for)** (*job, permit, grant*) cur isteach (ar); **to apply o.s. (to)** luí isteach (ar), cromadh (ar); **the same applies to me** is é an dála céanna agamsa é

appoint *vt* ceap

appointed *adj*: **at the appointed time** ar an uair atá leagtha amach

appointment *n* ceapachán *m1*, ceapadh *m*; (*meeting*) coinne *f4*; **to make an appointment (with)** coinne a dhéanamh (le)

apportion *vt* roinn; (*COMM*) cionroinn

appraisal *n* measúnacht *f3*, meastóireacht *f3*, breithmheas *m3*

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appreciate *vt*: **he appreciates that** (*likes*)

is maith leis sin, is mór aige é sin, tá toil aige dó sin; (*is grateful for*) tá sé buíoch as sin; (*understands*) tuigeann sé sin, tá ciall aige dó sin • *vi* (*FIN*)

luachmhéadaigh, méadaigh ar luach + *gen*; **he doesn't appreciate music** níl cluas ar bith do cheol aige

appreciation *n* léirthuisicint *f3*; (*gratitude*) buíochas *m1*; (*COMM*) ardú *m*, luachmhéadú *m*

appreciative *adj* (*showing thanks*) buíoch; (*showing liking*) fabhrach; (*understanding*) léirthuisceanach

apprehensive *adj* faitiosach, eaglach; **she feels apprehensive** tá cineál scátha or inní uirthi

apprentice *n* printiseach *m1*

apprenticeship *n* printiseacht *f3*

approach *vi* druid le • *vt* (*come near*) druid le, tarraing ar; (*ask, apply to*) téigh chun cainte le; (*situation, problem*)

tabhair faoi, téigh i gceann • *n* modh *m3* oibre, cur *m1* chuige; (*access*) bealach *m1* isteach

approachable *adj* soshroichte; (*person*) sochaideartha

appropriate *adj* (*moment, remark*)

tráthúil; (*tool etc*) cuí, feiliúnach, fóirsteanach • *vt* (*take*) glac seilbh ar, leithghabh

approval *n* (*satisfaction*) sásamh *m1*; (*permission*) cead *m3*; (*ADMIN, of goods*) formheas *m3*, faomhadh *m*; **on approval** (*COMM*) ar triail

approve *vt* aontaigh le, ceadaigh, glac le, formheas

► **approve of** *vt* *fus* bheith i bhfách le; **I don't approve of them** níl siad chun mo thainimh

approximate *adj* cóngarach, gar • *vt*: **to approximate to sth** bheith cóngarach do rud

approximately *adv* amuigh agus istigh ar, timpeall (is)

apricot *n* aibreog *f2*

April *n* Aibreán *m1*; **April Fool** Amadán *m1* Aibreáin

April

apron *n* naprún *m1*, práiscín *m4*
apt *adj* (*suitable*) feiliúnach, cuí; (*likely*):
 to be apt to do sth claonadh a bheith
 agat le rud a dhéanamh; I am apt to
 believe that ... is furasta liom a
 chreidiúint go ...

aptitude *n* éirim *f2*, mianach *m1*,
 infheidhmeacht *f3*

Aquarius *n* (ASTROL) An tUisceadóir *m3*

aquatic *adj* mara *n gen*, uisce *n gen*

Arab *adj*, *n* Arabach *m1*

Arabian *adj* Arabach

Arabic *adj* Arabach • *n* (LING) Araibis *f2*

arable *adj* (land) curaíochta *n gen*, arúil

Aran Islands *n* Oileáin *mpl1* Árann

arbitrary *adj* ar togradh

arbitration *n* eadráin *f3*

arc *n* stua *m4*

arcade *n* stuara *m4*

arch *n* áirse *f4*, stua *m4*; (*also: the arch of the foot*) trácht *m3* na coise • *vt*: to arch sth stua a chur ar rud; the cat arched its back chuir an cat cruit air féin

archaeologist *n* seandálaí *m4*

archaeology *n* seandálaíocht *f3*

archaic *adj* ársa, seanda

archbishop *n* ardeaspag *m1*

archeology *etc* (US) = **archaeology** *etc*

archery *n* boghdóireacht *f3*,
 saighdeoireacht *f3*

archipelago *n* oileáinrach *m1*

architect *n* ailtire *m4*

architecture *n* ailtireacht *f3*

archives *npl* cartlann *fsg2*

Arctic *adj* Artach • *n*: the Arctic an tArtach *m1*; the Arctic Ocean an tAigéan *m1* Artach

ardent *adj* gorthach, díbhirceach

area *n* (MATH) achar *m1*; (zone) ceantar *m1*,
 limistéar *m1*, dúiche *f4*; (knowledge, research) réimse *m4*, ábhar *m1*

arena *n* airéine *f4*

Argentina *n* an Airgintín *f2*

Argentinian *adj*, *n* Airgintíneach *m1*

arguably *adv*: it is arguably ... is é is dóichí go ..., d'fhéadfaí a rá go ...

argue *vi* (reason) áitigh; to argue that áitiú go; to argue with sb argóint (a

dhéanamh) le duine; to be arguing bheith ag argóint

argument *n* argóint *f2*

argumentative *adj* conspóideach,
 achrannach

arid *adj* tirim; (*subj*) tur

Aries *n* (ASTROL) An Reithe *m4*

arise *vi* éirigh; (*case*): should the occasion arise sa chás sin, sa gcás (go); a difficulty arose tháinig achrann sa mbealach

aristocrat *n* uasal *m1*, uaslathaí *m4*

arithmetic *n* uimhríocht *f3*, áireamh *m1*

ark *n*: Noah's Ark Áirc *f2* Naoi

arm *n* géag *f2*, lámh *f2*, sciathán *m1* • *vt* armáil; arms *npl* (weapons) airm *mpl1*;

(HERALDRY) armas *msg1*; arm in arm uillinn

ar uillinn; to take up arms dul faoi arm

Armagh *n* Ard *m* Mhacha

Armalite ® n Armailt *m4*

armaments *npl* airm *mpl1*

armchair *n* cathaoir *f* uilleach or uilleann

armed *adj* armtha

armed robbery *n* robáil *f3* armtha

armistice *n* sos *m3*. cogaidh

armour, (US) **armor** *n* cathéide *f4*; (MIL, tanks) armúr *m1*

armoured car *n* carr *m1* armúrtha

armpit *n* ascail *f2*

armrest *n* taca *m4* uillinne

army *n* arm *m1*

aroma *n* dea-bholadh *m1*, cumhracht *f3*

around *adv* timpeall, thart; (*nearby*) ar na gaobhair • *prep* timpeall + *gen*; (*near*) in aice le, (i n)gar do; (*about*) tuairim is; (*date, time*) i dtrátha + *gen*

arouse *vt* múscail, dúisigh

arrange *vt* socraigh, leag amach, eagraigh, cuir in eagar; (*flowers, hair, objects*) cóirigh

arranged marriage *n* cleamhnas *m1* socraithe

arrangement *n* socrú *m*; arrangements *npl* (plans etc) socrúithe *mpl*; the

arrangement of the room leagan amach or eagar an tseomra

array *n*: array of mustar *m1* + *gen*, cóiriú *m* + *gen*

arrears *npl* riaráiste *m4*; **to be in arrears with one's rent** bheith ar deireadh leis an gcíos

arrest *vt* gabh ♦ *n* gabháil *f3*; **under arrest** gafa, faoi ghlas; **it arrested my attention** tharraing sé m'íúil

arrival *n* teacht *m3*; **new arrival** núíosach *m1*; (*baby*) babáí *m4* úr

arrive *vi* sroich, bain amach, tar chuig

arrogant *adj* díomasach, sotalach, uaibhreach

arrow *n* saighead *f2*

arse (*infl*) *n* tóin *f3*

arsenal *n* armlann *f2*

arsenic *n* arsanaic *f2*

arson *n* coirloscadh *m*

art *n* ealaín *f2*; **Arts** *npl* (*scol*) An Ealaín *fsg2*; **the Fine Arts** na hEalaíona Uaisle;

Bachelor of Arts Baitsiléir Ealaíne

artery *n* cuisle *f4* mhór, artaire *m4*

art gallery *n* dánlann *f2*, gailearaí *m4* ealaíne

arthritis *n* airtríteas *m1*

artic *n* (*infl*) = articulated lorry

artichoke *n* bliosán *m1*

article *n* (*in newspaper etc*) alt *m1*; (*of merchandise*) airteagal *m1*, earra *m4*; **articles** *npl* (*LAW*) airteagail *mpl1*; **article of clothing** ball éadaigh

articulate *adj* (*person*) glinn, deisbhéalach, dea-labhartha, sothuigthe, líofa; (*speech*) glan, sothuigthe ♦ *vt*: **to articulate sth** rud a chur i bhfriotail

articulated lorry *n* leoraí *m4* alta

artificial *adj* shaorga; **artificial intelligence** intleacht *f3* shaorga; **artificial respiration** riospráid *f2* shaorga

artist *n* ealaíontóir *m3*

artistic *adj* ealaíonta

artistry *n* ealaíontacht *f3*

art school *n* scoil *f2* ealaíne

KEYWORD

as *conj* **1** (*referring to time*): **he came in as I was leaving** tháinig sé isteach agus mé ag imeacht; **as the years went by** de réir mar a bhí na blianta á gcaitheamh; **as from tomorrow** ón lá amárach (amach)

2 (*in comparisons*): **as big as** chomh mór le; **twice as big as** dhá uair chomh mór le, a dhá oiread chomh mór le; **as much or many as** a oiread agus; **as much money/many books as** oiread airgid/leabhar; **as soon as** a luaithe a, a thúisce a, chomh luath agus a **3** (*since, because*) mar, óir, toisc, as siocair, de thairbhe, de dheasca; **as he had to be home by 10 ...** mar go raibh air bheith ar ais sa mbaile ar a deich **4** (*referring to manner, way*): **do as you wish** déan do chomhairle féin, déan do rogha rud, déan mar is áil leat **5** (*concerning*): **as for or to that** maidir leis sin, i dtaca leis sin

6: **as if or though** amhail is, faoi mar, (faoi) mar a bheadh; **he looked as if he was ill** bhí sé mar a bheadh tinneas air, bhí cuma air mar a bheadh sé tinn; *see also long; such; well*;

♦ *prep*: **he works as a driver** tá sé ina thiománaí; **as chairman of the company** mar chathaoirleach ar an gcomhlacht; **dressed up as a cowboy** gléasta mar a bheadh buachaill bó ann; **he gave me it as a present** thug sé mar bhronntanas dom é

asbestos *n* aispeist *f2*

ascend *vt* ardaigh; **to ascend to the throne** teacht i gcoróin

ascertain *n* éirí *m4*; (*of a hill*) tógáil *f3*

ascertain *vt* fionn, faigh amach, cinntigh **ascribe** *vt*: **to ascribe sth to sb** rud a chur síos do dhuine

ash *n* (*dust*) luaith *f3*; (*also: ash tree*) fuinseog *f2*; **ashes** *npl* (*human remains*) luaith *fsg3*; **from ashes to ashes** ó luaith go luaith

ashamed *adj* náirithe; **she was ashamed of them** bhí náire uirthi leo; **he was ashamed** bhí náire air, bhí ceann faoi air; **it's no reason to be ashamed** ní scéal cinn chroim é; **he was ashamed to say it** ní ligfeadh an náire dó é a rá **ashen** *adj* mílíteach; (*pale*): **he was ashen** bhí dath an bháis air, bhí sé geal

ashore

bán san aghaidh

ashore *adv* i dtír; **to go ashore** dul i dtír

ashtray *n* luaithreadán *m1*

Ash Wednesday *n* Céadaoin *f4* an
Luaithrigh

Asia *n* an Áise *f4*

Asian *adj*, *n* Áiseach *m1*

Asiatic *adj*, *n* Áiseach *m1*

aside *adv* i leataobh ♦ *n* seachfhocal *m1*;

put it aside cuir i leataobh é

ask *vt* iarr ar; (*invite*): **to ask sb to sing** iarraidh ar dhuine amhrán a rá; **to ask sb sth** rud a fhiafraí *or* a fhiosrú de dhuine; **to ask (sb) a question** ceist a chur (ar dhuine); **to ask sb out to dinner** cuireadh chun dinnéir a thabhairt do dhuine; **he asked me to leave** d'iarr sé orm imeacht; **they asked me where I left the money** d'fhiafraigh siad díom cén áit ar fhág mé an t-airgead

► **ask after** *vt fus*: **she was asking after you** bhí sí ag cur do thuairisce

► **ask for** *vt fus* iarr; **he's asking for trouble** tá sé ag tuar *or* ar lorg trioblóide dó féin

askance *adv*: **to look askance at sb** amharc ar dhuine as eireaball do shúl

asleep *adj*; **he is asleep** tá sé ina chodladh; **she fell asleep** thit sí ina codladh, thit a codladh uirthi; **he fell fast asleep** thit sé ina chnap codlata

asparagus *n* lus *m3* sùgach *or* spregtha

aspect *n* aghaidh *f2*, dreach *m3*, gné *f4*

aspersions *npl*: **to cast aspersions on** bheith ag caitheamh spíde ar

asphalt *n* asfalt *m1*

asphyxiate *vt* múch, plúch

aspire *vi*: **to aspire to sth** tnúth le rud, rud a bheith mar aidhm agat

aspirin *n* aspirín *m4*

ass *n* asal *m1*; (*inf*: *idiot*) dobhrán *m1*, bómán *m1*; (*us*: *backside*: *inf*) tóin *f3*, geadán *m1*

assailant *n* ionsaitheoir *m3*

assassinate *vt* feallmharaigh, dúnmharaigh

assassination *n* feallmharú *m*, dúnmharú *m*

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associate

assault *n* ionsaí *m* ♦ *vt* ionsaigh; (*sexually*) tabhair drochiarraidh ar

assemble *vt* bailigh, cruinnigh; (*machinery*) cuir i gceann a chéile, cóimeáil ♦ *vi* tar le chéile, cruinnigh, bailigh

assembly *n* teacht *m3* le chéile, tionól *m1*, comhthiomsú *m*; (*construction*) cóimeáil *f3*

assembly line *n* líne *f4* chóimeála

assent *n* aontú *m*

assert *vt* dearbhaigh; **he asserted himself** chuir sé é féin in iúl; **he asserted his innocence** dhearbhaigh sé go raibh sé neamhchiontach

assertion *n* dearbhú *m*

assertive *adj* ceannasach, teanntásach, treallúsach

assess *vt* measúnaigh, meas

assessment *n* measúnacht *f3*, measúnú *m*; **tax assessment** cáinmheas *m3*

assessor *n* measúnóir *m3*

asset *n* sócmhainn *f2*, áirge *f4*; **assets** *npl* (*FIN*) maoin *fsg2*, sócmhainní *fp12*

assign *vt* (*date*) ainmnigh; (*jury*) sann; (*task*) tabhair do, dáil; (*resources*) dáil, leag amach; **to assign the job to sb** an tasc a thabhairt do dhuine

assignment *n* (*SCOL*) tasc *m1*; (*allocation*) dáileadh *m*; (*LAW*) sannadh *m*

assimilate *vt* comhshamhlaigh; **he assimilated the knowledge** rinne sé a chuid féin den eolas

assist *vt* cuidigh le, cabhraigh le; **to assist sb to do sth** cuidiú le duine rud a dhéanamh, cúnamh a thabhairt do dhuine rud a dhéanamh

assistance *n* cuidiú *m*, cúnamh *m1*, cabhair *f*

assistant *n* cúntóir *m3*, cabhróir *m3*; (*also*: *shop assistant*) freastalaí *m4* siopa

associate *adj* comhpháirteach, gaolmhar ♦ *n* comhpháirtí *m4*, comhlach *m1* ♦ *vt*: **to associate sth with sth else** rud a shamhlú le rud eile, *vi*: **to associate with sb** caidreamh a dhéanamh le duine, cuideachta a choinneáil le duine; **associate professor** comhollamh *m1*;

association

associates páirtí *msg4*
association *n* (with *people*) caidreamh *m1*, comhlúadar *m1*, comhlachas *m1*; (*club etc*) cumann *m1*, comhaltas *m1*;
association of ideas comhcheangal *m1* smaointe

assorted *adj* measctha

assortment *n* éagsúlacht *f3*, ilchumasc *m1*, meascra *m4*, meascán *m1*

assume *vt* glac le; (*responsibilities etc*) gabh (ort féin); **assuming you are right** abrainis go bhfuil an ceart agat; **I assume you don't drive** glacaim leis nach bhfuil tiomáint agat; **he assumed his mother's name** thug sé ainm a mháthar air féin; **he assumed a fighting stance** chuir sé goic throda air féin; **he assumed a look of distaste** chuir sé strainc air féin

assumption *n* glacadh *m*; (*of power*) gabháil *f3*; **The Assumption of the Virgin Mary** Deastógáil *f3* na Maighdine Muire; **The Feast of the Assumption** Lá *m* Fhéile Muire san Fhómhar

assurance *n* dearbhú *m*; (*pledge*) gealltanas *m1*; (*confidence*) muinín *f2*; (*insurance*) árachas *m1*

assure *vt* cinntigh, dearbhaigh, deimhnigh; **he will complete the work, I assure you** cuirfidh sé an obair i gcrích, geallaim duit

asthma *n* asma *m4*, múchadh *m*, plúchadh *m*

astonish *vt*: **to astonish sb** alltacht *or* ionadh a chur ar dhuine

astonishing *adj* iontach

astonishment *n* iontas *m1*, alltacht *f3*

astound *vt*: **to astound sb** alltacht a chur ar dhuine

astray *adv*: **to go astray** dul amú, dul ar seachrán; (*fig*) dul chun drabhláis; **to lead sb astray** duine a chur amú; (*fig*) duine a chur chun drabhláis, duine a chur ar bhealach a aimhleasa

astride *prep*: **he sat astride the chair** shuigh sé ar scaradh gabhail ar an gcathaoir

astrology *n* astralaíocht *f3*

astronaut *n* spásaire *m4*

astronomy *n* réalteolaíocht *f3*

astute *adj* géarchúiseach

asylum *n* teach *m* na ngealt; (*sanctuary*) tearmann *m1*

KEYWORD

at *prep* **1** (*referring to position, direction*) ag; **at the top** ag an bharr, ar bharr + *gen*; **at home/school** sa bhaile *or* ag baile/ar scoil; **at Patrick's** i dteach Phádraig, tigh Phádraig; **to look at sth** amharc *or* breathnú ar rud

2 (*referring to time*): **at 4 o'clock** ar a ceathair a chlog; **at Christmas** um Nollaig, faoi Nollaig; **at night** d'óiche, san oíche; **at times** (in) amanna, idir amanna, scaití, uaireanta

3 (*referring to rates, speed etc*): **at £1 a kilo** ar phunt an cileagram; **two at a time** ina mbeirteanna, ina bpéirí, péire in éineacht; **at 50 km/h** 50 ciliméadar san uair

4 (*referring to manner*): **at a stroke** d'aon iarraidh; **at peace** faoi shíocháin

5 (*referring to activity*): **to be at work** bheith ag obair; **to play at cowboys** bheith ag imirt buachaillí bó; **to be good at sth** bheith go maith i gceann ruda

6 (*referring to cause*): **to be surprised/annoyed at sth** iontas/fearg a bheith ort faoi rud; **I went at his suggestion** ar an gcomhairle s'aigesean a chuaigh mé

atheist *n* aindiacháí *m4*

Athens *n* an Aithin *f*

athlete *n* lúthchleasaí *m4*, lúithnire *m4*

athletic *adj* lúfar, lúthchleasach; (*club*) lúthchleas *gpl*; **the Gaelic Athletic Association** Cumann Lúthchleas Gael

athletics *n* lúthchleasa *mpl1*, cleasa *mpl1* lúith, lúthchleasaíocht *fsq3*

Atlantic *adj* Atlantach • *n*: **the Atlantic (Ocean)** an tAigéan *m1* Atlantach

atlas *n* atlas *m1*

atmosphere *n* atmaisféar *m1*, aerbhrat *m1*

atom *n* adamh *m1*

atomic *adj* adamhach; **atomic bomb/power** buama/cumhacht adamhach

atone *vi*: to atone for a crime leorghníomh or cúiteamh a dhéanamh i goir, íoc as coir

atrocious *adj* (very bad) creathnach, scáfar, léanmhar, uafásach

atrocious *n* ainghníomh *m1*, gníomh *m1* uafáis

attach *vt*: to attach sth to sth rud a cheangal or a ghreamú de rud; (document, letter) rud a chur le rud; to be attached to sb/sth bheith ceanúil ar dhuine/rud; he attached the greatest of importance to that ba ríthábhachtach leis é sin

attaché case *n* síneáinín *m4* láimhe

attachment *n* (tool) ball *m1* breise, forbhall *m1*; (love): attachment (to) cion (ar)

attack *vt* ionsaigh; (task etc) tabhair faoi
♦ *n* ionsaí *m*, fogha *m4*; (also: heart attack) taom *m3* croí

attain *vt* (also: to attain to) sroich, bain amach

attempt *n* iarraidh *f*, iarraicht *f3*, ionsaí *m*
♦ *vt*: to attempt sth iarraidh a thabhairt ar rud; to attempt to do sth féachaint le rud a dhéanamh; to make an attempt on sb's life iarraidh mharaithe a thabhairt ar dhuine

attempted *adj*: attempted murder/suicide iarraidh dhúnmharaithe/féinmharaithe

attend *vt* (course) freastail; to attend (lectures) freastal ar, bheith i láthair ag; (school) dul ar; (patient) freastal ar; to attend Mass an tAifreann a éisteacht

► **attend to** *vt fus*: to attend to sth aire a thabhairt do rud; to attend to sb (care for) freastal ar dhuine, aire a thabhairt do dhuine; (listen to) aird a thabhairt ar dhuine, cluas a thabhairt do dhuine

attendance *n* (caring for) giollacht *f3*; (people present) freastal *m1*; (at school) tinreamh *m1*

attendant *n* freastalaí *m4* ♦ *adj*: the attendant dangers na deacrachtaí a ghabhann le rud

attention *n* aire *f4*, aird *f2*, suntas *m1*; **attention!** (MIL) ar aire!; for the

attention of (ADMIN) le haghaidh + *gen*

attentive *adj* aireach; (kind) cúramach

attentively *adv*: to listen attentively to sth cluas ghéar a thabhairt do rud

attest *vi*: to attest to fianaise a dhéanamh le

attic *n* áiléar *m1*

attitude *n* (position) gotha *m4*; (mental) dearcadh *m1*, mana *m4*

attorney (us) *n* (lawyer) aturnae *m4*

Attorney General *n* Ard-Aighne *m4*

attract *vt* tarraing, meall

attraction *n* (pleasant things) tarraingt *f*; (PHYS) imtharraingt *f*; (fig): attraction

towards sb/sth dúil i nduine/i rud

attractive *adj* tarraingteach, meallacach

attribute *n* airí *m4*, bua *m4*, cáilíocht *f3*
♦ *vt*: to attribute sth to sb rud a fhágáil ar or a leagan ar dhuine, rud a chur i leith duine

attrition *n*: war of attrition cogadh *m1* tnáite

aubergine *n* ubhthoradh *m1*

auction *n* (also: sale by auction) ceant *m4* ♦ *vt*: to auction sth rud a cheantáil; to put sth up for auction rud a chur ar ceant, ceant a chur ar rud

auctioneer *n* ceantálaí *m4*

audacious *adj* (daring) dána, teanntásach; (shameless) soibéalta

audible *adj* inchloiste, incluinte

audience *n* (for radio) lucht *m3* éisteachta; (for television) lucht féachana; (interview) éisteacht *f3*

audiovisual *adj*: audiovisual course cúrsa *m4* closamhairc

audit *n* iniúchadh *m* ♦ *vt* iniúch

audition *n* triail *f*

auditor *n* iniúcháir *m3*

auditorium *n* halla *m4* éisteachta

augur *vi*: it augurs well is maith an tuar é

August *n* Lúnasa *m4*

aunt *n* aint *f2*

auntie, aunty *n* aintín *f4*

au pair *n* (*also*: **au pair girl**) au pair

auspicious *adj* fabhrach; **auspicious sign**

dea-chomhartha, dea-thuar

Australia *n* an Astráil *f2*

Australian *adj, n* Astrálach *m1*

Austria *n* an Ostaráil *f2*

Austrian *adj, n* Ostarach *m1*

authentic *adj* barántúil, údarach, fíor

authenticate *vt* fíordheimhnaigh

authenticity *n* údaracht *f3*, fírinne *f4*

author *n* údar *m1*

authoritarian *adj* údarásach

authoritative *adj* údarásach

authority *n* údarás *m1*; **the authorities**

npl (*ruling body*) na húdaráis

authorize *vt* údaraigh; **to authorize sb to do sth** údarás a thabhairt do dhuine rud a dhéanamh

auto (*us*) *n* carr *m1*, gluaisteán *m1*

auto- *prefix* féin-; uath-

autobiography *n* dírbheathaisnéis *f2*

autograph *n* síníú *m* ♦ *vt* sínigh

automate *vt* uathoibrigh

automated *adj* uathoibríthe

automatic *adj* uathoibríoch ♦ *n* (*washing machine*) inneall *m1* níocháin (uathoibríoch)

automatically *adv* go huathoibríoch

automation *n* uathoibríú *m*

automaton *n* uathoibreán *m1*

automobile (*us*) *n* gluaisteán *m1*, carr *m1*

autonomy *n* féinriail *f*, uathriail *f*

autopsy *n* scrúdú *m* iarbháis

autumn *n* Fómhar *m1*; **in autumn** san Fhómhar

auxiliary *adj* cúnta, cúntach ♦ *n* cúntóir *m3*

avail *vt*: **to avail o.s. of sth** úsáid a bhaint as rud ♦ *n*: **to no avail** gan tairbhe

availability *n* infhaighteacht *f3*

available *adj* ar fáil, infhaighte; **readily**

available ar aghaidh boise, ar fáil gan stró

avalanche *n* (*of snow*) maidhm *f2*

shneachta; (*of rocks, clay etc*) maidhm *f2* shléibhe

avenge *vt*: **to avenge o.s.** díoltas *or* éric

or sásamh a bhaint amach

avenue *n* aibhinne *m4*, ascaill *f2*; (*fig*) slí *f4*, féidearthacht *f3*

average *n* meán *m1* ♦ *adj* cothrom, meánach, meán-; (*fig*): **the average person** an gnáthdhuine ♦ *vt* (*a certain figure*) meán a thógáil ar; **on average** ar an meán

► **average out** *vi*: **it averages out at 3.5** (is é) 3.5 an meán

averse *adj*: **to be averse to doing sth** leisce a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh; **she is not averse to it** ní miste léi é

avert *vt* (*one's eyes etc*) iompaigh ó; **we averted disaster** choinníomar uainn an tubaiste

aviary *n* éanlann *f2*

aviation *n* eitlíocht *f3*

avocado (*also*: **avocado pear**) piorra *m4* abhcóide

avoid *vt* seachain, teith ó, téigh taobh anonn de; **to avoid work** teitheadh ó obair, obair a sheachaint; **to avoid sb** an bealach a fhágáil ag duine, duine a sheachaint

avoidable *adj* inseachanta

avoidance *n* seachaint *f3*

await *vt* fan le

awake *adj* múscaillte, dúisithe ♦ *vt* múscail, dúisigh ♦ *vi* múscail, dúisigh; **he is awake to the danger** tuigeann sé an chontúirt; **I was awake** bhí mé múscaillte, bhí mé i mo dhúiseacht

awakening *n* múscailt *f2*, dúiseacht *f3*

award *n* duais *f2*; (*LAW, damages*) dámhachtain *f3* ♦ *vt*: **to award a prize to sb** duais a thabhairt do dhuine; (*LAW*): **to award damages to sb** cúiteamh a dhámhachtain ar dhuine

aware *adj*: **I am aware of them** is eol dom iad; **I am aware of her presence** is eol dom í a bheith ann; **to become aware that** teacht ar an eolas go; **to become aware of sth** fios ruda a fháil; **he was aware of that** ní raibh sin ceilte air, ní dheachaigh sin amú air; **she is politically aware** tá sí eolach ar chúrsaí polaitíochta; **as far as I am aware** go

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awareness *n* aithne *f4*, eolas *m1*

away *adj* imithe, ar shiúl • *adv*: **he went away** d'imigh sé; **he played away** sheinn sé leis; **he talked away** labhair sé leis; **two kilometres away** dhá chiliméadar ar shiúl; **it is two hours away by car** tógann sé dhá uair an chloig sa charr; **away from** ar shiúl ó; **stay away from the fire** fan amach ón tine; **he's away for a week** beidh sé ar shiúl go ceann seachtaine; **to fade away** (*sound*) síothlú; (*colour*): **it faded away** thréig sé, d'imigh an dath as; **to wither away** (*plant*) seargadh; **he took it away** thug sé leis é; **take three away from five** (*subtract*) bain a trí óna cúig; **away from home** as baile; (*no longer present*) as láthair; **far away** i bhfad ar shiúl, i bhfad ó bhaile; **he went away** d'imigh sé (leis); **work away!** ar aghaidh leat!; **do it right away** déan láithreach é

awe *n* uamhan *m1*

awesome *adj* uamhnach, creathnach

awful *adj* uafásach, millteanach, scanrúil; **an awful lot (of)** cuid mhór + *gen*; **it was an awful death** ba choscrach an bás é

awfully *adv* go huafásach; **awfully funny** millteanach *or* thar a bheith greannmhar

awhile *adv* nóiméad, ar feadh nóiméid;

wait awhile fan go fóill

awkward *adj* (*clumsy*) anásta, liobarnach, amscáil; (*hands*) ciotach, sliopach; (*inconvenient*) ciotach

awning *n* scáthbhrat *m1*, díonbhrat *m1*

awry *adj, adv* cearr, ar fiar; **to go awry** dul ar seachrán

axe, (us) ax *n* tua *f4* • *vt*: **the report was axed** caitheadh an tuarascáil i dtraipisí; **jobs were axed** gearradh poist

axis *n* ais *f2*

axle *n* (*AUT*) fearsaid *f2*, acastóir *m3*

ay(e) *excl* (yes) sea

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B *n* (Mus) **B** *m4*

babble *vi* bheith ag cabaireacht or ag geabaireacht, gleoiseadh; (*baby*) bheith ag plobaireacht; (*stream*) bheith ag monabhar or ag crónán

baboon *n* babún *m1*

baby *n* leanbh *m1*, leanbán *m1*, babaí *m4*

baby carriage (*us*) *n* pram *m4*

baby-sit *vi*: **to baby-sit** páistí a fheighil, aire a thabhairt do pháistí

baby-sitter *n* feighlí *m4* páistí

bachelor *n* fear *m1* singil, baitsiléir *m3*;

Bachelor of Arts/Science baitsiléir ealaíne/eolaíochta

back *n* (*of person, animal*) droim *m3*; (*of horse*) droim, muin *f2*; (*of hand, chair*) droim, cúl *m1*; (*of house, room, street, page*) cúl; (*of car, train*) deireadh *m1*; (*FOOTBALL*) cúláí *m4* ♦ *vt* (*candidate*: also: **back up**) tacaigh le, tabhair tacaíocht do; (*horse: at races*) cuir geall ar; (*car*)

cúlaih ♦ *vi* (also: **back up**) cúlaih, téigh ar gcúl, baiceáil ♦ *adv* (*not forward*) siar, ar gcúl ♦ *adj* (*in compounds*): **back door/room** doras/seomra cúil; **back seats/wheels/legs** suíocháin/rothaí/cosa deiridh; **back payments/rent** riaráistí; **he's back** (*returned*) tá sé ar ais; **he called back** (*again*) ghlaoi sé ar ais; **as far back as** chomh fada siar le; **he ran back** rith sé ar ais; **stay back from the fire** fan amach ón tine; **I will write back to you** scríobhfaidh mé ar ais chugat; **throw the ball back** caith ar ais an liathróid; **get off his back** lig dó; **in the back of the car** i gcúl an chairr

► **back down** *vi* tarraing siar, géill

► **back out** *vi* téigh ar do chúl i

► **back up** *vt* (*candidate etc*) tacaigh le, tabhair tacaíocht do

backbencher *n* cúlbinseoir *m3*

backbiting *n* cúlchaint *f2*

backbone *n* cnámh *f2* droma, slat *f2* droma

backdate *vt* (*letter*) réamhdhátaigh;

backdated pay rise ardú pá (atá) réamhdhátaíthe

backdrop *n* (*cloth*) cúlbhraht *m1*; (*background*) cúlra *m4*

backfire *vi* (*AUT*) cúltort, déan cúltortadh; (*plans etc*) fill ar; **his actions backfired on him** d'fhill a chuid gníomhartha air

background *n* cúlra *m4* ♦ *adj* (*COMPUT*) cúltrach

backhand *n* (*TENNIS*: also: **backhand stroke**) cúlbhuille *m4*

backhander *n* breab *f2*; **to give sb a backhander** an crúibín cam a thabhairt do dhuine

backing *n* (*fig*) tacaíocht *f3*, cúl *m1* taca **backlash** *n* frithbhualadh *m*, fritonn *f2*; (*POL*) frithradadh *m*

backlog *n* riaráiste *m4*

back number *n* (*of magazine etc*) seanuimhir *f*

backpack *n* mála *m4* droma

back pay *n* riaráiste *m4* tuarastail

backside (*inf*) *n* tóin *f3*, gearán *m1*, bundún *m1*

backspace *n* cúlspás *m1*

backstage *adv* ar chúl stáitse

backstroke *n* snámh *m3* droma

backup *adj* (*train, plane etc*, also *COMPUT*) cúltaca ♦ *n* (*support*) tacaíocht *f3*, cúl *m1* taca; (also: **backup copy**) cóip *f2* chúltaca; (also: **backup disk**) diosca *m4* cúltaca; (also: **backup file**) comhad *m1* cúltaca

backward *adj* (*movement*) siar, ar gcúl; (*person*) cúthail, neoíd; (*place*) cúlraideach, iargúlta

backwards *adv* (*move, go*) ar gcúl, siar; (*read a list*) droim ar ais; (*walk*) i ndiaidh do chúil, ar lorg do thóna; **to fall backwards** titim i ndiaidh do chúil

backwater *n* (*fig*) iargúil *f*

backyard *n* clós *m1* cúil, cúlchlós *m1*

bacon *n* bagún *m1*, muiceoil *f3*

bacteria *npl* baictéir *mpl*1

bad *adj* olc, dona; (*child*) crosta, dána, dalba; (*mistake, accident etc*) droch-; (*meat, food*) lofa; **his bad leg** a chos thinn or nimhneach; **to go bad** (*meat, food*) cor a theacht i; (*milk*) cor a theacht i, géarú; **to go to the bad** dul chun an donais; **it's not bad** níl cail air

badge *n* suaitheantas *m*1

badger *n* broc *m*1

badly *adv* (*work, dress etc*) go dona, go holc, go hamscaí; **badly wounded** gonta go dona, loite go dona; **he needs it badly** tá sé de dhíth go géar air, teastaíonn sé uaidh go géar

badly off *adj*, *adv* go dona as, i drochdhóigh

badminton *n* badmantan *m*1

badness *n* olcas *m*1, donacht *f*3; (*trait*) olc, mailís; **out of sheer badness** le tréan mioscaise

bad-tempered *adj* colgach, confach

baffle *vt* mearaigh, cuir mearú or mearbhall ar

bag *n* mála *m*4 ♦ *vt* cuir i mála; (*inf: nab*) croch leat; **bags of money** na múrtha airgid

baggage *n* bagáiste *m*4

baggage allowance *n* liúntas *m*1 bagáiste

baggy *adj*: **baggy trousers** briste atá ina mhála; **to have baggy eyes** sprochaillí a bheith faoi na súile agat

bagpipes *npl* píob fsg2 mhór, píob mhála, píoba *fp*2

bail *n* (*payment*) bannaí *mpl*4 ♦ *vt* (*prisoner: also: grant bail to*) lig amach ar bannaí; (*boat: also: bail out*) taosc; **on bail** (*prisoner*) faoi bhannaí, ar bannaí; **to jump bail** bannaí a bhriseadh

► **bail out** *vt* (*prisoner*) téigh i mbannaí ar; *see also* bale

bailiff *n* báille *m*4

bait *n* baoite *m*4 ♦ *vt* cuir suas baoite; (*fig: tease*): **to bait sb** bheith ag spochadh as duine

bake *vt* bácáil, bruith ♦ *vi* bácáil

baked beans *npl* pónairí *fp*4 bruite

baker *n* báicéir *m*3

bakery *n* bácús *m*1, teach *m* báicéireachta

baking *n* báicéireacht *f*3

baking powder *n* púdar *m*1 bácála

balance *n* cothrom *m*1, cóimheá *f*4, cothromaíocht *f*3; (*COMM, sum*) iarmhéid *m*4; (*remainder*) fuilleach *m*1; (*scales*) scálaí *mpl*4, meá *f*4 ♦ *vt* cothromaigh, meáigh; (*budget, account*) comharthaigh; **balance of payments/trade** comhardú na n-íocaíochtaí/na trádála; **to hang in the balance** bheith idir dhá cheann na meá; **she lost her balance** baineadh dá cothrom í

balanced *adj* cothrom; (*judgement etc*) cóir

balance sheet *n* clár *m*1 comhardaithe

balcony *n* balcóin *f*2, grianán *m*1; (*in theatre*) áiléar *m*1

bald *adj* maol, blagadach; (*tyre*) maol; (*statement*) lom; **bald man** blagadán;

bald patch plait, blagaid

balding *adj* sceadach

baldly *adv* go lom, gan fiacail a chur ann

bale *n* burla *m*4, corna *m*4 ♦ *vt* corn

► **bale out** *vi* (*of a plane*) toirléim

baler *n* (*AGR*) burlaire *m*4

ball *n* liathróid *f*2, bál *m*1; (*FOOTBALL*) peil *f*2; (*for hurling*) sliotar *m*1, cnag *m*1; (*of wool, thread, string*) ceirtlín *m*4; (*dance*) bál *m*1; **to play ball (with sb)** (*fig: cooperate*) comhoibriú (le duine)

ballad *n* bailéad *m*1

ballast *n* ballasta *m*4

ball bearings *npl* gráinní *mpl*4 iompair

ballerina *n* bailéiríne *f*4

ballet *n* bailé *m*4

ballet dancer *n* rinceoir *m*3 bailé

balloon *n* balún *m*1; (*in comic strip*) bolgán *m*1

ballot *n* ballóid *f*2

ballot paper *n* páipéar *m*1 ballóide, páipéar vótála

ballplayer *n* (*US*) = football player

ballpoint (pen) *n* badhró *m*4, peann *m*1 gránbhiorach

ballroom *n* bálseomra *m*4

balm *n* íocshláinte *f*4, balsam *m*1

Baltic: the Baltic (Sea) Muir Bhailt

bamboo *n* bambú *m4*

ban *n* cosc *m1*, cros *f2* ♦ *vt* cosc, toirmeasc, cuir cosc ar

banana *n* banana *m4*

band *n* banda *m4*; (*MUS*) banna *m4* or buion *f2* ceoil

▶ **band together** *vi* cruinnigh le chéile

bandage *n* bindealán *m1*, bréid *m4* ♦ *vt* cuir bindealán or bréid ar

Bandaid (*us*) ® *n* plástar *m1*; greimlín *m4*

bandy *vt* (*jokes, insults, ideas*) malartaigh; (*words, fire etc*) tabhair malairt + *gen* dá chéile

bandy-legged *adj* camchosach, camloirgneach, bórach

bang *n* pléasc *f2*; (*of door*) tailm *f2*, plab *m4* ♦ *vt* pléasc; (*door*) dún de phlab, plab

♦ *vi* pléasc ♦ *excl* plimp; **the door closed with a bang** dhún an doras de phlab

bangs (*us*) *npl* (*fringe*) frainse *msg4*

banish *vt* díbir

banister(s) *n(pl)* balastair *mpl1*, ráillí *mpl4* staighre

banjo *n* bainseó *m4*

bank *n* banc *m1*; (*of river, lake*) bruach *m1*; (*of earth*) carnán *m1* ♦ *vi* (*AVIAT*) claon sciathán

▶ **bank on** *vt fus* braith ar, cuir do mhuintín i

bank account *n* cuntas *m1* bainc

bank card *n* cárta *m4* baincéara

banker *n* baincээр *m3*

banker's card *n* = **bank card**

bank holiday *n* lá *m* saoire bainc

banking *n* baincéireacht *f3*

banknote *n* nóta *m4* bainc

bank rate *n* ráta *m4* bainc

bankrupt *adj* féimheach; **he went**

bankrupt breithníodh ina fhéimheach é, briseadh ina ghnó é

bankruptcy *n* féimheacht *f3*

bank statement *n* ráiteas *m1* bainc

banner *n* meirge *m4*, bratach *f2*, fleaiqe *m4*

bannister(s) *n(pl)* = **banister(s)**

banns *npl* fógairt *msg3* pósta

banquet *n* féasta *m4*; **wedding banquet**

bainis *f2*

banshee *n* bean *f* sí

baptise *vt* baist

baptism *n* baisteadh *m*

bar *n* (*also MUS*) barra *m4*; (*pub, counter in pub*) beár *m1*; (*rod: of metal etc: lock*) bolta *m4*, sparra *m4*; (*on window etc*) sparra; (*fig*) bac *m1*, constaic *f2*; (*ban*) cosc *m1*, toirmeasc *m1* ♦ *vt* (*road*) dún; (*door*) sparr, cuir sparra le; (*person, activity*) cuir cosc ar; **bar of soap** barra sópa; **the Bar** (*LAW*) an Barra; **to call sb to the Bar** glaoch chun an bharra ar dhuine; **behind bars** (*prisoner*) faoi ghlas; **bar none** gan aon eisceacht

barbaric *adj* barbartha

barbecue *n* barbaiciú *m4*, fulacht *f3*

barbed wire *n* sreang *f2* dheilgneach

barber *n* bearbóir *m3*

barbiturate *n* barbatúráit *f2*

Barcelona *n* Barcelona *f4*

bar code *n* barrachód *m1*

bare *adj* nocht, lom ♦ *vt* nocht; **the bare necessities** na bunriachtanais

bareback *adv* droimnocht

barefaced *adj* gan náire, mínáireach;

barefaced lie deargbhréag *f2*

barefoot *adj, adv* cosnochta

barely *adv* ar éigean

bargain (*transaction*) margadh *m1*;

(*good buy*) sladchonradh *m*, margadh

maith ♦ *vi* (*haggle*) déan margáil;

(*negotiate*): **to bargain (with sb)** margáil

de dhéanamh (le duine); **into the bargain**

de bharr ar an iomlán

▶ **bargain for** *vt fus*: **he got more than**

he bargained for fuair sé rud nach

ndearna sé margadh air

bargen báirse *m4*; **to barge into** bualadh

or greadadh in éadan + *gen*

▶ **barge in** *vi* (*walk in*) gread isteach, tar

isteach de ruid, siúil romhat isteach;

(*interrupt talk*) bris isteach ar, téigh roimh

bark (*of tree*) coirt *f2*, rúsc *m1*; (*of dog*)

tafann *m1*, glam *f2* ♦ *vi*: **to bark** lig glam

(as), déan tafann, bheith ag tafann or ag

amhastrach; **his bark is worse than his**

bite is measa a ghlam ná a ghreim

barley

barley *n* eorna *f*4barley sugar *n* eornóg *f*2barmaid *n* cailín *m*4 beáir, bean *f* an leannabarman *n* fear *m*1 beáir, fear *m*1 an leannabarn *n* scioból *m*1barometer *n* baraiméadar *m*1baron *n* barún *m*1baroness *n* banbharún *m*1baroque *adj* barócachbarracks *npl* beairic *fsg*2barrage *n* (*MIL*, *dam*) baráiste *m*4; (*fig*) rois *f*2barrel *n* bairille *m*4barren *adj* aimrid, seascbarricade *n* baracáid *f*2 • *vt* cuir baracáid arbarrier *n* bac *m*1, bacainn *f*2; (*fig*: to progress etc) constaic *f*2barring *prep* ach amháinbarrister *n* abhcóide *m*4barrow *n* (*wheelbarrow*) barra *m*4 (rotha)bartender (*US*) *n* freastalaí *m*4 beáirbarter *vt* babhtáil, malartaighbase *n* bun *m*1; (*foundation*) bonn *m*1; (*MIL*) bunáit *f*2 • *vt*: to base sth on rud a bhunú ar • *adj* suarach, táirbaseball *n* baseballbasement *n* íoslach *m*1bash *vt* cnag, buail, gread, bascbashful *adj* cúthail, cotúilbasic *adj* bunúsach, bunaidh, bun-basically *adv* go bunúsach; (*in fact*) is amhlaidh (*go*)basil *n* basal *m*4, lus *m*3 mic ríbasin *n* (*vessel*) mias *f*2; (*GEOG*) imchuach *m*4; (*of river*) abhantrach *f*2; (*also*: washbasin) báisín *m*4, scála *m*4basis *n* bun *m*1, bonn *m*1, bunús *m*1, dúshraith *f*2; on a trial basis ar bhonn trialach; on a part-time basis ar bhonn páirtaimsearthabask *vi*: to bask in the sun bolg le gréin a dhéanamh, gránaíocht a dhéanamhbasket *n* bascaed *m*1, ciseán *m*1, cliabh *m*1basketball *n* cispheil *f*2Basque *adj*, *n* Bascach *m*1; (*UNG*) Bascais*f*2; the Basque country Tír na mBascach
bass *n* (*MUS*) dord *m*1; (*voice*) dordghuth *m*3bassoon *n* (*MUS*) basún *m*1bastard *n* tuilí *m*4, mac *m*1 suirí; (*infl*) bastard *m*1bat *n* buailteoir *m*3, slacán *m*1; (*ZOOL*) sciathán *m*1 leathair • *vt*: he didn't bat an eyelid súil níor chaoch sébatch *n* dol *m*3; (*of turf, eggs, potatoes*) baisc *f*2bated *adj*: with bated breath ar bior, ar bíbath *n* folcadh *m*; (*bathtub*) folcadán *m*1 • *vt* folc; to have a bath tú féin a fholcadh; see also bathsbathe *vi* folc • *vt* (*wound*) nigh, ionnailbathing *n* snámh *m*3bathing costume, (*US*) bathing suit *n* culaith *f*2 shnámabathrobe *n* fallaing *f*2 folcthabathroom *n* seomra *m*4 folcthabaths *npl* (*also*: swimming baths) poll *msg*1 or linn *f*2 snámhabath towel *n* tuáille *m*4 folcthabaton *n* (*MUS*) baitín *m*4; (*club*) bata *m*4, smachtín *m*4batter *vt* gread, batráil • *n* fuidreamh *m*1battered *adj* (*hat, pan*) briste brúite, seanchaitebattery *n* (*ELEC*) cadhnra *m*4, ceallra *m*4battle *n* cath *m*3, briseadh *m* • *vi*: to battle against sth troid in aghaidh ruda, streachailt in éadan rudabattlefield *n* páirc *f*2 an áirbattleship *n* cathlong *f*2baud *n* (*COMPUT*) bád *m*1bawdy *adj* graosta, gáirsiúil, madrúilbawl *vi* béic, lig béic; the child is bawling tá an leanbh ag screadach caintebay *n* (*of sea*) bá *f*4; (*small*) camas *m*1; (*tree*) crann *m*1 labhraís; to hold sb at bay srian a choinneáil ar dhuinebay leaf *n* duilleog *f*2 labhraísbay window *n* fuinneog *f*2 bhá, báfhuinneog *f*2bazaar *n* basár *m*1B.C. *adv abbr* (= before Christ) R.Ch.,

Roimh Chríost

KEYWORD

be *aux vb* 1 (with present participle: forming continuous tenses): **what are you doing?** cad é atá tú a dhéanamh?; **they're coming tomorrow** beidh siad ag teacht amárach; **I've been waiting for you for two hours** tá mé ag fanacht leat le dhá uair an chloig
2 (with *pp*: forming passives): **he was killed** maraíodh é; **he was nowhere to be seen** ní raibh sé le feiceáil thoir ná thiar

3 (in tag questions): **it was fun, wasn't it?** ba mhór an chuideachta or an spraoi é, nár mhór?; **she's back, is she?** tá sí ar ais, an bhfuil?

4 (+ *to + infin*): **the house is to be sold** tá an teach le díol; **he's not to open it** caithfidh sé gan é a oscailt, ná hosclaíodh sé é

• *vb + complement is, bí* 1 (*gen*): **I'm Irish** is Éireannach mé; **I'm tired** tá tuirse orm, tá mé tuirseach; **I'm hot/cold** tá mé fuar/te; **he's a doctor** is dochtúir é; **2 and 2 are 4** a dó is a dó a ceathair

2 (*health*): **how are you?** cad é mar atá tú?, cén chaoi a bhfuil tú?, conas atá tú?; **he's fine now** tá sé go breá anois; **he's very ill** tá sé an-bhreoite

3 (*age*): **how old are you?** cén aois atá agat?; **I'm sixteen (years old)** tá mé sé bliana déag (d'aois)

4 (*cost*): **how much was the meal?** cá mhéad a bhí ar an mbéile?; **that'll be £5, please** cúig phunt, le do thoil

• *vi* 1 (*exist, occur etc*): **the prettiest girl that ever was** an cailín is deise dá raibh riamh ann; **be that as it may** bíodh sin mar atá, bíodh sin amhlaidh nó ná bíodh; **so be it** bíodh amhlaidh

2 (*referring to place*): **I won't be here tomorrow** ní bheidh mé anseo amárach; **Edinburgh is in Scotland** tá Dún Éideann in Albain, is in Albain atá Dún Éideann

3 (*referring to movement*): **where have**

you been? cén áit a raibh tú?

• *impers vb* 1 (*referring to time, distance*): **it's 5 o'clock** tá sé a cúig a chlog; **it's the 28th of April** an t-ochtú lá is fiche de Mhí Aibreán atá ann; **it's 10 km to the town** tá sé deich gceiliméadar chun an bhaile mhóir

2 (*referring to the weather*): **it's too hot/cold** tá sé róthe/rófhuar; **it's windy** tá sé gaofar

3 (*emphatic*): **it's me/the postman** mise atá ann/fear an phoist atá ann

beach *n* trá *f4* • *vt* (*boat*) tabhair rith cladaigh do

beacon (*lighthouse*) solas *m1*; (*marker*) rabhchán *m1*

bead (*decorative*) coirmín *m4*; (*of sweat, blood*) deoir *f2*; **Rosary beads** Paidrín *msg4*, Coróin *fsg* Mhuire

beak *n* gob *m1*

beaker *n* eascra *m4*, corn *m1*

beam (*of wood*) maide *m4*; (*of light*) ga *m4* • *vi* soilsigh, lonraigh; **she was beaming** bhí aoihb an ghéire uirthi

bean *n* pónaire *f4*; **runner/broad bean** pónaire reatha/leathan

beansprouts *npl* spruitíní *mpl4* soighe

bear *n* béar *m1* • *vt* (*carry*) iompair; (*endure*) fulaing • *vi*: **to bear right/left** coinneáil ar dheis/ar chlé

► **bear out** *vt* (*fact*) deimhnigh, cruthaigh

► **bear up** *vi* (*person*) fulaing go cróga

bearable *adj* sofhulaingthe

beard *n* féasóg *f2*; **goat's beard** meigeall *m1*

bearded *adj* féasógach

bearer *n* iompróir *m3*; (*of passport*) sealbhoir *m3*

bearing *n* iompar *m1*, siúl *m1*;

(*connection*) baint *f2*; **bearings** *npl* (*also*:

ball bearings) gráinní *mpl4* iompair; **to take a bearing on** marc a thógáil ar; **he lost his bearings** chuaigh sé ar seachrán

beast *n* ainmhí *m4*, beithíoch *m1*; (*inf: person*) brúid *f2*

beastly *adj* brúidiúil, gránna

beat *n* bualadh *m*; (*mus*) buille *m4*; (*of*

beating

- policeman*) cuairt f2, stádar m1 ♦ vt, vi
buail; **off the beaten track** scoite,
iargúlta; **beat it!** gread leat!
▶ **beat off** vt cuir an ruaig ar
▶ **beat up** vt (*inf*) buail, tabhair greasáil or
léasadh do; (*egg*) buail
beating n bualadh m, greasáil f3, léasadh
m
beautiful adj álainn, scéimhiúil, galánta,
sciamhach
beautifully adv go hálainn, go
scéimhiúil, go sciamhach
beauty n áilleacht f3, scéimh f2; **beauty
products** earraí áillithe; **the beauty of it
is that** is é an chuid is fearr de go;
beauty is in the eye of the beholder
nochtann grá gnaoi
beauty spot n (*TOURISM*) ball m1 áilleachta
beaver n béabhar m1
becalm vt ciúnaigh
becalmed adj ar díth córa
because conj óir, mar, toisc
because of prep mar gheall ar, de bharr +
gen, de thairbhe, de dheasca
beck n: **to be at sb's beck and call**
bheith ar teagrán ag duine; **he's at
your beck and call** níl (agat) ach
sméideadh air, tá sé ar teagrán agat
beckon vt: **beckon** to sméid ar
become vi éirigh; **to become fat/thin**
éirí ramhar/caol; **he became tired/sick**
d'éirigh sé tuirseach/tinn; **he became
afraid** tháinig eagla air; **he became
worse** chuaigh sé chun donachta; **it is
becoming colder** tá sé ag éirí níos
fuaire, tá sé ag dul i bhfuaire; **he
became a priest** rinneadh sagart de; **he
became a Catholic** d'iompaigh sé ina
Chaitliceach; **he became a soldier**
chuaigh sé sna saighdiúirí; **that does
not become you** ní fhóireann sin duit;
what became of him? cad (é) a d'éirigh
dó?
becoming adj (*behaviour*) cuí; (*clothes*)
maisíúil
bed n leaba f; (*of flowers*) ceapach f2; (*of
coal, clay*) scair f2; (*of sea*) grinneall m1;
to make the bed an leaba a chóiriú; **he**

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beggar

- went to bed** chuaigh sé a luí; **he is in
bed** tá sé ina luí
bed and breakfast n leaba f agus
bricfeasta
bedclothes npl éadaí mpl1 leapa
bedding n córacha fpl3 leapa
bedraggled adj (*person, clothes*)
míshlachtsmhar, gioblach; (*wet hair*) ina
líbíní
bedridden adj cróilí, ag coinneáil na
leapa
bedroom n seomra m4 leapa
bedside n: **at sb's bedside** ag colbha na
leapa ag duine
bedsit(ter) n seomra m4 suí is leapa,
suanlann f2 chónaithe
bedspread n scaraoid f2 leapa
bedtime n am m3 luí
bee n beach f2
beech n fáibhile m4, feá f4
beef n mairteoil f3; **roast beef** mairteoil
rósta
beefburger n martbhorgaire m4
beefy adj toirtiúil, feolmhar, téagartha;
he is beefy tá sé ina mhart
beehive n coirceog f2
beeline n: **to make a beeline for**
tarraingt caol díreach ar
beer n beoir f, leann m3
beet n (*vegetable*) biatas m1; (*us: also: red
beet*) biatas dearg
beetle n ciaróg f2, daol m1
beetroot n meacan m1 biatais, biatas m1
before prep (*in time*) roimh; (*preference*)
thar; (*in space*) os comhair + gen, os
coinne + gen ♦ conj sula ♦ adv ar tosach,
roimhe sin, cheana; **before going** roimh
imeacht; **before she goes** sula n-imíonn
sí; **the week before** an tseachtain
roimhe sin; **I've seen it** before chonaic
mé cheana é
beforehand adv roimh ré
beg vi: **to beg** bheith ag iarraidh na
déirce ♦ vt impigh ar; (*forgiveness, mercy
etc*) agair; (*entreat*) achainigh ar; *see also
pardon*
beggar n bacach m1, fear m1 déirce, bean
f déirce; **beggars can't be choosers** is

buí le bocht an beagán

begin *vt, vi* tosaigh, cuir tús le; **to begin doing** or **to do sth** to sú ar rud a dhéanamh

beginner *n* tosaítheoir *m3*

beginning *n* tús *m1*, tosach *m1*

behalf *n*: **on behalf of sb** (*representing*)

thar ceann duine; **on behalf of** (*for benefit of*) ar son + *gen*; **on my/his behalf** thar mo/a cheann

behave *vi* iompair; (*well*: *also*: **behave o.s.**) tú féin a iompar go maith; **behave yourself** bíodh múineadh ort

behaviour, (*us*) **behavior** *n* iompar *m1*; **good/bad behaviour** dea-/drochiompar *m1*

behead *vt* dícheann, bain an cloigeann de

behind *prep* taobh thiar de, laistiar de, ar chúl + *gen*; (*time, work, studies*) siar, ar deireadh ♦ *adv* thiar, chun deiridh ♦ *n* tóin *f3*; **to be behind** (*schedule*) bheith ar deireadh (leis an obair); **behind the scenes** ar chúl stáitse, ar an gcúlraí

behold *vt* féach (ar), breathnaigh (ar), dearc (ar), amharc (ar)

beige *adj* béas

Beijing *n* Beijing *f4*

being *n* neach *m4*; (*existence*) beith *f2*

Beirut *n* Béarút *m4*

Belarus *n* an Bhilearúis *f2*

belated *adj* deireanach, mall

belch *vi* brúcht ♦ *vt* (*also*: **to belch out**:

smoke etc) bheith ag tonnadh

Belfast *n* Béal *m* Feirste; **Belfast Lough**

Loch *m* Lao

belfry *n* cloigtheach *m*, clogás *m1*

Belgian *adj, n* Beilgeach *m1*

Belgium *n* an Bheilg *f2*

believe *vt* bréagnaigh

belief *n* (*opinion*) barúil *f3*, tuairim *f2*;

(*trust, faith*) creideamh *m1*; **it is my**

belief ... is é mo thuairim ...

believe *vt, vi* creid; **to believe in** (*God, method*) creidiúint *i*; (*ghosts*) tabhairt

isteach do

believer *n* (*REL*) creidmheach *m1*; (*in idea, activity*): **believer in** duine a chuireann a

dhóchas *i*, fear mór/bean mhór + *gen*

belittle *vt* déan a bheag de

bell *n* clog *m1*

belligerent *adj* (*person, attitude*) trodach, bruíonach, achrannach

bellow *vi* (*bull*) búir; (*person*) béic

belly *n* bolg *m1*

belong *vi*: **that belongs to me** is liomsa sin; (*group*): **she belongs to that party** is ball den pháirtí úd *i*; (*place*): **I don't belong to this town** ní as an mbaile seo mé

belongings *npl* giuirleáid *fp12*

beloved *adj* ionúin ♦ *n* muirín *m4*

below *prep* faoi ♦ *adv* thíos, laistíos; **see below** féach thíos; **to go below** dul síos, dul ar íochtar; **from below** aníos

belt *n* crios *m3*, beilt *f2*; (*of land, TECH*) crios ♦ *vt* (*thresh*) buail, tabhair greadadh do, tabhair léasadh do

beltway (*us*) *n* (*AUT, motorway*)

cuarbhóthar *m1*

bemused *adj* trí chéile, trína chéile

bench *n* binse *m4*; **the Bench** (*LAW*) An Binse *m4*

bend *vt* lúb ♦ *vi* lúb, crom ♦ *n* (*in road*) cor *m1*, lúb *f2*; (*in pipe*) lúb; (*in river*) lúb, camas *m1*; **the bends** (*MED*) tinneas *m1* tumadóra

► **bend down** *vi* crom síos

► **bend over** *vi* crom

beneath *prep* (thíos) faoi ♦ *adv* thíos; **it is**

beneath me ní chromfainn air

benefactor *n* pátrún *m1*

beneficial *adj* tairbheach, sochrach;

beneficial to the health tairbheach don tsláinte

benefit *n* sochar *m1*, leas *m3*, tairbhe *f4*;

(*also*: **unemployment benefit**) sochar

dífhostaíochta ♦ *vt* téigh chun sochair do;

it benefited me chuaigh sé chun

sochair dom ♦ *vi* bain sochar as; **I**

benefitted from it bhain mé sochar as;

he used it to his own benefit chuir sé

dá leas féin é or chun tairbhe dó féin é;

for the benefit of mar mhaithe le; **to**

give sb the benefit of the doubt sochar

an amhrais a thabhairt do dhuine

Benelux *n* Benelux *m4*

benevolent

benevolent *adj* dea-mhéineach; a
benevolent society cumann *m1*
carthanach

benign *adj* (*person, smile*) caoin; (*MED*)
neamhainciseach, neamhurchóideach

bent *adj* cam • *n*: **he has a bent for it** tá
claonadh *or* lú aige leis; **he is bent on**
escaping tá rún daingean aige éalú

bequeath *vt* tiomnaigh, fág le huacht

bequest *n* tiomnacht *f3*

bereave *vt* bain de; **an accident**

bereaved him of his father maraíodh a
athair go tubaisteach air; **anger had**
bereft him of speech níor fágadh focal
ann le fearg

bereaved *n*: **the bereaved** muintir *f2* an
mharbhánaigh

beret *n* bairéad *m1*

Berlin *n* Beirlín *f4*

berry *n* caor *f2*

berserk *adj*: **to go berserk** dul ar steallai
mire, dul ar dásacht

berth *n* (*bed*) leaba *f* (loinge); (*for ship*)
leaba ancaire • *vi* (*in harbour*) tar le cé;

(*at anchor*) téigh ar ancaire; **to give sb a**
wide berth an bealach a fhágáil ag duine

besech *vt* agair ar

beset *vt* sáinnigh

beside *prep* in aice (*le*), le hais + *gen*,
taobh le; **that's beside the point** ní
bhaineann sin le hábhar; **he was beside**
himself with anger bhí sé thairis féin le
fearg

besides *adv* le cois, freisin, chomh maith;
(*in any case*) thairis sin, cár bith • *prep*
(*as well as*) seachas, diomaite de, chomh
maith le; **besides which** diomaite de sin,
cé is moite de sin, thairis sin

besiege *vt* (*town*) cuir faoi léigear; (*fig*)
ciap, sáinnigh

best *adj, adv* is fearr; **the best part of** an
mhórchuid de; **at best** ar an chuid is
fearr de; **to make the best of sth** a mhór
a dhéanamh de rud; **to do one's best** do
dhícheall a dhéanamh; **to the best of**
my knowledge ar feadh m'eolais; **to the**
best of my ability a fheabhas agus is
féidir liom, chomh maith agus a thig

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liom

best man *n* finné *m4* fir, vaidhtéir *m3*

bestow *vt*: **to bestow sth on sb** rud a
bhronnadh ar dhuine

bestseller *n* leabhar *m1* móréilimh

bet *n* geall *m1* • *vt, vi* cuir geall (*ar*); **I bet**
five pounds on a horse chuir mé (geall)

cúig phunt ar chapall; **I'll bet you he**
comes bíodh geall go dtiocfaidh sé

betray *vt* braith, feall ar; (*secret*) sceith;
(*feeling*) taispeáin

betrayal *n* feall *m1*

better *adj, adv* níos fearr • *vt* sáraigh,
feabhsaigh • *n*: **to get the better of** an
lámh in uachtar a fháil ar; **you had**
better do it b'fhearr duit é a dhéanamh;
he thought better of it rinne sé
athchomhairle; **to get better** bisíú, dul i
bhfeabhas

better off *adj* níos fearr as; (*fig*): **you'd**
be better off this way b'fhearr as mar
seo tú

betting *n* geallchur *m1*

betting shop *n* siopa *m4* geallghlacadóra

between *prep* idir • *adv*: (*in*) **between** i
lár báire; **between meals** idir bhéilí;

between Belfast and Dublin idir Béal
Feirste agus Baile Átha Cliath

beverage *n* deoch *f*

bevy (*inf*) *n* deoch *f* • *vi* téigh ag ól

beware *vi* seachain; "beware of the
dog" "seachain an madra"; **beware of**
him fainic thú féin air, bí ar d'fhaichill
air

bewildered *adj* ar mearbhall, trí (*na*)
chéile

beyond *prep* (*in space, time*) ar an taobh
thall (*de*); (*exceeding*) thar, os cionn

• *adv* ansíúd, thall • *n*: **the Beyond** an
taobh thall; **beyond doubt** gan aon
amhras; **it is beyond repair** tá sé ó
chóiriú; **at the back of beyond** ar an
iargúil; **I went beyond my resources**
chuaigh mé thar m'acmhainn; **they are**
beyond my control tá siad ó smacht orm

bias *n* (*prejudice*) claonadh *m*

bias(s)ed *adj* leataobhach, claonta; **he is**
bias(s)ed towards/against women tá sé

bib

claonta i leith/i gcoinne na mban

bib *n* bráidín *m4*

Bible *n* Bíobla *m4*

bicarbonate of soda *n* décharbónáit *f2*
sóide

biceps *n* bicéips *f2*

bicker *vi*: to bicker over sth bheith ag
cnádánacht faoi rud

bickie *n* (*inf*) = biscuit

bicycle *n* rothar *m1*

bid *n* (*at auction etc*) tairiscint *f3*;

(*attempt*) iarraidh *f*, iarracht *f3* • *vi* tairg,
déan tairiscint • *vt* ordaigh do; **he bid**

me good morning bheannaigh sé dom;

he bid me goodbye d'fhág sé slán

agam; **he bid five pounds for it** thairg sé

cúig phunt air; **do as you are bid** déan
mar a iarrtar ort

bidder *n* tairgeoir *m3*; **the highest**

bidder an té a thairgeann an t-airgead is
mó

bidding *n* tairiscint *f3*

bide *vt*: to bide one's time an fhaill a
fhaire, fanacht le cóir

bifocals *npl* défhócasai *mpl1*

big *adj* mór

bigamy *n* biogamacht *f3*, déchéileachas
m1

bigheaded *adj* sotalach, leitheadach; **he**
is bigheaded tá a cheann séidte, tá sé
mór as féin

bigot *n* biogóid *m4*

bigoted *adj* biogóideach

bigotry *n* biogóideacht *f3*

big top *n* ollphuball *m1* sorcais

bike *n* rothar *m1*

bikini *n* bicíní *m4*

bilateral *adj* déthaobhach

bilingual *adj* dátheangach

bill *n* (*also POL*) bille *m4*; (*us: banknote*)
nóta *m4* bainc; (*of bird*) gob *m1*; (*THEAT*):

on the bill ar an gclár; **"post no bills"**

"cros ar fhógráin"; **to fit or fill the bill**

(*fig*) cúis a dhéanamh • *vt*: **to bill sb**

bille a chur chuig duine

billboard *n* clár *m1* fógraí

billet *n* billéad *m1*

billfold (*us*) *n* sparán *m1*

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billiards *n* billéardaí

billion *n* (*BRIT*) billiún *m1* + *sg*; (*us*) míle
m4 milliún + *sg*

bin *n* araid *f2*; (*also: dustbin*) bosca *m4*
bruscair

binary *adj* dénártha

bind *vt* (*tie*) ceangail, nasc; (*book*)

ceangail; (*oblige*): **to bind sb to do sth**

iallach a chur ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh
• *n* (*nuisance*) crá *m4* croí

binding *adj* (*contract*) ceangailteach

binge (*inf*) *n* ragús *m1* óil, drabhlás *m1*;

to go on a or the binge dul ar an ól or
ar na cannaí

bingo *n* biongó *m4*

binman *n* fear *m1* bruscair

binoculars *npl* déshúiligh *mpl1*

biochemistry *n* bithcheimic *f2*

biodegradable *adj* bith-indighrádaithe

biographer *n* beathaisnéis *m4*

biographic *adj* beathaisnéiseach

biography *n* beathaisnéis *f2*

biological *adj* bitheolaíoch

biological clock *n* clog *m1* bitheolaíoch

biological diversity *n* ilghnéitheacht *f3*

bhitheolaíoch

biology *n* bitheolaíocht *f3*

biorhythm *n* bithrithim *f2*

biotechnology *n* bith-theicneolaíocht *f3*

birch *n* beith *f2*

bird *n* éan *m1*

bird's-eye view *n* radharc *m1* anuas; (*fig*)

léargas *m1* ginearálta

bird-watcher *n* éanfhairtheoir *m3*,

éaneolaí *m4*

Biro® *n* badhró *m4*

birth *n* breith *f2*; **she gave birth to a son**
rugadh mac di; **he's Irish by birth** is

Éireannach ó dhúchas é

birth certificate *n* teastas *m1* beireatais

birth control *n* (*policy*) cosc *m1*

beireatais; (*method*) frithghiniúint *f3*

birthday *n* breithlám, lá *m* breithe • *cpd*

breithlae *n* gen

birthplace *n*: **my birthplace** an áit ar

rugadh mé; (*fig*) *m'*áit *f2* dhúchais

birth rate *n* ráta *m4* beireatais

biscuit *n* (*BRIT*) briosca *m4*; (*us*) toirtín *m4*

bishop *n* (also *CHESS*) easpag *m1*

bit *n* giota *m4*, blúire *m4*, píosa *m4*; (*of tool*) béalmhír *f2*; (*for horse*) béalbhach *f2*; (*COMPUT*) giotán *m1*; **a bit of** píosa *de*, giota *de*; **a bit mad** rud beag ar mire; **a bit tired** rud beag tuirseach; **bit by bit** *de réir a chéile*, diaidh ar ndiaidh, ó ghiota go giota; **every bit as clever as ...** lán chomh cliste le ...

bitch *n* (*dog*) soith *f2*, bitseach *f2*; (*infl*) raicleach *f2*, bitseach (*mná*)

bite *vt*, *vi* bain greim or plaic or sclamh as; (*insect*) cailg • *n* (*insect bite*) cailg *f2*, greim *m3*; (*mouthful*) greim; (*FISHING*) broideadh *m*; **let's have a bite (to eat)** beidh greim bia againn; **to bite one's nails** d'ingne a ithe

bitter *adj* goirt, searbh, gangaideach; (*weather, wind*) nimhneach, feanntach; (*person*) domlasta; (*criticism*) géar, dian, feanntach; (*struggle*) géar • *n* (*beer*) leann *m3* searbh

bitterness *n* searbhás *m1*, gangaid *f2*; nimh *f2* san fheoil; (*taste*) seirbhe *f4*, domlas *m1*

bizarre *adj* ait, aisteach, saoihiúil

blab *vi*: **to blab** bheith ag clabaireacht

black *adj* dubh • *n* (*colour*) dubh *m1*; (*person*): **Black Gormach** *m1*, duine *m4* gorm • *vt* (*IND*) baghcatáil; **to give sb a black eye** súil dhubh a fhágáil ag duine; **to be in the black** (*in credit*) bheith ar thaobh an tsochair; **as black as soot** chomh dubh leis an súiche

blackberry *n* sméar *f2* dhubh

blackbird *n* lon *m1* dubh, céirseach *f2*

blackboard *n* clár *m1* dubh

black coffee *n* caife *m4* dubh

blackcurrant *n* cuirín *m4* dubh

blacken *vt* dubhaigh

black ice *n* oighear *m1* dubh

blackleg *n* cúl *m1* le stailc

blacklist *n* liosta *m4* dubh

blackmail *n* dúmhál *m1* • *vt* cuir faoi dhúmhál, dúmhál

black market *n* margadh *m1* dubh

blackout *n* (*ELEC*) lánmhúchadh *m*; **to have a blackout** (*fainting*) titim i laige,

dul i dtámh or i dtámhnéal • *vi* (*TV etc*) dul as

Black Sea *n*: **the Black Sea** an Mhuir *f3*

Dhubh

black sheep *n* (*fig*) coilíneach *m1*

blacksmith *n* gabha *m4* (dubh)

black spot (*AUT*) *n* ball *m1* báis

bladder *n* lamhnán *m1*; (*football*) scrathóg *f2*

blade *n* (*of weapon*) lann *f2*, faobhar *m1*; (*of oar, hurling stick, shoulder*) bos *f2*;

blade of grass gas *m1* or ribe *m4* féir

blame *n* locht *m3*, milleán *m1* • *vt*: **to blame sb/sth for sth** an locht a chur ar dhuine/ar rud as rud; **who's to blame?** cé air an locht or an milleán?; **he is to blame** eisean is ciontai; **you have only yourself to blame** bí ag éileamh ort féin

blameless *adj* gan locht, neamhlochtach

blancmange *n* bánghlóthach *f2*

bland *adj* (*taste, food*) tur, leamh

blank *adj* bán, folamh; (*look*) folamh,

bómánta • *n* (*space*) bearna *f4*; (*cartridge*)

cartús *m1* caoch; **his mind was a blank**

ní raibh aon smaoineamh ina cheann

blank cheque *n* seic *m4* bán

blanket *n* blaincéad *m1*, pluid *f2*; (*of snow, cloud*) cumhdach *m1*

blare *vi* búir

blaspheme *vi* diamhaslaigh

blast *n* (*of wind*) rois *f2*, soinneán *m1*; (*of explosive*) pléasc *f2* • *vt* pléasc, réab

blastoff *n* (*SPACE*) scaoileadh *m*

blatant *adj* lom-, dearg-; (*clear*) follasach;

a blatant lie deargbhréag

blaze *n* (*fire*) dóiteán *m1*, gléireán *m1*; (*on animal*) scead *f2* • *vi*: **to blaze** (*fire*)

bheith ag bladhmadh; (*sun*) bheith ag

scalladh or spalpadh • *vt*: **to blaze a trail**

(*fig*) ceannródaíocht a dhéanamh

blazer *n* bléasar *m1*

bleach *n* bléitse *m4* • *vt* (*linen etc*)

bánaigh, tuar

bleached *adj* (*hair*) tuartha

bleak *adj* sceirdiúil, deileoir; (*future*)

gruama

bleat *vi*: **to bleat** bheith ag méileach • *n*

(*of sheep*) méileach *f2*; (*of goat*)

meigeallach *f2*

bleed *vt* (MED) bain *or* lig fuil as, déan cuisleoireacht ar • *vi* cuir fuil, fuiligh (ar); **he is bleeding** tá sé ag cur fola; **his nose was bleeding** bhí sé ag cur fuil shróine

bleeper *n* (device) blípire *m4*

blemish *n* ainimh *f2*, máchail *f2*, smál *m1*; (on fruit, reputation) smál • *vt* smálaigh

blend *n* cumasc *m1*, meascán *m1* • *vt* cumaisc, measc • *vi*: **to blend (in)** (colours etc) dul isteach ina chéile, cur le chéile

blender *n* cumascóir *m3*

bless *vt* beannaigh, coisric; **bless you!** (after sneeze) Dia leat!; Dia linn!; **to bless o.s.** tú féin a choisreac

blessing *n* beannacht *f3*, coisreac *m1*; (godsend) tabhartas *m1* Dé, tíolacadh *m6* neamh

blight *vt* smol, mill; **to blight sb's hopes** duine a chur dá dhóchas *or* as a dhóchas

blimey (*inf*) *excl* a thiarcais!

blind *adj* dall, caoch • *n* (for window) dallóg *f2*; **the blind** *npl* na daoine *mpl4* dalla, na dail *mpl1* • *vt* dall, caoch

blind alley *n* clós *m1* caoch

blind corner *n* coirnéal *m1* caoch

blindfold *n* púicín *m4* • *adj*, *adv* faoi phúicín • *vt* cuir púicín ar

blindly *adv* go dall, go haingialta

blindness *n* daille *f4*, caoiche *f4*

blind spot *n* (AUT) caochspota *m4*; **that is her blind spot** (*fig*) sin an rud nach bhfuil ciall ar bith aici dó

blink *vi* (light) preab; **to blink an eye** súil a chaochadh *or* a bhobáil • *n*: **in the blink of an eye** i bhfaiteadh na súl

blinkers *npl* léaróga *fp2*

bliss *n* aoibhneas *m1*

blister *n* (on skin) spuaic *f2*, clog *m1*; (on paintwork, rubber) clog • *vi* (paint) clog; **it blistered** d'éirigh clog air

blizzard *n* síobadh *m* sneachta

bloated *adj* ata, séidte, borrrtha

blob *n* (drop) daba *m4*, braon *m1*; (*daub, lump*) daba *m4*; (*stain*) smál *m1*; (*spot*)

ball *m1*

block *n* bloc *m1*, ceap *m1*; (*in pipes*) bacainn *f2*; (*toy*) bloicín *m4*; (*of buildings*) ceap *m1* • *vt* coisc, cuir bac *or* cosc ar, stop; (*ball*) stop, blocáil; (*fig*) téigh roimh; **mental block** bac intinne

blockade *n* imshuí *m4*

blockage *n* caochaíl *f3*, bac *m1*

block capitals, block letters *npl*

bloclitreacha *fpl*, mórlitreacha *fpl* bloic

block of flats *n* áraslann *f2*, ceap *m1* árasán

bloke (*inf*) *n* diúlach *m1*

blond(e) *adj* fionn, bán • *n* duine *m4* fionn

blood *n* fuil *f*; **to have sth in the blood** (*fig*) rud a bheith sa dúchas agat

blood donor *n* deontóir *m3* fola

blood group *n* fuilghrúpa *m4*

bloodhound *n* cú *m4* fola

bloodless *adj* gan fuil, neamhfholach

blood poisoning *n* nimhiú *m* fola

blood pressure *n* brú *m4* fola

bloodshed *n* ár *m1*, doirteadh *m* fola, fuildoirteadh *m*

bloodshot *adj* sreangach

bloodstream *n* sruth *m3* (na) fola

blood test *n* triail *f* fola

bloodthirsty *adj* fuilchíocrach; **to be**

bloodthirsty mian fola a bheith ort

blood vessel *n* fuileadán *m1*, soitheach *m1* fola

bloody *adj* fuilteach; (*inf!*): **this bloody ...** an mallaithe seo; **bloody**

strong/good damanta láidir/maith

bloody-minded (*inf*) *adj* cadránta, ceanndána

bloom *n* bláth *m3*, snas *m3*, snua *m4* • *vi* tar i mbláth

blossom *n* bláth *m3*, plúr *m1* • *vi* bláthaigh, tar i mbláth

blot *n* smál *m1* • *vt* smálaigh

▶ **blot out** *vt* (memories) cuir as do cheann; (view) folaigh, ceil

blotting paper *n* páipéar *m1* súite

blouse *n* blús *m1*

blow *n* buille *m4* • *vi* (wind) séid; (fuse) dóigh • *vt* séid; (instrument) séid; **to**

blow one's nose do shrón a shéideadh;
to blow a whistle feadóig a shéideadh

► **blow away** vt séid ar shiúl, séid chun siúil

► **blow down** vt séid chun talún

► **blow off** vt séid de, síob de

► **blow out** vt (*fire, flame*) múch, séid amach • vi téigh as

► **blow over** vi siothlaigh

► **blow up** vt séid; (*tyre*) séid, teann, cuir aer i; (*PHOT*) méadaigh • vi pléasc

blowlamp *n* séidlampa *m4*

blowout *n* (*of tyre*) polladh *m*

blowtorch *n* = **blowlamp**

blow-up *n* (*PHOT*) méadú *m*

blue *adj* gorm; (*fig*) graosta, gáirsiúil • *n*:

the blues (*MUS*) na bliúanna *mpl4*, na gormacha *mpl*; **blue joke** scéal (grinn) graosta; **blue movie** scannán pornagrafaíochta; **to come out of the blue** (*fig*) teacht mar a bheadh splanc ann, teacht gan choinne

bluebell *n* cloigín *m4* górm

bluebottle *n* cuil *f2* ghorm

blueprint *n* (*fig*) bunphlean *m4*

bluff *vi*: **he was bluffing** bhí sé ag cur i gcéill • *vt* cuir dallamullóg ar • *n* cur *m1* i gcéill; **to call sb's bluff** tabhairt ar dhuine cur lena chuid cainte

blunder *n* botún *m1*, meancóg *f2* • *vi* déan botún *or* meancóg

blunt *adj* (*person*) giorraisc; (*knife, pencil*) maol

blur *n* dusma *m4* • *vt* smálaigh, doiléirigh

blurb *n* blurba *m4*, achoimre *f4*

bolscaireachta

blurt out *vt* (*reveal*) spalp amach, sceith, lig amach

blush *vi* dearg, las • *n* lasadh *m*, luaisne *f4*;

she blushed las sí san aghaidh

blustery *adj* (*weather*) stamhlai

boar *n* collach *m1*

board *n* clár *m1*, bord *m1*; (*on wall, for chess*) clár; (*cardboard*) cairtchlár *m1*;

(*committee*) coiste *m4*; (*in company*) bord; (*NAUT, AVIAT*): **on board** ar bord • *vt*

(*ship*) téigh ar bord; (*train*) téigh ar;

full/half board lánchothú/leathchothú;

board and lodging bia agus leaba; **which goes by the board** (*fig*) a ligtear ar lár

► **board up** *vt* (*door, window*) dún le cláir

boarder *n* (*SCOL*) scoláire *m4* cónaithe

boarding card *n* = **boarding pass**

boarding house *n* teach *m* lóistín

boarding pass *n* (*AVIAT, NAUT*) cárta *m4* *or* pas *m4* bordála

boarding school *n* scoil *f2* chónaithe

board room *n* seomra *m4* comhairle

boast *vi*: **to boast** (*about or of*) maíomh (as), mórtas a dhéanamh (as), gaisce a dhéanamh (as) • *n* maíomh *m1*, mórtas *m1*, gaisce *m4*

boat *n* bád *m1*; (*small*) coite *m4*

bob *vi* (*boat, cork, on water*: also: **bob up and down**) damhsaigh

bobby (*inf*) *n* póilín *m4*

bobsleigh *n* carr *m1* sleamhnáin

bode *vi*: **it bodes well/ill for the future** is maith/ní maith an tuar é don am atá le ,teacht

bodily *adj* corpartha • *adv*: **Seán was thrown out bodily** caitheadh Seán amach idir chorp is chleiteacha; **bodily strength** neart coirp

body *n* corp *m1*, colainn *f2*; (*dead*) corp, corpán *m1*, marbhán *m1*; (*of car, plane*) cabhail *f*; (*fig: society*) comhlacht *m3*; (*of wine*) tathag *m1*; **body odour** (*B.O.*)

boladh *m1* coirp

body building *n* corpdhéanamh *m1*

body clock *n* clog *m1* an choirp

bodyguard *n* garda *m4* cosanta

body stocking *n* stoca *m4* cabhlach

bodywork *n* cabhalra *m4*

bog *n* portach *m1*, caorán *m1* • *vt*: **to get**

bogged down (*fig*) dul in abar

bogus *adj* bréagach; **bogus company** comhlacht *m3* bréige

boil *vt, vi* beirigh, fiuch, bruith • *n* (*MED*) neascóid *f2*; **to come to the boil**, **to come to a boil** (*US*) tosú ag fiuchadh,

tosú ag gail; **to bring to the boil** *gal* *or* fiuchadh a bhaint as; **his blood was boiling** bhí a chuid fola ag coipeadh

► **boil down to** *vt* *fus* (*fig*): **it boils down**

boiled egg

- to is é bun agus barr an scéil**
► **boil over** *vi* téigh thar maoil
boiled egg *n* ubh *f2* bhruite
boiled potatoes *npl* prátaí *mpl4* bruite
boiler *n* coire *m4*, gaileadán *m1*
boiling point *n* pointe *m4* fiuchta
boisterous *adj* gleoiréiseach, spleodrach, callánach
bold *adj* dána, dalba, neamheaglach; (*pej*: *cheeky*) crosta, soibealta; (*clear and distinct*) glan soiléir; (*print*) trom
Bolivia *n* an Bholáiv *f2*
bollard *n* (AUT) mullard *m1*
bolster *vt*: **bolster up** neartaigh le, tacaigh le
bolt *n* (lock) bolta *m4*, sparra *m4*; (*with nut*) bolta • *adv*: **bolt upright** ina cholgshéasamh • *vt* boltáil, cuir bolta *or* sparra ar; (*TECH*: *also*: **bolt on, bolt together**) boltáil; (*food*) alp, slog, pulc • *vi*: **the horse bolted** d'ímhig an capall chun scaoil; **he bolted** d'ímhig sé de sciótán, thug sé do na boinn é; **bolt of lightning** splanc thintrí
bomb *n* buama *m4*, pléascán *m1* • *vt* buamáil
bomb disposal unit *n* aonad *m1* diúscartha buamáí
bomber *n* (AVIAT) buamadóir *m3*
bombing *n* buamáil *f3*
bombshell *n* (*fig*): **it came like a bombshell** to us bhí sé mar a thitfeadh splanc orainn
bona fide *adj* (*traveller*) bona fide, iontaofa
bond *n* cuibhreach *m1*, ceangal *m1*; (*binding promise*) gealltanas *m1*, conradh *m*; (*COMM*) banna *m4*; **in bond** (*of goods*) faoi bhanna
bondage *n* braighdeanas *m1*; **to keep sb in bondage** duine a choinneáil i ngeimhle
bone *n* cnámh *f2* • *vt* bain na cnámha as, díchnámhaigh
bonfire *n* tine *f4* chnámh
bonnet *n* boinead *m1*
bonus *n* bónas *m1* • *adj* breise *n* gen;
bonus number uimhir bhreise

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border

- bony** *adj* cnámhach
boo *excl* bú • *vt*: **to boo sb** faíreach a dhéanamh faoi dhuine
booby trap *n* bobghaiste *m4*
book *n* leabhar *m1*; (*of stamps, tickets*) leabhrán *m1* • *vt* (*ticket, seat, room*) cuir in áirithe; (*football player*) glac ainm, cuir sa leabhar; **books** *npl* (*accounts*) leabhair *mpl1* chuntas
bookcase *n* prios *m3* leabhar, leabhragán *m1*
booking office *n* oifig *f2* ticéad
book-keeping *n* cuntasóireacht *f3*, leabharchoimeád *m*
booklet *n* leabhrán *m1*
bookmaker *n* geallghlacadóir *m3*
bookseller *n* díoltóir *m3* leabhar
bookshop, bookstore *n* siopa *m4* leabhar
bookstall *n* stalla *m4* leabhar
boom *n* tormán *m1*, búireach *f2*; (*in prices, population*) borradh *m* • *vi*: **to boom** bheith ag búireach; (*prices etc*) bheith ag borradh
boon *n* buntáiste *m4*; (*from God*) logha *m4*
boost *n* méadú *m*, spreagadh *m* • *vt* treisigh, méadaigh, tabhair uchtach (*do*); **to boost the power** an chumhacht a mhéadú
booster *n* (MED) treiseoir *m3*
boot *n* bróg *f2* mhór, buatais *f2*; (*for football etc*) bróg pheile; (*of car*) cófra *m4* • *vt* (COMPUT) tosaigh; **to boot** (*in addition*) de bhabhta leis, chomh maith, lena chois
booth *n* (*at fair*) stáinín *m4*; (*telephone etc*) both *f3*; (*also*: **voting booth**) both vótála
booty *n* creach *f2*, éadail *f3*
booze (*inf*) *n* an braon *m1* crua, biotáille *f4* • *vi* déan pótaireacht *or* póit; **to be on the booze** bheith ar an ól, bheith ar na cannaí
border *n* ciumhais *f2*, teorainn *f*, imeall *m1*; (*of a country*) teorainn, críoch *f2* • *vt*: **to border (on)** (*country*) bheith ag críochantacht (*le*) • *n*: **the Border** (IRL: GEOG) An Teorainn; **border road** bóthar

teorainn; **to cross the border** dul thar an teorainn

► **border on** *vt fus*: **it borders on my land** tá sé ag críochantacht liom, tá sé sa chríoch agam; **it's bordering on a hundred pounds** tá suas le céad punt ann, tá sé ag bordáil ar chéad punt

borderline *n (fig)* teorainn *f*

bore *vt (hole)* poll, toll; (*oil well, tunnel*)

toll; (*person*) tuirsigh, cráigh • *n* leadránaí *m4*, liostachán *m1*; (*of gun*) cró *m4*; **to be bored** bheith dubh dóite; **he's such a bore!** a leithéid de strambánaí!

boredom *n* leamhthuirse *f4*

boring *adj* leadránach, tuirsíúil; **a boring story** strambán

born *adj*: **to be born** teacht ar an saol; **when were you born?** cén bhliain a rugadh tú?; **I was born in 1981** rugadh i 1981 mé

borough *n* buirg *f2*

borrow *vt*: **to borrow sth (from sb)** rud a fháil ar iasacht (ó dhuine)

Bosnia *n* Boisnia *f4*

boss *n* brollach *m1*, cliabh *m1*, ucht *m3* **boss** *n* saoisite *m4*, máistir *m4*, maor *m1* • *vt*: **to boss sb (around or about)**

barrastóireacht *or* saoißtíocht a dhéanamh ar dhuine

bossy *adj* tiarnúil

Boston *n* Bostún *m1*

bosun *n* bósan *m1*

botanical *adj* luibheolaíoch

botany *n* luibheolaíocht *f3*

botch *vt (also: botch up)* déan praiseach de

both *adj* araon • *pron*: **both (of them)** (s)iad beirt; **both of us went, we both went** chuaigh an bheirt againn; **both of you** sibh araon, an bheirt agaibh; **both (of) the books** an dá leabhar; **both men and women** idir fhir agus mhná

bother *vt (worry)* cráigh, clip, buair; (*disturb*) cuir as do • *vi*: **to bother (o.s.)** an stró a chur ort féin, bacadh le • *n* crá *m4*, buairt *f3*; **it is a real bother** is mór an crá croí é; **it's no bother** ní stró ar bith é; **to bother doing sth** bacadh le

rud a dhéanamh, an saothar a chur ort
rud a dhéanamh; **don't be bothering me** ná bí do mo chrá

bottle *n* buidéal *m1* • *vt*: **to bottle sth** rud a chur i mbuidéal, rud a bhuidéalú

► **bottle up** *vt (emotion)* brúigh fút

bottle bank *n* gabhdán *m1* buidéal

bottleneck *n* caolas *m1*, scrogall *m1*, scroig *f2*

bottle-opener *n* osclóir *m3* buidéal

bottom *n (of container etc)* bun *m1*, íochtar *m1*; (*of sea, lake*) grinneall *m1*, íochtar; (*buttocks*) tóin *f3*; (*of page, list*) bun • *adj* bun-; **the bottom of the class** bun an ranga

bottomless *adj (funds)* gan teorainn, gan deireadh

bough *n* craobh *f2*, géag *f2*

boulder *n* bollán *m1*, moghlaeir *m3*

bounce *vi (ball)* preab, bocáil, léim; (*cheque*) preab • *vt* preab • *n (rebound)* preab *f2*

bouncer (*inf*) *n (at dance, club)* fear *m1* (an) dorais

bound *n (gen pl)* teorainn *f*; (*leap*) léim *f2*, abhóg *f2* • *vi (leap)* léim, preab • *vt (limit)* teorannaigh • *adj*: **to be bound**

to do sth (obliged) é a bheith mar oibleagáid ort rud a dhéanamh, ceangal a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh; **it's bound to happen (likely)** is cinnte go dtarlóidh sé; **to be bound by (law, regulation)** iallach + *gen* a bheith ort; **to be bound for ...** bheith ag triall ar ...; **out of bounds** toirmisce; (*SPORT*) thar teorainn

boundary *n* teorainn *f*

boundless *adj* gan teorainn

bouquet *n* crobhaing *f2*; (*of wine*) cumhracht *f3*

bout *n* dreas *m3*; (*of malaria etc*) ráig *f2*, taom *m3*; (*BOXING etc*) babhta *m4*

bow¹ *n (ribbon)* cuach *f2*, cuan *m1*, cuachóg *f2*; (*weapon, MUS*) bogha *m4*

bow² *n (with body)* umhlú *m*; (*NAUT: also: bows*) tosach *m1* *or* ceann *m1* báid • *vi* sléacht, umhlaigh; (*yield*): **to bow to** *or* **before** géilleadh do

bowels *npl* inní *mpl4*, ionathar *msg1*

bowl *n* (for eating) babhla *m4*, cuach *m4*
 ♦ *vi* (CRICKET, BASEBALL) babhláil; **bowls**
 (SPORT) bollaí *mpl4*

bowler *n* (CRICKET, BASEBALL) babhlálaí *m4*;
 (also: **bowler hat**) babhlaer *m1*

bowling *n* (game) bollaí *mpl4*

bowling green *n* faiche *f4* bollaí

bow tie *n* carbhat *m1* cuachóige

box *n* (also THEAT) bosca *m4*; (large) cófra
m4 ♦ *vt* cuir i mbosca; (SPORT) dornáil ♦ *vi*
 dornáil; **cardboard box** bosca cairtchláir

boxer *n* (fighter) dornálaí *m4*

boxing *n* dornálaíocht *f3*

Boxing Day *n* Lá *m* Fhéile Stiofáin

boxing gloves *npl* lámhainní *fp2* dornála

boxing ring *n* cró *m4* dornálaíochta

box office *n* oifig *f2* ticéad

boxroom *n* seomra *m4* bagáiste

boy *n* buachaill *m3*, gasúr *m1*, garsún *m1*;
 (young man) stócach *m1*

boycott *n* baghat *m1* ♦ *vt* baghatáil

boyfriend *n* stócach *m1*, buachaill *m3*

boyish *adj* (behaviour, looks) óigeanta; a
boyish girl cailín báire

bra *n* cíochbheart *m1*

brace *n* (on teeth) cuing *f2*, teanntán *m1*;
 (tool) bíomal *m1* ♦ *vt* (knees, shoulders)
 teann; **braces** *npl* (for trousers) guailleáin
mpl1, gealasacha *mpl1*; **to brace o.s.** tú
 féin a chur i dtaca; (*fig*) tú féin a chur
 faoi réir

bracelet *n* bráisléad *m1*

bracing *adj* folláin

bracken *n* raithneach *f2*

bracket *n* (TECH) brac *m1*; (group) aicme *f4*;
 (also: **brace bracket**) cuing *f2*; (also:
 round/square bracket) lúbín *m4*
 cruinn/cearnach ♦ *vt* cuir idir lúbíní;
 (*fig*: also: **bracket together**) cuir ar aon
 chéim; **tax bracket** réim *f2* chánach

brag *vi* déan mórtas

braid *n* (trimming) bréad *m1*, órshnáithe
m4; (*of hair*) dual *m1*, trlseán *m1*

brain *n* inchinn *f2*; **brains** *npl* (intellect)
 eagna *fs4* chinn; **he's got brains** tá
 éirim ann, tá eagna chinn aige

brainwash *vt* déan síolteagasc ar

brainy *adj* intleachtach, éirimiúil

braise *vt* galstobh

brake *n* (on vehicle, also *fig*) coscán *m1*
 ♦ *vi*: **to brake** na coscáin a theannadh

brake fluid *n* sreabhán *m1* coscán

brake light *n* solas *m1* coscán

bran *n* bran *m4*

branch *n* craobh *f2*, géag *f2*; (*of river*,
road) gabhal *m1*, géag, brainse *m4*;
 (COMM) brainse, gasra *m4* ♦ *vi* (*road*: also:
to branch off from) imeacht ó, géagú ó

brand *n* branda *m4*, marc *m1* ♦ *vt* (cattle)
 brandáil

brand-new *adj* úmua

brandy *n* branda *m4*

brash *adj* sotalach, teanntásach

brass *n* práis *m1*

brass band *n* banna *m4* práis

brassiere *n* cíochbheart *m1*

brat (*pej*) *n* sotalaire *m4*, dailtín *m4*

brave *adj* cróga, calma ♦ *n* laoch *m1*
 Indiach ♦ *vt* tabhair aghaidh ar, tabhair
 dúshlán + *gen*

bravery *n* crógacht *f3*, calmacht *f3*

brawl *n* maicín *m4*, racán *m1*

brawn *n* (strength) arrachtas *m1*; (meat)
 toirceoil *f3*

bray *vi* bheith ag grágáil

brazen *adj* prásach, dána ♦ *vt*: **to brazen**
it out aghaidh dhána a chur ort féin

Brazil *n* ciseán *m1* tine

Brazilian *adj*, *n* Brasaíleach *m1*

breach *vt* bearnaigh ♦ *n* (gap) bearna *f4*;
 (breaking): **breach of contract** sárú *m*
 conartha; **breach of the peace** breiseadh
 na síochána

bread *n* arán *m1*; **bread and butter** arán
 agus im *m*; (*fig*) cothú *m*, slí *f4* beatha

breadbin, **bread box** (*us*) *n* bosca *m4*
 aráin

breadcrumbs *npl* grabhróga *fp2* aráin

headline *n*: **he is on the headline** níl
 aige ach ón lámh go dtí an béal

breadth *n* fairsinge *f4*, leithead *m1*

breadwinner *n* saothraí *m4*

break *vt* bris; (*promise*) bris; (*law*) sáraigh,
 bris ♦ *vi* bris; (*weather*) claochlaigh, bris;
 (*story, news*) sceith; (*day*) bánaigh ♦ *n*

breakable

(*gap*) bearna *f4*; (*fracture*) briseadh *m*; (*pause, interval*) scíth *f2*, sos *m3*; (*at school*) am *m3* sosa; (*chance*) deis *f2*, faill *f2*; **to break one's leg** do chos a bhriseadh; **to break a record** curriarracht a bhriseadh; **to break the news to sb** an drochscéal a ligean le duine; **to break even** gan gnóthú ná cailleadh; **to break free or loose** éalú; **to break open** (*door etc*) briseadh

- ▶ **break down** *vt* (*figures, data*) miondealaigh • *vi*: **his health broke down** bhris ar a shláinte; **the car broke down** chlis an carr, bhris an carr anuas
- ▶ **break in** *vt* (*horse etc*) bris • *vi* (*burglar*) bris isteach; (*interrupt*): **to break in on sb** briseadh isteach ar dhuine
- ▶ **break into** *vt fus* (*house*) bris isteach i
- ▶ **break off** *vi* (*speaker*) stad; (*branch*) scoith
- ▶ **break out** *vi* bris amach; (*war*) tosaigh; (*prisoner*) éalaigh; **to break out in spots or a rash** baill or gríos a theacht ort
- ▶ **break up** *vi* (*ship*) tit as a chéile, scoir; (*crowd*) scaip; (*scol, meeting*) scoir; (*marriage*) clis (ar), scoir • *vt* bris ina pháis; (*fight etc*) réitigh

breakable *adj* briosc, sobhriste

breakage *n* briseadh *m*

breakdown *n* (*AUT, fig*) cliseadh *m*; (*of statistics*) anailís *f2*, miondealú *m*;

nervous breakdown (*MED*) cliseadh néarógach

breakers *npl* maidhmeanna *fp2*,

bristeacha *mpl*

breakfast *n* bricfeasta *m4*

break-in *n* briseadh *m* isteach

breakthrough *n* céim *f2* (mhór) ar aghaidh

breakwater *n* tonnchosc *m1*

breast *n* (*of woman*) cíoch *f2*, brollach *m1*; **breast of chicken** brollach sicín

breast-feed *vt, vi* tabhair an chíoch do

breaststroke *n* bang *m3* brollaigh

breath *n* anáil *f3*; **out of breath** rite as anáil, píopáilte

Breathalyser ® *n* anáilíseoir *m3*

breathe *vt, vi* tarraing anáil, análaigh

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brilliance

▶ **breathe in** *vi* tarraing d'anáil isteach

• *vt* ionanálaigh

▶ **breathe out** *vi* cuir d'anáil amach • *vt* easanálaigh

breather (*inf*) *n* scíth *f2*, sos *m3*

breathing *n* anáil *m*

breathing space *n* faoiseamh *m1*, faill *f2* chun d'anáil a tharraingt

breathless *adj* séidte, as anáil

breathtaking *adj* iontach, millteanach; **it was breathtaking** bhain sé an anáil díom

breed *vt, vi* póraigh, síolraigh • *n* pór *m1*, sliocht *m3*

breeding *n* (*upbringing*) tógáil *f3*, múineadh *m*

breeze *n* leoithe *f4*, feothan *m1*

breezy *adj* gaofar

Breton *adj, n* Briotánach *m1*

brevity *n* gontacht *f3*, achomaireacht *f3*

brew *vt* (*tea*) déan; (*beer*) grúdaigh • *vi* (*storm*) bheith ag cruinniú

brewery *n* grúdlann *f2*

bribe *n* breab *f2* • *vt* breab, ceannaigh

bribery *n* breabaireacht *f3*

brick *n* bríce *m4*

bricklayer *n* bríceadóir *m3*

bridal *adj* bainise *n gen*

bride *n* brídeach *f2*

bridegroom *n* grúm *m1*

bridesmaid *n* cailín *m4* coimhdeachta

bridge *n* droichead *m1*; (*of nose*) caol *m1* na sróine; (*CARDS*) beiriste *m4* • *vt* (*fig: gap, gulf*) líon

bridle *n* srian *m1*, aráí *f*

brief *adj* achomair, gairid • *n* (*guidelines*)

treoir *f*; (*LAW*) mionteagasc *m1* • *vt* cuir ar an eolas; **briefs** *npl* (*undergarment*)

fobhríste *msg4*, brístín *msg4*

briefcase *n* mála *m4* cáipéisí

briefly *adv* i mbeagán focal, go hachomair

bright *adj* geal, glé; (*clever*) cliste,

éirimíúil; (*cheerful*) gealgháireach; **a**

bright idea smaoinreamh maith

brighten (*also: brighten up*) *vt* geal, cuir

beocht i • *vi*: **the weather is**

brightening up tá sé ag gealadh; **she**

brightened up tháinig aobh uirthi

brilliance *n* niamh *f2*, loinnir *f*,

brilliant

laomthacht f3

brilliant *adj* lonrach; (*great*) ar dóigh, iontach

brim *n* béal m1; (*of hat*) duilleog f2

brine *n* (CULIN) sáile m4

bring *vt* tabhair leat, beir leat

► **bring about** *vt*: it was he who brought it about ba é ba chúis leis, ba é faoi deara é

► **bring back** *vt* tabhair ar ais

► **bring down** *vt* (*price*) ísligh, laghdaigh; (*enemy plane*) leag; (*government*) bris

► **bring forward** *vt* tabhair chun tosaigh

► **bring off** *vt* (*task, plan*) cuir i gcrích

► **bring out** *vt* (*meaning*) léirigh; (*book*) foilsigh; (*object*) cuir ar an margadh

► **bring round, bring to** *vt* (*revive*): to bring sb round or to duine a thabhairt chuige féin

► **bring up** *vt* (*child*) tóg; (*carry up*) tabhair suas; (*question*) cuir i dtreis, tarraing ort; (*food: vomit*) urlaic, aisig, cuir amach; she was brought up in Ireland tógadh in Éirinn í

brink *n* bruach m1; on the brink of ar bhruach, ar tí; on the brink of war ar bhruach cogaidh

brinkmanship *n* bruachaireacht f3

brisk *adj* briosc, bíogúil

bristle *n* guaire m4, colg m1 ♦ *vi*: he bristled with anger d'éirigh colg feirge air

Brit (*inf*) *n* Gall m1, Sasanach m1

Britain *n* (also: Great Britain) an Bhreatain f2 Mhór

British *adj* Briotanach ♦ *npl*: the British na Briotanaigh *mpl*1

British Isles *npl*: the British Isles na hOileáin *mpl*1 Bhriotanacha, Oileáin Iarthair Eorpa

Briton *n* Briotanach m1

Brittany *n* an Bhriotáin f2

brittle *adj* sobhriste, briosc

broach *vt* (*subject*) tabhair chun cinn, tarraing ort

broad *adj* leitheadach, leathan; (*distinction*) ginearálta; (*accent*) láidir; in broad daylight i lár an lae ghil

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broadcast *n* craoladh m, craobhscaoileadh m ♦ *vt, vi* craol, craobhscaoil

broadcasting *n* craolachán m1, scaipeadh m

broaden *vt* fairsingigh, leathnaigh ♦ *vi* leath; to broaden one's mind d'intinn a fhairsingiú

broadly *adv* go ginearálta

broad-minded *adj* leathanaigeanta

broccoli *n* brocaillí m4

brochure *n* bróisiúr m1

broil *vt* (CULIN) gríos

broke *adj* (*inf*) briste, sportha, creachta

broken *adj* briste; (also: broken down) as gléas; in broken English/French i mBéarla briste/i bhFraincis bhriste;

broken leg cos bhriste

brokenhearted *adj* croíbhriste

broker *n* bróicéir m3

broly (*inf*) *n* scáth m3 fearhainne

bronchitis *n* brinccíteas m1

bronze *n* umha m4, cré-umha m4

brooch *n* dealg f2, bróiste m4

brood *n* ál m1 ♦ *vi*: to brood over sth gor a dhéanamh ar rud

broom *n* scuab f2; (BOT) giolcach f2 shléibhe

broomstick *n* crann m1 scaibe

broth *n* brat m1, anraith m4

brothel *n* drúthlann f2, teach m striapachais

brother *n* deartháir m; (REL) bráthair m;

Brother Patrick an Bráthair Pádraig

brother-in-law *n* deartháir m céile

brow *n* (forehead) clár m1 an éadain; (eyebrow) mala f4, fabhra m4; (of hill) grua f4

brown *adj* donn; (tanned) crón, donn ♦ *n* (colour) donn m1 ♦ *vt* (CULIN) donnaigh

brown bread *n* aran m1 donn

Brownies *npl* (also: Brownie Guides)

Bridíní *pl*

brown paper *n* páipéar m1 donn

brown sugar *n* siúcra m4 donn

browse *vi* (among books) bheith ag caitheamh do shúile thar; (in field) bheith ag creimeadh or ag iniór; to

browse

bruisse through a book
measpléachadh a thabhairt ar leabhar

bruisse *n* brú *m4*, ball *m1* gorm • *vt* brúigh

brunette *n* cailín *m4* donn

brunt *n*: the brunt of (*attack, criticism etc*) meáchan + *gen*

brush *n* scuab *f2*; (*for painting*) cleiteán *m1*; (*for shaving*) scauibín *m4*; (*quarrel*) imreas *m1*, teagmháil *f3* (bheag) • *vt* scuab; (*also: brush against*) cuimil de, teagmhaigh le

► **brush aside** *vt* déan a bheag de

► **brush up** *vt* (*knowledge*) bain an mheirg de; **to brush up on sth** athstaidéar a dhéanamh ar rud

brushwood *n* scrobarnach *f2*

Brussels *n* an Bhruiséil *f2*

Brussels sprout *n* bachlóg *f2* Bhruiséile

brutal *adj* brúidiúil

brute *n* brúid *f2* • *adj*: by brute force le tréan urra

bubble *n* boilgeog *f2*, bolgán *m1*, súil *f2*
• *vi* bheith ag boilgearnach; **to bubble with joy** cluaisíní croí a bheith ort

bubble bath *n* folcadh *m* sobalach

bubble gum *n* guma *m4* coganta

buck *n* poc *m1*, boc *m1*; (*us: inf*) dollar *m1*
• *vi* rad; **to pass the buck (to sb)** an fhreagairt a fhágáil uait (*chuig duine*)

► **buck up** *vi* (*cheer up*) croith suas tú féin

bucket *n* buicéad *m1*

buckle *n* búcla *m4* • *vt* (*belt etc*) búcla • *vi* (*warp*) lúb, cam

bud *n* bachlóg *f2* • *vi* bachlaigh, sceith

Buddhism *n* Búdachas *m1*

Buddhist *n* Búdaí *m4* • *adj* Búdaíoch

budding *adj* (*poet etc*) atá ag teacht i gcrann

buddy (*us*) *n* compánach *m1*

budge *vt* bog, corraigh; (*fig: person*) bain feacadh as • *vi* corraigh, bog

budgerigar *n* budragár *m1*

budget *n* buiséad *m1*, cáinainéis *f2* • *vi*: **to budget for sth** buiséad le haghaidh + *gen*

budgie *n* = budgerigar

buff *adj* donnbhú • *n* (*inf: enthusiast*) móidín *m4*; a film buff saineolaí

scannánaíochta

buffalo *n* buabhall *m1*

buffer *n* (*also COMPUT*) maolaire *m4*

buffet¹ *vt* tuairteáil

buffet² *n* (*bar*) cuntar *m1* bia; (*food*) buifé *m4*

buffet car *n* (*RAIL*) carráiste *m4* bia

bug *n* feithid *f2*; (*fig: germ*) frid *f2*; (: *spy device*) gaireas *m1* cúléisteachta; (*COMPUT*) fabht *m4* • *vt* (*inf: annoy*) cráigh, ciap

bugle *n* stoc *m1*, buabhall *m1*

build *n* (*of person*) déanamh *m1* • *vt* tóg, déan

► **build up** *vt* carn, méadaigh, neartaigh

builder *n* tógálaí *m4*, foirgneoir *m3*

building *n* (*trade*) foirgníocht *f3*; (*house, structure*) foirgneamh *m1*

building society *n* cumann *m1* foirgníochta

built-in *adj* (*cupboard, oven*) ionsuite; (*device*) inlonnaithe

built-up area *n* limistéar *m1* faoi fhoirgnimh

bulb *n* (*ELEC*) bolgán *m1*, bulba *m4*; (*BOT*) bleib *f2*

Bulgaria *n* an Bhulgáir *f2*

Bulgarian *adj*, *n* Bulgárach *m1* • *n* (*LING*) Bulgáiris *f2*

bulge *n* boilsc *f2* • *vi* (*pocket, file etc*) boilsigh; (*cheeks*) séid

bulk *n* téagar *m1*, toirt *f2*, bulc *m1*; **in bulk** (*COMM*) ar an mórchóir; **the bulk of ...** an mhórchuid de ...

bulky *adj* toirtiúil, téagartha

bull *n* tarbh *m1*; (*male whale*) míol *m1* mór fireann; (*male elephant*) eilifint *f2* fhireann

bulldog *n* bulladóir *m3*, tarbhghadhar *m1*

bulldoze *vt* réitigh le hollscartaire

bulldozer *n* ollscartaire *m4*

bullet *n* piléar *m1*

bulletin *n* bileog *f2* nuachta; (*TV, RADIO, news bulletin*) feasachán *m1*

bulletproof *adj* piléardhíonach

bullfight *n* tarbhchomhrac *m1*

bullfighter *n* tarbhchomhraiceoir *m3*

bullfighting *n* tarbhchomhrac *m1*

bullion *n* builleán *m1*

bullock

bullock *n* bológ *f2*, bullán *m1*

bullring *n* cró *m4* tarbhchomhraic

bull's-eye *n* súil *f2* sprice

bully *n* bulaí *m4* ♦ *vt*: to **bully sb** bheith ag maistíneacht ar dhuine

bum *n* (*inf*: *backside*) geadán *m1*, tóin *f3*; (*esp* *us*: *tramp*) geocach *m1*, fánaí *m4*, ráigí *m4*

► **bum around** *vi*: to **bum around** bheith ag fánaíocht or ag ráigíocht

bumblebee *n* bumbóg *f2*

bump *n* (*swelling*) cnapán *m1*; (*in car*: *minor accident*) tuairt *f2*; (*jolt*) croitheadh *m*; (*on road etc, on head*) uchtóg *f2* ♦ *vt* buail, gread, tuairteáil

► **bump into** *vt* *fus* buail in éadan + *gen*; (*meet*) buail le; I **bumped into Sean** casadh Seán orm

bumper *n* cosantóir *m3*, maolaire *m4*

♦ *adj* (*edition*) móir; **bumper**

crop/harvest barr/fómhar den scoth

bumpy *adj* tuairteálach, cnapánach, corrach

bun *n* borróg *f2*; (*in hair*) cocán *m1*

bunch *n* (*of flowers*) dos *m1*, scoth *f3*, triopall *m1*; (*of keys*) cloigin *m4*; (*of bananas*) dornán *m1*; (*of people*) baiclé *f4*, drong *f2*; **bunches** *npl* (*in hair*) snaidhmeanna *fp12*; **bunch of grapes** triopall caor fíniúna

bundle *n* burla *m4*, beart *m1*; (*of paper*) cual *m1* ♦ *vt* (*also*: **bundle up**) cnap; (*put*): to **bundle sth/sb into** rud/duine a chuachú isteach i

bungalow *n* bungaló *m4*

bungle *vt* déan praiseach de

union *n* pachaille *f4*, buinneán *m1*

bunk *n* bunc *m4*

bunk bed *n* leaba *f* bunc

bunker *n* (*coal store*) gualchró *m4*; (*MIL*)

buncaer *m1*, tochtaltán *m1*

bunny (*rabbit*) *n* coinín *m4*

bunting *n* stiallbhratacha *pl*

buoy *n* baoi *m4*, bulla *m4*

► **buoy up** *vt* coinneigh ar snámh; (*fig*) tabhair tacaíocht do, neartaigh le

buoyant *adj* snámhach; (*carefree*) aigiantach; (*economy*) buacach, bríomhar

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business

burden *n* eire *m4*, ualach *m1*; (*responsibility*) muirear *m1*, cúram *m1*

♦ *vt* (*trouble*) ualaigh, cuir ualach ar

bureau *n* (*BRIT: writing desk*) biúró *m4*; (*us*: *chest of drawers*) cófra *m4* tarraiceán; (*office*) oifig *f2*

bureaucracy *n* maorlathas *m1*

burglar *n* buirgléir *m3*

burglar alarm *n* rabhchán *m1*

burglarize (*us*) *vt* = **burgle**

burglary *n* buirgléireacht *f3*

burgle *vt* bris isteach i, déan buirgléireacht ar; **we've been burgled** creachadh muid

burial *n* adhlacadh *m*, cur *m1*

burly *adj* téagartha

burn *vt, vi* dóigh ♦ *n* dó *m4*, ball *m1* dóite

► **burn down** *vt* dóigh go talamh

burner *n* dóire *m4*

burning *adj* loiscneach; (*house*) (atá) trí thine; (*ambition*) díochra

burrow *n* (*gen*) uachais *f2*; (*rabbit's*) poll *m1* coinín; (*badger's*) brocach *f2* ♦ *vt* tochail

burstary *n* sparánacht *f3*

burst *vt* maidhm, pléasc; (*subj: river: banks etc*) maidhm ♦ *vi* pléasc, maidhm; (*tyre*) pléasc ♦ *n* (*of gunfire*) rois *f2*; (*also*: **burst pipe**) réabadh *m*; **a burst of enthusiasm/energy** tallann

díograise/fuinnimh; **to burst into flames** lasadh d'aon bhladh; **to burst out laughing** pléascadh amach ag gáire, racht gáire a ligean asat; **to be bursting with ...** bheith ag cur thar maoil le ...

► **burst into** *vt* *fus* (*room etc*) téigh isteach de ruid

bury *vt* adhlaic, cuir

bus *n* bus *m4*

bush *n* tor *m1*, tom *m1*; (*scrubland*)

mongach *m1*, díthreabh *f2*; **to beat**

about the bush teacht thart ar an scéal

bushy *adj* tomógach, mothallach

busily *adv* go gnóthach, go cruógach

business *n* (*trading*) gnó *m4*, gnóthas *m1*; (*firm*) gnólacht *m3*; **to be away on business** bheith as láthair ar chúrsaí gnó; **it's none of your business** ní de do

ghnó é, ní bhaineann sé duit; **mind your own business!** déan do ghnóthaí duit féin!; **he means business** tá sé dáiríre

businesslike *adj* ar bhonn ordúil

businessman *n* fear *m1* gnó

business trip *n* turas *m1* gnó

businesswoman *n* bean *f* ghnó

busker *n* ceoltóir *m3* sráide

bus pass *n* pas *m4* bus

bus stop *n* stad *m4* bus

bust *n* bráid *f*, busta *m4*, brollach *m1* ♦ *adj* (*inf: broken*) as gléas, briste; **to go bust** cliseadh

bustle *n* fuadar *m1* ♦ *vi* fuaidrigh

bustling *adj* fuadrach

busy *adj* gnóthach, cruógach, broidiúil

♦ *vt: to busy o.s. with sth* bheith ag gabháil do rud, tú féin a choinneáil gnóthach le rud

busybody *n* socadán *m1*

KEYWORD

but *conj* ach; **I'd love to come, but I'm**

busy ba bhreá liom teacht, ach tá mé gnóthach

♦ *prep (apart from, except)* ach; **we've had nothing but trouble** ní raibh a dhath againn ach trioblóid; **no-one but him can do it** ní thig le duine ar bith é a dhéanamh ach é féin; **but for you/your help** ach ab é *or* murach tusa/do chuidiúsa; **anything but that** gach rud ach é sin

♦ *adv (just, only)* ach; **she's but a child** ní inti ach páiste; **had I but known** ach fios a bheith agam; **all but finished** beagnach críochnaithe

butcher *n* búistéir *m3* ♦ *vt* déan

búistéireacht ar

butcher's (shop) *n* siopa *m4* búistéara

butler *n* buitléir *m3*

butt *n* (large barrel) buta *m4*; (*of gun*) stoc

m1; (*of cigarette*) bun *m1*; (*fig: target*)

ceap *m1* ♦ *vt* buail sonc ar

► **butt in** *vi (interrupt)* bris isteach, cuir do ladar i

butter *n* im *m* ♦ *vt* cuir im ar; **to butter**

sb up béal bán a thabhairt do dhuine, duine a chuimilt

buttercup *n* cam *m1* an ime

butterfly *n* féileacán *m1*; **butterfly stroke**

bang *m3* an fhéileacáin

buttocks *npl* mása *mpl1*, tóin *fsq3*

button *n* cnaipe *m4*; (*us: badge*)

suaitheantas *m1* ♦ *vt: to button (up)*

one's coat cnaipí do chóta a cheangal *or* a dhúnadh

buttonhole *n* lúbóg *f2*, poll *m1* cnaipe

buttness *n* taca *m4*

buxom *adj* bloiscíneach; **a buxom**

woman sodóg *f2*

buy *vt* ceannaigh ♦ *n* ceannach *m1*; **to**

buy sb sth/sth from sb rud a cheannach do/ó dhuine; **to buy sb a drink** deoch a cheannach do dhuine

buyer *n* ceannaí *m4*

buzz *n* crónán *m1*, dordán *m1*; (*of*

talking) monabhar *m1*; (*inf: phone call*):

to give sb a buzz glaoch a chur ar dhuine ♦ *vi* bheith ag dordán

buzzard *n* clamhán *m1*

buzzer *n* dordánaí *m4*

buzz word (*inf*) *n* focal *m1* atá i mbéal gach duine, focal na huairé

KEYWORD

by *prep 1 (referring to cause, agent)* le, ag; **he was killed by lightning** splanc thintrí

a mharaigh é; **he was struck by a stone** buaileadh le cloch é; **the house was**

surrounded by a fence bhí sionsa thart timpeall ar an teach *or* timpeall an tí; **a**

painting by Picasso pictiúr le Picasso

2 (referring to method, manner, means):

by bus/train ar an *or* leis an mbus/traein; **by car** i gcarr *or* sa charr; **to**

pay by cheque íoc (as) le seic; **by saving hard** trí choigilt mhór a dhéanamh

3 (via, through) trí, tríd; **we came by**

Dublin thángamar trí Bhaile Átha Cliath

4 (close to, past) in aice + *gen*, in aice le, taobh le, lámh le, cois + *gen*; **the house**

by the school an teach in aice leis an scoil; **a holiday by the sea** laethanta saoire cois (na) farraige; **she sat by the**

bye(-bye)

bed shuigh sí ag colbha na leapa; **she went by me** chuaigh sí tharam *or* thart liom; **I go by the post office every day** téim thart le hoifig an phoist gach lá **5** (*with time: not later than*) roimh; (*during*): **by daylight** de sholas an lae, de lá, sa lá; **by night** d'óiche, san oíche; **by 4 o'clock** roimh a 4 a chlog; **by this time tomorrow** faoin am seo amárach; **by the time I got there it was too late** faoin am ar tháinig mé ann bhí sé rómhall **6** (*amount*): **by the kilometre** an ciliméadar; **he is paid by the hour** íoctar in éadan na huaire é **7** (*MATH, measure*): **to divide by 3** roinnt ar 3; **to multiply by three** méadú faoi thrí; **a room 3 metres by 4** seomra atá trí mhéadar ar cheithre mhéadar; **it's broader by a metre** is leithne de mhéadar é; **one by one** ceann i ndiaidh an chinn eile, ina gceann is ina gceann, ceann ar cheann, ina nduine is ina nduine; **little by little** de réir a chéile, ó ghiota go giota, beagán ar bheagán **8** (*according to*) le, ar, de réir; **it's 3 o'clock by my watch** tá sé a trí a chlog de réir an chloig/an uaireadóira s'agamsa;

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by-your-leave

it's all right by me i dtaca liomsa de, tá sin i gceart
9: (all) by o.s. etc i d'aonar (ar fad), leat féin *etc*
10: by the way dála an scéil
♦ *adv*1 *see go; pass etc*
2: by and by ar ball (beag), i gceann na haimsire; **by and large** tríd is tríd, den chuid is mó

bye(-bye) *excl* slán leat, slán agat

by(e)-law *n* fodhlí *m*4

by-election *n* fothoghchán *m*1

bygone *adj* caite, thart, fadó ♦ *n*: **let bygones be bygones** an rud atá thart bíodh sé thart

bypass *n* seachród *m*1; (*MED*) seach-chonair *f*2 ♦ *vt* seachain

by-product *n* seachtháirge *m*4; (*fig*) fothoradh *m*1

bystander *n* féachadóir *m*3

byte *n* (*COMPUT*) beart *m*1

byword *n*: **to be a byword for ...** bheith mar leathfhocal do ...

by-your-leave *n*: **without so much as a by-your-leave** gan chead gan chomhairle

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C *n* (MUS) c

cab *n* cab *m4*, tacsáí *m4*; (of train, truck) cábán *m1*

cabaret *n* (show) seó *m4*, cabaret *m4*

cabbage *n* cáil *m1*, cabáiste *m4*

cabin *n* (house) bothóg *f2*, bothán *m1*; (on ship) cábán *m1*

cabinet *n* (POL) comh-aireacht *f3*; (furniture) caibinéad *m1*, clóiséad *m1*; (also: **filing cabinet**) comhadchaibinéad *m1*

cab *n* cábla *m4*; (of anchor) téad *f2*; =

cable television ♦ vt cáblaigh, cuir sreangscéal chuig

cable car *n* carr *m1* cábla

cable television, cable TV *n* teilifís *f2* chábla

cache *n* folachán *m1*, taisce *f4*, ceallóg *f2*; (also: **arms cache**) taisce arm

cackle *vi* bheith ag scolgarnach or ag grágarsach

cactus *n* cachtas *m1*

cadet *n* (MIL) dalta *m4*

cadge (*inf*) vt: **to cadge** (from or off) bheith ag diúgaireacht (ar)

Caesarean *n* (also: **Caesarean** (section)) gearradh *m* Caesarach

café *n* caife *m4*

cafeteria *n* caifitéire *m4*, caifelann *f2*

cage *n* caighean *m1*, cás *m1*; (bird cage) éanadán *m1* ♦ vt cuir isteach i gcaighean or i gcás

cagey (*inf*) *adj* faichilleach, fuireachair; **to be cagey of sth** bheith ar d'aire ar rud

cagoule *n* cóta *m4* éadrom fearthainne

cajole vt bladair, meall; **to cajole sb into**

doing sth duine a bhladair or a mhealladh le rud a dhéanamh

cake *n* cáca *m4*, ciste *m4*; **cake of soap** bloc *m1* gallúnaí or sópa

calamine *n* cailmín *m4*

calamitous *adj* tubaisteach, púrach

calamity *n* tubaiste *f4*, púir *f2*, anachain *f2*

calcium *n* cailciam *m4*

calculate vt áirigh, comhair, ríomh;

(estimate: chances, effect) meas

calculation *n* áireamh *m1*, comhaireamh *m1*, ríomh *m3*, ríomhaireacht *f3*

calculator *n* áireamhán *m1*

calendar *n* féilire *m4*, caileandar *m1*

calendar month *n* mí *f* fhéilire

calf *n* (of cow) gamhain *m3*, lao *m4*; (of other animals) ceann *m1* óg; (also: **calfskin**) laochraiceann *m1*; (ANAT) colpa *m4*

calibre, (US) caliber *n* (MIL) calabra *m4*; (of character) mianach *m1*

call vt glaoigh ar, scairt ar; (name) tabhair ar; (meeting) tabhair le chéile, gair; (to visit: also: **call in, call round**) tabhair cuairt ar; (for help) glaoigh ar chúnaimh

♦ *n* (shout) scairt *f2*, glao *m4*, gairm *f2*; (also: **telephone call**) glao, scairt

ghutháin; (visit) cuairt *f2*; **he is called Patrick** Pádraig atá air; **to be on call**

bheith ar dualgas

► **call back** *vi* (return) tar ar ais ♦ vt (TEL) glaoigh ar ais

► **call for** vt *fus* (demand) iarr; (fetch) buail isteach faoi choinne + *gen*, tar ag iarraidh + *gen*

► **call off** vt (meeting) cuir ar ceal; (strike) cuir deireadh le; (dogs) glaoigh ar ais ar

► **call on** vt *fus* (visit) téigh ar cuairt chuig, buail isteach chuig; (request): **to call on sb to do sth** iarraidh ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh

► **call out** *vi* glaoigh amach, scairt amach

► **call up** vt (MIL) cuir gairm slógaidh ar; (TEL) glaoigh or scairt ar

call box *n* (TEL) bosca *m4* teileafóin or gutháin

caller *n* (TEL) scairteoir *m3*; (visitor) cuairteoir *m3*

call girl *n* meirdreach *f2*, striapach *f2*

calling *n* gairm *f2*

calling card (US) *n* cárta *m4* gnó

callous *adj* fuarchróich, gan taise gan

trócaire

calm *adj* socaire, ciúin; (*weather*)
soineanta, ciúin ♦ *n* ciúnas *m1*, calm *m1*
♦ *vt, vi* ciúnaigh, suaimhnigh
► **calm down** *vt, vi* socraigh, suaimhnigh,
ciúnaigh

Calor gas ® *n* gás *m1* Calor**calorie** *n* calra *m4***camber** *n* cuaire *f4*, dronn *f2*; (*of road*)
dromán *m1***Cambodia** *n* an Chambóid *f2***camcorder** *n* ceamthaifeadán *m1***camel** *n* camall *m1***camera** *n* (PHOT) ceamara *m4*; (*also*):

cine-camera, movie camera)

ceamthaifeadán *m1*; **in camera** *i* gcúirt
iata**cameraman** *n* ceamaradóir *m3***camomile** *n* fiógadán *m1*, camán *m1*
meall *or* míonla; **camomile tea** tae
fiógadán**camouflage** *n* duaithníocht *f3* ♦ *vt*
duaithnigh, cuir bréagriocht ar**camp** *n* (*also MIL*) campa *m4*; (*camping*
place) áit *f2* *or* láthair *f* champála ♦ *vi*
campáil ♦ *adj* (*man*) piteogach, baineann**campaign** *n* (MIL, POL *etc*) feachtas *m1* ♦ *vi*
(POL) déan toghchánaíocht**camp bed** *n* leaba *f* champa**camper** *n* campálaí *m4*; (*vehicle*) carr *m1*
campála**camping** *n*: **to go camping** dul ag
campáil**campsite** *n* áit *f2* champála, láithreán *m1*
campála**campus** *n* campas *m1***can**¹ *n* canna *m4*, stán *m1* ♦ *vt* cannaigh,
cuir *i* gcannaí, stánaigh**KEYWORD**

can² *aux vb1* (*be able to*) féad, is féidir le;
you can do it if you try féadann tú é a
dhéanamh má thugann tú faoi, beidh tú
ábalta é a dhéanamh má thugann tú
faoi; **I can't hear you** ní chluinim thú,
ní chloisim thú

2 (*know how to*): **I can swim/drive** tá
snámh/tiomáint agam; **can you speak**

French? an bhfuil Fraincis agat?**3** (*may*): **can I use your phone?** an
bhfuil cead agam glooch gutháin *or*
teileafóin a dhéanamh?**4** (*expressing disbelief, puzzlement etc*): **it**
can't be true! ní thiocfadh leis bheith
fíor!; **what CAN he want?** cad é bheadh
de dhíth air ar chor ar bith?**5** (*expressing possibility, suggestion etc*):
he could be in the library d'fhéadfadh
sé bheith sa leabharlann; **she could**
have been delayed thiocfadh dó gur
cuireadh moill uirthi**Canada** *n* Ceanada *m4***Canadian** *adj, n* Ceanadach *m1***canal** *n* canáil *f3***canary** *n* canáraí *m4***cancel** *vt* cealaigh, cuir ar ceal; (*cross out*)
scrios amach, síog**cancellation** *n* cealú *m*, cealúchán *m1***cancer** *n* (MED) ailse *f4*; **Cancer** (ASTROL) An
Portán *m1***candid** *adj* ionraic, oscailte, neamhbhalbh**candidate** *n* iarrthóir *m3***candle** *n* coinneal *f2*; **he wouldn't hold a**
candle to you ní choinneodh sé
coinneal duit, ní dhéanfadh sé croí duit
or díot**candlelight** *n*: **by candlelight** le solas
coinnle**candlestick** *n* coinneoir *m3*; (*bigger,*
ornate) coinneoir craobhach**candour**, (US) **candor** *n* oscailteacht *f3*,
ionracas *m1*, neamhbhailbhe *f4***candy** *n* candaí *m4*; (US) milseáin *mpl1***candyfloss** *n* flas *m3* candaí**cane** *n* (*for walking*) bata *m4* siúil; (SCOL)
slat *f2*; (*for furniture, baskets etc*) cána
m4; (BOT) giolcach *f2* ♦ *vt* (SCOL): **to cane**
sb an tslat a thabhairt do dhuine**canister** *n* ceanastar *m1***cannabis** *n* (*drug*) cannabis *m1***canned** *adj* (*food*) stánaithe, cannaithe;
(*inf: drunk*): **to be canned** bheith ar na
cannaí**cannon** *n* canóin *f3*, gunna *m4* mór**canoe** *n* canú *m4*, curach *f2*; **to paddle**

canoeing

one's own canoe (*fig*) d'iomaire féin a threabhadh

canoeing *n* curachóireacht *f3*

canon *n* (*clergyman*) canónach *m1*; (*rule*) prionsabal *m1*

can-opener *n* stánoscloír *m3*

canopy *n* forscáth *m3*, ceannbhrat *m1*; (*bed*) téastar *m1*

canteen *n* ceaintín *m4*, bialann *f2*; (*flask*) ceaintín

canter *vi* (*horse*): **to be cantering** bheith ag gearrshodar

canvas *n* bréid *m4*, anairt *f2* (bheag); (*for painting*) canbhás *m1*

canvass *vi* (*POL*): **to canvass for** vótaí a iarraidh ar son + *gen*, toghchánaíocht a dhéanamh ar son + *gen* • *vt* (*investigate: opinions etc*) canbhásáil

canyon *n* cainneon *m1*

cap *n* caidhp *f2*, caipín *m4*, bairéad *m1*; (*contraceptive, of pen, for toy gun*) caipín; (*of bottle*) claibín *m4*, caipín • *vt* (*outdo*): **to cap sb** duine a sháru; (*put limit on*) teorainn a chur le

capability *n* cumas *m1*, ábaltacht *f3*, inniúlacht *f3*

capable *adj* ábalta, cumasach; **to be capable of doing sth** bheith inniúil ar rud a dhéanamh

capacity *n* toilleadh *m*; (*for heat, drink etc*) acmhainn *f2*; (*of factory*) cumas *m1* táirgthe

cape *n* (*garment*) cába *m4*, clóca *m4*; (*GEOG*) ceann *m1* or rinn *f2* tíre

caper *n* ceafar *m1* • *vi* ceáfráil, pramsáil

capital *n* (*also: capital city*) príomhchathair *f*; (*money*) caipiteal *m1*; (*also: capital letter*) ceannlitir *f*

capitalism *n* caipitleachas *m1*

capitalist *adj* caipitlioch • *n* caipitlí *m4*

capitalize *vi*: **to capitalize on** buntáiste a bhaint as

capital punishment *n* pionós *m1* an bháis

capitulate *vi* géill

Capricorn *n* (*ASTROL*) An Gabhar *m1*

capsize *vt, vi* tiontaigh, iompaigh; **the currach capsized** chuaigh an churach

thar a corp

capsule *n* capsúl *m1*

captain *n* captaen *m1*

caption *n* ceannteideal *m1*, fortheideal *m1*

captive *n* braithdeanach *m1*, geimhleach *m1* • *adj* geimhleach, gafa

capture *vt* gabh, tóg; (*attention*) tarraing • *n* gabháil *f3*; (*data capture*) gabháil sonraí

car *n* carr *m1*, gluaiстеán *m1*; (*RAIL*) carr, carráiste *m4*, cóiste *m4*

carafe *n* caraf *m4*

caramel *n* caramal *m1*

carat *n* carat *m1*

caravan *n* carbhán *m1*

caravan site *n* láithreán *m1* carbhán

caraway *n* (*also: caraway seed*) cearbhas *m1*, siól *m1* cearbhais or ainise

carbohydrate *n* carbaihiodráit *f2*

car bomb *n* carbhuaama *m4*

carbon *n* carbón *m1*

carbon dioxide *n* dé-ocsaíd *f2* charbóin

carbon monoxide *n* aonocsaíd *f2* charbóin

carbon paper *n* páipéar *m1* carbóin

carburettor, (*US*) **carburetor** *n* carbradóir *m3*

carcinogenic *adj* carcanaigineach

card *n* cárta *m4*

cardboard *n* cairtchlár *m1*; **cardboard box** bosca cairtchláir

card game *n* cluiche *m4* cártaí

cardiac *adj* cairdiach

Cardiff *n* Caerdydd *m4*

cardigan *n* cairdeagan *m1*

cardinal *adj* príomh-, bunúsach, cairdinéalta • *n* cairdinéal *m1*

cardphone *n* cártafón *m1*

care *n* aire *f4*, cúram *m1*, faichill *f2*; (*worry*) buairt *f3*, imní *f4*; (*charge*) cúram *m1* • *vi*: **to care about sb** cion a bheith agat ar dhuine, cás a bheith agat i nduine; **care of** faoi chúram + *gen*; **in sb's care** faoi chúram + *gen*; **to take care** a bheith faichilleach; **to take care to do sth** tabhairt do d'aire rud a dhéanamh; **to take care of** aire a thabhairt do; **I don't care** is cuma liom

► **care for** *vt fus* tabhair aire do; (*like*): **to care for sb** cion a bheith agat ar dhuine

career *n slí f4* bheatha. *vi*: **to career (along)** imeacht de rúchladh, strócadh (leat)

carefree *adj* neamhbhuartha

careful *adj (cautious)* cúramach, faichilleach, cáiríseach; (**be**) **careful!** aire!, seachain!, faichill!

carefully *adv* go cúramach

careless *adj* míchúramach, leibideach, amscái; (*heedless*) neamhairdiúil, neamh-aireach

carer *n (MED)* feighlí *m4*

caress *n* muirniú *m*. *vt* muirnich

caretaker *n* airíoch *m1*

car-ferry *n* bád *m1* fartha gluaisteán

cargo *n* lasta *m4*, ládáil *f3*

car hire *n* fruiliú *m* carranna *or* gluaisteán, carranna ar cíos

Caribbean *adj*: the Caribbean (Sea) Muir *f3* Chairib

caricature *n* caracatúr *m1*, scigphictiúr *m1*

caring *adj (person)* dea-chroíoch, cásmhar; (*society, organization*) carthanach

Carlow *n* Ceatharlach *m1*

carnal *adj* collaí

carnation *n* coróineach *f2*

carnival *n (public celebration)* carnabhal *m1*

carol *n*: (Christmas) carol carúl *m1*

carp *n* carbán *m1*

car park *n* carrchlós *m1*

carpenter *n* saor *m1* adhmaid, cearpantóir *m3*

carpentry *n* adhmadóireacht *f3*, cearpantóireacht *f3*

carpet *n* cairpéad *m1*, brat *m1* urláir

carpet sweeper *n* scuabadóir *m3* cairpéad

car phone *n* carrfón *m1*

carriage *n* carráiste *m4*, cóiste *m4*; (*of goods*) iompar *m1*, carraieacht *f3*

carriageway *n* carrbhealach *m1*

carrier *n (MED)* iompróir *m3*; (*company*) carraeir *m3*; (*mechanical*) iomprán *m1*

carrier bag *n* mála *m4* iompair

carrot *n* cairéad *m1*, meacan *m1* dearg

carry *vt* iompair; (*involve: responsibilities etc*): **it carries power** tá cumhacht ag siúl leis. *vi (sound)*: **his voice carries** tá guth láidir cinn aige, chluinfeá míle ó bhaile é; **to get carried away (fig)** dul thar fóir

► **carry on** *vi*: **to carry on with sth/doing sth** dul ar aghaidh le rud/ag déanamh ruda. *vt (conversation, work)* lean de

► **carry out** *vt (orders)* comhlíon; (*investigation*) déan, cuir i bhfeidhm; **to carry out an experiment** turgnamh a dhéanamh

carrycot *n* cliabhán *m1* iompair

carry-on (*inf*) *n* ruaille buaille *m4*, hurlamaboc *m4*; **what a carry-on!** a leithéid d'obair!

cart *n* cairt *f2*, trucail *f2*. *vt (inf: lug)* tarraing, srac (leat)

cartilage *n* loingeán *m1*

carton *n* cartán *m1*

cartoon *n* cartún *m1*

cartridge *n* cartús *m1*

carve *vt (meat)* spól, gearr; (*wood, stone*) snoigh, gearr, gearn

► **carve up** *vt* gearr, roinn

carving *n* snoíodóireacht *f3*

carving knife *n* scian *f2* spólta

car wash *n* carrfholcadh *m*

case *n* cás *m1*; (*LAW*) cás, cúis *f2*; (*also: suitcase*) mála *m4* taistil; **in case of** ar eagla + *gen*, i gcás go; **in case he comes** ar eagla go dtiocfadh sé; **just in case** ar eagla na heagla; **in any case** ar aon chaoi

cash *n* airgead *m1* tirim. *vt* bris; **to pay (in) cash** íoc in airgead; **cash on delivery** íoc ar sheachadadh

cash card *n* cárta *m4* airgid

cash desk *n* deasc *f2* airgid

cash dispenser *n* dáileoir *m3* airgid

cashew *n (also: cashew nut)* cnó *m4* caisiú

cashier *n* airgeadóir *m3*

cashmere *n* caismír *f2*

cash register *n* scipéad *m1* cláraithe

casing *n* cásáil *f3*

casino *n* cásine *m4*

casket *n* cisteog *f2*; (*us: coffin*) cónra *f4*

casserole

casserole *n* casaról *m1*

cassette *n* caiséad *m1*

cassette deck *n* deic *f2* caiséad

cassette player *n* seinnteoir *m3* caiséad

cassette recorder *n* taifeadán *m1* caiséid

cast *vt* (*throw*) caith, teilg, díúraic; (*shed*)

scoith, caith; (*THEAT*): **to cast sb as**

Hamlet páirt Hamlet a thabhairt do

dhuine • *n* (*THEAT*) foireann *f2*; (*also*:

plaster cast) múnla *m4* plástair; **to cast**

one's vote do vóta a chaitheamh

► **cast off** *vi* (*NAUT*) scaoil an feistiú;

(*KNITTING*) lig síos, leag (lúb)

► **cast on** *vi* (*KNITTING*) tóg (lúb)

castaway *n* duine *m4* longbhriste

caster sugar *n* siúcra *m4* mín

casting vote *n* vóta *m4* réitigh

cast iron *n* iarann *m1* múnla

castle *n* caisleán *m1*; (*CHESS*) caiseal *m1*

castor *n* (*wheel*) rothán *m1*

castor oil *n* ola *f4* ricne

castrate *vt* spoch, coill

casual *adj* (*by chance*) fánach,

teagmhasach; (*unconcerned*)

neamhchúiseach; (*conversation*) fánach;

(*dress*) neamhfhoirmiúil

casual employment *n* obair *f2* ócáideach

casually *adv* go fánach, ar nós na réidhe;

(*dress*) go neamhfhoirmiúil

casualty *n* taismeach *m1*; (*MED*,

department) An Roinn *f2* Éigeandála

casual worker *n* oibrí *m4* ócáideach

cat *n* cat *m1*

catalogue, (*US*) **catalog** *n* catalóg *f2*, clár

m1 • *vt* cláraig

catalyst *n* catalaíoch *m1*

catalytic convertor *n* tiontaire *m4*

catalaíoch

catapult *n* (*sling*) crann *m1* tabhail

cataract *n* (*MED*) fionn *m1*; (*waterfall*) eas

m3

catarrh *n* réama *m4*

catastrophe *n* matalang *m1*, tubaiste *f4*

catch *vt* beir ar, gabh, ceap; (*grip*) beir

greim ar; (*fish*) ceap, maraigh; (*by*

surprise) beir (amuigh) ar; (*understand*,

hear): **I didn't catch that** níor chuala mé

sin i gceart • *vi* (*fire*) téigh le thine;

48

cause

(*become trapped*) téigh i bhfostú • *n*

gabháil *f3*; (*trick*) cleas *m1*; (*of door*) laiste

m4; **to catch sb's attention or eye** iúl

duine a tharraingt; **she caught her**

breath baineadh an anáil di; **to catch**

sight of amharc a fháil ar; **to catch a**

cold slaghdán a thógáil or a tholghadh

► **catch on** *vi* (*understand*) tuig; (*grow*

popular) éirigh faiseanta; **it has caught**

on tá an saol mór ag gabháil dó, tá sé

san fhaisean

► **catch up** *vi* tabhair isteach do bhris

► **catch up with** *vt* beir ar, tar suas le,

tarraing isteach

catching *adj* (*MED*) tógalach

catchment area *n* (*of river*)

dobharcheantar *m1*; (*of school*)

scoilcheantar *m1*

catch phrase *n* leathfhocal *m1*

catchy *adj* (*tune*) aigeanta, tarraingteach

category *n* catagóir *f2*, earnáil *f3*, rangú *m*

caterer *n* lónadóir *m3*

cater for *vt* fus (*needs*) freastail ar;

(*provide food*): **to cater for sb** riar ar

dhuine

catering *n* lónadóireacht *f3*

caterpillar *n* bolb *m1*, péist *f2* chapail or

chabáiste

cathedral *n* ardeaglais *f2*

catheter *n* caitidéar *m1*

Catholic *n*, *adj* Caitliceach *m1*

catholic *adj* (*tastes etc*) ilchineálach,

ilghnéitheach

Catseye ® *n* (*AUT*) súil *f2* chait

cattle *npl* eallach *msg1*, bólacht *fsg3*, buar

msg1

catty *adj* binbeach, gangaideach,

mailíseach

caucus *n* cácas *m4*; (*US: POL*) cruinniú *m*

toghchánach

cauliflower *n* cóilis *f2*

cause *n* údar *m1*, fáth *m3*, cúis *f2* • *vt*: **to**

cause trouble brúin a tharraingt; **to**

cause sb to travel siúl a bhaint as duine;

what caused them to fight? cad é a

tháinig eatarthu?; **cause for pride** cúis

bhróid; **I am the cause of it** mise is cúis

leis

causeway

causeway *n* cabhsa *m4*, tóchar *m1*

caustic *adj*, *n* loisneach *m1*

cauterize *vt* poncloisc

caution *n* faichill *f2*, fuireachas *m1*;
(warning) rabhadh *m1* ♦ *vt* tabhair
rabhadh do

cautious *adj* faichilleach, airdeallach,
fuireachair

cavalry *n* marcshlua *m4*

Cavan *n* an Cabhán *m1*

cave *n* uaimh *f2*, prochóg *f2*, pluais *f2*

► **cave in** *vi* (roof etc) tit isteach, tabhair
uaidh

caveman *n* fear *m1* pluais

caviar(e) *n* caibheár *m1*

cavort *vi* pramsáil

CD *n* abbr (= compact disc) dlúthdhiosca
m4

CD player *n* seinnteoir *m3* dlúthdhioscaí

CD-ROM *n* (COMPUT) dlúthdhiosca *m4*
ROM

CD-ROM drive *n* (COMPUT) tiomáint *f3*
dlúthdhiosca ROM

cease *vt* stad (de), éirigh as ♦ *vi* stad,
éirigh as

ceasefire *n* sos *m3* lámhaigh or cogaidh

ceaseless *adj* gan stad, síoraí

cedar *n* céadar *m1*

Ceefax ® *n* = Aertel

ceiling *n* síleáil *f3*

celebrate *vt*, *vi* ceiliúir, comóir; to

celebrate Mass aifreann a léamh or a
cheiliúradh

celebrated *adj* cáiliúil, clúiteach

celebration *n* ceiliúradh *m*, comóradh *m1*

celebrity *n* duine *m4* cáiliúil or clúiteach

celery *n* soilire *m4*

cell *n* cill *f2*, cillín *m4*

cellar *n* siléar *m1*

cello *n* dordveidhíl *f2*

cellophane *n* ceallafán *m1*

cellphone *n* teiléfón *m1* ceallach

cellular *adj* ceallach

Celt *n* Ceilteach *m1*

Celtic *adj* Ceilteach ♦ *n* (LING) Ceiltis *f2*

Celtic Sea *n* an Mhuir *f3* Cheilteach

cement *n* suimint *f2*, stroighín *f2* ♦ *vt*
stroighnigh; (friendship) daingnigh,

neartaigh

cement mixer *n* meascthóir *m3* suiminte
or stroighne

cemetery *n* reilig *f2*

censor *n* cinsire *m4* ♦ *vt* coisc, déan
cinsireacht ar

ensorship *n* cinsireacht *f3*

censure *vt* faigh locht ar, cáin

census *n* daonáireamh *m1*

cent *n* (US etc: coin) ceint *m4*; per cent
faoin gcéad

centenary *n* ceiliúradh *m* or comóradh
m1 céad bliain

center (US) *n* = centre

centigrade *adj* ceinteagrádach

centimetre, (US) **centimeter** *n*
ceintiméadar *m1*

centipede *n* céadchosaich *m1*

central *adj* lárnach; **Central Bank of
Ireland** Banc Ceannais na hÉireann

Central America *n* Meiriceá *m4* Láir

central heating *n* téamh *m1* lárnach

centralize *vt* láraigh

central locking *n* glasáil *f3* lárnach

central processing unit *n* (COMPUT)
lárionad *m1* próiseála

central reservation *n* (AUT) tearmann *m1*
láir

centre, (US) **center** *n* lár *m1*, lárphointe
m4, ceartlár *m1*; (building) lárionad *m1*
♦ *vt*: to centre sth rud a chur i lár báire

centre forward *n* (SPORT) lárthosaí *m4*

centre half *n* (SPORT) leathchúlaf *m4* láir

century *n* aois *f2*, céad *m1*; **20th century**
an fichiú haois or céad

ceramic *adj* criaga, ceirmeach

cereal *n* gránach *m1*, arbhar *m1*

ceremony *n* searmanas *m1*, deasghnáth
m3; to stand on ceremony an

ghalántacht a imirt

certain *adj* cinnte, dearfa; (particular)
áirithe; for certain gan amhras

certainly *adv* go cinnte, go deimhin

certainly *n* cinnteacht *f3*, deimhneacht *f3*

certificate *n* teastas *m1*, teistiméireacht
f3, deimhniú *m*

certified mail (US) *n*: by certified mail le
post cláraithe

certified public accountant

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character**certified public accountant** (*us*) *n*
cuntasóir *m3* deimhnithe poiblí**certify** *vt* deimhnigh, dearbhaigh**cervical** *adj*: **cervical cancer** ailse *f4*
ceirbheacsach; **cervical smear** smearadh
m1 ceirbheacsach**cervix** *n* ceirbheacs *m4*, muineál *m1***ch.** *abbr* (= *chapter*) caib.**chafe** *vt* scríob**chaffinch** *n* rí *m4* rua**chain** *n* slabhra *m4*; (*of islands, poems*)
sraith *f2* ♦ *vt* (*also: chain up*) cuir ar
slabhra, ceangail le slabhraí; **chain**
stores sreangshíopaí *mpl4***chain reaction** *n* imoibriú *m* slabhrúil**chair** *n* cathaoir *f*; (*armchair*) cathaoir
uilleach *or* uilleann; (*of university*)
ollúnacht *f3*; (*of meeting, committee*)
cathaoirleacht *f3* ♦ *vt*: **to chair a**
meeting bheith sa cathaoir ag cruinniú**chairman** *n* cathaoirleach *m1***chairperson** *n* cathaoirleach *m1***chalet** *n* sealla *m4***chalice** *n* cailís *f2***chalk** *n* cailec *f2***challenge** *n* dúshlán *m1* ♦ *vt* (*statement,*
right) caith amhras ar, cuir i gcoinne +
gen; **to challenge sb** dúshlán duine a
thabhairt; **he challenged me to do it**
thug sé mo dhúshlán é a dhéanamh; **to**
challenge sb to a fight troid a chur ar
dhuine**challenging** *adj* dúshlánach**chamber** *n* seomra *m4*; **chamber of**
commerce Cumann *m1* Lucht Tráchtála**chambermaid** *n* cailín *m4* aimsire**chamber music** *n* ceol *m1* aireagail**chamois leather** *n* seamaí *m4***champagne** *n* seaimpéin *m4***champion** *n* seaimpín *m4*, curadh *m1*; **he**
was a champion of the poor bhí sé ina
chrann cosanta ag na daoine bochta**championship** *n* craobh *f2*,
craobhchomórtas *m1***chance** *n* (*fate*) cinniúint *f3*; (*opportunity*)
áiméar *m1*, faill *f2*; (*hope, likelihood*)
seans *m4*; (*risk*) fiontar *m1*, seans ♦ *vt*: **to**
chance it triail a bhaint as, dul sa seansair ♦ *adj* teagmhasach, taismeach,
cinniúnach; **to take a chance** dul sa
seans; **by chance** de sheans, de thaisme**chancellor** *n* seansailéir *m3***Chancellor of the Exchequer** *n*
Seansailéir *m3* an Státchiste**chandelier** *n* coinnleoir *m3* craobhach,
crann *m1* solais**change** *vt* athraigh; (*COMM, FIN*) sóinseáil,
bris; (*transform*): **to change water into**
wine fion a dhéanamh d'uisce ♦ *vi*
athraigh; (*one's clothes*) cuir malairt
éadaigh ort féin ♦ *n* athrú *m*, malairt *f2*;
(*money*) briseadh *m*, sóinseáil *f3*; **to**
change one's mind athchomhairle a
dhéanamh, d'intinn a athrú; **to change**
sth beyond recognition rud a chur as
aithne *or* as a riocht ar fad; **the weather**
has changed (*for the worse*)
chlaochlaigh an aimsir; (*for the better*)
bhisigh an aimsir; **it changed my life**
chuir sé cor i mo chinniúint; **a change**
of clothes malairt éadaigh; **for a change**
mar athrú**changeable** *adj* inathraithe,
inmhalartaithe; (*weather*)
claochlaitheach, luaineach**change machine** *n* inneall *m1* sóinseála**changing** *adj* athraitheach,
claochlaitheach, malartach**changing room** *n* seomra *m4* gléasta**channel** *n* (*TV*) cainéal *m1*, bealach *m1*;
(*for water*) cainéal *m1*; (*gully*) clais *f2*;
(*at low tide*) deán *m1*; (*irrigation*)
caidhséar *m1* ♦ *vt* díriú ar; **the (English)****Channel Muir** *f3* nloch; **the Channel**
Islands Oileáin *mpl1* Mhuir nloch**chant** *n* coigeadal *m1*; (*REL*) cantaireacht *f3*
♦ *vt* déan cantaireacht**chaos** *n* anord *m1***chaotic** *adj* anordúil, bunoscionn**chap** (*inf*) *n* (*man*) diúlach *m1***chapel** *n* séipéal *m1*, teach *m* pobail**chaplain** *n* séipléineach *m1***chapped** *adj* (*skin, lips*) gágach**chapter** *n* caibidil *f2***char** *vt* (*burn*) gualaigh**character** *n* carachtar *m1*, pearsa *f*;

characteristic

(*quality*) tréith *f2*; (*eccentric*) mac *m1*
barrúil

characteristic *adj* tréitheach • *n* tréith *f2*

charcoal *n* gualach *m1*, fíoghual *m1*

charge *n* (*cost*) táille *f4*, costas *m1*,
muirear *m1*; (*accusation*) cúis *f2*,
chúiseamh *m1*; (*ELEC*) lucht *m3*; (*of gun*)
lánán *m1* • *vt* (*battery*) luchtai; (*enemy*)
tabhair ruathar faoi; **to charge sb (with)** duine a chúiseamh (as); (*customer, sum*): **she charged him five pounds** ghearr sí cúig phunt air • *vi* tabhair ruathar; **charges** *npl* (*costs*) muirir *mpl1*, costais *mpl1*; **to reverse the charges** (*TEL*) glao (táille) frithmhuirir a chur; **to take charge of** aire a thabhairt do, dul i gceannas ar; **to be in charge of** bheith i gceannas ar; **how much do you charge?** cá mhéad atá agat air?; **to charge an expense (up) to sb** costas a chur ar dhuine

charge card *n* cárta *m4* muirir

charity *n* déirc *f2*, grá *m4* dia; (*organization*) cumann *m1* carthannachta

charm *n* cuannacht *f3*, meallacacht *f3*; (*spell*) ortha *f4*; (*amulet*) briocht *m3* • *vt* meall, cuir faoi dhraíocht

charming *adj* cuannach, meallacach

chart *n* cairt *f2*, graf *m1*; (*NAUT, map*) cairt • *vt* (*coast*) déan cairt de

charter *vt* (*plane etc*) cairtfothaigh • *n* (*document*) cairt *f2*

chartered accountant *n* cuntasóir *m3* cairte

charter flight *n* eitilt *f2* chairtfohstaithe

charwoman *n* bean fghlantacháin

chase *vt* téigh sa tóir ar, seilg; (*also: chase away*) ruaig, cuir an ruaig ar • *n* tóir *f3*, seilg *f2*; (*rout*) ruaig *f2*

chasm *n* (*abyss*) duibheagán *m1*; (*opening*) gáibéal *m1*

chassis *n* fonnadh *m1*, fráma *m4*, creat *m3*

chat *vi*: **to (have a) chat** tamall comhrá a dhéanamh • *n* comhrá *m4*

chat show *n* seó *m4* cainte

chatter *vi* déan geabaireacht or cabaireacht; (*teeth*) déan gliogar • *n* geabaireacht *f3*, cabaireacht *f3*; (*of teeth*)

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cheeky

gliogar *m1*; **her teeth were chattering** bhí a cár ag greadadh ar a chéile

chatterbox (*inf*) *n* cabaire *m4*, geabaire *m4*

chatty *adj* (*style*) comhráiteach; (*person*) brioscghlórach, cainteach

chauffeur *n* tiománaí *m4*

chauvinist *n* seobhaineach *m1*

cheap *adj* saor; (*joke*) suarach, táir • *adv* go saor; **cheap at the price** saor ar a luach

cheaply *adv* go saor

cheat *vi* bheith ag rógaireacht, déan séitéireacht • *vt* déan calaois ar, cuir dallamullóg ar • *n* séitéir *m3*, caimiléir *m3*

Chechen *adj, n* Seitniach *m1*

Chechnya *n* an tSeitnia *f4*

check *vt* deimhnigh, seiceáil; (*halt*) stad; (*restrain*) srian, cuir srian le; (*chess*) sáinnigh • *n* seiceáil *f3*; (*curb*) srian *m1*; (*us: bill*) bille *m4*; (*pattern*) seic *m4*; (*us*) =

cheque • *adj* (*pattern*) seicear; (*cloth*) páircíneach; **check!** (*chess*) sáinn!

► **check in** *vi* (*at airport, hotel*) cláraigh, seiceáil isteach

► **check out** *vi* (*from hotel*) imigh, seiceáil amach

► **check up** *vi*: **to check up on sth** rud a fhiosrú or a chinntiú; **to check up on sb** fiosrú a dhéanamh ar dhuine

checkered (*us*) *adj* = **chequered**

checkers (*us*) *npl* cluiche *msg4* táiplise

check-in (desk) *n* deasc *f2* cláraithe

checking account (*us*) *n* (*current account*) seic-chuntas *m1*

checkmate *n* marbshháinn *f2*

checkout *n* (*in shop*) cuntar *m1* amach

checkpoint *n* ionad *m1* seiceála

checkroom (*us*) *n* (*left-luggage office*) seomra *m4* bagáiste

checkup *n* (*MED*) scrúdú *m* dochtúra

cheddar *n* céadar *m1*

cheek *n* (*ANAT*) grua *f4*, leiceann *m1*;

(*nerve*) dánacht *f3*, soibealtacht *f3*

cheekbone *n* cnámh *f2* grua

cheeky *adj* dalba, soibealta; **cheeky person** coicare *m4*

cheep *vi* gíogcheer *vt* (*team etc*) bheith ag gárthaí ar son; (*gladden*) tabhair a chroí do • *vi* lig gáir mholta • *n* (*of crowd*) gáir *f2* mholta; (*disposition*) meanma *f*; **cheers!** sláinte!► **cheer up** *vi* glac misneach • *vt*: **to cheer sb up** aigne a chur i nduine, cian a thógáil de dhuine; **cheer up!** bíodh misneach agat!cheerful *adj* meanmnach, gealgháireach, croíúilcheering *n* gártha *pl2* moltacheerio *excl* sláncheese *n* cáis *f2*cheeseboard *n* clár *m1* cáisecheesecake *n* ciste *m4* cáisecheetah *n* síota *m4*chef *n* príomhchócaire *m4*, cócaire *m4*chemical *adj* ceimiceach • *n* ceimiceán *m1*chemist *n* (*pharmacist*) ceimiceoir *m3*, poitigéir *m3*chemistry *n* ceimic *f2*chemist's (shop) *n* siopa *m4* ceimiceora or poitigéarachemotherapy *n* ceimiteiripe *f4*cheque *n* seic *m4*chequebook *n* seicleabhar *m1*cheque card *n* seic-chárta *m4*chequered, (*us*) checkered *adj* (*fig*) súgánachcherish *vt* muirnighcherished *adj* (*memory*) gealcherry *n* silín *m4*; (*also*: cherry tree)crann *m1* silíníchess *n* ficheall *f2*chessboard *n* clár *m1* fichillechest *n* cliabh *m1*, cliabhrach *m1*, ucht*m3*; (*box*) cófra *m4*, ciste *m4*chestnut *n* (*horse*) cnó *m4* capaill; (*Spanish*) castán *m1*; (*also*: chestnut tree) crann *m1* castánchest of drawers *n* cófra *m4* tarraiceánchew *vt*, *vi* cogain, mungailchewing gum *n* guma *m4* cogantachic *adj* faiseantachick *n* scalltán *m1*, sicín *m4*; (*inf*) báb *f2*, leadhb *f2*chicken *n* eireog *f2*, sicín *m4*; (*food*) circeoil *f3*, sicín; (*inf*: coward) faiteachán *m1*; **don't count your chickens before they're hatched** ná maraigh an fia go bhfeice tú é► **chicken out** (*inf*) *vi* ob, loicchickenpox *n* deilgneach *f2*chickpea *n* piseánach *m1*chicory *n* siocaire *m4*chief *n* (*of a tribe*) taoiseach *m1*; (*boss*)ceann *m1* urra • *adj* príomh-, ard-
chief executive, (*us*) chief executive officer *n* príomhoifigeach *m1* feidhmiúcháinchiefly *adv* go príomha, go mór mórchiffon *n* sreabhann *m1*chilblain *n* fochma *m4*, fuachtán *m1*child *n* leanbh *m1*, páiste *m4*, gasúr *m1*child abuse *n* drochíde *f4* ar pháistíchildbirth *n* breith *f2* clainnechildhood *n* leanbaíocht *f3*, macacht *f3*childish *adj* leanbaí, páistiúilchildlike *adj* leanbaí, naíondachild minder *n* feighlí *m4* páistíChile *n* an tSile *f4*chill *n* fuacht *m3*, crithfhuacht *m3* • *vt* (*CULIN*) fuaraighchil(l)i *n* cilí *m4*chilly *adj* féithuar; **to feel chilly** fuacht a bheith ort, aireachtáil pas beag fuarchime *n* cling *f2* • *vi* clingchimney *n* simléar *m1*chimney sweep *n* glantóir *m3* simléarchimpanzee *n* simpeansaí *m4*chin *n* smig *f2*China *n* an tSín *f2*china *n* poirceallán *m1*; (*crocery*) gréithe *pl* poircealláinChinese *n* Síneach *m1*; (*LING*) Sínis *f2* • *adj* Síneachchink *n* (*opening*) gág *f2*; (*noise*) gligleáil *f3*chip *n* (*CULIN, BRIT*) sceallóg *f2* phrátaí; (: *us*: potato chip) brioscán *m1* phrátaí; (*of wood*) slis *f2*; (*of stone*) sceall *m3*, scealpóg *f2*; (*also*: microchip) slis • *vt* (*cup, plate*) bain slis de► **chip in** *vi*: **to chip in** do ladar a chur isteach; (*contribute*) do chion a íoc

chiropodist

chiropodist *n* coslía *m4*

chirp *vi* gíog, lig gíog (asat)

chisel *n* siséal *m1*

chit *n* nóta *m4*, admháil *f3*

chitchat *n* clabaireacht *f3*

chivalry *n* ridireacht *f3*, cúirtéis *f2*

chives *npl* síobhais *mpl1*

chlorine *n* clóirín *m4*

chock-a-block, chock-full *adj* lán go doras

chocolate *n* seacláid *f2*; **a box of chocolates** bosca seacláidí

choice *n* rogha *f4*, togha *m4* ♦ *adj* tofa, scothúil

choir *n* cór *m1*, claisceadal *m1*

choirboy *n* córbhuachaill *m3*, buachaill *m3* cóir

choke *vt, vi* tacht ♦ *n* (AUT) tachtóir *m3*; **street choked with traffic** sráid plódaithe le trácht

cholesterol *n* colaistéaról *m1*

choose *vt* togair, togh, roghnaigh

choosy *adj*: (to be) choosy (bheith) éisealach

chop *vt* (wood) gearr (le tua), tuaigh; (CULIN: also: **chop up**) gearr ina phíosáí, mionghearr ♦ *n* (CULIN) gríscín *m4*; **chops** (jaws) geolbhaigh *mpl1*

chopper *n* (helicopter) héileacaptar *m1*

choppy *adj* (sea) coipthe, corraithe, scréachta

choral *adj* córúil

chord *n* (MUS) corda *m4*

chore *n* creachlaois *f2*; **household chores** poistíneacht *fsg3* tí, dioscáireacht *fsg3*

chortle *vi* déan sclogaíl

chorus *n* cór *m1*; (of song, fig) curfá *m4*, loinneog *f2*

Christ *n* Críost *m4*

christen *vt* baist

christening *n* baisteadh *m*

Christian *adj* Críostaí, Críostúil ♦ *n* Críostaí *m4*

Christianity *n* An Chríostaíocht *f3*

Christian name *n* ainm *m4* baiste

Christmas *n* Nollaig *f*; **Happy or Merry Christmas!** Nollaig Shonal; **Christmas night** Oíche *f4* Lá Nollag

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circle

Christmas card *n* cárta *m4* Nollag

Christmas Day *n* Lá *m* Nollag

Christmas Eve *n* Oíche *f4* Nollag

Christmas tree *n* crann *m1* Nollag

chrome *n* cróm *m1*

chromium *n* cróimiam *m4*; **chromium plating** crómchneasú *m*

chronic *adj* leannánta, ainsealach; **her cold became chronic** chuaigh a slaghdán in ainseal *or i* bhfeadánacht inti

chronicle *n* croinic *f2*

chronological *adj* cróineolaíoch

chrysanthemum *n* órsoth *f3*

chubby *adj* plucach, sultmhar

chuck (inf) *vt* (throw) caith, rop; (also:

chuck up: job) tabhair suas; (person) fág

▶ **chuck out** *vt* caith amach

chuckle *vi* déan maolgháire, bheith ag sclogaíl

chug *vi*: to be chugging along bheith ag séideogacht *or* ag smailceadh

chum *n* compánach *m1*, comrádaí *m4*

chunk *n* alpán *m1*, smután *m1*

church *n* teach *m* pobail, eaglais *f2*,

teampall *m1*; (organization) eaglais

churchyard *n* reilig *f2*

churn *n* (for butter) cuinneog *f2*; (also:

milk churn) canna *m4* bainne

▶ **churn out** *vt* steall amach

chute *n* fánán *m1*, sleamhnán *m1*; (also: **rubbish chute**) sleamhnán bruscair

chutney *n* seatnaí *m4*

cider *n* ceirtlis *f2*

cigar *n* todóg *f2*

cigarette *n* toitín *m4*

cigarette case *n* cás *m1* toitíní

cigarette end *n* bun *m1* toitín

cigarette machine *n* gléas *m1* *or* meaisín *m4* toitíní

Cinderella *n* Cailleach *f2* na luatha (buí)

cinders *npl* aibhleoga *fp12* dóite

cinema *n* pictiúrlann *f2*

cinnamon *n* cainéal *m1*

circle *n* ciorcal *m1*, fáinne *m4*; (in cinema, theatre) áiléar *m1* ♦ *vi*: to circle teacht thart, bheith ag gairdeall ♦ *vt* (move round) tar thart ar, bheith ag gairdeall ar; **a vicious circle** ciorcal lochtach

circuit *n* timpeall *m1*, cúrsa *m4*, cuairt *f2*;
(*ELEC*) ciorcad *m1*

circuitous *adj* timpeallach, míchóngarach

circular *adj* ciorclach • *n* imlitir *f*,
ciorclán *m1*

circulate *vi* téigh timpeall • *vt*: to

circulate a story scéal a scaipeadh

circulation *n* (of *blood*) imshrúthú *m*; (of
newspaper) scaipeadh *m*, díol *m3*; (of *air*)
cúrsaíocht *f3*

circumference *n* timpeall *m1*, imlíne *f4*,
compás *m1*

circumflex *n* (also: **circumflex accent**)
cuairín *m4*

circumstances *npl* tosa *fpl2*, cúrsaí *mpl4*,
cúinsí *mpl4*

circus *n* sorcas *m1*

cistern *n* sistéal *m1*

cite *vt* luaigh; (*LAW*) glaoigh ar

citizen *n* saoránach *m1*, cathróir *m3*;

(*resident*): the citizens of this town
bunadh *m1* an bhaile seo

citizenship *n* saoránacht *f3*,
cathróireacht *f3*

citrus fruit *n* toradh *m1* citris

city *n* cathair *f*

civic *adj* cathartha

civil *adj* cathartha, sibhialta; (*polite*)
béasach, sibhialta

civil engineer *n* innealtóir *m3* sibhialta

civil engineering *n* innealtóireacht *f3*
shibhialta

civilian *adj*, *n* sibhialtach *m1*

civilization *n* sibhialtach *f3*

civilized *adj* sibhialta

civil law *n* dlí *m4* sibhialta

civil rights *npl* cearta *mpl1* sibhialta

civil servant *n* státseirbhíseach *m1*

Civil Service *n* státseirbhís *f2*

civil war *n* cogadh *m1* cathartha

clad *adj*: clad (in) gléasta (i)

claim *vt* (*rights, inheritance*) éiligh; (*assert*)
maigh • *vi* (*for insurance*) déan éileamh

ar • *n* éileamh *m1*; (*entitlement*) teideal
m1; (*right*) ceart *m1*

claimant *n* (*ADMIN, LAW*) éilitheoir *m3*

clairvoyant *n* (*male*) fear *m1* feasa;
(*female*) bean *f* feasa

clam *n* breallach *m1*

clamber *vi* dreap, bheith ag
dreapadóireacht

clammy *adj* tais

clamour, (*us*) **clamor** *vi*: to clamour for
sth éileamh callánach a dhéanamh ar
rud; the children were clamouring at
me bhí na páistí ina seasamh sa bhéal
orm

clamp *n* teanntán *m1*, clampa *m4* • *vt*
clampaigh, cuir clampa ar

▶ **clamp down on** *vt fus* cuir faoi chois

clan *n* treibh *f2*

clang *vi* cling

clap *vi* buail bosa, tabhair bualadh bos • *n*
bualadh *m* bos; **clap of thunder** plimp *f2*
thoirní, rois *f2* toirní

clapping *n* bualadh *m* bos

Clare *n* an Clár *m1*

clare *n* clairéad *m1*

clarify *vt* soiléirigh

clarinet *n* cláirnéid *f2*

clarity *n* soiléireacht *f3*, glinne *f4*

clash *n* (*dispute*) caismirt *f2*, achrann *m1*

• *vi* buail in éadan a chéile; (*argue*): they
clashed d'éirigh eatarthu, bhí caismirt

eatarthu; (*two events*) tar salach ar a
chéile; (*colours*): orange clashes with

pink ní thagann oráiste le bándearg

clasp *n* (of *necklace, bag*) claspa *m4*,
greamán *m1*; (*hold, embrace*) barróg *f2*,
diurnú *m* • *vt* fáisc, diurnaigh

class *n* (*type*) cineál *m1*; (*social status*)
aicme *f4*; (*scou*) rang *m3*, grád *m1*; (*style*)

cineál • *vt* rangaigh, grádaigh; the
upper/lower class an uasaicme *f4*/an

ísealaicme *f4*

classic *adj* clasaiceach • *n* saothar *m1*
clasaiceach

classical *adj* clasaiceach

classified *adj* (*information*) rúnda

classified advertisement *n* fógra *m4*
saineagraithe

classify *vt* rangaigh, aicmigh

classmate *n* comrádaí *m4* scoile

classroom *n* seomra *m4* ranga

clatter *n* clagarnach *f2* • *vi* clag, déan

clagarnach

clause *n* agus *m1*, *clásal m1*; (*UNC*) *clásal*

claustrophobia *n* uamhan *m1* clóis, clástrafóibe *f4*

claw *n* crág *f2*, crúb *f2*; (*of bird of prey*) ionga *f*; (*of lobster*) ladhar *f2*

► **claw at** *vt fus* crúbáil ar, ladhráil ar

clay *n* cré *f4*, créafóg *f2*

clean *adj* glan ♦ *vt* glan

► **clean out** *vt* glan amach

► **clean up** *vt* glan

clean-cut *adj* slachtmhar

cleaner *n* (*person*) glantóir *m3*

cleaning *n* glanadh *m*, glantóireacht *f3*

cleanliness *n* glaineacht *f3*, glaine *f4*

cleanse *vt* glan, úraigh

cleanser *n* (*for face*) ungradh *m* glanta

clean-shaven *adj* glanbhearrtha

clear *adj* glan; (*evident*) follasach;

(*explanation, speech*) soiléir ♦ *vt* glan; (*of people*) bánaigh; (*cheque*) cuir tríd an mbanc;

(*LAW, suspect*) saor ♦ *vi* (*weather*)

geal; (*fog*) scaip ♦ *adv*: **clear of** glan ar,

amach ó; **to clear the table** an bord a réiteach

► **clear up** *vt* réitigh; (*mystery*) fuascail

clearance *n* (*removal*) bánú *m*;

(*permission*) cead *m3*; (*customs*)

imréiteach *m1*

clear-cut *adj* soiléir, follasach

clearing *n* (*in forest*) réiteach *m1*; (*COMM*)

imréiteach *m1*

clearly *adv* go soiléir, go follasach

clef *n* (*MUS*) eochair *f*

cleft *n* (*in rock*) scoilt *f2*

clench *vt* (*teeth*) teann ar a chéile

clergy *n* cléir *f2*

clergyman *n* eaglaiseach *m1*

clerk *adj* cléiriúil; **clerk work** obair *f2*

chléireachais; **clerk student** ábhar *m1*

sagaírt

clerk *n* cléireach *m1*; (*us: salesperson*)

díoltóir *m3*

clever *adj* (*mentally*) cliste, gasta; (*deft, crafty*) glic; (*device, arrangement*) cliste

clew (*us*) *n* = **clue**

click *vi* cniog ♦ *vt*: **to click one's tongue**

do theanga a smeachaíl, smeach *or* blosc

a bhaint as do theanga; **to click one's**

heels do shála a chnagadh

client *n* cliant *m1*

cliff *n* aill *f2*, binn *f2*

climate *n* aeráid *f2*, clioma *m4*;

(*economic*) timpeallacht *f3*

climax *n* buaic *f2*, barrchéim *f2*, forchéim

f2; (*THEAT*) buaicphointe *m4*; (*sexual*)

orgásam *m1*

climb *vt* dreap, tóg ♦ *vi* dreap ♦ *n* dreapa

m4, dreapadh *m*

climb-down *n* géilleadh *m*, cúlú *m*

climber *n* dreapadóir *m3*

climbing *n* (*mountaineering*)

dreapadóireacht *f3*

clinch *vt* (*deal*) cuir i gcrích, ceangail

cling *vi*: **to cling (to)** greim a choinneáil

(*ar*); (*person*) bheith crochta (*as*); (*of*

clothes) luí leis an ggraceann

clinic *n* clinic *m4*

clinical *adj* cliniciúil; (*attitude*)

fuarchúiseach

clink *vi* cling

clip *n* (*for hair*) fáiscín *m4*; (*also: paper*

clip) fáiscín páipéir ♦ *vt* (*fasten*) fáisc;

(*hair, nails, hedge*) bearr

clippers *npl* (*for hedge*) deimheas *msg1*;

(*also: nail clippers*) siosúr *msg1* ingne

clipping *n* (*from newspaper*) gearrthán *m1*

clitoris *n* brillín *m4*

cloak *n* clóca *m4*, brat *m1* ♦ *vt* (*fig*) ceil,

folaigh

cloakroom *n* (*for coats etc*) seomra *m4*

cótaí; (*WC*) leithreas *m1*

clock *n* clog *m1*

► **clock in** *or on* *vi* clogáil isteach

► **clock off** *or out* *vi* clogáil amach

clockwise *adv* deiseal

clockwork *n*: **to go like clockwork** dul

chun cinn bonn ar aon ♦ *adj* (*precision,*

regularity) rialta

clog *n* paitín *m4* ♦ *vt* calc, tacht ♦ *vi* (*also:*

clog up) éirigh calctha *or* tachta

cloister *n* clabhstra *m4*

close¹ *adj* (*near*): **close (to)** gar (*do*),

lámh (*le*), in aice + *gen*, i gcóngar + *gen*;

(*contact, link*) dlúth-; (*contest, watch*)

géar; (*examination*) mion; (*weather*)

meirbh, marbhánta ♦ *adv* go dlúth; **close**

close

to gar do, lámh le, in aice + *gen*; **close by**, **close at hand** *adj, adv* in aice láithreach or láimhe; **a close friend** dlúthchara; **it was a close shave** (*fig*) chuaigh sé gairid go maith dó

close² *vt, vi* druid, dún, iaign • *vt* (*debate, conference*) cuir an clabhsúr ar • *n* (*end*) clabhsúr *m1*, críoch *f2*

• **close down** *vt, vi* dún, druid

closed *adj* dúnta, druidte

close-knit *adj* (*family*) gar dá chéile

closely *adv* (*examine, watch*) go géar

closet *n* clóiséad *m1*

close-up *n* gar-amharc *m1*

closure *n* clabhsúr *m1*, dúnadh *m*

clot *n* téachtán *m1*; (*inf: person*) pleidhche *m4*, cnapán *m1* amadáin • *vi* (*blood*) téacht

cloth *n* (*material*) éadach *m1*, bréid *m4*, ceirt *f2*; (*also: tea cloth*) éadach tae

clothe *vt* cuir éadaí ar, gléas

clothes *npl* éadaí *mpl1*

clothes brush *n* scuab *f2* éadaí

clothes line *n* líne *f4* éadaí

clothes peg, (*us*) **clothes pin** *n* pionna *m4* éadaí

clothing *n* = **clothes**

cloud *n* scamall *m1*, néal *m1*; (*of dust*) ceo *m4*; **clouds of smoke** calcanna toite, bús deataigh

cloudy *adj* scamallach, néaltach; (*liquid*) modartha

clout *vt* tabhair leadóg do

clove *n* (*CULIN, spice*) clóbh *m1*; **clove of garlic** ionga *f* gairleoiige

clover *n* seamair *f2*

clown *n* fear *m1* grinn, áilleoir *m3*; (*pej*) cábóg *f2* • *vi* (*also: to clown about, clown around*) bheith ag abhlóireacht

cloying *adj* (*taste, smell*) masmasach

club *n* (*society, place*) club *m4*, cumann *m1*; (*also: golf club*) maide *m4*; (*weapon*) lorga *f4*, smachtín *m4* • *vt: to club sb* duine a bhualadh le smachtín • *vi: to club together* airgead a bhailiú i bpáirt le chéile; **clubs** *npl* (*CARDS*) triufanna *mpl4*

clubhouse *n* clubtheach *m*

cluck *vi* bheith ag glógarsach

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cobweb

clue *n* leid *f2*; **he hasn't a clue** níl barúil aige

clump *n*: **clump of trees** mothar *m1* crann

clumsy *adj* ciotach, ciotrúnta

cluster *n* (*of fruit*) crobhaing *f2*; (*of berries*) triopall *m1*; (*of nuts*) mogall *m1*; (*of houses*) cloigin *m4*; (*of people*) comhthionól *m1*, drong *f2* beag, scata *m4* beag • *vi* cruinnigh le chéile

clutch *n* (*grip, grasp*) greim *m3*; (*AUT*) crág *f2*; (*of chicks*) éillín *m4* • *vt* (*grasp*) glám, beir or coinnigh greim ar

clutter *vt* (*also: clutter up*) trangleáil

coach *n* (*bus, horse-drawn*) cóiste *m4*; (*of train*) carráiste *m4*; (*SPORT, trainer*) traenálaí *m4*; (*SCOL, tutor*) oide *m4* múinte • *vt* traenáil; (*student*) múin, teagasc

coach trip *n* turas *m1* cóiste

coal *n* gual *m1*

coal face *n* gualéadan *m1*

coalfield *n* gualcheantar *m1*

coalition *n* (*POL*) comhcheangal *m1*;

coalition government comhrialtas *m1*

coalman, coal merchant *n* fear *m1* guail

coalmine *n* mianach *m1* guail

coalminer *n* mianadóir *m3* guail

coarse *adj* garbh, garg; (*fig*) gáirsiúil, madrúil

coast *n* cósta *m4*

coastal *adj* cósta

coastguard *n* garda *m4* cósta, vaidhtéir *m3* cuain

coastline *n* imeallbhord *m1*, líne *f4* an chósta

coat *n* cóta *m4*; (*of animal*) fionnadh *m1*; (*of paint*) brat *m1* • *vt* cuir brat ar, cumhdaigh

coat hanger *n* crochadán *m1* cótaí

coating *n* screamh *f2*, scim *f2*, cumhdach *m1*

coat of arms *n* armas *m1*

coax *vt* meall, bréag

cobbler *n* caibléir *m3*, gréasaí *m4* bróg

cobbles *npl* (*also: cobblestones*) clocha *fp12* duirlinge

cobweb *n* líon *m1* or téada *fp12* damháin alla

cocaine

cocaine *n* cócaon *m1*

cock *n* coileach *m1* ♦ **vt**: **to cock a gun** gunna a chocáil

cockrel *n* coileach *m1* óg

cockeyed *adj* (*person*) camshúileach, fiarshúileach; (*idea, method*) áiféiseach

cockle *n* ruacan *m1*

cockney *n* cocnaí *m4*

cockpit *n* (*in aircraft*) cábán *m1* (píolóta)

cockroach *n* ciaróg *f2* dhubh

cocktail *n* manglam *m1*

cocktail party *n* cóisir *f2* manglam

cocoa *n* cócóc *m4*

coconut *n* cnó *m4* cócóc

cod *n* trosc *m1*

code *n* cód *m1*

cod-liver oil *n* ola *f4* troisc

coeducational *adj* comhoideachais *n gen*

coercion *n* comhéigean *m1*

coffee *n* caife *m4*

coffee bean *n* síol *m1* caife

coffee break *n* sos *m3* caife

coffeepot *n* pota *m4* caife

coffee table *n* bord *m1* caife

coffin *n* cónra *f4*

cog *n* fiacail *f2*; (*wheel*) roth *m3* fiacalach

cogent *adj* éifeachtach

coil *n* lúb *f2*, corna *m4*; (*contraceptive*):

the coil an corna ♦ **vt** corn

coin *n* bonn *m1* ♦ **vt** (*word*) cum

coin box *n* bosca *m4* gutháin

coincide *vi* comhtharlaigh (le); (*agree*) tar le chéile, réitigh le chéile

coincidence *n* comhtharlú *m*

Coke ® *n* Cóc *m4*

coke *n* cóc *m1*

colander *n* síothlán *m1*

cold *adj* fuar, dearóil ♦ **n** fuacht *m3*; (*MED*) slaghdán *m1*; **it's cold** tá sé fuar; **to be or feel cold** (*person*) bheith fuar, aireachtáil fuar; **to catch a cold** slaghdán a thógáil or a tholghadh; **I have a cold** tá slaghdán orm; **in cold blood** as fuil fhuar

cold-shoulder *vt* déan neamhshuim de

cold sore *n* cneá *f4* fuachta

cold start *n* (*COMPUT*) dúiseacht *f3* fhuar

coleslaw *n* cáslá *m4*

colic *n* coiliceam *m1*

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colour

collaborate *vi* comhoibrigh (le), téigh i gcomhar (le)

collapse *vi* (*building etc*) tit go talamh, tabhair uaidh; (*person*) tit i bhfanntais or i meirfean ♦ *n* titim *f2*; **he collapsed** thit sé as a sheasamh; **the ditch collapsed**

sceith an claí, thug an claí uaidh

collapsible *adj* infhillte

collar *n* (*of coat, shirt*) bóna *m4*, coiléar *m1*; (*for animal*) coiléar *m1*

collarbone *n* cnámh *f2* an smiolgadáin, branra *m4* brád, dealrachán *m1*

collateral *n* comhthaoibhacht *f3*

colleague *n* comhoibrí *m4*, comhpháirtí *m4*, comhalta *m4*

collect *vt* bailigh, cruinnigh, tiomsaigh, cruasaigh; (*call and pick up*) tóg ♦ *vi* (*people*) cruinnigh; **to call collect** (*US: TEL*) glao (táille) frithmhuirir a chur

collection *n* bailiú *m*, cruinniú *m*; (*of poetry etc*) díolaim *f3*, cruasach *m1*; (*of mail*) bailiú *m*; (*for money*) bailiúchán *m1*; (*ECCl*) tobhach *m1*

collective *adj* comhchoiteann; **collective bargaining** cómhargáil *f3*

collector *n* bailitheoir *m3*

college *n* coláiste *m4*

collide *vi* tuairteáil; **the two cars collided**

bhuail an dá charr faoina chéile or in éadan a chéile

collie *n* coilí *m4*, madra *m4* caorach

colliery *n* gualcha *f*, mianach *m1* guail

collision *n* imbhuiladh *m*, tuairt *f2*

colloquial *adj* comhráiteach,

neamhhoirmiúil; **it's not colloquial** níl sé i gcaint na ndaoine

Colombia *n* an Cholóim *f2*

colon *n* (*TYPE*) idirstad *m4*; (*MED*) drólann *f2*

colonel *n* coirnéal *m1*

colonial *adj* coilíneach

colonialism *n* coilíneachas *m1*

colonize *vt* coilínigh

colonnade *n* colúnáid *f2*

colony *n* coilíneacht *f3*

colour, (*US*) **color** *n* dath *m3*; (*of person*)

dath, snua *m4*, lí *f4* ♦ **vt** (*paint, dye*)

dathaigh, cuir dath ar; **to colour a story**

craiceann (na fírinne) a chur ar scéal;

(*distort*) scéal a chur as a riocht, cor a chur i scéal • *vi* (*blush*) dearg, las san aghaidh; **colours** *npl* (*of party, club*) suaitheantais *mpl1*; **he passed with flying colours** d'éirigh go geal leis

▶ **colour in** *vt* líon isteach le dathanna

colour-blind *adj* dathdhall

coloured *adj* (*illustration*) daite; a **coloured person** duine daite; (*black*) duine gorm, duine dubh

colour film *n* scannán *m1* daite

colourful *adj* dathannach, dathúil; (*personality*) beoga, aigeanta

colouring *n* dathú *m*, lí *f4*; (*complexion*) lí, snua *m4*

colour scheme *n* scéim *f2* dathanna

colour television *n* teilifís *f2* dhaite

colt *n* bromach *m1*

column *n* colún *m1*

columnist *n* colúnaí *m4*

coma *n* cóma *m4*, támhnéal *m1*

comb *n* cíor *f2* • *vt* (*hair*) cíor, spíon; (*area*) cíor, cíorlál

combat *n* comhrac *m1*, coimheascar *m1*
• *vt*: **to combat sth** troid in éadan ruda, dul i ndeabhadh le rud

combination *n* comhcheangal *m1*, teaghlaim *f3*

combine *vi* comhcheangal, cuir le chéile, cumaisc; (*CHEM*) cuingrigh • *vt*: **to combine things** rudaí a chomhcheangail

or a chur le chéile • *n* (*ECON*) comhaontachas *m1*

combine (harvester) *n*

comhbhuainteoir *m3*

come *vi* tar; **to come to** (*decision etc*) tar ar; **it came undone or loose** scaoil sé

▶ **come about** *vi* tit amach, tarlaigh

▶ **come across** *vt* *fus* (*find*) tar ar; (*meet*): **I came across John** casadh orm Seán

▶ **come along** *vi* = **to come on**

▶ **come away** *vi*: **come away from there!** tar amach as sin!

▶ **come back** *vi* fill, tar ar ais

▶ **come by** *vt* *fus* (*acquire*) faigh

▶ **come down** *vi* tit

▶ **come forward** *vi* tar chun tosaigh

▶ **come from** *vt* *fus*: **she came from**

Belfast by train tháinig sé as Béal Feirste leis an traein; **where do you come from?** cárb as duit?; **I come from Derry** is as Doire dom, is as Doire mé

▶ **come in** *vt* *fus* tar isteach

▶ **come into** *vt* *fus* (*money*) tar isteach ar

▶ **come off** *vi* (*button*) scaoil; (*stain*) tar amach; (*attempt*): **it came off** d'éirigh leis

▶ **come on** *vi* (*pupil, work, project*) téigh or tar chun cinn; (*lights*) las; **come on!** chugainn!, siúil leat!

▶ **come out** *vi* tar amach

▶ **come round, come to** *vi* (*after faint, operation*) tar chugat féin

▶ **come up** *vi* tar aníos

▶ **come up against** *vt* *fus* (*resistance, difficulties*) buail le

▶ **come upon** *vt* *fus* tar ar

▶ **come up to** *vt* *fus* sroich, tar suas le

▶ **come up with** *vt* *fus* tar chun tosaigh le

comedian *n* fuirseoir *m3*

comedienne *n* banfhuirseoir *m3*, fuirseoir *m3* mná

comedy *n* coiméide *f4*, dráma *m4* grinn

comet *n* cóiméad *m1*

comeuppance *n*: **he got his**

comeuppance fuair sé na fiseacha

comfort *n* compord *m1*, sócúl *m1*; (*relief*) sólás *m1* • *vt* tabhair sólás do, sólásaigh;

the comforts of home sócúl an bhaile

comfortable *adj* compordach, sócúlach, cluthar; (*walk etc*) éasca; **he is**

comfortable (*financially*) tá sé go maith as; (*mentally*) tá sé ar a sháimhín;

(*patient*) tá sé ar aghaidh bisigh

comfortably *adv* (*sit*) go compordach;

comfortably off go maith as, i do shuí go te

comfort station (*us*) *n* leithreas *m1*

comic *adj* (*also*: *comical*) greannmhar, barrúil • *n* (*man*) fear *m1* grinn, fuirseoir *m3*; (*woman*) bean *f* ghrinn,

banfhuirseoir *m3*; (*paper*) greannán *m1*

coming *n* teacht *m3* • *adj*: **the coming**

events na himeachtaí atá le teacht; **the coming years** na blianta atá romhainn

comma *n* camóg *f2*

command *n* ordú *m*; (*leadership*) ceannas *m1*, ceannasaíocht *f3*; (*MIL, authority*) ceannas; **he has a good command of Irish** tá Gaeilge mhaith aige • *vt* (*troops*) stiúir; **to command sb** ordú a thabhairt do dhuine; **to be in command of o.s.** smacht a bheith agat ort féin

commandeer *vt* gabh

commander *n* (*MIL*) ceannfort *m1*, ceannasaí *m4*

commemorate *vt*: **to commemorate sb** cuimhneachán a dhéanamh ar dhuine, duine a chomóradh *or* a chuimhneamh; **to commemorate sth** rud a cheiliúradh

commence *vt*, *vi* cuir tús le, tosaigh

commend *vt* mol

commendable *adj* inmholta

commendation *n* moladh *m*

commensurate *adj*: **commensurate with**

or *to* ag cur le, comhthomhaiseach le

comment *n* trácht *m3* • *vi*: **to comment on** trácht ar; “**no comment**” “níl dada le rá agam”

commentary *n* tráchttaireacht *f3*

commentator *n* tráchttaire *m4*

commerce *n* tráchtáil *f3*

commercial *adj* tráchtála *n gen* • *n* (*TV, RADIO*) fógra *m4*; **commercial traveller** taistealaí *m4* tráchtála

commiserate *vi*: **to commiserate with sb** on comhbhrón a dhéanamh le duine ar

commission *n* coimisiún *m1*; (*power*) barántas *m1* • *vt* coimisiúnaigh; **out of commission** (*not working*) as úsáid, as feidhm, díomhaoin

commissionaire *n* (*at shop, cinema etc*) doirseoir *m3*

commissioner *n* coimisinéir *m3*

commit *vt* (*act*) déan; (*resources*) cuir ar fáil; **to commit sth to sb's care** rud a chur faoi chúram duine; **to commit o.s. (to do sth)** tú féin a cheangal (le rud a dhéanamh); **to commit suicide** lámh a chur i do bhás féin, féinbhás a ghabháil; **to commit sth to memory** rud a chur de ghlanmheabhair; **to commit a crime** coir a dhéanamh

commitment *n* ceangal *m1*; (*COMM*) ceangaltas *m1*; (*responsibility*) dualgas *m1*; (*obligation, pledge, assurance*) geall *m1*, gealltanas *m1*

committee *n* coiste *m4*

commodity *n* earra *m4*, tráchtearra *m4*

common *adj* coiteann, coitianta, comónta, gnáth-, comh- • *n* (*land*) coimín *m4*, coiteann *m1*; **in common** i gcoitianta

commoner *n* gnáthdhuine *m4*

common law *n* dlí *m4* coiteann • *adj*: **common-law wife** bean chéile de réir an dlí choitinn

commonly *adv* go coitianta, go forleathan

Common Market *n*: **the Common**

Market An Cómhargadh *m1*

commonplace *adj* gnáth-, gnách

common room *n* seomra *m4* caidrimh

common sense *n* ciall *f2*

Commonwealth *n*: **the Commonwealth** an Comhlathas *m1*

commotion *n* caismirt *f2*, clampar *m1*, ruaille buaille

communal *adj* comhchoiteann

commune *n* (*group*) común *m1* • *vi*: **to commune with** dlúthchaidreamh a dhéanamh le

communicate *vi*: **to communicate with sb** bheith i dteagmháil le duine, scéala a chur chuig duine • *vt* cuir in iúl; **to communicate sth (to sb)** rud a chur in iúl (do dhuine)

communication *n* cumarsáid *f2*;

(*message*) teachtaireacht *f3*, scéala *m4*

communion *n* (*also*: **Holy Communion**) Comaoineach *f4* Naofa

communism *n* cumannachas *m1*

communist *adj* cumannach • *n*

cumannáí *m4*

community *n* pobal *m1*, comhphobal *m1*

community centre *n* (lár)ionad *m1* pobail

commute *vi* bheith ag comaitéireacht • *vt* (*LAW*) gearr

commuter *n* comaitéir *m3*

compact *adj* dlúth • *n* (*also*: **powder compact**) boiscín *m4* púdaír

compact disc

compact disc *n* dlúthdhiosca *m4*

compact disc player *n* seinnteoir *m3*
dlúthdhioscaí

companion *n* compánach *m1*, comrádaí *m4*

companionship *n* compánachas *m1*,
comrádaíocht *f3*

company *n* (social) comhlúadar *m1*,
cuideachta *f4*; (business) comhlacht *m3*,
cuideachta; **to keep sb company**
cuideachta a dhéanamh le duine; **and**
Company (& Co.) agus Cuideachta (&
Cuid.)

comparative *adj* comparáideach

comparatively *adv* (relatively) measartha,
cuibheasach, réasúnta

compare *vt*: **to compare sth/sb with/to**
rud/duine a chur i gcomparáid le ♦ *vi*: **to**
compare favourably with bheith lán
chomh maith le; **compared with** i

gcomparáid le, taobh le

comparison *n* comparáid *f2*

compartment *n* urrann *f2*

compass *n* compás *m1*; **compasses** *npl*
(GEOM: also: pair of compasses) compás
msg1

compassion *n* trua *f4*, trócaire *f4*, taise *f4*

compassionate *adj* trócaireach, taisiúil

compatible *adj*: **to be compatible (with)**
bheith ag freagairt do, bheith oiriúnach
do, bheith comhoiriúnach do

compel *vt*: **to compel sb to do sth**

iallach a chur ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh

compelling *adj* (irrefutable) dochloíte;

(persuasive) éifeachtach, áititheach

compensate *vt* cúitigh ♦ *vi*: **to**

compensate sb for sth rud a chúiteamh
le duine

compensation *n* cúiteamh *m1*

compete *vi*: **to compete (with sb)** dul
san iomaíocht (le duine), dul i
gcoimhlint (le duine)

competent *adj* éifeachtach, cumasach,
inniúil

competition *n* (contest) comórtas *m1*;

(ECON) iomaíocht *f3*; **in competition with**
in iomaíocht le

competitive *adj* (ECON) iomaíoch; (SPORT)

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comórtas *n* gen

competitor *n* iomaitheoir *m3*

compile *vt* tiomsaigh, cuir le chéile

complacency *n* bogás *m1*

complain *vi*: **to complain (about)** gearán
or casaoid a dhéanamh (faoi); **to**
complain of (pain etc) bheith ag éileamh
as

complaint *n* clamhsán *m1*, gearán *m1*;
(MED) éileamh *m1*

complement *n* líon *m1*; (of ship's crew
etc) foireann *f2*, iomlán *m1*; (LING)
comhlánú *m* ♦ *vt* comhlánaigh

complementary *adj* comhlántach

complete *adj* iomlán; (utter, outright)

críochnaithe, cruthanta, dearg- ♦ *vt*
críochnaigh, cuir i gcrích; (perfect)
iomlánaigh; (a form) líon; (set, group):
that completes section 2 sin deireadh le
roinn 2

completely *adv* go hiomlán, ar fad

completion *n* críochnú *m*, iomlánú *m*;
(of contract) cur *m1* i gcrích

complex *adj* casta ♦ *n* coimpléasc *m1*

complexion *n* snua *m4*, lí *f4*

compliance *n* (submission) géilleadh *m*;
(agreement): **compliance with** aontú *m*
le; **in compliance with** de réir + gen

complicate *vt*: **to complicate sth** rud a
chur trí chéile, rud a chur in achrann

complicated *adj* casta, achrannach

complication *n* (problem) fadhb *f2*;
(complexity) castacht *f3*; (MED) aimhréidh
f2

compliment *n* moladh *m*, focal *m1* molta
♦ *vt* mol, tabhair focal molta do;

compliments *npl* (respects) beannacht
fs3; **with compliments** le dea-mhéin; **to**

pay sb a compliment duine a mholadh
complimentary *adj* moltach; (free)
dea-mhéine

complimentary ticket *n* ticéad *m1*

dea-mhéine

comply *vi*: **to comply with the law**

déanamh de réir an dlí

component *n* comhpháirt *f2*, ball *m1*,
comhbhall *m1*

compose *vt* cum, ceap; (form): **to be**

composed of bheith déanta *or* comhdhéanta de; **to compose** o.s. tú féin a dhéanamh socair, tú féin a shocrú
composed *adj* socair, sócúlach, ar do shocracht, ar do shuaimhneas
composer *n* (MUS) cumadóir *m3*, ceapadóir *m3*
composition *n* comhdhéanamh *m1*; (*atmosphere* etc) comhshuíomh *m1*; (*literary*) aiste *f4* (ceapadóireachta); (*art* etc) ceapachán *m1*; (*music*) cumadóireacht *f3*
composure *n* sócúlacht *f3*, suaimhneas *m1*, neamhchúis *f2*
compound *n* cumasc *m1*; (*LING*) comhfhocail *m1*; (*enclosure*) bábhún *m1*; (*PHYS*) comhdhúil *f2*, comhshuíomh *m1* • *adj* (*fracture*) créachtach; (*interest*) iolraithe
comprehend *vt* tuig, cuimsigh
comprehension *n* tuiscint *f3*
comprehensive *adj* cuimsitheach, uileghabhálach
comprehensive policy *n* (INS) polasaí *m4* cuimsitheach
comprehensive (school) *n* scoil *f2* chuimsitheach
compress *vt* comhbhrúigh; (*text, information*) coimrigh • *n* (MED) adhartán *m1*, comhbhrúiteán *m1*
comprise *vt* (*also: to be comprised of*) bheith comhdhéanta de, cuimsigh; **the council comprises** *or* **is comprised of** 200 tá 200 ar an gcomhairle
compromise *n* comhréiteach *m1*, comhgéilleadh *m* • *vi* comhréitigh, tar ar chomhréiteach; **to compromise** o.s. amhras a tharraingt ort féin
compulsion *n* éigean *m1*, lallach *m1*, caitheamh *m1*; **to do sth under compulsion** caitheamh a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh
compulsory *adj* éigeantach
computer *n* ríomhaire *m4*
computer-aided *adj* (COMPUT) ríomhchuidithe
computer game *n* cluiche *m4* ríomhaire
computer graphics *n* graificí *tpl2*

ríomhaire
computerize *vt* ríomhairigh
computer programmer *n* ríomhchláraitheoir *m3*
computer programming *n* ríomhchlárú *m*
computer science, computing *n* an ríomhaireacht *f3*
comrade *n* comrádaí *m4*
con *vt: to con sb* bob a bhualadh ar dhuine, caimiléireacht a imirt ar dhuine • *n* caimiléireacht *f3*
conceal *vt* foliaigh; **to conceal sth** rud a chur i bhfolach
conceit *n* postúlacht *f3*, sotal *m1*, mórchúis *f2*
conceited *adj* postúil, sotalach, mórchúiseach
conceive *vt, vi* (*child*) gin, gabh; (*devise*) ceap; (*imagine*) samhlaigh
concentrate *vi: to concentrate on sth* d'intinn a dhíriú ar rud • *vt* (*thoughts* etc) cruinnigh; (*liquid* etc) tiubhaigh
concentration *n* dianmhachnamh *m1*
concentration camp *n* campa *m4* géibhinn
concept *n* coincheap *m3*
concern *n* (*affair, business*) cúram *m1*, gnó *m4*; (*anxiety*) imní *f4*; (COMM) gnó • *vt: to concern o.s. with sth* dul i mbun ruda, rud a thógáil idir lámha; **to be concerned (about)** bheith i gcás (faoi), bheith buartha (faoi); **it is none of your concern** ní de do ghnóthaí-sa é, ní bhaineann sé leat *or* duit
concerning *prep* i dtaobh + *gen* faoi, mar gheall ar, fá dtaobh de
concert *n* ceolchoirm *f2*, coirm *f2* cheoil
concerted *adj* combhbheartaithe, d'aon taobh, d'aon lámh
concert hall *n* ceoláras *m1*
concerto *n* coinséartó *m4*
concession *n* lamháltas *m1*; **tax concession** lamháltas cánach
conclude *vt* críochnaigh, cuir críoch ar, cuir deireadh le
conclusion *n* deireadh *m1*, críoch *f2*; (*decision*) cinneadh *m1*, tuairim *f2*, barúil

conclusive

f3; (deduction) tátal m1; to jump to conclusions scéal a dhéanamh de do bharúil; **to draw a conclusion from sth** tátal a bhaint as rud
conclusive *adj* cinnte, cinntitheach
concoct *vt* (*food*) comhbhrúith; (*fig*) cum, beartaigh
concoction *n* comhbhrúith *f*; (*MED*) posóid *f2*; (*fig*) beartú *m*, ceapadh *m*
concrete *n* coinchréit *f2* • *adj* coinchréiteach
concur *vi* (*agree*) aontaigh, bheith ar aon intinn
concussion *n* (*MED*) comhshuaitheadh *m*, comhtholgadh *m*
condemn *vt* cáin
condensation *n* comhdhlúthú *m*
condense *vt, vi* comhdhlúthaigh; (*writing*) coimrigh
condensed milk *n* bainne *m4* comhdhlúite
condescend *vt* deonaigh; **to condescend to sb** cromadh ar dhuine
condescending *adj* mórchúiseach, mórluachach
condition *n* (*stipulation*) coinníoll *m1*; (*state*) staid *f2*, caoi *f4*, dóigh *f2*, bail *f2*; (*circumstance*) toisc *f2*, dáil *f3*; (*MED*) riocht *m3* • *vt* múnlaigh; **on condition that** ar choinníoll go, ar chuntar go, ar acht go; **local conditions** dálaí *fp13* áitiúla
conditional *adj* coinníollach
conditioner *n* feabhsaitheoir *m3*
condolences *npl* comhbhrón *msg1*
condom *n* condom *m1*, coiscín *m4*; (*inf*) clúdín *m4* boidín
condominium (*us*) *n* comhthiarnas *m1*, áraslann *f2*
condone *vt* maith
conductive *adj*; **conductive to** fabhrach chun, tograch do, a chothaíonn
conduct *n* iompar *m1* • *vt* iompair; (*MUS*) stiúir; (*ELEC*) seol; **to conduct o.s. well** tú féin a iompar go maith
conductor *n* stiúrthóir *m3*; (*ELEC*) seoltóir *m3*
conductress *n* banstiúrthóir *m3*, stiúrthóir *m3* mná
cone *n* coirceog *f2*; (*BOT*) buaircín *m4*

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confound

confectioner *n* sólaisteoir *m3*
confectioner's (shop) *n* siopa *m4* sólaisteora
confectionery *n* sólaistí *mpl4*, milseogra *m4*, sócamais *mpl1*
confer *vt*: **to confer sth on** rud a bhronnadh ar • *vi*: **to confer with sb** dul i gcomhairle le duine
conference *n* comhdháil *f3*
confess *vt, vi* admhaigh; (*REL*) déan faoistin, tabhair faoistin do
confession *n* admháil *f3*; (*REL*) faoistin *f2*
confide *vi*: **to confide in sb** do rún a ligean le duine
confidence *n* muinín *f2*; (*also*) **self-confidence** féinmhuinín *f2*; (*secret*) rún *m1*; **in confidence** (*speak, write*) faoi rún, i modh rúin; **I have confidence in you** tá muinín agam asat
confident *adj* féinmhuinéach
confidential *adj* rúnda
confine *vt*: **to confine o.s. to** cloí le; (*shut up*): **to confine sb** duine a chur i ngéibheann *or* i bpríosún *or* i mbraighdeanas; **to be confined to bed** bheith ag coinneáil na leapa
confined *adj* (*space*) cúng
confinement *n* géibheann *m1*, braighdeanas *m1*
confines *npl* críocha *fp12*; (*boundary, limit*) teorainneacha *fp1*, imill *mpl1*; (*scope*) téarmaí *mpl*, dálaí *fp13*
confirm *vt* cinntigh, dearbhaigh; (*REL*) cóineartaigh; **she was confirmed** chuaigh sí faoi lámh easpaig
confirmation *n* cinntiú *m*; (*REL*) cóineartú *m*
confirmed *adj* cinntithe; (*REL*) cóineartaithe
confiscate *vt* coigistigh
conflict *n* coimhlint *f2*, caismirt *f2* • *vi* (*opinions*) tar salach ar a chéile
conflicting *adj* contrártha; (*evidence*) nach bhfuil de réir a chéile
conform *vi*: **to conform to the rules** déanamh de réir na rialacha
confound *vt* mearaigh, cuir trí chéile, cuir in abar, measc le chéile; **confound**

it! pleoid air!

confounded *adj* damanta, diabhalta; **to be confounded by sth** bheith in abar i rud, bheith trí chéile ag rud

confront *vt*: **to be confronted by a problem** fadhb *or* deacracht a theacht sa bhealach ort; (*enemy, danger*): **to confront sb/sth** aghaidh a thabhairt ar dhuine/rud; **to confront sb about sth** rud a chur chun tosaigh ar dhuine

confrontation *n* caismirt *f2*

confuse *vt*: **to confuse sb** mearbhall a chur ar dhuine, duine a chur tríd a chéile; (*situation*): **to confuse sth** meascán mearaí a dhéanamh de rud; (*one thing with another*) rud a mheascadh le rud eile

confused *adj* bunoscionn, trí chéile; **he is confused** tá mearbhall air; **to be confused by sth** bheith in aimhréidh i rud, bheith trí chéile ag rud

confusing *adj* mearbhallach

confusion *n* (*of situation*) tranglam *m1*; (*of person*) mearbhall *m1*; **to throw sth into confusion** rud a chur chun sioparnaí, rud a chur trí chéile

congeal *vi* (*freeze*) sioc, oighrigh, reoigh; (*blood*) téacht, cruaiigh; (*oil*) cruaiigh

congenial *adj* pléisiúrtha, taitneamhach, lách

congested *adj* (*MED*) plúchta; (*area, road*) plódaíthe

congestion *n* (*MED*) plúchadh *m*; (*traffic etc*) plódú *m*

congratulate sb (*on sth*) comhghairdeas a ghabháil *or* a dhéanamh le duine (faoi rud), (rud) a tréaslú do dhuine *or* le duine

congratulations *npl* comhghairdeas *msg1*; **congratulations!** go maire tú!; (*on marriage*) go maire tú do shaol úrl; (*on birthday*) go maire tú an lá!

congregate *vi* comhchruinnigh, tionóil

congregation *n* pobal *m1*

congress *n* comhdháil *f3*

conjugation *n* (*LING*) réimniú *m*

conjunction *n* (*LING*) cónasc *m1*

conjunctivitis *n* toinníteas *m1*

conjure *vi* toghair

► **conjure up** *vt* (*ghost, spirit*) toghair; (*memories*) dúisigh, múscail

conjurer *n* asarlaí *m4*

conk out (*inf*) *vi* (*AUT*) clis; (*person*): **conk out** tit i do chodladh

con man *n* caimiléir *m3*

Connacht *n* Connachta *mpl*, Cúige *m4*

Chonnacht* *adj* Connachtach

connect *vt* nasc, ceangail; (*ELEC*) ceangail; (*TEL, caller, subscriber*) ceangail* *vi*

(*train*): **to connect with the Belfast train** bualadh le traein Bhéal Feirste; **it is connected with** (*fig*) tá baint aige le, baineann sé le

connection *n* nasc *m1*, ceangal *m1*;

(*relationship*) baint *f2*; (*TEL*) ceangal *m1*; (*ELEC*) cónasc *m1*; **in connection with** i dtaca le, maidir le, mar gheall ar

connive *vi* cúlcheadaigh, bheith i gcealg

conquer *vt* buaigh ar, buail, faigh bua ar

conquest *n* (*land etc*) gabháil *f3*, concas *m1*; (*act*) bua *m4*

cons *npl* *see* convenience; **pro**

conscience *n* coinsias *m3*

conscientious *adj* coinsiasach

conscious *adj* meabhrach, comhfhiosach;

he was conscious bhí a mheabhair aige; **to be conscious of sth** rud a aireachtáil

consciousness *n* comhfhios *m3*; (*MED*)

meabhair *f*; **to lose/regain consciousness** do mheabhair a chailleadh/a theacht ar ais chugat

conscript *n* coinscriófach *m1*

consent *n* cead *m3*, deoin *f3** *vi*

ceadaigh, deonaigh

consequence *n* iarmhairt *f3*, toradh *m1*; (*significance*) tábhacht *f3*

consequently *adv* ar an ábhar sin, dá

bhrí sin, dá bhíthin sin

conservation *n* caomhnú *m*

Conservative (*BRIT*) *adj*, *n* (*POL*)

Coimeádach *m1*

conservative *adj* coimeádach; **at a**

conservative estimate ar an gceann caol de

conservatory *n* teach *m* gloine

conserve *vt* caomhnaigh

consider *vt* (*think about*) machnaigh ar, smaoinigh ar; (*think, judge*) síl, ceap, meas; (*bear in mind*) cuimhnigh ar; (*take into account*) cuir san áireamh; **to consider doing sth** smaoineamh ar rud a dhéanamh; **all things considered** tríd is tríd, i dtaca le hól
considerable *adj* (*great*) maith, mór; (*significant*) mór le rá
considerably *adv* go mór
considerate *adj* cásmhar, tuisceanach
consideration *n* (*attention*) aird *f*2, dearcadh *m*1; (*deliberation*) machnamh *m*1; (*concern*) tuiscint *f*3; (*COMM*) comaoin *f*2; **to have consideration for others** cuimhneamh ar dhaoine eile; **to take sth into consideration** rud a chur san áireamh, cuimhneamh ar rud
considering *prep*: **considering how deep it is** agus a dhoimhne atá sé
consign *vt* coinsínigh; (*to sb's care*) fág faoi chúram + *gen*
consignment *n* coinsíniú *m*; (*COMM*) coinsíneacht *f*3
consist *vi*: **the job consists of** is é atá sa phost ná
consistency *n* comhsheasmhacht *f*3, seasmhacht *f*3, buaine *f*4; (*of substance*) raimhre *f*4, téagar *m*1; **his words lack consistency** níl a chuid focal de réir a chéile
consistent *adj* comhsheasmhach, seasmhach, buan; **consistent with** ar aon dul le, ag teacht le, comhsheasmhach le
consolation *n* sólás *m*1
console *n* (*COMPUT*) consól *m*1
consonant *n* consan *m*1
conspicuous *adj* sofheicthe, feiceálach
conspiracy *n* comhcheilg *f*2
constable *n* constábla *m*4; **chief constable** an príomhchonstábla *m*4
constabulary *n* constáblacht *f*3
constant *adj* seasmhach, síor-
constantly *adv* de shíor, i gcónaí, oíche is lá, Domhnach is Dálach
constipated *adj* iata, ceangailte (sa chorp)
constipation *n* iatacht *f*3, ceangailteacht

*f*3 (coirp)
constituency *n* dailcheantar *m*1
constituent *n* (*POL*) toghthóir *m*3; (*part*) comhpháirt *f*2, comhábhar *m*1
constituted *n* bunreacht *m*3; (*MED*) coimpléasc *m*1; (*PHYS*) comhdhéanamh *m*1
constitutional *adj* bunreachtúil
constraint *n* srian *m*1; (*COMM*) sriantacht *f*3
construct *vt* tóg, déan
construction *n* déantús *m*1; (*CONSTR*) tógáil *f*3, foirgníocht *f*3
constructive *adj* éifeachtach; (*helpful*) cuidiúil, cúntach, úsáideach
construe *vt* tuig as
consul *n* consal *m*1
consulate *n* consalacht *f*3
consult *vt* téigh i gcomhairle le, ceadaign le
consultant *n* comhairleoir *m*3; (*MED*) lia *m*4 comhairleach; (*COMM*) comhairleach *m*1
consulting room *n* seomra *m*4 comhairle
consume *vt* (*eat*) ith, caith; (*drink*) ól; (*use up*) ídigh
consumer *n* tomhaltóir *m*3
consumer association *n* comhlachas *m*1 tomhaltóirí
consumer goods *npl* earraí *mpl*4 tomhaltais
consumer group *n* grúpa *m*4 tomhaltóirí
consumer watchdog *n* gasra *m*4 faire tomhaltóirí
consummate *vt* cuir i gcrích
consumption *n* (*of goods*) tomhaltas *m*1; (*of capital*) caitheamh *m*1, ídiú *m*; (*MED*) an eitinn *f*2
cont. *abbr* (= *continued*) ar lean
contact *n* teagmháil *f*3, tadhall *m*1 • *vt* teagmhaigh le, déan teagmháil le
contact lenses *npl* lionsaí *mpl*4 tadhail
contagious *adj*: **contagious disease** galar *m*1 tadhail
contain *vt*: **the box contains money** tá airgead sa bhosca; (*capacity*): **the bottle contains a pint** coinníonn an buidéal pionta; **to contain o.s.** (*fig*) smacht a bheith agat ort féin

container

container *n* soitheach *m1*, gabhdán *m1*;

(*COMM*) coimeádán *m1*

contaminate *vt* truailligh

cont'd *abbr* (= *continued*) ar lean

contemplate *vt* smaoinigh ar,

machnairigh ar, meabhraigh (ar)

contemporary *adj* comhaimseartha • *n*:

her contemporaries lucht a comhaimsire

contempt *n* dímhneas *m3*, drochmhneas

m3; **contempt of court** (*LAW*) díspeagadh *m* cúirte

contemptuous *adj* dímhneasúil,

drochmhneasúil

contend *vt*: **to contend** *that* maíomh go

• *vi*: **to contend with** (*compete*) dul in

iomáocht le; (*struggle*) bheith ag

coimhlint le, bheith i ngleic le

contender *n* iomaitheoir *m3*

content *adj* suaimhneach • *vt* sásaigh

• *n*: **the content of the book** ábhar *m1*

an leabhair; (*of fat, moisture*) méid *m4*;

contents *npl*: **the contents of the**

container a bhfuil sa soitheach; (**table**

of contents clár *msg1* ábhair

contented *adj* sásta, ar do sháimhín; **to**

be contented suaimhneas intinne a

bheith agat

contention *n* caismirt *f2*, troid *f3*,

coimhlint *f2*; (*argument*) aighneas *m1*; a

bone of contention cnámh *f2* spairne,

údar *m1* aighnis

contest *n* comhlann *f2*; (*competition*)

comórtas *m1* • *vt* (*decision, statement*): **to**

contest cur i gcoinne + *gen*; (*compete*

for) dul san iomáocht

contestant *n* (*in competition etc*)

iomaitheoir *m3*; (*of will*) conspóidí *m4*

context *n* comhthéacs *m4*

contextualize *vt* cuir i gcomhthéacs

continent *n* mór-roinn *f2*, ilchríoch *f2*;

the Continent an Mhór-Roinn *f2*,

Mór-Roinn na hEorpa

continental *adj* mór-roinneach, ón

Mhór-Roinn

contingency *n* teagmhas *m1*, rud *m3* gan

choinne

continual *adj* leanúnach

continually *adj* i gcónaí, de shíor

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contributor

continuation *n* leanúint *f3*

continue *vi* lean (ort), mair • *vt* lean de

continuity *n* leanúnachas *m1*

continuous *adj* leanúnach

contort *vt*: **to contort sth** rud a chur as a riocht

contour *n* comhrian *m1*, imlíne *f4*; (*on*

map: **also: contour line**) comhrian,

imlíne chomh-airde

contraband *n* contrabhanna *m4*

contraception *n* frithghiniúint *f3*

contraceptive *adj* frithghiniúnach • *n*

frithghiniúnach *m1*, coiscín *m4*

contract *n* conradh *m* • *vt* (*disease*) tolg,

tóg • *vi* (*become smaller*) crap; (*COMM*): **to**

contract to do sth conradh a dhéanamh

le rud a dhéanamh

contraction *n* crapadh *m*; (*MED*)

féithchrapadh *m*

contractor *n* conraitheoir *m3*

contradict *vt* bréagnaigh, cuir in éadan,

trasnairigh

contraption (*pej*) *n* gléas *m1*

contrary¹ *adj* codarsnach, contrártha;

(*also: contrary to*) contrártha le • *n*

malairt *f2*; **on the contrary** os a choinne

sin; **unless you hear to the contrary**

mura gluinfidh tú a athrach or a

mhalairt

contrary² *adj* contráilte, dáigh, cancrach,

conróideach

contrast *n* codarsnacht *f3*, contrárthacht

f3 • *vt*: **to contrast things** rudaí a chur i

gcomparáid or i gcomórtas or i

bhfrithshuí; **in contrast to or with** i

gcodarsnacht le, i gcomórtas le,

neamhionann is, ní hionann is

contravene *vt* sáraigh

contravention *n* sárú *m*

contribute *vi*, *vt* íoc, tabhair; (*magazine*

etc): **to contribute (an article)** to (alt a)

scríobh do; (*situation*): **to contribute to**

cur le

contribution *n* (*donation*) síntiús *m1*;

(*share of*) cion *m4*

contributor *n* síntiúsóir *m3*; (*to*

newspaper) scríbhneoir *m3*; (*participator*)

rannpháirtí *m4*

contrive *vi* beartaigh, seiftigh
control *vt* smachtaigh, cuir smacht ar, stiúir; (*COMM, inflation etc*) rialaigh • *n* smacht *m3*, stiúir *f*, stiúradh *m*; (*COMM*) rialú *m*; **controls** *npl* (*of machine etc*) stiúir *fsg*; (*on radio, tv*) cnaipí *mpl4*;
under control faoi smacht; **to be in control of** bheith i gceannas ar; **to lose control of** o.s. dul as do chrann cumhachta; **the car went out of control** chuaigh an carr ó smacht; **it went beyond my control** chuaigh sé thar mo smacht
controversial *adj* conspóideach
controversy *n* conspóid *f2*
convalesce *vi* téarnaigh
convector *n* (*heater*) téitheoir *m3* comhiompair
convene *vt* tionóil • *vi* bailigh, cruinnigh
convenience *n* áis *f2*, cóir *f3*; **at your convenience** ar do chaoithiúlacht; **all modern conveniences, all mod cons** gach deis is nua
convenient *adj* áisiúil, caoithiúil
convent *n* clochar *m1*
convention (*social*) comhghnás *m1*, coinbhinsiún *m1*; (*gathering*) comhdháil *f3*
conventional *adj* comhghnásach, coinbhinsiúnach; **conventional arms** gnáthairm
conversant *adj*: **to be conversant with sth** bheith eolach ar rud, rud a bheith ar bharr do mhéar agat
conversation *n* comhrá *m4*; **to strike up a conversation with sb** bualadh chun comhrá le duine, comhrá a chur ar dhuine
converse *n* athrach *m1*; (*PHYS, MATH*) coinbhéarta *m4* • *vi*: **to converse with sb** comhrá a dhéanamh le duine
conversely *adv* go contrártha, os a choinne sin
convert *vt* (*REL, COMM*) tiontaigh; (*building*) athchóirigh; (*alter*) athraigh • *vi* (*REL*) iompaigh • *n* iompairtheach *m1*; **to convert sb to Christianity** duine a thabhairt chun na Críostaíochta

convertible *adj* inathraithe; (*currency*) insóinseáilte, in-chomhshóite
convey *vt* iompair; (*thanks, idea*) cuir in iúl
conveyor belt *n* crios *m3* iompair
convict *vt* ciontaigh • *n* ciontach *m1*
conviction (*LAW*) ciontú *m*; (*belief*) creideamh *m1*, tuairim *f2* láidir
convince *vt*: **to convince sb of sth** rud a chur ina luí ar dhuine; **to be convinced of sth** bheith cinnte dearfa de rud
convincing *adj* éifeachtach, a théann i gceann ar
convoluted *adj* (*argument*) casta
convulse *vt*: **to be convulsed with laughter** bheith sna trithí gáire
coo *vi* durdáil
cook *vt, vi* cócaráil, i déan cócaireacht, bheith ag cócaireacht • *n* cócaire *m4*
cookbook *n* leabhar *m1* cócaireachta
cooker *n* cócaireán *m1*
cookery book *n* = **cookbook**
cookie (*us*) *n* briosca *m4*
cooking *n* cócaráil *f3*, cócaireacht *f3*
cool *adj* fionnuar; (*unfriendly*) fuar • *vt* fuaraigh, fionnuaraigh • *vi* fuaraigh, fionnuaraigh, téigh i bhfuair
coop *n* cúb *f2* • *vt*: **to be cooped up** (*fig*) bheith cuachta istigh
cooperate *vi* comhoibrigh
cooperation *n* comhoibriú *m*
cooperative *adj* comhoibritheach • *n* comharchumann *m1*
coordinate *vt* comhordaigh; (*MATH*) comhordanáidigh; **coordinates** *npl* comhordanáidí *fp12*
cop (*inf*) *n* péas *m4*, píleár *m1*
cope *vi*: **to cope with sth** cur suas le rud; (*solve*) rud a chur díot
copy *n* cóip *f2* • *vt* cóipeáil, déan cóip de, athscríobh
copyright *n* cóipcheart *m1*
coral *n* coiréal *m1*
coral reef *n* sceir *f2* choiréil
cord *n* sreang *f2*; (*fabric*) corda *m4*; (*ELEC*) sreang
cordial *adj* croíúil • *n* coirdial *m1*
cordon *n* tródam *m1*

► **cordon** *offvt*: to **cordon** sth off
tródam a chur ar rud
corduroy *n* corda *m4* an rí
coren *n* croí *m4*, smior *m3* ♦*vt*: to **core** sth
an croí a bhaint as rud
Corkn Corcaigh *f2*
corkn corc *m1*
corkscrew corcscríú *m4*
cornn (*BRIT*: wheat) arbhar *m1*; (*US*: maize)
arbhar Indiach; (*on foot*) fadharcán *m1*
corned beef *n* mairteoil *f3* shailte
cornern coirnéal *m1*; (*in room*) cúinne
m4; (*of fireplace*) clúid *f2*; (*of street*)
coirnéal *m1*; (*also*: **blind corner**) coirnéal
caoch; (*FOOTBALL*: *also*: **corner kick**)
cúinneach *m1* ♦*vt* sáinnigh, teanntaigh;
(*COMM*) cúinneáil ♦*vi* cas
cornerstone *n* cloch *f2* choirnéil
cornet (*MUS*) coirnéad *m1*; (*of ice cream*)
cón *m1*
cornflakes *npl* calóga *fpl2* arbhair
cornflour, (*US*) **cornstarch** *n* gránphlúr
m1
Cornwall *n* Corn *m1* na Breataine
coronary (*also*: **coronary thrombosis**)
trombóis *f2* chorónach
coronation *n* corónú *m*
coroner *n* cróinéir *m3*
corporal *n* ceannaire *m4* ♦*adj*: **corporal**
punishment pionós corpartha
corporate *adj* corparáideach
corporation (*of town*) bardas *m1*;
(*COMM*) corparáid *f2*
corps *n* cór *m1*
corpsen marbhán *m1*
correct *adj* (*accurate*) ceart; (*proper*) cuí
♦*vt* ceartaigh
correction *n* ceartú *m*, ceartúchán *m1*;
(*adjustment*) leasú *m*
correspond *vi*: **correspond to** freagair
do; **correspond with** déan
comhfhreagras le
correspondence *n* comhfhreagras *m1*
correspondence course *n* cúrsa *m4*
comhfhreagrais
correspondent *n* comhfhreagraí *m4*
corridor *n* dorchla *m4*, pasáiste *m4*
corrode *vt* creim, cnaigh ♦*vi* cnaigh

corrugated *adj* rocach
corrugated iron *n* iarann *m1* rocach
corrupt *adj* truaillithe ♦*vt* truailligh
corruption *n* truailliú *m*
Corsican *n* Chorsaic *f2*
cosmetic *n* cosmaid *f2* ♦*adj* cosmaideach
cost *n* costas *m1*; (*price*) praghas *m1* ♦*vi*:
it will cost beidh sé daor ♦*vt*: **how**
much does it cost? cá mhéad atá air?; **it**
costs too much tá sé ródhaoir; **at all**
costs ar ais nó ar éigean
co-starn comhréalta *f4*
costly *adj* costasach
cost-of-living *adj* costas *m1* maireachtála
cost price *n* costphraghas *m1*,
bunphraghas *m1*
costume *n* culaith *f2*, éide *f4*; (*also*:
swimming costume) culaith *f2*
shnáma; (*THEAT*) feistea *m1*
cosy, (*US*) **cozy** *adj* teolaí, cluthar, seascair
cotn (*BRIT*: *child's*) cliabhán *m1*; (*US*: *camp*
bed) leaba *f* champa
cottage *n* teachín *m4*
cottage cheese *n* cáis *f2* bhaile *or* tí
cotton *n* cadás *m1*
► **cotton on** (*inf*) *vi*: to **cotton on to** sth
rud a thuiscint
cotton candy (*US*) *n* candaí *m4* cadáis
cotton wool *n* olann *f* cadáis
couch *n* tolg *m1*
cough *vi*: to **cough** casacht a dhéanamh
♦*n* casacht *f3*; **to have a cough** casacht
a bheith ort
cough drop *n* losainn *f2* chasachta
coughing *n* casachtach *f2*
council *n* comhairle *f4*, bardas *m1*
council house *n* teach *m* comhairle *or*
bardais
councillor *n* comhairleoir *m3*
counsel (*lawyer*) dlíodóir *m3*; (*advice*)
comhairle *f4*
counsellor *n* comhairleoir *m3*; (*US*:
lawyer) dlíodóir *m3*
count *vt*, *vi* cuntas, déan cuntas,
tomhais, déan comhaireamh ♦*n* cuntas
m1, comhaireamh *m1*, áireamh *m1*;
(*nobleman*) cunta *m4*
► **count on** *vt* fus braith ar

countenance *n* dreach *m3* ♦ *vt* ceadaiḡ
counter *n* áiritheoir *m3*; (*in shop*) cuntar
m1; (*in game*) licín *m4* ♦ *vt* cuir i gcoinne
 + *gen*, cuir in aghaidh + *gen* ♦ *adv*:

counter to in aghaidh + *gen*
counteract *vt* gníomhaigh in éadan +
gen, cealaigh

counterfeit *n* (*money*) bréige *n gen* ♦ *vt*
 falsaigh ♦ *adj* bréagach, bréige *n gen*

counterfoil *n* comhdhuille *m4*

counterpart *n* (*of person etc*)

macasamhail *f3*, leithéid *f2*, leathbhreac
m1

countess *n* cuntaois *f2*

countless *adj* gan áireamh

country *n* tír *f2*; (*as opposed to town*)
 tuath *f2*; (*region*) dúiche *f4*; **a country**
 area ceantar tuaithe; **in the country**
 faoin tuath

country dancing *n* rince *m4* tuaithe

country house *n* teach *m* tuaithe

countryman *n* (*compatriot*): **my fellow**
countryman fear *m1* mo thíre; (*country*
dweller) fear *m1* tuaithe

countryside *n* taobh *m1* tíre

county *n* contae *m4*

coup *n* (*achievement*) éacht *m3*; (*also*:

coup d'état coup d'état, gabháil *f3*
 ceannais

couple *n* lánúin *f2*; (*a few*) cúpla *m4*; **a**

couple of words cúpla focal

coupon *n* cúpón *m1*

courage *n* misneach *m1*, uchtach *m1*

courageous *adj* misniúil, uchtúil,
 mórchúitil

courier *n* cúiréir *m3*

course *n* cúrsa *m4*; (*for golf*) galfchúrsa
m4; **first course** (*food*) an cúrsa tosaigh;

of course ar ndóigh, ní nach ionadh;

course of action plean gníomhaíochta;

course of treatment (*MED*) cúrsa leighis;

in due course i gceann na haimsire

court *n* cúirt *f2* ♦ *vt*: **to court a woman**
 suirí *or* cúirtéireacht a dhéanamh le
 bean, bheith ag siúl (amach) le bean; **to**

take sb to court an dlí a chur ar dhuine

courteous *adj* cúirtéiseach, dea-mhúinte

courtesy *n* cúirtéis *f2*; **courtesy of** le

caoinhead *ó*

courthouse (*us*) *n* teach *m* cúirte

courtier *n* cúirteoir *m3*

court martial *n* cúirt *f2* airm

courtroom *n* seomra *m4* cúirte

courtyard *n* clós *m1*

cousin *n* col *m1* ceathar *or* ceathrair;
second/third cousin col seisir/ochtair;
they are second cousins tá siad an dá *ó*

cove *n* camas *m1*

covenant *n* cúnant *m1*

cover *vt* clúdaigh, cumhdaigh ♦ *n*
 clúdach *m1*, cumhdach *m1*; (*of pot*) clár
m1; (*shelter*) foscadh *m1*, dídean *f2*; **to**

take cover (from) dul ar foscadh (*ó*);

under cover ar foscadh; **under cover of**

darkness faoi choim na hoíche; **under**

separate cover i gclúdach faoi leith

♦ **cover up** *vt* ceil, forcheil; **to cover up**

for sb maide as uisce a thógáil do dhuine

coverage *n* (*TV, PRESS*) tuairiscí *m*, plé *m4*

cover charge *n* táille *f4* cumhdaigh

covering *n* clúdach *m1*, brat *m1*

cover note *n* (*INS*) nóta *m4* cumhdaigh,

nóta árachais

covert *adj* folaithe

cover-up *n* forcheilt *f2*

covet *vt* santaigh

cow *n* bó *f*

coward *n* cladhaire *m4*

cowardice *n* claidhreach *f3*

cowardly *adj* cladhhartha

cowboy *n* buachaill *m3* bó

cower *vi*: **to cower before sb** cúbadh siar

ó dhuine

coy *adj* cúthail

cozy (*us*) *adj* = cosy

crab *n* portán *m1*

crab apple *n* fia-úll *m1*

crack *n* scoilt *f2*, scáineadh *m*, gág *f2*; (*in*
skin) gág; (*blow*) cnag *m1*; (*noise*)

bloscadh *m1*, pléascadh *m*; (*drug*) craic *f2*

♦ *vt* scoilt; (*noise*): **to crack sth** bloscadh

or pléascadh a bhaint as rud; (*nut*) oscail;

(*code*) bris; (*problem*) fuascail, réitigh

♦ *adj* (*athlete*) sár-

♦ **crack down on** *vt* fus teann ar, cuir faoi
 chois

► **crack up** *vi*: he cracked up thit sé as a chéile
cracker *n* (*Christmas cracker*) pléascóg *f2*
 Nollag; (*also*: **cream cracker**) craicear *m1*
crackle *vi* bheith ag brioscarnach *or* ag cnagarnach
cradle *n* cliabhán *m1*
craft *n* ceird *f2*; (*vehicle*) soitheach *m1*, ártach *m1*
craftsman *n* ceardaí *m4*, saor *m1*
craftsmanship *n* ceardaíocht *f3*, obair *f2* cheardaíochta
crafty *adj* fadcheannach, glic
crag *n* creig *f2*
cram *vt* (*fill*): to cram sth with rud a shacadh le; (*put*): to cram sth into rud a dhingeadh isteach *or* a shacadh isteach i ♦ *vi* (*for exams*) pulc
cramp *n* crampa *m4* ♦ *vt* (*encroach on*) cúngú ar
cramped *adj* craptha; (*room*) cúng
cranberry *n* mónóg *f2*
crane *n* corr *f2* mhóna; (*machine*) craein *f*, crann *m1* tógála
crank *n* cromán *m1*; (*person*) cancrán *m1*
cranky *adj* cancrach, cantalach
crash *n* tuairt *f2*, plimp *f2*; (*car, plane*) taisme *f4* ♦ *vt* pléasc ♦ *vi* pléasc, tit de phlimp *or* de thuir; (*cars*) buail faoina chéile; (*plane*) tuairteáil; (*COMM*) tit; **crash into** buail faoi, buail in éadan
crash course *n* dianchúrsa *m4*
crash helmet *n* clogad *m1* cosanta
crash landing *n* tuirlingt *f2* éigeandála
crate *n* cis *f2*, cliathbhosca *m4*; (*for bottles*) cráta *m4*
cravat(e) *n* carbhat *m1*
crave *vt, vi*: to crave for sth cíocras ruda a bheith ort
crawl *vi* snámh, bheith ag lámhacán; (*vehicle*) déan falróid ♦ *n* (*SWIMMING*) cnágshnámh *m3*; **crawling with** (*fig*) beo le
crayfish *n* inv (*freshwater*) cráifisc *f2*; (*saltwater*) piardóg *f2*
crayon *n* crián *m1*
craze *n* mearadh *m1*
crazy *adj* ar buile, ar mire, craiceáilte,

buile *n* gen, mire *n* gen; **crazy about sb** splanctha i ndiaidh duine, ag briseadh na gcós i ndiaidh duine
creak *vi* díosc ♦ *n* díoscán *m1*
cream *n* uachtar *m1*; (*best*) togha *m4* ♦ *adj* (*colour*) bánbhuí
creamy *adj* uachtarúil
crease *n* filltín *m4*, roc *m1* ♦ *vt*: to crease sth (*with iron*) filltín a chur i rud; (*untidily*) roic a chur i rud ♦ *vi* éirigh rocach
create *vt* cruthaigh
creation *n* cruthú *m*
creative *adj* (*artistic*) cruthaitheach
creature *n* créatúr *m1*, dúil *f2*
crèche *n* naiolann *f2*
credence: to lend *or* give credence to sth rud a chreidiúint, creidiúint a thabhairt do rud
credentials *npl* (*references*) dintiúir *mpl1*
credit *n* cairde *m4*, creidmheas *m3*; (*ACCOUNTANCY*) sochar *m1*; (*recognition*) dea-chlú *m4* ♦ *vt* (*believe*: *also*: give credit to sth) creid, tabhair isteach do; (*COMM*): to credit sb with sth rud a chur do shochar duine; to credit sb with sth (*fig*) rud a chur i leith duine, rud a shamhlú le duine; **credits** (*CINE, TV*) teidil *mpl1* chreidiúna; to be in credit (*person, bank account*) bheith sa dubh; on credit ar cairde; give credit where credit's due an ceart a choíche
credit card *n* cárta *m4* creidmheasa
creditor *n* creidiúnaí *m4*
creed *n* creideamh *m1*; (*prayer*): The Creed An Chré *f4*
creek *n* crompán *m1*, góilín *m4*; (*us*: stream) sruthán *m1*
creep *vi* snámh, téaltaigh; (*child*) bheith ag lámhacán; to make sb's flesh creep fionnachrith a chur ar dhuine
creepy *adj* uaigneach, aerachtúil; **creepy feeling** driuch *m3*
cremate *vt* créam
crematorium *n* créamatóiriam *m4*
crepe *n* (*CULIN*) créip *f2*, pancóg *f2*; (*material*) sípris *f2*
crepe bandage *n* bindealán *m1* síprise

crescent

crescent *n* corrán *m*1

cross *n* biolar *m*1

crest *n* (feathers) cuircín *m*4; (hill) mullach *m*1; (helmet) cíor *f*2; (arms) suaithéantas *m*1

crestfallen *adj* maolchluasach; **to be crestfallen** do chleiti a bheith síos leat

crevice *n* gág *f*2

crew *n* criú *m*4, foireann *f*2

crib *n* cruib *f*2; (REL) mainséar *m*1; (for baby) cliabhán *m*1 • *vt* (inf) bheith ag canrán or ag cnáimhseáil

crick *n* (also: **crick in the neck**) claon *m*1 adhairte

cricket *n* (insect) criogar *m*1; (game)

crucéad *m*1

crime *n* coir *f*2

criminal *n* coirpeach *m*1 • *adj* coiriúil

crimson *adj* corcairdhearg

cringe *vi* lútáil

cripple *n* bacach *m*1, cláiríneach *m*1, mairtíneach *m*1 • *vt* craplaigh

crisis *n* géarchéim *f*2, éigeandáil *f*3, gábh *m*1

crisp *adj* briosc; (weather) úr; (style, speech) gonta

crisps *npl* brioscáin *mpl*1 phrátaí

criterion *n* critéar *m*1, slat *f*2 tomhais

critic *n* criticeoir *m*3, léirmheastóir *m*3

critical *adj* cáinteach, criticiúil; (very ill) i mbaol

critically *adv* (examine) go criticiúil; (speak etc) go cáinteach; **critically ill** i mbaol báis

criticism *n* (of faults) lochtú *m*; (of art)

critic *f*2, léirmheastóireacht *f*3

criticize *vt* lochtaigh, cáin

croak *n* grág *f*2 • *vi* cuir grág asat, bheith ag grágáil

Croatia *n* an Chróit *f*2

crochet *n* croise *f*4

crockery *n* soithí *mpl*1, gréithe *pl*

crocodile *n* crogall *m*1

croft *n* croit *f*2

crook *n* crúca *m*4, bacán *m*1; (thief) cneámhaire *m*4, bithiúnach *m*1; (of shepherd) caimín *m*4; (REL) bachall *f*2

crooked *adj* cam

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crucial

crop *n* barr *m*1; (riding crop) fuip *f*2 • *vt* (hair) bearr

► **crop up** *vi* tar aníos

cross *n* cros *f*2; (BIOL etc) cros-síolrú *m* • *vt* (street etc) trasnaigh, téigh trasna + *ger*; (cheque) crosáil; (BIOL etc) cros-síolraigh • *adj* míshásta, cantalach; **to cross one's arms/ legs** do dhá lámh/chos a chur trasna ar a chéile; **to cross o.s.** (REL) comhartha na croise a ghearradh ort féin; **it crossed my mind** rith sé liom

► **cross out** *vt* cealaigh, scrios

► **cross over** *vi* (towards) téigh anonn; (from) tar anall

crossbar *n* trasnán *m*1

cross-examine *vt* (LAW) croscheistigh

cross-eyed *adj* fiarshúileach; **he's**

cross-eyed tá fiarshúil ann

crossfire *n* cros lámhach *m*1

crossing *n* (at sea) trasnáil *f*3; (also:

pedestrian crossing) crosaire *m*4

crossing guard (US) *n* maor *m*1 crosaire

cross purposes *npl*: **to be at cross purposes** bheith as teacht trasna or

salach ar a chéile

cross-reference *n* crostagairt *f*3

crossroad *n* crosbhealach *m*1,

crosbhóthar *m*1

cross section *n* trasghearradh *m*

crosswalk (US) *n* crosaire *m*4

crossword *n* crosfhocal *m*1

crotch *n* gabhal *m*1

crouch *vi* crom, téigh ar do chromada; **to be crouched before sth** bheith crom os cionn ruda

crow *n* (bird) préachán *m*1; (of cock) scairt *f*2, glao *m*4 • *vi* (cock) scairt, glaoigh

crowbar *n* gró *m*4

crowd *n* slua *m*4, scata *m*4, drong *f*2 • *vt*, *vi* plódaigh; **to crowd in** plódu isteach

crowded *adj* plódaithe

crown *n* coróin *f*; (of head) baithis *f*2,

mullach *m*1; (of hill) mullach • *vt*

corónaigh; **to crown it all** de bharr ar an iomlán

crown prince *n* rídhámhna *m*4

crucial *adj* barrthábhacht, den mhórhábhacht

crucifix

crucifix *n* (REL) croch *f2*, cros *f2* chéasta
crucifixion *n* céasadh *m*; (REL): **the Crucifixion** an Céasadh *m*
crucify *vt* céas
crude *adj* (materials) amh-; (rough) garbh, gairgeach; (lewd) gáirsiúil, graosta
crude (oil) *n* amhola *f4*
cruel *adj* cruálach
cruelty *n* cruálacht *f3*
cruise *n* cúrsáil *f3* ♦ *vi* cúrsáil
cruiser *n* cúrsóir *m3*
crumb *n* grabhróg *f2*; **crumbs** bruscar *msg1* aráin, grabhroga *fp12* aráin
crumble *vt* mionaigh, déan smidiríní *or* smionagar de, mionbhrúigh, déan mionbhruar de
crumpet *n* crombóg *f2*
crumple *vt, vi* crap
crunch *vt* cnag ♦ *vi* bheith ag cnagarnach ♦ *n* (fig) uair *f2* na cinniúna
crunching *n* cnagarnach *f2*
crunchy *adj* cnagach
crusade *n* crosáid *f2*; **The Crusades** Cogáí *mpl1* na Croise
crush *n* brú *m4*; (love): **to have a crush on sb** bheith splanctha i ndiaidh duine; (drink): **lemon crush** deoch *f* liomóide ♦ *vt* brúigh; (grind) meil; **to crush sb's hopes** duine a chur dá dhóchas
crust *n* crústa *m4*
crutch *n* maide *m4* croise
crux: **the crux of the question** croí *m4* na ceiste, bun agus barr an scéil
cry *vi* caoin, goil, bheith ag caoineadh *or* ag gol; (shout: also: **cry out**) glaoigh, scairt, lig gáir asat ♦ *n* scairt *f2*
cryptic *adj* diamhair
crystal *n* criostal *m1*
crystal clear *adj* gléghlan
cub *n* coileán *m1*; (also: **Cub scout**) gasóg *f2* óg
Cuban Cúba *m4*
cubbyhole *n* caochóg *f2*
cuben ciúb *m1* ♦ *vt* (MATH) ciúbaigh
cubic *adj* ciúbach; **cubic foot** *etc* troigh chiúbach *etc*
cubicle *n* cubhachail *m4*
cuckoo *n* cuach *f2*

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currency

cucumber *n* cúcamar *m1*
cuddle *vt, vi* muirnich, déan gráin le
cue *n* (THEAT *etc*) leid *f2*; **snooker/billiard cue** cleathóg *f2* snúcair/billéardáí
cuff *n* (of shirt, coat *etc*) cufa *m4*; (blow) smitín *m4*; **off the cuff** as do sheasamh, as maol do chonláin
cuff link *n* lúibín *m4* cufa
cul-de-sac *n* cul-de-sac, caochshráid *f2*
cull *vt* togh; (animals) tanaigh ♦ *n* (of animals) tanú *m*
culminate *vi*: **to culminate in** teacht chun buaice le
culmination *n* buaic *f2*
culprit *n* ciontach *m1*
cult *n* cultas *m1*
cultivate *vt* saothraigh
cultivated *adj* saothraithe
cultivation *n* saothrú *m*
cultural *adj* cultúrtha
culture *n* cultúr *m1*
cultured *adj* (person) cultúrtha
cumbersome *adj* anásta
cunning *n* gliceas *m1*, cleasaíocht *f3* ♦ *adj* glic, lúbach, cleasach; (device, idea) cliste
cup *n* cupán *m1*; (as prize) corn *m1*
cupboard *n* cófra *m4*, almóir *m3*
cup tie *n* cluiche *m4* coim
curate *n* séiplíneach *m1*
curator *n* feighlí *m4*, coimeádaí *m4*
curb *vt* srian, cuir srian le ♦ *n* (fig) srian *m1*; (us: kerb) ciumhais *f2*
curdle *vt* téacht, gruthaigh ♦ *vi* (milk) bris, téacht
curf *vt* leigheas; (CULIN) leasaigh, sailligh ♦ *n* leigheas *m1*; (for hangover) leigheas *m1* na póite
curfew *n* cuirfíú *m4*
curiosity *n* fiosracht *f3*
curious *adj* fiosrach
curl *n* coirnín *m4* ♦ *vt*: **to curl sb's hair** coirnín a chur i gcuid gruaige duine ♦ *vi* éirigh catach
► **curl up** *vi* crap; **to curl o.s. up** tú féin a chuachadh, ceirtlín a dhéanamh díot féin
curly *adj* catach, coirníneach
currant *n* cuirín *m4*
currency *n* airgeadra *m4*, airgead *m1*

reatha; **it gained currency** (*fig*) glacadh leis go forleathan

current *n* sruth *m3* • *adj* reatha *n gen*

current account *n* cuntas *m1* reatha

current affairs *npl* cúrsaí *mpl4* reatha

currently *adv* faoi láthair

curriculum *n* curaclam *m1*

curriculum vitae *n* curriculum *m* vitae

curry *n* curáí *m4* • *vt*: **to curry favour**

fabhar a lorg

curse *vi* bheith ag eascaí, tabhair

mionnaí móra • *vt* mallaigh, cuir mallacht ar • *n* mallacht *f3*, eascaine *f4*;

(*problem, scourge*) crá *m4* croí, plá *f4*;

(*swearword*) eascaine, mionn *m3* mór

cursor *n* (COMPUT) cúrsóir *m3*

cursory *adj* srac-, mear; **a cursory glance**

sracfhéachaint

curt *adj* giorrais

curtain *vt* giorraigh, ciorraigh, giortaigh;

(*costs, wages etc*) laghdaigh

curtain *n* cuirín *m4*

curts(e)y *vi* umhlaigh

curve *n* cuar *m1*; (*in the road*) lúb *f2* • *vi*

cuar; (*road*) lúb

cushion *n* cúisín *m4* • *vt* (*fall, shock*)

plúch

custard *n* custard *m1*

custody *n* (*of child*) cúram *m1*; (*COMM*)

cumhdach *m1*; **in custody** faoi

choinneáil; **to take sb into custody**

duine a ghabháil

custom *n* gnás *m1*, nós *m1*

customary *adj* gnách, gnath-, iondúil

customer *n* custaiméir *m3*

customs *npl* custam *m1*

customs officer *n* oifigeach *m1* custaim

cut *vt* gearr, ciorraigh; (*hair*) bearr, gearr;

(*turf*) bain • *n* gearradh *m*; (*wound*) cneá

f4; (*in salary etc*) laghdú *m*; (*of meat*)

stiall *f2*; **to cut a tooth** fiacail a

ghearradh

• **cut down** *vt fus* (*tree etc*) leag; (*costs*) gearr (anuas), laghdaigh

• **cut off** *vt* scoith; (*fig*) gearr; **to cut sb's**

head off an ceann a bhaint *or* a

ghearradh de dhuine

• **cut out** *vt* gearr amach; (*stop*): **cut it**

out! éirigh as!; (*remove*) bain amach

• **cut up** *vt* (*potatoes, meat*) sean

cutback *n* gearradh *m* siar, ciorrú *m*

cute *adj* cleasach; (*us*) gleoite

cutlery *n* seanra *m4*, cuitléireacht *f3*

cutlet *n* gearrthóg *f2* (gualainne)

cutout *n* (*cardboard*) gearrthán *m1*

cut-price, (*us*) **cut-rate** *adj* faoi ráta

cutthroat *adj* gan taise; **cutthroat**

competition deargiomaíocht *f3*

cutting *adj* faobhrach; (*fig*) géar • *n* (*from*

newspaper) gearrthán *m1*; (*from plant*)

gearrthóg *f2*; **cutting remark** goineog *f2*

CV *n* abbr = curriculum vitae

cyanide *n* cianíd *f2*

cyberspace *n* ciberspás *m1*

cycle *n* timthriall *m3*; (*LITER*) sraith *f2*;

(*bicycle*) rothar *m1* • *vi* rothaigh, téigh ag

rothaíocht

cycle lane *n* lána *m4* rothaíochta

cycling *n* rothaíocht *f3*

cyclist *n* rothaí *m4*

cygnet *n* éan *m1* eala

cylinder *n* sorcóir *m3*

cymbal *n* ciombal *m1*

cynic *n* cinicí *m4*

cynical *adj* ciniciúil, searbhasach

cynicism *n* ciniceas *m1*, searbhas *m1*

Cypriot *adj*, *n* Cipreach *m1*

Cyprus *n* an Chipir *f2*

cyst *n* cist *f2*

czar *n* sár *m1*

Czech *adj*, *n* Seiceach *m1*; (*LING*) Seicis *f2*;

the Czech Republic an Phoblacht *f3*

Sheiceach

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D *n* (Mus) *D m4*

dab *vt* tabhair daba do, smeadráil, smear

dabble *vi*: **to dabble in** bheith ag súgradh *or* ag ealaín le, lámh *or* ladar a bheith agat i

dad, daddy *n* daid *m4*, daidí *m4*

daddy-longlegs *n* snáthadán *m1*, Pilib *m4* an gheataire

daffodil *n* lus *m3* an chromchinn

daft *adj* amaideach; **to be daft about sb** (*fig*) bheith sa chéill is aigeantaí ag duine, bheith splanctha i ndiaidh duine

dagger *n* miodóg *f2*, daigéar *m1*

dahlia *n* dáilia *f4*

daily *adj* laethúil • *n* nuachtán *m1* laethúil • *adv* go laethúil; (*dosage*) in aghaidh an lae, sa lá

dairy *n* déirí *m4*

dairy products *npl* táirgí *mpl4* déiríochta

dairy store (*us*) *n* siopa *m4* déirí

daisy *n* nóinín *m4*

dale *n* gleanntán *m1*

dam *n* damba *m4* • *vt* dambáil

damage *n* damáiste *m4*, dochar *m1* • *vt* déan damáiste *or* dochar do; **damages** *npl* (*LAW*) damáistí *mpl4*

damn *vt* damnaigh; (*curse*) mallaigh, cuir mallacht ar • *n* (*inf*): **I don't give a**

damn is cuma liom sa diabhal • *adj* (*inf*): *also*: **damned**) damanta, mallaithe;

damn (it)! damnú air!

damning *adj* damnaithe

damp *adj* tais • *n* taise *f4* • *vt* (*also*:

dampen: *cloth, rag*) taisrigh, fliuchaigh

dance *n* damhsa *m4*, rince *m4*; (*social event*) damhsa *m4* • *vi* déan damhsa *or* rince

dancer *n* damhsóir *m3*, rinceoir *m3*

dancing *n* damhsa *m4*, rince *m4*

dandelion *n* caisearbhán *m1*

dandruff *n* sail *f2* chnis

Dane *n* Danmhangach *m1*, Danar *m1*

danger *n* contúirt *f2*, baol *m1*; **there is a danger of fire** tá contúirt dóiteáin ann;

in danger i gcontúirt, i mbaol; **Danger!** (*sign*) Aire!

dangerous *adj* contúirteach, baolach

dangle *vt*: **to dangle** coinneáil ar bogarnach • *vi* bheith ar bogarnach

Danish *adj* Danmhangach • *n* (*LING*) Danmhairgis *f2*

dare *vt*: **to dare sb to do sth** dúshlán duine a thabhairt rud a dhéanamh • *vi*: **to dare to do sth** é a bheith de

mhisneach agat rud a dhéanamh, é a bheith de dhánacht ionat rud a dhéanamh; **I dare say** (*I suppose*)

déarfainn

daring *adj* dána • *n* dánacht *f3*, misneach *m1*

dark *adj* (*night, room*) dorcha; (*colour, complexion*) crón • *n* dorchadas *m1*; **in the dark** sa dorchadas; **in the dark about** (*fig*) dall ar; **after dark** ar dhul ó

sholas *ó*

darken *vt* dorchaigh, dall • *vi* dorchaigh, téigh ó sholas

dark glasses *npl* gloiní *fpl4* dorcha, gloiní gréine

darkness *n* dorchadas *m1*

darkroom *n* seomra *m4* dorcha

darling *adj* muirneach • *n* muirín *m4*, grá *m4* geal; (*favourite*): **he is the darling of the ladies** is é leannán na mban óg é; **my darling girl** a chailín mo chroí

darn *n* dearnáil *f3*, cliath *f2* • *vt* dearnáil, cuir cliath ar

dart *n* ga *m4*; (*SEWING*) dairt *f2* • *vi*: **to dart**

towards sciúird a thabhairt ionsar, tabhairt faoi de sciótán; **darts** dairteanna *fpl2*; **to dart away/off** imeacht (*leat*) de rúid *or* de sciótán

dartboard *n* clár *m1* dairteanna

dash *n* (*sign*) dais *f2*; (*small quantity*)

steall *f2* • *vt* (*missile*) teilg; **to dash sb's hopes** duine a chur dá dhóchas • *vi*: **to dash towards** rúid *or* sciúird a thabhairt ar, seáip a thabhairt faoi

dashboard *n* (AUT) painéal *m1* ionstraimí

dashing *adj* rábach, scafánta

data *npl* sonraí *mpl4*

data bank *n* stór *m1* sonraí

database *n* (COMPUT) bunachar *m1* sonraí

data capture *n* (COMPUT) gabháil *f3* sonraí

data carrier *n* (COMPUT) iompróir *m3*

sonraí

data processing *n* (COMPUT) próiseáil *f3*

sonraí

date *n* dáta *m4*; (with *sb*) coinne *f4*; (fruit)

dáta *m4* • *vt* dátaigh; **to date sb** siúl

amach le duine; **date of birth** dáta

breithe; **to date** (until now) go nuige seo,

go dtí seo; **out of date** as dáta; (clothes

etc) seanfhaiseanta, seanaimseartha; **up**

to date nua-aimseartha, suas chun dáta;

(news) is deireanaí

dated *adj* seanfhaiseanta

daughter *n* iníon *f2*

daughter-in-law *n* banchliamhain *m4*,

bean *f* mhic

daunting *adj* scáfar

dawn *n* breacadh *m1* or bánú *m* or

bodhránacht *m3* an lae • *vi* (day)

bánaigh, geal; (fig) it dawned on him

that ... rith sé leis go ...

day *n* lá *m*; **the day before** an lá roimhe;

the day after, the following day an lá

arna mhárach; **the day after tomorrow**

anóirthear, arú amárach; **the day before**

yesterday arú inné; **by day** de lá

daybreak *n* breacadh *m1* or bánú *m* or

bodhránacht *m3* an lae

daydream *vi*: **to daydream** bheith ag

aislingeacht • *n* taibhreamh *m1* na súl

oscailte

daylight *n* solas *m1* an lae

daytime *n*: **in the daytime** i rith an lae,

de sholas lae

day-to-day *adj* laethúil; (events) gnáth-

daze *vt* caoch • *n*: **to be in a daze**

speabhraídí a bheith ort, néal a bheith

ionat

dazed *adj* ar mearbhall, néal a bheith

ionat

dazzle *vt* dall, dallraigh, caoch

dead *adj* marbh; (telephone): **the line is**

dead tá an líne marbh • *adv* lán,

iomlán, an- • *npl*: **the dead** na mairbh

mpl1; **dead on time** díreach in am; **dead**

tired marbh tuirseach; **to stop dead**

stopadh in áit na mbonn

deaden *vt* (pain) maolaigh

dead end *n* ceann *m1* caoch

deadline *n* spriodhata *m4*

deadlock *n* sáinn *f2*, leamhsháinn *f2*

deadly *adj* marfach

Dead Sea *n*: **the Dead Sea** an Mhuir *f3*

Mharbh

deaf *adj* bodhar

deafen *vt* bodhraigh

deafness *n* bodhaire *f4*

deal *n* margadh *m1* • *vt* (blow) tabhair do,

buail ar; (cards) roinn; **a great deal of**

cuid mhór + *gen*, lear mór + *gen*

► **deal in** *vt* fus déileáil i or ar

► **deal with** *vt* fus (person, problem)

déileáil le; (be about: book etc) bain le, bí

faoi

dealer *n* (COMM) déileálaí *m4*

dealings *npl* déileáil *fsg3*

dean *n* (REL, SCOL) déan *m1*

dear *adj* ionáin, dil, dílis; (expensive)

daor, costasach • *n*: **my dear** a chroí, a

stór; **dear me!** m'anam!; **Dear**

Sir/Madam (in letter) A dhuine uasail/A

bhean uasal; **Dear John** A Sheáin, a chara

dearly *adv* (love) go mór, go domhain;

(pay) go daor

death *n* bás *m1*; **to be the death of sb**

bás duine a thabhairt

death certificate *n* teastas *m1* báis

death penalty *n* pionós *m1* an bháis

death rate *n* ráta *m4* báis

death toll *n* líon *m1* na marbh

debatable *adj* conspóideach, inchaibidle,

amhrasach

debate *n* diospóireacht *f3* • *vt* pléigh; **to**

debate sth rud a phlé or a chaibidil

debauched *adj* truaillithe, ar an drabhlás

debit *n* dochar *m1* • *vt*: **to debit a sum**

to sb or **to sb's account** suim a chur do

dhochar cuntas duine; *see also* **direct**

debit

debris *n* (rubbish) bruscarnach *f2*;

(*fragments*) smionagar *m1*, treascarnach *f2*

debt *n* fiach *m1*, fiacha *mpl1*; **to be in debt** fiacha a bheith ort

debtor *n* fiachóir *m3*, féichiúnaí *m4*

debug (*COMPUT*) *vt* dífhabhthaigh

decade *n* deich mbliana *fp3*; (*REL*, *of rosary*) deichniúr *m1*

decadence *n* meath *m3*, meathlú *m*

decadent *adj* meatach

de-caff (*inf*) *n* = **decaffeinated coffee**

decaffeinated *adj* gan chaifeín;

decaffeinated coffee caife *m4* gan chaifeín

decanter *n* teisteán *m1*

decay *n* (*also*: **tooth decay**) lobbhadh *m1* fiacia; **in decay** (*building*) ag titim chun raice; (*wood*) ag dreo • *vi* (*rot*) lobb, meathlaigh; (*wither: flower*) feoigh; (*teeth, meat*) lobb; (*fruit*) lobb, meathlaigh

deceased *n* marbh *m1*, marbhán *m1*

deceit *n* cealg *f2*, camastáil *f3*, calaois *f2*, feall *m1*

deceitful *adj* cealgach, calaoiseach, fealltach, mealltach

deceive *vt* cealg, meall

December *n* Nollaig *f*, Mí *f4* na Nollag

decent *adj* gnaíúil, cneasta, macánta; (*amount*) cuibheasach, measartha; **they were very decent about it** bhí siad an-tuisceanach faoi

decentralization *n* dílarú *m*

deception *n* camastáil *f3*, cealg *f2*, cluain *f3*

deceptive *adj* cealgach, cluanach, mealltach

decide *vt* réitigh, socraigh • *vi* cinn (ar), beartaigh (ar); **to decide to do sth**

beartú or cinneadh ar rud a dhéanamh

decided *adj* (*resolute*) diongbháilte; (*clear, definite*) cinnte, dearfa

decidedly *adv* go daingean, go diongbháilte; (*distinctly*) go cinnte, go dearfa

decimal *adj* deachúlach • *n* deachúil *f3*

decimal system *n* córas *m1* deachúlach

decipher *vt* scaoil, imascaoil

decision *n* cinneadh *m1*

decisive *adj* cinntitheach; (*person*) diongbháilte

deck *n* (*NAUT*) deic *f2*, bord *m1*; (*of bus*):

top deck urlár *m1* uachtair; (*of cards*)

paca *m4*; (*record deck*) deic

deck chair *n* cathaoir *f* dheice

declare *vt* (*state*) dearbhaigh, fógair, maigh; (*war*) fógair; (*at customs*) admhaigh

decline *n* (*decay*) meath *m3*, meathlú *m*; (*lessening*) maolú *m*, titim *f2* • *vt* diúltaigh • *vi* (*health*) meath, meathlaigh

decommission *vt* díchoimisúnaigh, cuir as úsáid

decompose *vi* lobb, morg; (*CHEM*) dianscaoil

decontaminate *vt* díthruailligh

décor *n* feisteas *m1*

decorate *vt* (*adorn, give a medal to*) bronn gradam ar; (*room, house*) maisigh, cóirigh

decoration *n* maisiúchán *m1*; (*medal, award*) suaitheantas *m1*

decorative *adj* maisiúil

decorator *n* maisitheoir *m3*

decorum *n* cuibhiúlacht *f3*

decoy *n* gaiste *m4*, baoite *m4*, lacha *f* chuana; (*person*) maide *m4* bréagach

decrease *n*: **decrease (in)** laghdú (*i*) • *vt*, *vi* laghdaigh

decree *n* (*POL*) forógra *m4*; (*LAW*) forairthe *f4*

decrepit *adj* craplaithe, cranda, díblí

dedicate *vt* tiomnaigh

dedication *n* (*devotion*) dúthracht *f3*; (*in book*) tiomnú *m*

deduce *vt* déan amach; **to deduce from** baint as, tuiscint as

deduct *vt* bain de, bain as

deduction *n* tátal *m1*; (*from wages etc*) gearradh *m*

deed *n* gníomh *m1*, beart *m1*; (*LAW*)

caipéis *f2*, gníomh *m1*

deep *adj* domhain • *adv*: **spectators stood 20 deep** bhí fiche rang de lucht féachana ann; **4 metres deep** ceithre mhéadar ar doimhne(acht)

deepen

- deepen** *vt* doimhnigh
deepfreeze *n* reoitóir *m3*
deeply *adv* go domhain; **I am deeply interested in it** tá an-spéis agam ann
deep-seated *adj* dearg-, dubh-;
deep-seated hatred dearg-ghráin
deer *n inv* fia *m4*; **fallow deer** fia fionn
defamation *n* aithisiú *m*, clúmhillleadh *m*
default *n* (LAW) mainneachtain *f3*; (COMPUT.) *also*: **default value** luach *m3* loicthe; **by default** (LAW) de los éagmaise trí mhainneachtain; (SPORT) de los éagmaise
defeat *n* briseadh *m*, maidhm *f2* ♦ *vt* cloigh, buaigh ar
defect *n* locht *m3*, fabht *m4*, máchail *f2*
♦ *vi*: **to defect to the enemy** dul leis an namhaid
defective *adj* lochtach, fabhtach, easnamhach
defence, (US) **defense** *n* cosaint *f3*
defenceless *adj* gan chosaint
defend *vt* cosain; (rights) seas
defendant *n* cúisí *m4*, cosantóir *m3*
defender *n* cosantóir *m3*
defensive *adj* cosantach
defer *vt* (postpone) cuir ar athlá, cuir siar
♦ *vi*: **to defer to sb** géilleadh or tabhairt isteach do dhuine
defiance *n* dúshlán *m1*, neamhghéilliúlacht *f3*; **in defiance of** ar neamhchead do, de dheargainneoin + *gen*
defiant *adj* dúshlánach, neamhghéilliúil, ládasach
deficiency *n* easpa *f4*; (MED) easnamh *m1*
deficient *adj* (inadequate) easpach, easnamhach, uireasach; **to be deficient in sth** bheith in easnamh ruda, easpa ruda a bheith ort
deficit *n* easnamh *m1*
define *vt* sainmhínigh, sainigh
definite *adj* (fixed) cinnte, deimhneach; (clear, obvious) follasach, soiléir; (certain) cinnte, dearfa; **he was definite about it** bhí sé cinnte de
definitely *adv* go cinnte, go dearfa
definition *n* sainmhíniú *m*, sainiú *m*; (clearness) géire *f4*, léire *f4*

- deflate** *vt* díbholg; (ball) lig an t-aer amach as; (fig) bain an ghaoth de
deflation *n* (FIN) díbhoilsciú *m*
deflect *vt* sraon
deform *vt*: **to deform sth** rud a chur ó chuma, míghnaoi a chur ar rud
deformed *adj* míchumtha, éagruthach
defraud *vt* déan calaois ar, cúbláil; **to defraud sb of sth** rud a bhaint de dhuine le calaois
defrost *vt* díshioc, díreogh
deft *adj* deaslámhach
defunct *adj* as feidhm, marbh
defuse *vt* (bomb) bain an t-aidhniú as; (situation) bain an t-aidhniú or an dochar as
defy *vt* (efforts etc) sárú ar; **to defy sb** dúshlán duine a thabhairt
degenerate *vi* meath, meathlaigh ♦ *adj* claon, saobh, meata
degrading *adj* táireach
degree *n* (also scol) céim *f2*, grád *m1*; **by degrees** (gradually) de réir a chéile; **to some degree, to a certain degree** go pointe áirithe
dehydrated *adj* (parched) spalptha (leis an tart), díhiodráitithe
de-ice *vt* dí-oighrigh
de-icer *n* dí-oighritheoir *m3*
deign *vi*: **to deign to do sth** deonú chun rud a dhéanamh
dejected *adj* díomách, atuirseach
delay *vt* moilligh, cuir moill ar, bain moill as ♦ *vi* déan moill, moilligh ♦ *n* moill *f2*; **she was delayed** bhain moill di, baineadh moill aisti
delegate *n* toscaire *m4* ♦ *vt*: **to delegate sb to do sth** údarás a thiomnú do dhuine le rud a dhéanamh
delegation *n* toscaireacht *f3*
delete *vt* cealaigh, scrios, bain amach; (COMPUT) scrios
deliberate *adj* (intentional) réamhbheartaithe; (slow) malltriallach
♦ *vi* machnaigh (ar)
deliberately *adv* (on purpose) d'aon ghnó, d'aon turas
delicacy *n* (of quality, character)

fineáltacht *f3*; (*frailness, fragility*)
leiceacht *f3*, leochaileacht *f3*; (*sensitivity*)
íogaireacht *f3*, míníneacht *f3*; **delicacies**
sólaistí *pl*, sócamais *mpl1*, míníneachtaí
fp3

delicate *adj* (*of quality, character*)
fineálta; (*frail, fragile*) leice, leochaileach;
(*sensitive*) iogair

delicious *adj* caithiseach, sobhlasta,
neamúil

delight *n* lúcháir *f2*, aoibhneas *m1*,
pléisiúr *m1* • **vt**: **to delight sb** lúcháir *or*
aoibhneas a chur ar dhuine; **to take (a)**
delight in sth aoibhneas a bhaint as rud
delighted *adj*: **to be delighted (at or**
with/to do sth) áthas a bheith ort (as
rud/rud a dhéanamh)

delightful *adj* álainn, galánta

delinquent *adj* ciontach • *n* ciontóir *m3*
delirious *adj*: **to be delirious** (*rambling*)
bheith ag rámhaille; (*happy*) bheith sa
ghlóir, sceitimíní a bheith ort

deliver *vt* (*mail, goods*) seachaid;
(*message*) seachaid, tabhair do; (*speech*)
tabhair (uit); (*MED, baby*) saolaigh

delivery *n* seachadadh *m*; (*of speaker*) cur
m1 i láthair; (*MED*) breith *f2*; **to take**
delivery of glacadh le

delivery van *n* veain *f4* seachadta
delude *vt* meall, cuir cluain *or*
dallamullóg ar

delusion *n* seachrán *m1*, dallamullóg *m4*

demand *vt* éiligh • *n* éileamh *m1*,
ráchairt *f2*; **in demand** éileamh *or*
ráchairt a bheith ar; **on demand** ar
éileamh

demanding *adj* (*person*) doiligh a
shásamh; (*work*) crua, maslach

demarkation *n* críochú *m*,
críochadóireacht *f3*

demean *vt*: **to demean o.s.** a bheag a
dhéanamh díot féin, tú féin a ísliú
demeanour, (*us*) **demeanor** *n* iompar
m1

demented *adj*: **to be demented** bheith
as do mheabhair *or* as do chiall

demise *n* éag *m3*, bás *m1*

demo *n* *abbr* = **demonstration**

democracy *n* daonlathas *m1*

democrat *n* daonlatháí *m4*

democratic *adj* daonlathach

demolish *vt* (*building*) leag; (*overthrow,*
annihilate) scrios, treascair; (*food*) plac

demonstrate *vt* léirigh; (*show*) taispeáin
• *vi* léirsigh, déan agóid; **to demonstrate**
for/against léirsiú i leith/in aghaidh,
agóid a dhéanamh i leith/in aghaidh
demonstration *n* (*exposition*) taispeántas
m1; (*illustration*) léiriú *m*; (*POL*) léirsiú *m*,
agóid *f2*

demonstrator *n* (*POL*) léirsitheoir *m3*,
agóideoir *m3*

demoralize *vt*: **to be demoralized by**
sth bheith domheanmnach faoi rud

demote *vt*: **he was demoted** tugadh
céim síos dó

den *n* pluais *f2*, prochóg *f2*

denationalize *vt* dináisiúnaigh

denial *n* séanadh *m*; (*refusal*) diúltú *m*

denim *n* deinim *m4*; **denims** *npl* (*jeans*)
bríste *m4* deinim

Denmark *n* an Danmhairg *f2*

denomination *n* (*of money*) luach *m3*;
(*REL*) sainchreideamh *m1*

denote *vt* comharthaigh, cuir in lúl

denounce *vt* cáin (*go poiblí*)

dense *adj* dlúth; (*fog*) dlúth, tiubh;
(*stupid*) tiubh, dohránta, dúr; **the room**
was dense with smoke bhí an seomra
ramhar le toit

densely *adv* go dlúth; **densely populated**
faoi lion mór daoine

density *n* dlús *m1*, tiús *m1*;

double-/high-density diskette discéad
dédhlúis/ard-dlúis

dent *n* log *m1*, ding *f2* • **vt**: **to dent** (*also*:
to make a dent in) log *or* ding a chur i

dental *adj* déadach

dental floss *n* flas *m3* déadach *or* fiacla

dentist *n* fiaclóir *m3*

dentistry *n* fiaclóireacht *f3*

dentures *npl* déadchíor *fsq2*

deny *vt* séan; (*refuse*) diúltaigh

deodorant *n* díbholaíoch *m1*

depart *vi* imigh, fág; **to depart from** (*fig*:
differ from) gan a bheith ag teacht le; *it*

department

departs from normal procedure níl sé ag teacht le gnás

department *n* roinn *f*2

department store *n* siopa *m*4 ilranna

departure *n* imeacht *m*3, fágáil *f*3; **a new departure** treo nua, athrú gnáis, cor nua i do shaol

depend *vi*: **to depend on** brath ar, bheith i dtuilleamaí *or* i muinín + *gen*; **it depends** braitheann sé; **depending on the result** ag brath ar an toradh; **if your life depended on it** dá mbeadh do bheo de gheall leis

dependable *adj* iontaoifa, muiníneach

dependant *n* cleithiúnaí *m*4

dependence *n* spleáchas *m*1

dependent *adj*: **to be dependent (on)**

bheith ag brath (ar), bheith spleách (ar), bheith i dtuilleamaí + *gen* ♦ *n* = **dependant**

depict *vt* léirigh, cuir síos ar, déan cur síos ar

depleted *adj* ídithe

deplorable *adj* (*wretched*) truanhéalach, ainnis; (*disgraceful*) náireach; (*very bad*) uafásach

deport *vt* díbir as an tír, díbir thar tír amach

deportation *n* díbirt *f*3 as an tír, díbirt thar tír amach

deposit *n* deascán *m*1, dríodar *m*1; (*COMM*) taisce *f*4; (*CHEM*) screamh *f*2; (*GEOG*) sil-leagan *m*1, fosú *m*; (*part payment*) éarlais *f*2 ♦ *vt* (*in bank*) taisc, cuir i dtaisce; (*put down*) leag síos; (*as part payment*) cuir éarlais ar

deposit account *n* cuntas *m*1 taisce

depot *n* (*warehouse*) stóras *m*1; (*US: RAIL*) stáisiún *m*1

depraved *adj* truailithe, táir

depreciate *vi* titeann (a) luach

depress *vt* cuir gruaim ar; (*press down*) brúigh síos

depressed *adj* (*person*) faoi ghruaim; a

depressed area limistéar bochtaineachta

depressing *adj* gruama

depression *n* gruaim *f*2, smúit *f*2;

domheanma *f*; (*melancholy*) droim *m*3

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describe

dubhach, lionn *m* dubh; (*in trade*) lagar *m*1 tráchtála; (*METEOR*) lagbhrú *m*4; (*hollow*) logán *m*1, ísleán *m*1

deprivation *n* anás *m*1

deprive *vt*: **to deprive sb of sth** rud a bhaint de dhuine *or* a choinneáil ó dhuine

deprived *adj* in anás, ar an ngannchuid

depth *n* doimhneacht *f*3; **in the depths of despair** in umar na haimléise; **to be out of one's depth** bheith thar do bhaint *or* thar d'fhoras

deputation *n* toscaireacht *f*3

deputize *vi*: **to deputize for sb** gníomhú in ionad *or* thar ceann duine

deputy *adj* leas- ♦ *n* ionadaí *m*4; (*POL, second in command*) tánaiste *m*4; **deputy head** (*teacher*) leas-phríomhoide *m*4;

Dáil deputy (*IRL: POL*) teachta *m*4 Dála

derail *vt* (*train*) cuir de na ráillí; (*fig*) cuir dá threoir

deranged *adj*: **to be (mentally)**

deranged saochan céille *or* seachrán céille a bheith ort, mearú a bheith ort

derby (*US*) *n* (*bowler hat*) babhlaer *m*1

derelict *adj* tréigthe

deride *vt*: **to deride sb** fonóid *or*

scigmhagadh a dhéanamh faoi dhuine

derisory *adj* fonóideach; (*sum, amount*) suarach, scallta

derivative *n* fréamhaí *m*4, díorthach *m*1

derive *vt*: **to derive sth from** rud a bhaint as ♦ *vi*: **to derive from** fréamhú ó, díorthú ó

dermatitis *n* deirmitíteas *m*1

derogatory *adj* dímheasúil

Derry *n* Doire *m*4

descend *vt, vi* tuirling, téigh síos, tar anuas; (*lineage*): **to descend from** siolrú ó; **to descend to (doing) sth** tú féin a fhágáil thíos le rud (a dhéanamh)

descendant *n*: **she is a descendant of** is de shliocht *or* d'iaróibh + *gen* í;

descendants sliocht *msg*3

descent *n* tuirlingt *f*2, íslíú *m*; (*origin*): **of Irish descent** de shliocht *or* d'iaróibh Éireannach

describe *vt* cuir síos ar, tabhair cosúlacht

description

(ruda); **can you describe him for me** an féidir leat a chosúlacht a thabhairt dom

description *n*: **description** (of) cur *m1* síos (ar), tuairisc *f2* (ar); **of some description or other** (sort) de chineál éigin

desert *n* fásach *m1*; (*sandy*)

gaineamhlach *m1* ♦ *vt*, *vi* tréig

desert island *n* oileán *m1* fásaigh

deserts *npl*: **to get one's just deserts** an rud atá tuillte agat *or* an rud is airí ort a fháil

deserve *vt* tuill, tabhaigh; **he well**

deserves it is maith an airí air é

deserving *adj* inmholta, fiúntach; (*action, cause*) fiúntach

design *n* (*sketch, layout, shape*) dearadh *m1*; (*plan*) leagan *m1* amach, plean *m4*; (*pattern*) patrún *m1*, gréas *m3*; (*art*) gréas; (*intention*) rún *m1* ♦ *vt* leag amach, ceap, dear

designate *vt* (*to office*) ceap, ainmnigh; (*indicate*) léirigh, sainigh, taispeáin

designer *n* (*TECH*) dearthóir *m3*; (*fashion*) dearthóir éadaigh

desirable *adj* inmhianaithe; (*woman*) tarraingteach, meallcach, a bhfuil mian súl inti

desire *n* mian *f2*, dúil *f2*, fonn *m1* ♦ *vt* santaigh; **to desire sth** do shúil a bheith agat le rud, rud a shantú

desk *n* deasc *f2*; (*in hotel, at airport*) deasc cláraithe

desktop *n* (*also*: **desktop computer**: *COMPUT*) ríomhaire *m4* deisce

desolate *adj* tréigthe, bánaithe; (*sad*) dearóil, dólásach, ainnis

despair *n* éadóchas *m1* ♦ *vi* tit in éadóchas; **to despair of sth** deireadh dúile a bhaint de rud

despatch *n*, *vt* = **dispatch**

desperate *adj* (*hopeless*) éadóchasach, gan dóchas, doleigheasta; (*very grave*) an-chontúirteach, uafásach

desperately *adv* go huafásach, go millteach; (*very*) an-; **desperately tired** marbh tuirseach, traochta; **desperately urgent** an-phráinneach

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detection

desperation *n* éadóchas *m1*, scaoll *m1*; **in sheer desperation** le teann éadóchais

despicable *adj* suarach, gránna, gráiníuil

despise *vt*: **to despise sb/sth** gráin a

bheith agat ar dhuine/rud, drochmheas

or dímheas a bheith agat ar dhuine/rud
despite *prep* d'ainneoin + *gen*; **despite all the difficulties** d'ainneoin na ndeacrachtaí uile

dessert *n* milseog *f2*

destination *n* ceann *m1* scríbe, ceann cúrsa

destined *adj*: **to be destined to do/for sth** é a bheith i ndán duit rud a

dhéanamh/rud a bheith i ndán duit

destiny *n* cinniúint *f3*

destitute *adj* beo bocht, dealbh, ar an anás

destitution *n* dealús *m1*, anás *m1*

destroy *vt* scrios, mill, creach

destroyer *n* (*NAUT*) scriostóir *m3*

destruction *n* scrios *m*, léirscrios *m*, millteanas *m1*

destructive *adj* (*injurious*) millteach, díobhálach; (*antagonistic, adverse*) naimhdeach

detach *vt* scar, scoir, dícheangail, bain de

detachable *adj* inscortha, inscartha

detached *adj* (*distant, aloof*) leithleach; (*objective*) neodrach; **detached house** teach aonair

detachment *n* (*MIL*) díorma *m4*; (*fig: stand-offishness*) leithleachas *m1*; (: *disinterest*) neamhshuim *f2*

detail *n* sonra *m4* ♦ *vt* tabhair

mionchuntas ar; **in detail** go mion

detailed *adj* mion-; **detailed account** mionchuntas

detain *vt* (*pupil*) coinneáil istigh; **to**

detain sb (*delay*) moill a chur ar dhuine; (*arrest*) duine a ghabháil; (*intern*) duine a choinneáil i bpríosún

detect *vt* (*notice, perceive*) braith, tabhair faoi deara; (*discover, find*) fionn, faigh amach

detection *n* lorgaireacht *f3*,

bleachtairacht *f3*; **he escaped**

detection ní bhfuarthas amach air é

detective

detective *n* bleachtaire *m4*; **private detective** bleachtaire príobháideach
detective story *n* scéal *m1*

bleachtaireachta

detector *n* brathadóir *m3*

détente *n* détente *m4*, éideannas *m1*

detention *n* coimeád *m*, coinneáil *f3*;
(*scól*) coinneáil istigh; **detention camp**
campa géibhinn

deter *vt* coisc; **to deter sb from doing sth** duine a chur ó rud a dhéanamh, cosc a cur ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh

detergent *n* glantóir *m3*

deteriorate *vi* téigh in olcas, meath, meathlaigh

determine *vt* cinn ar, socraigh ar; **to determine to do sth** sócrú *or* cinneadh ar rud a dhéanamh

determined *adj* díoghbháilte, daingean; **to be determined to do sth** bheith meáite *or* leagtha ar rud a dhéanamh

deterrent *n* cosc *m1*, iombhagairt *f3*• *adj* coisctheach

detest *vt*: **to detest sb/sth** dearg-ghráin *or* fuath a bheith agat ar dhuine/rud; **there is nothing I detest more** ní lú orm an diabhal *or* an donas ná é

detestable *adj* fuafar, gráiníúil

detonate *vt* maidhm

detonator *n* maidhmitheoir *m3*

detour *n* cor *m1* bealaigh, timpeall *m1*;
(*us*: *aut*, *diversion*) atreorú *m*

detract *vt*: **to detract from** (*quality*, *pleasure*, *reputation*) baint ó

detriment *n*: **to the detriment of** le haimhleas + *gen*

detrimental *adj* dochrach, aimhleasach; **detrimental to** a dhéanann dochar *or* aimhleas do

devaluation *n* díluacháil *f3*

devalue *vt* díluacháil

devastate *vt* scrios, mill

devastated *adj* cloíte, croibhriste

devastating *adj* millteach, coscrach

develop *vt* forbair; (*PHOT*) réal; (*disease*) tolg, tóg; (*resources*) forbair• *vi* fás, forbair; (*situation*, *disease*: *evolve*) tar chun cinn; (*cause*) éirigh; (*facts*,

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dial code

symptoms: *appear*) nocht, tar chun cinn;
developing country tír *f2* i mbéal forbartha

developer *n* (*PHOT*) réalóir *m3*

development *n* forbairt *f3*, forás *m1*; (*of affair*, *case*) casadh *m1* nua

deviant *adj* claon, saobh• *n* saofóir *m3*

device *n* gaireas *m1*, gléas *m1*, áis *f2*;
(*plan*) seift *f2*; **listening device** gaireas éisteachta

devil *n* diabhal *m1*, deamhan *m1*; **he's a real devil!** d'imigh an diabhal air!, tá an diabhal ina sheasamh ann!; **why the devil didn't you tell me?** cad chuige sa diabhal nár inis tú dom?

devilish *adj* diabhailta, diabhlaí

devilment *n* diabhlaíocht *f3*

devious *adj* lúbach, slítheánta

devise *vt* ceap, cum

devoid *adj*: **devoid of** easpach i, gan aon + *noun*; **devoid of sense** gan chiall

devolution *n* (*pol*) dílárú *m*

devote *vt*: **to devote sth to** rud a thoirbhiirt do *or* a thiomnú do; **to devote o.s. to sth** do dhúthracht a chaitheamh le rud

devoted *adj* dílis, díograiseach; **to be devoted to** (*learning*) bheith tugtha do; (*person*) bheith doirte do, do chroí a bheith istigh i; **a book devoted to** leabhar faoi

devotee *n* móidín *m4*; **his devotees** a lucht leanúna

devotion *n* dúthracht *f3*; (*REL*) deabhóid *f2*, cráifeacht *f3*

devour *vt* alp

devout *adj* dúthrachtach, deabhóideach, cráifeach

dew *n* drúcht *m3*

diabetes *n* diaibéiteas *m1*

diabetic *adj*, *n* diaibéiteach *m1*

diabolical (*inf*) *adj* diabhailta, millteanach

diagnosis *n* fáthmheas *m3*

diagonal *adj* fiar• *n* trasnán *m1*

diagram *n* léaráid *f2*, diagram *m1*

dial *n* aghaidh *f2*, diail *f2*• *vt* (*number*) diailigh

dial code (*us*) *n* cód *m1* diailithe

dialect *n* canúint *f3*
dialling code *n* cód *m1* diallithe
dialling tone *n* ton *m1* diallithe
dialogue *n* comhrá *m4*
dial tone (*us*) *n* ton *m1* diallithe
dialysis *n* scagdhéalú *m*
diameter *n* trastomhas *m1*, lár líne *f4*
diamond *n* diamant *m1*; (*shape*) muileata *m4*; **diamonds** *npl* (*CARDS*) muileata *msg4*
diamond-shaped *adj* muileatach
diaper (*us*) *n* clúidín *m4*
diaphragm *n* scairt *f2*
diarrhoea, (*us*) **diarrhea** *n* buinneach *f2*
diary *n* dialann *f2*
dice *n* díse *m4* • *vt* (*CULIN*) dísligh
dictate *vt* deachtaiigh
dictation *n* deachtú *m*
dictator *n* deachtóir *m3*
dictatorship *n* deachtóireacht *f3*
dictionary *n* foclóir *m3*
die *vi* faigh bás, éag, básaigh; **to be dying for sth** bheith fiáin chun ruda, cíocras chun ruda a bheith ort; **to be dying to do sth** bheith ar bís le rud a dhéanamh
die away *vi* síothlaigh, téigh i léig
die down *vi* maolaigh, ciúnaigh, síothlaigh
die out *vi* téigh i léig, faigh bás
die-hard *n* duine *m4* dígeanta
diesel *n* (*also: diesel oil*) ola *f4* díosail; (*vehicle*) díosal *m1*; **diesel engine** inneall *m1* díosail
diet *n* aiste *f4* bia • *vi* (*also: be on a diet*) bheith do do thanú féin; **be on a regular diet** bheith ar aiste bia
differ *vi* (*be different*): **to differ from** bheith éagsúil le; **to differ from sb over sth** gan aontú le duine faoi rud, gan a bheith ag teacht le duine faoi rud
difference *n* difear *m1*, difríocht *f3*; (*quarrel*) easaontas *m1*
different *adj* difriúil, éagsúil; **that's entirely different** rud eile ar fad é sin
differentiate *vi*: **to differentiate (between)** idirdhealú a dhéanamh (*ar*), dealú a dhéanamh (*idir*)
differently *adv* ar dhóigh eile
difficult *adj* deacair, doiligh, cru; **to get**

out of a difficult situation teacht as an abar
difficulty *n* deacracht *f3*, dua *m4*; **to have difficulty with sth** saothar a fháil le rud
dig *vt* (*hole*) tochail; (*garden*) rómhair • *n* (*prod*) sonc *m4*; (*fig*) sáiteán *m1*, goineog *f2*; (*archeological*) tochtaltán *m1*
dig in *vi* talmhaigh; (*MIL: also: dig o.s.*) **in** tú féin a thalmhú; **dig in!** (*eat up*) ith leat!
dig up *vt* (*potatoes etc*) bain; (*information*) nocht, tabhair chun solais
digest *vt* díleáigh, cloigh • *n* achoimre *f4*
digestible *adj* indíleáite
digestion *n* díleá *m4*
digit *n* (*number*) digit *f2*; (*finger*) méar *f2*
digital *adj* digiteach; **digital computer** ríomhaire *m4* digiteach
dignified *adj* maorga, díniteach, uasal
dignity *n* dínit *f2*
digress *vi* téigh ar seachmall *or* ar seachrán; **not to digress from the point** gan dul anonn nó anall leis an scéal
digs (*inf*) *npl* lóistín *msg4*
dilapidated *adj* raiceáilte, in anchaoi, in ainriocht
dilemma *n* cruachás *m1*, aincheist *f2*
diligent *adj* dicheallach, saothrach
dilute *vt* (*drink*) lagaigh; (*paint*) tanaigh, caolaigh
dim *adj* (*light*) lag, doiléir; (*outline, figure*) doiléir; (*room*) breacdhórcha; (*stupid*) dúr, bómánta; **dim memory** mearchuimhne • *vt* (*light*) ísligh, lagaigh
dime (*us*) *n* = 10 cents; **they're a dime a dozen** tá siad chomh fairsing le gaineamh na trá
dimension *n* (*aspect*) gné *f4*; (*scope*) méid *f2*; **the dimensions of the house** buntomhais *mpl1* an tí
diminish *vt, vi* laghdaigh, maolaigh ar
diminutive *adj* mion, beag bídeach
dimple *n* loigín *m4*
dinn *trup* *m4*, tormán *m1*; (*clamour*) callán *m1*; (*commotion*) tamhach *m* táisc, ruaille *m4* buaille
dine *vi* dinnéar a ithe, béile a ithe *or* a chaitheamh, do chuid a dhéanamh

diner *n* (person) aoi *m4*; (*US: restaurant*) bialann *f2*; (*RAIL*) carráiste *m4* bia

dinghy *n* báidín *m4*; (*also: rubber dinghy*) báidín rubair; (*also: sailing dinghy*) báidín seoil

dingy *adj* gruama, modartha

dining room *n* proinnseomra *m4*, seomra *m4* bia

dinner *n* dinnéar *m1*

dinner jacket *n* seaicéad *m1* dinnéir

dinner party *n* cóisir *f2* dinnéir

dinner time *n* am *m3* dinnéir

diode *n* dé-óid *f2*

dip *n* (hollow) fána *f4*; (*in sea*) tumadh *m*; (*CULIN*) tumadh, dip *f2* • *vt* tum; (*AUT, lights*) ísligh • *vi* (slope) tit

diphtheria *n* diftéire *f4*

diploma *n* dioplóma *m4*

diplomacy *n* taidhleoireacht *f3*

diplomat *n* taidhleoir *m3*

diplomatic *adj* taidhleoireachta *n* gen;

(*adroit*) géarchúiseach; **diplomatic relations** caidreamh *m1* taidhleoireachta

dipstick *n* (*AUT*) slat *f2* tumtha

dire *adj* uafásach, tubaisteach; **to be in dire straits** bheith sa chúngach or san fhaopach

direct *adj* díreach • *vt* treoraigh; (*letter*) seol; (*film, programme*) stiúir; (*order*): **to direct sb to do sth** ordú a thabhairt do dhuine rud a dhéanamh • *adv* go díreach; **can you direct me to ...?** an gcuirfeá ar an bhealach go ...?

direct debit *n* dochar *m1* díreach

direction *n* aird *f2*, treo *m4*; (*guidance*) treo *f*; **directions** *npl* (*orders*) orduithe *mpl*; **to ask directions** eolas or faisnéis an bhealaigh a chur; **directions (for use)** treoracha *fp*; **in all directions** sna ceithre hairde fíchead

directly *adv* (*in a straight line*) (caol) díreach; (*at once*) láithreach bonn

director *n* stiúrthóir *m3*

directory *n* eolaí *m4*, eolaire *m4*; (*COMPUT*) eolaire *m4*

dirt *n* brocamas *m1*, salachar *m1*; (*earth*) cré *f4*; **dirt track** smúitraon *m1*

dirty *adj* salach; (*talk*) gáirsiúil • *vt*

salaigh; **dirty trick** cleas suarach

disability *n* míchumas *m1*

disabled *adj* míchumasach • *npl*: **the disabled** daoine *mpl4* míchumasacha

disadvantage *n* míbhuntáiste *m4*

disadvantageous *adj* míbhuntáisteach

disagree *vi*: **to disagree** (*be discordant*) gan cur le chéile; (*quarrel*) gan réiteach le duine; (*think otherwise*) gan aontú le duine

disagreeable *adj* míthaitneamhach

disagreement *n* easaontas *m1*

disappear *vi* (*depart*) imigh; (*be lost to view*) téigh as amharc; (*slip away*) seangaigh as; (*vanish*) ceiliúir; (*die out*) téigh ar ceal bánaigh

disappearance *n* imeacht (as amharc), dul *m3* ar ceal, dul *m3* as

disappoint *vt* meall, cuir díomá ar

disappointed *adj* meallta, díomách

disappointing *adj* mealltach

disappointment *n* mealladh *m*, díomá *f4*

disapproval *n* míshásamh *m1*

disapprove *vi*: **to disapprove (of)** bheith míshásta (le); **I disapprove of his methods** ní maith liom an modh oibre atá aige

disarm *vt* dí-armáil

disarmament *n* dí-armáil *f3*

disarray *n*: **in disarray** trína chéile; **it's in complete disarray** níl cuma ná caoi air

disaster *n* tubaiste *f4*, anachain *f2*, matalang *m1*

disastrous *adj* tubaisteach

disband *vt* scoir • *vi* scaip

disbelief *n* díchreideamh *m1*; (*doubt*) amhras *m1*; (*amazement*) iontas *m1*

disc *n* (*circular plate*) teas *f2*, diosca *m4*; (*record*) ceirnín *m4*; *see also* disk

discard *vt*: **to discard sth** rud a chaitheamh uait; (*fig*): **to discard sb** duine a ligean chun bóthair

discern *vt* (*notice*) tabhair faoi deara; (*perceive clearly*) tabhair i ngrinneas

discerning *adj* grinn, géarchúiseach

discharge *vt* (*cargo*) folmhaigh; (*duties*) comhlíon; (*patient*) scaoil amach; (*employee*) bris; (*soldier*) urscaoil;

disciple

(*defendant*) lig saor ♦ *n* folmhú *m*;
(*dismissal*) briseadh *m*; (*MED*) sileadh *m* 1

disciple *n* deisceabal *m* 1

discipline *n* disciplín *m* 4, smacht *m* 3;
(*regular habits*) riailbhéas *m* 3

disc jockey *n* ceirneoir *m* 3

disclose *vt* (*make known*) tabhair le fios,
foilsigh; (*expose*) noch

disclosure *n* nochthead *m*, foilsíú *m*;
(*admission*) admháil *f* 3; (*to bank*)
faisnéisiú *m*

disco *n* dioscó *m* 4

discoloured *adj* (*water*) ruaimneach

discomfort *n* míshuaimhneas *m* 1; (*lack of comfort*) míchompord *m* 1

disconnect *vt* cuir as do

disconnect *vt* scaoil, scoir; (*TEL*) gearr (an líne), díchónaisc

discontent *n* míshásamh *m* 1

discontented *adj* míshásta

discord *n* imreas *m* 1; (*MUS*) díchorda *m* 4

discotheque *n* dioscó *m* 4

discount *n* lascaine *f* 4 ♦ *vt* (*sum*)

lascainigh; (*fig: leave out*) fág as an áireamh; (*disregard*) déan neamhshuim de

discourage *vt* (*dishearten*) cuir beaguchtach ar; (*dissuade*) athchomhairligh

discover *vt* (*detect*) fionn; (*come across*) tar ar

discovery *n* fionnachtain *f* 3

discredit *vt* (*idea*) tarraing míchreidiúint ar; (*person*) cuir drochttheist ar

discreet *adj* discréideach

discreetly *adv* go discréideach

discrepancy *n* (*difference*) difear *m* 1, difríocht *f* 3; (*inconsistency*) neamhréir *f* 2, neamhréiteach *m* 1; **there were discrepancies in the accounts** ní raibh na cuntais de réir a chéile

discretion *n* discríd *f* 2; **use your own discretion** déan de réir do bhreithiúnais féin

discriminate *vi*: **to discriminate between** idirdhealú a dhéanamh ar; **to discriminate against** leithcheal a dhéanamh ar

disk drive

discrimination *n* idirdhealú *m*, leithcheal *m* 3; (*judgment*) géarchúis *f* 2

discus *n* teasc *f* 2

discuss *vt* pléigh, caibidil; (*debate*) caibidil, déan díospóireacht ar

discussion *n* (*conversation*) comhrá *m* 4; (*consideration*) plé *m* 4; (*debate*) díospóireacht *f* 3, caibidil *f* 2; **under discussion** idir chamáin

disdain *n* dímhéas *m* 3; (*ignorance*) neamhshuim *f* 2

disease *n* galar *m* 1

disembark *vi* téigh i dtír

disentangle *vt* réitigh

disfigure *vt* cuir míghnaoi ar

disgrace *n* náire *f* 4; (*disfavour*) míchlú *m* 4 ♦ *vt* náirigh; **to disgrace sb** duine a náiriú, náire duine a thabhairt

disgraceful *adj* náireach; (*scandalous*) scánnalach

disgruntled *adj* míshásta

disguise *n* bréagriocht *m* 3 ♦ *vt* cuir bréagriocht ar; **in disguise** faoi bhréagriocht

disgust *n* déistin *f* 2, samhnas *m* 1, másmas *m* 1 ♦ *vt* cuir déistin *etc* ar

disgusting *adj* déistíneach, samhnasach, másmasach, múisiciúil

dish *n* soitheach *m* 1, mias *f* 2; **to do or wash the dishes** na soithí a ní

dishcloth *n* éadach *m* 1 soithí

disheartened *adj*: **to be disheartened** beaguchtach a bheith ort

dishevelled, (*US*) **disheveled** *adj* sraoilleach; (*hair*) stothallach, gliobach

dishonest *adj* mí-ionraic

dishonour, (*US*) **dishonor** *n* easonóir *f* 3

dishtowel (*US*) *n* éadach *m* 1 soithí

dishwasher *n* niteoir *m* 3 soithí, miasniteoir *m* 3

disinfect *vt* díghalraigh

disinfectant *n* díghalrán *m* 1

disintegrate *vi* tit as a chéile, díscail

disjointed *adj* scaipthe

disk *n* (*COMPUT*) diosca *m* 4; **hard disk** diosca crua; **single-/double-sided disk** diosca aontaobh/déthaoibh

disk drive *n* (*COMPUT*) dioscthiomáint *f* 3

diskette

diskette *n* discéad *m1*

disk space *n* (COMPUT) dioscspás *m1*

dislike *n* col *m1* • *vt*: I dislike it ní maith

liom é, tá col agam leis; I dislike him

intensely is fuath liom é; to take a

dislike to sth snamh a thabhairt do rud

dislocate *vt* cuir as áit; (bone) cuir as alt

disloyal *adj* mídhílis

dismal *adj* (dreary) gruama; (abysmal)

ainnis

dismantle *vt* bain as a chéile, díchóimeáil

dismay *n* (consternation) anbhá *m4*;

(disappointment) díomá *f4*

dismiss *vt* (soldiers) scaip; (after service)

scaoil le; (from meeting) scoir; (idea)

caith as do cheann; (LAW): to dismiss a

case cúis a dhíbh; to dismiss sb from

employment duine a bhreacadh as a

phost, an bóthar a thabhairt do dhuine,

duine a dhífhostú

dismissal *n* scaipeadh *m*; scaioleadh *m*;

scor *m1*; dífhostú *m*; díbhe *f4*

disobedient *adj* easumhal, aimhriarach

disobey *vt*: to disobey sb bheith

easumhal do dhuine

disorder *n* mí-ordú *m*; (rioting)

círíbeacht *f3*; (MED) easláinte *f4*; in

disorder ar mí-ordú

disorderly *adj* trína chéile; (unruly)

clamprach

disorganized *adj* gan ord, gan eagar

disown *vt* (SON) séan

disparaging *adj* drochmheasúil

dispatch *vt* (goods) seol • *n* seoladh *m*;

(MIL, PRESS) teachtaireacht *f3*

dispel *vt* scaip

dispensable *adj* neamhriachtanach

dispensary *n* íoclann *f2*

dispense *vt* (medicine) ullmhaigh;

(justice) riar • *vi*: to dispense with sth

teacht gan rud

dispenser *n* (device): cash dispenser

dáileoir *m3* airgid; detergent dispenser

rannóir *m3* glantóra

dispensing chemist *n* poitigéir *m3*,

céimiceoir *m3*

disperse *vt, vi* scaip

display *n* (also COMPUT) taispeántas *m1*; (of

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anger etc) ligean *m1* amach • *vt*

taispeáin; (goods) taispeáin, cuir ar

taispeáint; (results, departure times) cuir

suas, cuir ar taispeáint; (pef) taispeáin,

déan gaisce as

displease *vt*: it displeased me greatly

chuir sé an-mhíshásamh or an-diomú

orm

displeasure *n* diomú *m4*, míshásamh *m1*,

míshástacht *f3*, olc *m1*

disposable *adj* (pack etc) indiúscartha;

(income) inchaite

disposal *n* (of goods, property) díol *m3*,

cur *m1* de lámh; (of rubbish) diúscairt *f3*;

to have sth at one's disposal rud a

bheith faoi do réir agat

disposed *adj*: to be disposed to do sth

cláonadh a bheith agat rud a dhéanamh

dispose of *vt* fus (unwanted goods etc)

cuir díot, faigh réidh le; (problem) réitigh

disposition *n* méin *f2*

disproportionate *adj* díréireach,

-éagúimseach

disprove *vt* bréagnaigh, díchruthaigh

dispute *n* conspóid *f2*, argóint *f2*; (also:

industrial dispute) díospóid *f2*

thionsclaíoch • *vt* déan argóint faoi, cuir

in aghaidh + *gen*

disqualify *vt* (SPORT) dícháiligh; to

disqualify sb for sth/from doing sth

duine a dhícháiliú as rud a dhéanamh/ó

rud a dhéanamh

disquiet *n* mishuaimhneas *m1*

disregard *vt* déan neamhshuim de

disreputable *adj* míchlúiteach,

mí-íomráiteach

disrespectful *adj* dímhéasúil,

easurramach

disrupt *vt* (interrupt) bris isteach ar;

(disturb) cuir isteach ar

disruption *n* briseadh *m*, cur *m1* isteach

dissatisfied *adj*: dissatisfied (with):

diomúch (de), míshásta (le)

dissent *n* easaontas *m1*

dissertation *n* tráchtas *m1*

disservice *n*: to do sb a disservice

míghar *m1* a dhéanamh do dhuine

dissimilar *adj* éagsúil, difriúil

dissipate

dissipate *vt* (*money*) diomail, scaip

dissipated *adj* (*wasted*) scaipthe;
(*debauched*) drabhlasach

dissociate *vt*: **to dissociate o.s. from sth**
tú féin a dhealú ó rud

dissolute *adj* réiciúil, ainrianta

dissolve *vt* tuaslaig, díscail • *vi* léigh;
(*partnership*) díscail; **she dissolved**
in(to) tears bhris a gol uirthi

dissuade *vt*: **to dissuade sb from doing**
sth duine a chur ó rud a dhéanamh

distance *n* achar *m1*, fad *m1*; **in the**
distance i bhfad uait, i gcéin

distant *adj* i bhfad ar shiúl, imigéiniúil;
(*manner*) leithleach

distaste *n* drochbhlas *m1*

distasteful *adj* déistíneach

distil *vt* driog

distillery *n* drioglann *f2*; (*small*) teach *m*
stíléireachta

distinct *adj* (*separate*) leithleach, ar leith;
(*clear*) soiléir; **as distinct from** ní
hionann is

distinction *n* idirdhealú *m*; (*honour*,
merit) céimíocht *f3*, gradam *m1*

distinctive *adj* sainiúil

distinguish *vt* (*identify*) sonraigh, aithin;
to distinguish one thing from another
rud a idirdhealú ó rud eile; **to**
distinguish between X and Y idirdhealú
a dhéanamh ar X agus Y; **to distinguish**
o.s. clú a thabhuí duit féin

distinguished *adj* (*eminent*) oiric,
céimíúil

distinguishing *adj* (*feature*) sainiúil

distort *vt* (*argument etc*) cuir as a riocht;
(*picture, sound etc*) saobh, díchum

distract *vt*: **to distract sb or distract sb's**
attention from iúl duine a thógáil de,
aigne duine a bhaint de

distracted *adj* ar mearaí; (*anxious*) i
mbarr do chéille

diversion *n* (*diversion*) caitheamh *m1*
aimsire; (*nuisance*) crá *m4* croi

distraught *adj* i mbarr do chéille

distress *n* broid *f2*, anacair *f3*; (*suffering*)
crá *m4*, pian *f2* • *vt* cráigh; **distress**
signal comhartha guaise

distressing *adj* coscrach, corraitheach

distribute *vt* dáil, riar, roinn

distribution *n* dáileadh *m*, riar *m4*,
roinnt *f2*

distributor *n* dáileoir *m3*

district *n* (*of country*) ceantar *m1*, dúiche
f4; (*of town*) ceantar *m1*

district attorney (*us*) *n* atur nae *m4*
dúiche

distrust *n* drochmhúin *f2*,
drochamhras *m1* • *vt*: **to distrust sb**
drochmhúin a bheith agat as duine

disturb *vt* cuir isteach ar, corraigh;
(*inconvenience*) cuir as do

disturbance *n* (*emotional*) anbhúain *f2*;
(*interruption*) coiscríú *m*; (*fracas*) griolsa
m4

disturbed *adj* (*worried, upset*) corraithe,
suaite

disturbing *adj* suaiteach

disuse *n* léig *f2*; **to fall into disuse** dul i
léig, dul as feidhm

disused *adj* i léig, as feidhm

ditch *n* díog *f2*; (*irrigation*) clais *f2* • *vt*
tabhair suas; (*person*) fág, cuir díot

dither *vi* bheith ann as, bheith ag
braiteoireacht or ag moilleadóireacht

ditto *adv* (an rud) céanna

divan *n* dibheán *m1*

dive *n* onfais *f2*; (*of submarine*) tumadh *m*
• *vi* tum; **to dive into** (*bag, drawer etc*) sá
a thabhairt i; (*shop, car etc*) scinneadh
isteach i

diver *n* tumadóir *m3*

diverge *vi* scar, eisiréimigh

diverse *adj* (*distinct*) éagsúil; (*assorted*)
ilghnéitheach

diversion *n* (*MIL*) claonadh *m*; (*AUT*)
atreorú *m*

divert *vt* atreoraigh; **to divert sb's**
attention from sth iúl duine a thógáil
de rud

divide *vt, vi* roinn

divided highway (*us*) *n* mótarbhealach
m1

dividend *n* díbhinn *f2*

divine *adj* (*godlike*) diaga; (*beautiful*)
sár-álainn

diving

diving *n* tumadóireacht *f3*

diving board *n* clár *m1* tumadóireachta

division *n* (*split*) deighilt *f2*, scoilt *f2*;
(*MATH*) roinnt *f2*; (*department*) roinn *f2*;
(*section*) rannóg *f2*

divorce *n* colscaradh *m*, idirscaradh *m*
♦ **vt**: **to divorce sb** idirscaradh ó dhuine;
to divorce one thing from another rud
a dhealú ó rud eile; **to get divorced**
idirscaradh

divorced *adj* colscartha, idirscartha

divorcee *n* duine *m4* colscartha *or*
idirscartha

divulge *vt* sceith, scil

dizzy *adj*: **to feel dizzy** meadhar a bheith
ionat; **to make sb dizzy** meadhar a chur
i nduine

Dj *n* abbr = disc jockey

KEYWORD

do *n* (*inf*: party etc) cóisir *f2*, féasta *m4*

♦ **vb 1** (*in negative constructions*): **I don't understand** ní thuigim

2 (*to form questions*): **didn't you know?**
nach raibh a fhios agat?; **why didn't you come?**
cén fáth nár tháinig tú?

3 (*for emphasis, in polite expressions*):
she does seem rather late nach déanach
atá sí; **do sit down/help yourself** bí i do shuí/tarraing ort

4 (*used to avoid repeating vb*): **she swims better than I do** is fear an snámh atá aicise ná atá agamsa; **do you agree?** -
yes, I do/no, I don't an aontaíonn tú? -
aontaím/ní aontaím; **she lives in Glasgow - so do I** tá sí ina cónaí i nGlaschú - tá agus mise; **who broke it? - I did** cé a bhris é? - mise

5 (*in question tags*): **he laughed, didn't he?** rinne sé gáire, nach ndearna?; **I don't know him, do I?** níl aithne agam air, an bhfuil?

♦ **vt** (*gen: carry out, perform etc*) déan;
what are you doing tonight? cad é atá tú a dhéanamh anocht?; céard atá ar siúl agat anocht?; **to do the cooking** an chócaireacht a dhéanamh; **to do the washing-up** na soithí a ní; **to do one's**

teeth do chuid fiacla a scuabadh; **to do one's hair** do chuid gruaige a chóiriú; **to do one's nails** do chuid ingne a ghearradh; **the car was doing 100** bhí an carr ag déanamh 100 míle san uair

♦ **vi 1** (*act, behave*): **do as I do** déan mar a dhéanaimse

2 (*get on, fare*): **to do well** déanamh go maith *or* cruthú go maith; **the firm is doing well** tá an comhlacht ag cruthú go maith, tá ag éirí go maith leis an gcomhlacht; **how do you do?** cad é mar atá tú?, cén chaoi a bhfuil tú?, conas atá tú?

3 (*suit*) déan cúis; **will it do?** an ndéanfaidh sé cúis?

4 (*be sufficient*) is leor, déanann cúis; **will £10 do?** an leor deich bpunt?; **that'll do** déanfaidh sin cúis; **that'll do!** (*in annoyance*) is leor sin anois!; **to make do (with)** teacht le; **we'll have to make do with it** caithfidh teacht leis

► **do away with** *vt fus* cuir deireadh le

► **do up** (*faces*) ceangail; (*button*) dún; (*renovate: room, house etc*) deisigh, cóirigh, cuir bail ar

► **do with** *vt fus* (*need*): **I could do with a drink** ní dhéanfadh deoch aon dochar; (*be connected*): **that has nothing to do with you** ní bhaineann sin leatsa; **I won't have anything to do with it** ní bheidh aon bhaint agam leis

► **do without** *vi tar gan* ♦ *vt fus*: **we couldn't do without him** ní thiofadh linn teacht gan é

dock *n* duga *m4*; (*LAW*) gabhann *m1* ♦ *vi* (*ship*) tar chun cé; (*SPACE*) tar chun glais

docket *n* duillín *m4*

dockyard *n* longlann *f2*

doctor *n* (*MED, PhD*) dochtúir *m3* ♦ *vt* (*drink*) truailligh, cuir rud i

document *n* cáipéis *f2*, doiciméad *m1*

♦ *vt* (*also COMPUT*) doiciméadaigh

documentary *adj* faisnéiseach; (*bill*) doiciméadach ♦ *n* clár *m1* faisnéise

doddery *adj* (*unsteady*) cróilí a bheith ionat; (*head*) creathach

dodge *n* (trick) cleas *m1* ♦ *vt* (missile) seachain; (tax etc) seachain, éalaigh ó
doe *n* (deer) eilit *f2*; (rabbit) coinín *m4* bainneann
dog *n* madra *m4*, gadhar *m1* ♦ *vt*: **to dog sb** (hang on to) bheith crochta as duine; **he's been dogged by ...** tá sé cráite ag ...; **they were dogged by ill fortune** bhí an mí-ádh ag siúl leo
dog collar *n* coiléar *m1* madra; (REL) coiléar *m1* sagairt, bóna *m4* bán
dogged *adj* righin, buanseasmhach, dígeanta
doldrums *npl*: **to be in the doldrums** bheith i ndroim dubhach
dole *n* (payment) dól *m1*; **to be on the dole** bheith ar an dól
doll, dolly *n* bábóg *f2*
dollar *n* dollar *m1*
dolphin *n* deilf *f2*
dome *n* cruinneachán *m1*
domestic *adj* (of country: trade, situation etc) intíre; (animal) cloís; **domestic chores** obair *fsg2* tí
domesticated *adj* ceansaithe
domicile *n* áitreabh *m1*, teach *m* cónaithe; (LAW) sainchónaí *m*
dominant *adj* ceannasach
dominate *vt* (control) bheith i gceannas ar; (be overbearing) smachtaigh
domineering *adj* tiarnúil
dominion *n* (territory) críoch *f2*; **to have dominion over** ceannas a bheith agat ar
domino *n* dúradán *m1*; **dominoes** *n* (lúradán *mpl1*)
don *n* léachtóir *m3* ollscoile
donate *vt* bronn
Donegal *n* Dún *m* na nGall, Tír *f* Chonaill
donkey *n* asal *m1*
donor *n* (of blood etc) deontóir *m3*; (to charity) bronntóir *m3*
donor card *n* cárta *m4* deontóra
donut (US) *n* taoschnó *m4*
doom *n* míchinníuint *f3* ♦ *vt*: **he is doomed (to failure)** níl aon rath i ndán cló
door *n* doras *m1*
doorbell *n* cloigín *m4* (an) dorais

doorstep *n* leac *f2* (an) dorais
doorway *n* doras *m1*
dope *n* (inf: drugs) drugaí *mpl4*; (: idiot) bómán *m1* ♦ *vt* (horse etc) drugáil
dormant *adj* (volcano) suanach
dormitory *n* suanlios *m3*, dórtúr *m1*
dormitory town *n* baile *m4* dórtúir
dormouse *n* dallóg *f2* fhéir, luch *f2* chodlamáin
dosage *n* dáileog *f2*, miosúr *m1*
dose *n* dáileog *f2* ♦ *vt* tabhair druga do
dossier *n* foireann *f2* cáipéisí, comhad *m1*
dot *n* ponc *m1*, pointe *m4*; (on material) ball *m1* breac ♦ *vt*: **dotted with** breac le; **he came at ten on the dot** tháinig sé ar bhuille a deich
dote on *vt*: **to dote on sb** bheith leáite anuas ar dhuine
dot matrix printer *n* (COMPUT) printéir *m3* poncmháitrise
double *adj* dúbailte ♦ *adv*: **to cost double** a dhá oiread a bheith ar rud ♦ *n* scáil *f2*, taise *f4* ♦ *vt*, *vi* dúbail; **doubles** *n* (TENNIS) cluiche *m4* ceathrair; **at the double** go tiubh téirimeach; (MIL) ar sodar
double bass *n* oldrod *m1*
double bed *n* leaba *f* dhúbailte
double-cross *vt* déan feall ar
double-decker *n* bus *m4* dhá urlár
double density *n* (COMPUT) dédhúlús *m1*
double glazing *n* gloiniú *m* dúbailte, déghloiniú *m*
double room *n* seomra *m4* dúbailte
doubt *n* amhras *m1*, dabht *m4* ♦ *vt* bheith in amhras ar; **to doubt that ...** bheith in amhras go ...
doubtful *adj* amhrasach
doubtless *adv* gan amhras, gan dabht
dough *n* taos *m1*; (inf: cash) iarann *m1*
doughnut, (US) **donut** *n* taoschnó *m4*
dove *n* colm *m1*
Dover *n* Dobhar *m1*
Down *n* an Dún *m1*
down *n* (soft feathers) clúmh *m1* ♦ *adv* thíos; (motion) síos; (from above) anuas; (on the ground) thíos, ar lár ♦ *prep* síos ♦ *vt* (inf: drink, food) slog siar; **down with the government!** síos leis an rialtas!

down-and-out

down-and-out *adj* ar an trá fholamh, *n* bacach *m1* bóthair

downcast *adj* díomách

downfall *n* (of dictator etc) turnamh *m1*;
drink will be his downfall is é an t-ól a dhéanfaidh a chabhóg

downhearted *adj* tromchroíoch, domheanmnach

downhill *adv*: **to go downhill** dul le fána; (*fig*) bheith ag meath

download *vt* íoslódáil

downpour *n* bailc *f2*, doirteadh *m* fearthainne

downright *adj* (refusal) glan, scun scan; **a downright lie** deargéitheach

downstairs *adv* thíos (an) staighre; (*motion*) dul síos (an) staighre

downstream *adv* síos an abhainn

down-to-earth *adj* siosmaideach

downtown *adv* i lár na cathrach

down under *adv* san Astráil

downward(s) *adj, adv* síos; (*from above*) anuas; **face downwards** béal faoi

doze *vi* néal a chodladh, *n* sámhán *m1*

▶ **doze off** *vi*: **she dozed off** thit a néal uirthi

dozen *n* dosaen *m4*; **a dozen books** dosaen leabhar; **dozens of** cuid mhór + *gen*

DP *n* abbr of data processing

Dr *abbr* = doctor; drive

drab *adj* (colourless) lachna; (*dull*) leamh

draft *n* (also COMM) dréacht *m3*; (*us*: call-up) coinscriobh *m*, *vt* dréachtaigh

drag *vt* tarraing, srac; (*river*) saibhseáil
♦ *vi* tarraing, slao, *n* (*inf*) strambán *m1*, leadrán *m1*; (*women's clothing*): **in drag** faoi éadaí ban

▶ **drag on** *vi* téigh chun leadráin

dragon *n* dragan *m1*

dragonfly *n* snáthaid *f2* mhór

drain *n* draein *f*; (*ditch, trench*) díog *f2*, clais *f2*; (*on resources*) ídiú *m*, díscú *m*

♦ *vt* (land, marshes etc) taosc, sil; (*vegetables*) sil; (*glass*) diúg, *vi* (blood) sil

drainage *n* draenáil *f3*, taoscadh *m*

draining board, (*us*) **drain board** *n* clár *m1* silte

drainpipe *n* gáitéar *m1*

drama *n* (THEAT) drámaíocht *f3*; **a drama** dráma *m4*; (*fig*) seó *m4*

drama school *n* scoil *f2* drámaíochta

drama student *n* mac *m1* léinn drámaíochta

dramatic *adj* drámata; (*moving, exciting*) corraitheach; (*striking*) suntasach, sonraíoch; (*sudden*) tobann

dramatist *n* drámadóir *m3*

drapes (*us*) *npl* cuiríní *mpl4*

drastic *adj* (changes) bunúsach; (*measures*) dian

draught, (*us*) **draft** *n* (wind) siorradh *m1*, séideadh *m*; (*in doorway etc.*) siorradh

isteach, séideadh isteach; (*from chimney*) séideadh anuas, cur *m1* anuas; (*NAUT*)

snámh *m3*; **on draught (beer)** ar na baillí; **draught beer** beoir bhairille

draughtboard *n* clár *m1* táiplise (bige)

draughts *n* táiplis *f2* (bheag)

draughty, (*us*) **drafty** *adj*: **it's a bit**

draughty in here tá siorradh beag isteach ann

draw *vt* tarraing; (*tooth*) tarraing, stoith; (*comparison, distinction*) déan;

(*conclusion*) bain as; (*tear from*) bain as

♦ *vi* (SPORT): **they drew 1-1** chríochnaigh

siad ar chomhscór 1-1 ♦ *n* (SPORT)

comhscór *m1*; (*lottery*) crannchur *m1*;

draw near druid le

▶ **draw out** *vt* (money) tarraing as; (*lengthen*) bain fad as, cuir chun leadráin

▶ **draw up** *vi* (stop) stad ♦ *vt* (chair)

tarraing chugat ar ort; (*document*) dréachtaigh

drawback *n* (hindrance) míbhuntáiste *m4*

drawbridge *n* droichead *m1* tógála

drawer *n* tarraiceán *m1*; (*person*)

línitheoir *m3*

drawing *n* líníocht *f3*

drawing board *n* clár *m1* líníochta

drawing pin *n* tacóid *f2* ordóige

drawing room *n* seomra *m4* suí

dread *n* scáth *m3*, imeagla *f4* ♦ *vt*: **to**

dread sb/sth eagla do chraicinn a

bheith ort roimh dhuine/rud

dreadful *adj* uafar, uafásach, scáfar

dream

dream *n* brionglóid *f2*, taibhreamh *m1*
 ♦ *vi*, *vt*: **to dream of sth** brionglóid a
 bheith agat ar rud; (*envisage*): **I dreamt**
that taibhriodh dom go; **I had a dream**
 rinneadh taibhreamh dom, rinne mé
 brionglóid

dreamy *adj* taibhriúil, aislingeach

dreary *adj* (*bleak*) dearóil; (*gloomy*)

gruama, duairc; (*tedious, boring*)

leadránach; (*lonely*) uaigneach

dregs *npl* deasca *m4*, dríodar *msg1*

drench *vt* báigh, fluich, folc

drenched *adj* ar maos, báite

drenching *n* fluichadh *m*, folcadh *m*

dress *n* gúna *m4*; (*clothing*) éadach *m1*,

feistean *m1* ♦ *vi*: **to dress** do chuid

éadaigh a chur ort ♦ *vt* cóirigh, gléas,
 feistigh; (*MED*) cóirigh; **to get dressed** do
 chuid éadaigh a chur ort

► **dress up** *vi*: **to dress up** tú féin a chóiriú

dresser *n* (*furniture*) drisiúr *m1*

dressing *n* (*MED*) cóiriú *m*; (*CULIN*) anlann

m1, blaistán *m1*

dressing gown *n* fallaigh *f2* sheomra

dressing table *n* clár *m1* maisiúcháin

dress rehearsal *n* réamhléiriú *m* feistithe

dried *adj* (*fruit*) tíortha; (*milk*) triomaithe

drier *n* triomadóir *m3*

drift *n* (*of current etc*) treo *m4*; (*of snow*)

ráth *m3*, muc *f2*; (*sense*) éirim *f2* ♦ *vi*

(*boat*) téigh le sruth; (*snow*) síob; **to let**
things drift do mhaidí a ligean le sruth

drill *n* (*tool*) druilire *m4*, druil *f2* ♦ *vt*, *vi*

druileáil

drink *n* deoch *f*; (*alcoholic*) deoch

(mheisciúil), ól *m1*, ólachán *m1* ♦ *vt*, *vi*

ól; **to have a drink** deoch a ól; **a drink**

of water deoch uisce

drinker *n* óltóir *m3*, pótaire *m4*

drinking water *n* uisce *m4* inólta

drip *n* braon *m1*, sileadh *m1*; (*MED*) sileadh

m1 ♦ *vi* sil; **to be dripping wet** bheith *i*

do libín báite

drip-dry *vt* siltriomaigh

dripping *n* geir *f2* rósta

drive *n* tiomáint *f3*; (*also: driveway*)

cabhsa *m4*; (*energy*) fuinneamh *m1*;

(*push*) feachtas *m1*; (*COMPUT. also: disk*

drive) tiomáint *f3* ♦ *vt* tiomáin; (*nail*): **to**
drive sth into sth rud a thiomáint *i* rud

♦ *vi* (*AUT*) tiomáin; **left-hand drive**

tiomáint tuathail; **to drive sb mad**

duine a chur as a mheabhair; **to drive sb**

home/to the airport duine a thiomáint

abhaile/chuig an aerfort

drivel (*inf*) *n* raiméis *f2*, seafóid *f2*

driver *n* tiománaí *m4*

driver's license (*us*) *n* ceadúnas *m1*

tiomána

driveway *n* cabhsa *m4*

driving *n* tiomáint *f3*

driving lesson *n* ceacht *m3* tiomána

driving licence *n* ceadúnas *m1* tiomána

driving test *n* triail *f* tiomána

drizzle *n* brádán *m1*, ceobhrán *m1* ♦ *vi*

bheith ceobhránach *or* ag brádán

drone *n* (*sound*) crónán *m1*, dordán *m1*;

(*bee*) ladrann *m1*

droop *vi* (*shoulders*) crom; (*head*) crom,

claon; (*flower*) sleabhac, crom, claon

drop *n* deoir *f2*, braon *m1*; (*fall*) titim *f2*;

(*also: parachute drop*) léim *f2*

pharaisiúit ♦ *vt* lig titim, lig síos; (*voice,*

eyes, price) isligh; (*set down from car*) fág;

(*hint*) tabhair ♦ *vi* tit; **drop in or by** (*visit*)

buail isteach; **drops** *npl* (*MED*) deora *fp12*

► **drop off** *vi* (*sleep*) tit thart ♦ *vt*

(*passenger*) fág

► **drop out** *vi* (*of contest*) éirigh as

droppings *npl* (*drops*) deora *fp12*; (*of*

manure) titimíní *mpl4*

drought *n* triomach *m1*

drove *n*: **droves of people** na sluaite

drown *vt*, *vi* báigh

drowsy *adj* codlatach; **to feel drowsy**

codladh a bheith ort

drug *n* druga *m4* ♦ *vt* drugáil; **to be on**

drugs bheith ar drugaí

drug addict *n* andúileach *m1* drugaí

drug dealer *n* mangaire *m4* drugaí,

díoltóir *m3* drugaí

druggist (*us*) *n* drugadóir *m3*

drugs test *n* triail *f* drugaí

drugstore (*us*) *n* druglann *f2*

drum *n* drumá *m4*

drummer *n* drumadóir *m3*

drunk

drunk *adj* ólta, ar meisce. *n* (also: **drunkard**) meisceoir *m3*, pótaire *m4*, druncaeir *m3*

drunken *adj* (person) ólta; (rage, stupor) meisciúil

dry *adj* tirim; (humour) tur; (well) tirim, tráite. *vt, vi* triomaigh

dry up *vi* triomaigh; (well) tráigh, téigh *n* disc; (plant) searg. *vt*: **to dry up the dishes** na soithí a thriomú

dry-clean *vt* tirmighlan

dry-cleaning *n* tirmighlanadh *m*

dryer *n* triomadóir *m3*

dryness *n* triomacht *f3*

dual *adj* déach, dúbailte, dé-

dual carriageway *n* carrbhealach *m1* dúbailte

dubbed *adj* (CINE): **the film was dubbed** cuirteadh fuaimrian leis an scannán

dubious *adj* amhrasach, éiginnte

Dublin *n* Baile *m4* Átha Cliath

Dublin Bay *n* Cuan *m1* Bhaile Átha Cliath

duchess *n* bandiúc *m1*

duck *n* lacha *f*, *vi* crom go tapa

due *n*: **it's a due** tá sé gan mhaith. *adj*:

due cheque seic gan mhaith

due *adj* (expected) le teacht; (fitting) cóir, dleachtach. *n*: **to give sb his/her due** a cheart/a ceart a thabhairt do dhuine

adv: **due north** ó thuaidh díreach;

dues *npl* (for club, union) táillí *fpl4*

ballraíochta; (in harbour) dleachtanna

mpl3; **in due course** in am is i dtráth;

due to de bharr + *gen*, de dheasca + *gen*;

he's due to finish tomorrow tá sé le

críochnú amárach; **the train is due at**

three tá an traein le teacht ar a trí

duet *n* dísead *m1*

duke *n* diúc *m1*

dull *adj* leadránach, leamh; (boring)

strambánach, leadránach, tur; (sound, pain) marbh; (weather, day) gruama,

smúitiúil; (fire) marbhánta. *vt* (pain,

grief, mind, etc) maolaigh

dulse *n* (also: **dulse seaweed**) duileasc *m1*

duly *adv* (on time) go tráthúil, in am; (as

expected) mar is cóir, (go) cuí

dumb *adj* balbh; (stupid) bómánta

dummy *n* (tailor's) riochtán *m1*; (baby's) gobán *m1*. *adj* bréag-, bréige *n* gen

dump *n* (also: **rubbish dump**) láithreán *m1* fuílligh; (pej: place) prochóg *f2*. *vt* (put down) caith amach, fág; (get rid of) dumpáil, caith uait; (COMPUT) dumpáil

dumping *n* domplagán *m1*, úllagán *m1*

dunce *n* bómán *m1*, dallarán *m1*

dung *n* cac *m3*, aoileach *m1*, bualtrach *f2*

dungarees *npl* bríste *msg4* dungaráí

dungeon *n* doinsiún *m1*

duplex (us) *n* árasán *m1* dhá urlár

duplicate *n* dúblach *m1*, macasamhail *f3*

. *vt* cóipeáil, déan cóip de; (on machine)

cóipeáil, ilchóipeáil; **in duplicate** dhá

chóip de

durable *adj* buanfasach, fadsaolach

duration *n* fad *m1*, achar *m1*, feadh *m3*

during *prep* i rith + *gen*, le linn + *gen*, i

gcaifheamh + *gen*, ar feadh + *gen*

dusk *n* clapholas *m1*, crónú *m*

dust *n* deannach *m1*, smúit *f2*. *vt* dustáil,

glan an deannach de

dustbin *n* bosca *m4* bruscair

duster *n* ceirt *f2* deannaigh

dusty *adj* deannaichúil, smúrach

Dutch *adj* Ollannach, Dúitseach. *n* (LING)

Ollainnis *f2*. *adv* (inf): **to go Dutch** an

bille a roinnt; **the Dutch** *npl* na

hOllannaigh *mpl1*

duty *n* dualgas *m1*, cúram *m1*; (tax)

dleacht *f3*; **on duty** ar dualgas, ar diúité;

off duty saor

duvet *n* fannchlúmhán *m1*

dwarf *n* abhac *m1*, draoidín *m4*. *vt*

crandaigh, cuir cuma bheag bhídeach ar

dwelt *vi*: **to dwell at** bheith i do chónaí i

. *vt fus*: **to dwell on sth** seanbhailéad a

dhéanamh de rud

dwelling *n* áit *f2* chónaithe

dwindle *vi* laghdaigh

dye *n* dath *m3*. *vt* dathaigh

dynamic *adj* bríomhar

dynamite *n* dinimít *f2*

dynamo *n* dineamó *m4*

dysentry *n* dinnireacht *f3*

dyslexia *n* disléicse *f4*

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E_n (MUS) E m4

each *adj* gach, gach aon **pron* gach aon;

each other a chéile; **they hate each other** is fuath leo a chéile; **you are jealous of each other** tá éad oraibh lena chéile; **they have two books each** tá dhá leabhar an duine acu

eager *adj* (keen) díocasach, cíocrach, fonnmhar; **to be eager to do sth** bheith ar bior chun rud a dhéanamh, fonn mór a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh; **to be eager for sth** bheith scafa chun ruda, fonn ruda a bheith ort

eagle *n* iolar m1

ear *n* cluas f2; (of corn) dias f2

carache *n* tinneas m1 cluaise

cardrum *n* tiompán m1 cluaise

earl *n* iarla m4

earlier *adj* níos luaithe **adv* roimhe seo, ar ball, níos luaithe

early *adv* go luath; (*morning*) go moch, go luath; (*near the beginning*) i dtús + *gen*, i dtosach + *gen* **adj* luath; (*morning*) luath, moch; (*settler, Christian*) tosaigh *n gen*; (*death*) óg; **to have an early night** dul a luí go luath; **in the early or early in the spring/19th century** i dtús an Earraigh/an naoú haois déag

early retirement: **to take early retirement** scor a ghlacadh go luath, éirí as do phost go luath

earmark *vt*: **to earmark sth** for rud a chur i leataobh do or in áirithe do

earn *vt* tuill, gnóthaigh, saothraigh

earnest *adj* dáiríre; **in earnest** *adv* i ndáiríre

earnings *npl* pá m4, tuarastal msg1, saothrú msg, tuilleamh msg1

earphones *npl* cluasáin mpl1

earplugs *npl* plugaí mpl4 cluaise

earring *n* fainne m4 cluaise

earth *n* (soil) talamh m1 or f, cré f4; (planet) an Domhan m1; (ELEC) talmhú m **vt* talmhaigh

earthenware *n* cré-earraí mpl4

earthquake *n* crith m3 talún

earth *adj* (*vulgar: humour*) graosta, gáirsiúil

earwig *n* gailseach f2

ease *n* sócúlacht f3; (*comfort*) compord m1 **vt* (*soothe*) tabhair faoiseamh do; (*burden, pain*) maolaigh; **to ease sth in/out** rud a chur isteach/a bhaint amach go deas réidh; **at ease!** (MIL) ar áisl; **to feel at ease** bheith ar do shuaimhneas

***ease off** *vi* maolaigh ar; (*slow down*) maolaigh; **I eased off** mhaolaigh mé an luas

easily *adv* go héasca, go furasta

east *n* oirthear m1 **adj* oirthearach; (*wind*) anoir; (*side*) thoir **adv* (*in*) thoir; (*towards*) soir; (*from*) anoir; **the East** an tOirthear m1; **east of** taobh thoir de

East *n* Cáisc f3; **Eastern Sunday**

Domhnach m1 Cásca

Easter egg *n* ubh f2 Chásca

easterly *adj* (*wind*) anoir; (*point*) thoir

eastern *adj* oirthearach, thoir; **Eastern**

Europe Oirthear m1 na hEorpa

eastward(s) *adv* soir

easy *adj* furasta, éasca; (*comfortable, peaceful*) socair, suaimhneach; (*carefree: of life*) bog, réidh; (*easy going*) réidh **adv*: **to take it or things easy** é or rudai a ghlacadh go réidh, bheith ar do shuaimhneas

easy-going *adj* réchúiseach, sochma

eat *vt* ith, déan do chuid **vi* ith, cait

ebb *n* trá m4 **vi* tráigh; (*fig: also: ebb away*) síothlaigh; **the tide is ebbing** tá sé ag trá

ebony *n* éabann m1

EC *n* abbr (= *European Community*)

Comhphobal m1 Eorpach

eccentric *adj* ait, aisteach, corr **n* duine m4 corr, éan m1 corr, mac m1 barrúil

ecclesiastical *adj* eaglasta

echo *n* macalla *m4* ♦ *vt* (cause to) bain macalla as ♦ *vi* déan macalla
eclipse *n* urú *m*
ecology *n* éiceolaíocht *f3*
economic *adj* eacnamaíul, eacnamaíoch; (business etc) sóchmhainneach
economical *adj* eacnamaíoch; (person) coigilteach, spárlach, barainneach
economics *n* eacnamaíocht *f3* ♦ *npl* (of project, situation) taobh *m1* an airgid de *economist* *n* eacnamaí *m4*
economize *vi* coigil, spáráil
economy *n* eacnamaíocht *f3*, geilleagar *m1*; (thrift) coigilteas *m1*
ecosystem *n* éiceachóras *m1*
ecstasy *n* eacstais *f2*, sceitimíní *pl*, lúcháir *f2* an tsaoil
ecstatic *adj* eacstaiseach; **she was ecstatic** bhí sceitimíní uirthi, bhí lúcháir an tsaoil uirthi
ECU *n* abbr (= European Currency Unit) ECU
Ecuador *n* Eacuadór *m4*
eczema *n* eachma *f4*
edge *n* imeall *m1*, bruch *m1*, ciumhais *f2*; (of knife etc) faobhar *m1*; (of road, ridge) grua *f4*; (edging: of cloth) ciumhais ♦ *vt* (cloth) cuir ciumhais le; (knife etc) cuir faobhar ar; **on edge** (*fig*) ar bior; **to edge away** from druidim amach ó **edgy** *adj* faoi chearthaí, corrhónach
edible *adj* inite
Edinburgh *n* Dún *m* Éideann
edit *vt* (text, book) cuir in eagar
edition *n* eagrán *m1*
editor *n* eagarthóir *m3*
editorial *n* eagarfhocal *m1*
EDP *n* abbr (= electronic data processing) próiseáil *f3* sonraí leictreónach
educate *vt* oil, múin
education *n* oideachas *m1*; (studies) léann *m1*, scolaíocht *f3*
educational *adj*: educational
policy/institution polasaí/institiúid
oideachais
eel *n* eascann *f2*
erie *adj* diamhair, uaigneach
effect *n* éifeacht *f3*, toradh *m1* ♦ *vt*

feidhmigh, cuir i gcrích; **to take effect** (*law*) dul i bhfeidhm; **in effect** go fírinneach
effective *adj* éifeachtach; (*actual*) fíor-
effectively *adv* go héifeachtach, le héifeacht; (*in reality*) dáiríre, le fírinne
effectiveness *n* éifeacht *f3*
effeminate *adj* baineanda, piteogach
efficiency *n* éifeachtacht *f3*
efficient *adj* éifeachtach
effort *n* iarracht *f3*; **to make an effort to do sth** iarracht a thabhairt ar rud a dhéanamh
effortless *adj* gan saothar, gan stró
e.g. *adv* abbr (= *exempli gratia*) e.g., m.sh.
egg *n* ubh *f2*; **hard-/soft-boiled egg** ubh chruabhruite/bhogbhruite
eggcup *n* ubhchupán *m1*
eggplant *n* planda *m4* ubhthoraidh
ego *n* (*self-esteem*) féinspéis *f2*
egotist *n* féinspéisi *m4*
Egypt *n* an Éigipt *f2*
Egyptian *adj*, *n* Éigipteach *m1*
eiderdown *n* fannchlúmh *m1*
eight *num* ocht; **eight bottles** ocht mbuidéal; **eight people** ochtar *m1*
eighteen *num* ocht (gcinn) déag; **eighteen bottles** ocht mbuidéal déag; **eighteen people** ocht nduine dhéag
eighth *num* ochtú; **the eighth woman** an t-ochtú bean
eighty *num* ochtó
Eire *n* Éire *f*
either *pron* (one or other of two) ceachtar; **either of the two** (people) ceachtar den bheirt ♦ *pron*: **either** (of them) ceachtar acu ♦ *adv* ach oiread ♦ *conj*: **either good or bad** maith nó olc; **either that or sin nó**; **on either side** ar gach aon taobh, ar an dá thaobh; **I don't like either** ní maith liom ceachtar acu
eject *vt* caith amach
elaborate *adj* (thorough) críochnúil; (*complex*) casta; (*of inspection*) mion; (*of style*) greanta, saothraithe ♦ *vt* léirigh go mion ♦ *vi*: **to elaborate** (on) cur le, forbairt a dhéanamh ar
elapse *vi* (of time) imigh (thart)

elastic

elastic *adj* leaisteach; (*fig*) sobhogtha,

solúbtha **n* leaistic *f2*

elastic band *n* crios *m3* leaisteach

Elastoplast® *n* Elastoplast *m4*

elated *adj* scleondrach, meidhreach,

lúcháireach

elation *n* scleondar *m1*, meidhir *f2*,

lúcháir *f2*

elbow *n* uillinn *f2*

elder *adj*: the elder of the twins an duine is sine den chúpla, an leathchúpla is sine **n* (tree) trom *m1*; (*of* tribe etc)

seanóir *m3*, sinsear *m1*

elderly *adj* cnagaosta **npl*: the elderly

na seandaoine *mpl4*

eldest *adj, n*: the eldest (child) (an

páiste) is sine

elect *vt* togh **adj*: the president elect an

t-uachtarán tofa; to elect to do sth

socrú *or* cinneadh ar rud a dhéanamh

election *n* toghchán *m1*, toghadh *m*

electorate *n* toghthóirí *mpl3*

electric *adj* leictreach

electrical *adj* leictreach

electrical cooker *n* cócaireán *m1*

leictreach

electrical current *n* sruth *m3* leictreach

electric blanket *n* blaincéad *m1*

leictreach

electric fire *n* tine *f4* leictreach

electrician *n* leictreoir *m3*

electricity *n* leictreachas *m1*

electrocute *vt* maraigh le leictreachas

electrode *n* leictreoid *f2*

electronic *adj* leictreonach

electronic mail *n* (COMPUT) post *m1*

leictreonach

electronics *n* leictreonaic *f2*

elegant *adj* maisiúil, galánta, cuanna,

finéalta

element *n* dúil *f2*; (*of* heater, kettle etc)

eilimint *f2*

elementary *adj* bunúsach, bun-;

elementary school/education bunscóil

f2/bunoidreachas *m1*

elephant *n* eilifint *f2*

elevate *vt* ardaigh, tóg

elevation *n* (raising) ardú *m*; (promotion)

ardú céime; (*height*) airde *f4*

elevator *n* ardaitheoir *m3*

eleven *num* aon déag; **eleven bottles** aon

bhuidéal déag; **eleven people** aon duine

dhéag

eleventh *num*: the eleventh woman an

t-aonú bean déag

elicit *vt* bain as; to elicit information

from sb faisnéis a bhaint as duine

eligible *adj*: to be eligible for sth bheith

i dteideal ruda; to be eligible for a

position na cáilíochtaí a bheith agat do

phost

eliminate *vt* (remove) díbir, cuir as;

(destroy) díothaigh, cuir deireadh le

elm *n* leamhán *m1*

elongated *adj* fadaithé, sínte

elope *vi* éalaigh

elopement *n* éalú *m*

eloquent *adj* deaslabhartha, soilbhir; an

eloquent person duine a bhfuil deis a

labhartha aige

else *adv* eile; something else rud éigin

eile; somewhere else áit éigin eile;

everywhere else gach aon áit eile;

nobody else came níor tháinig aon

duine eile; where else? cén áit eile?

elsewhere *adv* (be) in áit eile; (go) go háit

eile

elucidate *vt* léirigh, soiléirigh

elude *vt* éalaigh ó, seachain, téigh taobh

anonn de, cuir cor ar

elusive *adj* doiligh a cheapadh,

do-aimsithe; (*evasive*) seachantach;

(*transitory*) díomuan

emaciated *adj* snoite, cnaíte, lagaithe

e-mail, email (COMPUT) *n* ríomhphost *m1*

**vt*: to e-mail sb ríomhphost a chur

chuig duine

emancipate *vt* fuascail, saor

embankment *n* (*of* road, railway) claífort

m1; (*of* river) port *m1*

embargo *n* lánchosc *m1*

embark *vi* téigh ar bord; to embark on

(*journey*) tabhair faoi, tosaigh ar; (*fig*)

tosáigh ar

embarrass *vt* cuir aiféaltais *or* cotadh ar;

(*make blush*) bain lasadh as; (*confuse*)

cuir trína chéile
embarrassed *adj*: I'm embarrassed tá aiféaltas or cotadh orm
embarrassing *adj*: sth embarrassing rud a chuireann aiféaltas ort
embarrassment *n* aiféaltas *m1*, cotadh *m1*
embassy *n* ambasáid *f2*
embed *vt* neadaigh
embedded *adj* neadaíthe
embellish *vt* maisigh, ornáidigh
embers *npl* aibhleoga *fp2*
embezzle *vt* cúigleáil
embitter *vt* cuir chun seirbhe, searbhaigh, cuir goimh i
emblem *n* comhartha *m4*
embody *vt* (*ideas*) tabhair cruth or foirm do, cuir i bhfriotal; (*incorporate*) cuir le chéile i
embrace *vt*: to embrace sb duine a theannadh le do chroí, barróg a bhreith ar dhuine; (*include*) cuir san áireamh
 ♦ *vi*: they embraced shnaidhm siad iad féin ina chéile ♦ *n* barróg *f2*
embroider *vt* bróidnigh; (*story*) cuir craiceann ar, dathaigh
embroidery *n* bróidnéireacht *f3*
embryo *n* suth *m3*, gin *f2*
emerald *n* (*stone*) smaragaid *f2*; **emerald green** glas *m1* smaragaide; **the Emerald Isle** Oileán *m1* Iathghlas na hÉireann
emerge *vi* (*surface*) tar as, éirigh as, éirigh ó; (*from room, car*) éirigh amach as; (*problem, etc.*) tar chun cinn; (*transpire*) dealraigh, tar chun solais
emergence *n* nochtadh *m*
emergency *n* éigeandáil *f3*, géarchéim *f2*; **in an emergency** ar uair na práinne;
emergency exit doras éalaithe
emergency services *npl*: the emergency services (*fire, police, ambulance*) na seirbhísí *fp2* éigeandála
emigrant *n* eisimirceach *m1*
emigrate *vi* téigh ar imirce
eminent *adj* (*distinguished*) céimiúil, cáilliúil
emissions *npl* astúcháin *mpl1*
emit *vt* (*heat, light*) cuir as; (*shout, roar*)

lig asat; (*fumes*) déan; (*wind*) séid
emotion *n* mothúchán *m1*, mothú *m*
emotional *adj* corraitheach, tochtmhar, maoithneach
emotive *adj* (*sensitive, touchy*) íogair; (*stirring*) corraitheach
emperór *n* impire *m4*
emphasis *n* béim *f2*, treise *f4*
emphasize *vt* cuir béim ar
emphatic *adj* (*strong*) láidir; (*unambiguous, clear*) glan, soiléir, cinnte
emphatically *adv* le treise; (*clearly*) go glan soiléir, go cinnte
empire *n* impireacht *f3*
employ *vt* fostaigh; (*use*) bain feidhm as
employee *n* fostaí *m4*
employer *n* fóstóir *m3*
employment *n* fostaíocht *f3*; **in employment** ag obair
employment centre *n* lárionad *m1* fostaíochta
empress *n* banimpire *m4*
emptiness *n* (*of area, region*) loime *f4*; (*of life*) díomhaointeas *m1*; (*vacuum*) folús *m1*
empty *adj* folamh; (*threat, promise*) gan cur leis ♦ *vt* folmhaigh; (*cup, glass*) diúg; (*barrel*) taosc ♦ *vi* folmhaigh
empty-handed *adj* de lámha folmha; **to leave empty-handed** imeacht mar a tháinig tú
EMU *n* = European Monetary Union
emulate *vt*: to emulate sb/sth aithris a dhéanamh ar dhuine/ar rud, duine/rud a bheith mar shampla agat
emulsion *n* eibhleacht *f3*
enable *vt*: to enable sb to do sth cur ar chumas duine rud a dhéanamh
enamel *n* cruán *m1*; (*also: enamel paint*) péint chruáin
enamoured, enamored (*us*) *adj*: to be enamoured of dúil a bheith agat i
enchant *vt* cuir draíocht ar
enchanting *adj* draíochtach, mealltach
encircle *vt* téigh thart ar, ciorclaigh, timpeallaigh
encl. *abbr* = enclosed
enclose *vt* (*land*) fálaigh, cuir fál timpeall

ar; (*sheep*) loc; (*confine: in prison*) coinnigh; (*letter etc*): **to enclose (with)** cur isteach (le), cuir faoi iamh (le);

cheque enclosed seic faoi iamh

enclosure *n* fáil *m1*, clós *m1*

encore *excl* arís • *n* (THEAT) athghairm *f2*

encounter *n* teagmháil *f3* • *vt* cas ar,

teagmhaigh le; **we encountered difficulties** bhí deacrachtaí againn,

tháinig deacrachtaí sa bhealach orainn

encourage *vt* (*embolden*) tabhair

misneach or uchtach do; (*inspire, stimulate*) spreag

encouragement *n* spreagadh *m*

encouraging *adj* spreagúil

encyclop(a)edia *n* ciclipéid *f2*

end *n* deireadh *m1*, críoch *f2*; (*of street, rope etc*) ceann *m1*; (*of course, journey*)

ceann *m1*, bun *m1* • *vt* críochnaigh;

(*also: bring to an end, put an end to*)

cuir deireadh le • *vi* críochnaigh; **in the**

end sa deireadh; **on end** (*object*) ar a

cheann; **it would make your hair stand**

on end thógfadh sé an ghruaig ar do

cheann; **for hours on end** uair i ndiaidh

na huaire eile

► **end up** *vi* (*wind up*): **he ended up in jail**

ba é an príosún a dheireadh

endanger *vt* cuir i mbaol or i gcontúirt

endearing *adj* tarraingteach, grámhar

endeavour, (us) endeavor *n* iarracht *f3*

• *vi*: **to endeavour to do sth** iarracht a

thabhairt ar rud a dhéanamh

ending *n* críoch *f2*, deireadh *m1*; (*UNG*)

foirceann *m1*

endless *adj* síoraí; (*plain*) éigríochta

endorse *vt* (*cheque*) droimscríobh;

(*approve*) aontaigh le

endorsement *n* (*approval*) aontú *m*; (*on*

driving licence) smachtbhanna *m4*

endure *vt* fulaing, cuir suas le • *vi* mair

enemy *n* namhaid *m*

energetic *adj* fuinniúil; (*activity*)

bríomhar

energy *n* fuinneamh *m1*

enforce *vt* feidhmigh, cuir i bhfeidhm

engage *vt* (*recruit*) fostaigh; **to engage**

sb's attention aire duine a tharraingt

• *vi* (TECH) gabh; **to engage in** bheith i

mbun + *gen*, bheith ag plé le

engaged *adj* (*busy, in use*) in úsáid, in

áirithe; (*betrothed*) luaite le chéile,

geallta; **to get engaged** lámh is focal a

thabhairt dá chéile, fáil geallta

engagement; *n* coinne *f4*; (*to marry*)

gealltanais *m1* pósta

engagement ring *n* fáinne *m4*

gealltanais

engaging *adj* mealltach

engine *n* inneall *m1*; **engine trouble**

(AUT) fadhbanna leis an inneall

engineer *n* innealtóir *m3*; (*repairer*)

deisitheoir *m3*

engineering *n* innealtóireacht *f3*

England *n* Sasana *m4*

English *adj* Sasanach • *n* (LING) Béarla *m4*;

the English *npl* (*people*) na Sasanaigh

mpl1; **the English Channel** Muir *f3*

nloch

Englishman *n* Sasanach *m1*

Englishwoman *n* Sasanach *m1* mná

engrave *vt* grean

engraving *n* greanadóireacht *f3*

engrossed *adj*: **to be engrossed in**

bheith síte i

engulf *vt* slog

enhance *vt* méadaigh

enigma *n* dúthomhas *m1*

enjoy *vt* bain sult as; (*have: health,*

fortune): **she enjoys wealth** tá rachmas

aici; **to enjoy** o.s. bheith ag déanamh

suil, cuideachta a dhéanamh

enjoyable *adj* pléisiúrtha, sultmhar

enjoyment *n* pléisiúr *m1*, sult *m1*

enlarge *vt* méadaigh

enlargement *n* (PHOT) méadú *m*

enlighten *vt* tabhair léargas do, soilsigh

enlightened *adj* tuisceanach

Enlightenment *n*: **the Enlightenment**

(HIST) An Soilsíú *m*

enlist *vt, vi* liostáil

enmity *n* naimhdeas *m1*

enormous *adj* ábhalmhór

enough *adj, pron* go leor, sáith, dóthain;

enough time/books go leor

ama/leabhar • *adv*: **big enough** mór go

leor; **have you got enough?** an bhfuil go leor *or* do sháith agat?; **he has not worked enough** níl a sháith oibre déanta aige; **enough to eat** go leor le hithe, do sháith le hithe; **(that's) enough!** is leor sin!; **that's enough, thanks** is leor sin, go raibh maith agat; **I've had enough of this work** tá mo sháith agam den obair seo; **funnily or oddly enough** aisteach go leor

enquire *vt, vi* = inquire

enrich *vt* saibhrigh

enrol, (us) enroll *vt, vi* cláraigh

enrolment, (us) enrolment *n* clárú *m*

en route *adv* ar an mbealach

ensure *vt* cinntigh

entail *vt*: **this entails a lot of work** tá cuid mhór oibre ag roinnt leis seo *or* i gceist leis seo; **what does this entail?** cad é atá i gceist anseo?

enter *vt* (room) téigh isteach i, tar isteach i; (club, army) téigh i; (competition) glac páirt i; (examination) cuir isteach ar, iontráil ar; (sb for a competition) cuir duine isteach ar; (write down) cuir isteach, iontráil; (COMPUT) iontráil • *vi* téigh isteach i, tar isteach i

▶ **enter for** *vt* cuir isteach ar

▶ **enter into** *vt fus* (discussion, negotiations) glac páirt i; (agreement) déan

enterprise *n* fiontar *m1*; (initiative) fiontraíocht *f3*; **free enterprise** saorfhiontraíocht *f3*; **private enterprise** fiontar príobháideach; **business enterprise** fiontar gnó

enterprising *adj* fiontrach; (resourceful) treallúsach, gustalach; (go-ahead) borruil

entertain *vt* déan sult *or* siamsa do; (guest) tabhair áfocht do

entertainer *n* fuirseoir *m3*; (of guests) óstach *m1*

entertaining *adj* siamsúil, sultmhar

entertainment *n* siamsa *m4*

enthralled *adj* faoi dhraíocht

enthusiasm *n* fonn *m1*, fonnmhaireacht *f3*; (fervour) díograis *f2*; **full of enthusiasm** lán croí agus aigne, lán de chroí is d'aigne

enthusiast *n* díograiseoir *m3*

enthusiastic *adj* fonnmhar, díograiseach; **to be enthusiastic about sth** bheith tógtha le rud

entice *vt* meall

entire *adj* iomlán, uile

entirely *adv* go hiomlán, go léir, go huile is go hiomlán

entitled *adj*: **a story entitled "The Islandman"** scéal dar teideal "An tOileánach"; **to be entitled to sth** bheith i dteideal ruda

entrance¹ *n* bealach *m1* isteach; (entering) teacht *m3* isteach; **to gain entrance to (university etc)** áit a fháil i

entrance² *vt* (captivate) cuir faoi dhraíocht

entrance exam(ination) *n* scrúdú *m* iontrála

entrance fee *n* táille *f4* iontrála

entrant *n* iontrálaí *m4*; (in exam) iarrthóir *m3*, iontrálaí

entreat *vt* achainigh, impigh

entrenched *adj* (fig) dobhogtha

entrepreneur *n* fiontraí *m4*

entrust *vt*: **to entrust sth to sb** rud a thabhairt do dhuine ar iontaoibh

entry *n* dul *m3* isteach; (in register) iontráil *f3*; **'no entry'** 'ná téitear isteach'

entry phone *n* idirghuthán *m1*

entry visa *n* víosa *f4* iontrála

envelope *n* clúdach *m1*

enviable *adj* inmháite; **he's not in an enviable position** níl a dhóigh inmháite air

envious *adj* éadmhar; **to be envious of sb** bheith ag éad *or* in éad le duine

environment *n* imshaol *m1*, timpeallacht *f3*; (social, moral, economic) timpeallacht

environmental *adj* imshaolach, imshaoil *n gen*, timpeallachta *n gen*

envisage *vt* samhlaigh

envoy *n* (diplomat) toscaire *m4*

envy *n* éad *m3*, formad *m1*, tnúth *m3* • *vt*: **to envy sb** bheith ag éad le duine; **to envy sb sth** bheith ag éad le duine faoi rud, éad a bheith ort le duine faoi rud,

tnúth a bheith agat le duine faoi rud
epic *n* epic *f2* * *adj* epiciciúil
epidemic *n* epidéim *f2*
epilepsy *n* an tinneas *m1* beannaithe,
 tinneas talún, titimeas *m1*
epileptic *adj*: **to be epileptic** an tinneas
 beannaithe *etc* a bheith ort
epilogue *n* iarfhocal *m1*
Epiphany *n* Lá *m* Nollag Beag
episode *n* eipeasóid *f2*
epitaph *n* feartlaoi *f4*
epitome *n* (*summary*) achoimre *f4*;
 (*embodiment*): **the epitome of**
generosity croí na féile
epitomize *vt*: **to epitomize sth** rud a
 léiriú, bheith mar shampla ag rud;
 (*summarize*) déan achoimre ar rud
epoch *n* ré *f4*
equal *adj* cothrom, ionann, comhionann
 * *n* cómhaithe *f2*, macasamhail *f3* * *vt*: **to**
equal sth bheith cothrom le rud; **she is**
equal to the work tá sí in ann ag an
 obair; **two times two equals four** a dó
 faoina dó sin a ceathair
equality *n* ionannas *m1*, comhionannas
m1
equalize *vi* (*SPORT*) cothromaigh
equally *adv* go cothrom; (*just as*): **equally**
good lán chomh maith
equate *vt*: **to equate sth with** rud a
 ionannú le
equation *n* (*MATH*) cothromóid *f2*
equator *n* meánchiorcal *m1*, crios *m3* na
 cruinne
equilibrium *n* cothromaíocht *f3*
equip *vt*: **to equip (with)** (*boat*) trealmhú
 (le); (*house, person*) feistiú (le); **to be**
well equipped (*office etc*) bheith deisiúil;
he is well equipped for the job tá sé
 inniúil don obair
equipment *n* trealamh *m1*
equities *npl* (*COMM*) cothromais *mpl1*
equivalent *adj*: **equivalent (to)** ar
 comhbhrí (le), cothrom (le) * *n*
 comhbhrí *f4*; (*MATH etc, in money*)
 coibhéis *f2*
equivocal *adj* déchiallach; (*ambivalent*)
 idir dhá intinn, neamhchinnte

era *n* ré *f4*
eradicate *vt* díothaigh
erase *vt* scrios
eraser *n* scriosán *m1*
erect *adj* díreach * *vt* cuir suas;
 (*monument*) tóg
erection *n* tógáil *f3*; (*ANAT*) adharc *f2*
ergonomics *npl* eirgeanamaíocht *f3*
ermine *n* eirmín *m4*
erode *vt* creim
erosion *n* creimeadh *m*
erotic *adj* anghrách
err *vi* déan earráid
errand *n* teachtaireacht *f3*
erratic *adj* neamhrialta, guagach,
 mearbhloch
error *n* earráid *f2*
erupt *vi* brúcht; (*fig*) pléasc
eruption *n* brúchtadh *m*
escalator *n* staighre *m4* beo *or* creasa
escapade *n* eachtra *f4*
escape *n* éalú *m* * *vt, vi* éalaigh; (*fig*) tar
 slán; (*leak*) éalaigh; **to escape from** éalú
 ó; (*fig*) teacht slán ó
escapism *n* éalúchas *m1*
escort *n* duine *m4* comórtha; (*guard*)
 garda *m4* * *vt* comóir, tionlaic
esophagus (*US*) *n* = oesophagus
especially *adv* go háirithe
espionage *n* spiaireacht *f3*
Esquire *n*: **J. Brown, Esquire** An tUasal J.
 Brown
essay *n* aiste *f4*
essence *n* (*core*) croí *m4*, smior *m3*; (*basic*
meaning) bunbhri *f4*; (*extract*) úscra *m4*;
 (*PHIL*) eisint *f2*
essential *adj* (*necessary*) riachtanach;
 (*basic*) bunúsach * *n*: **essentials**
 riachtanais *mpl1*
essentially *adv* go bunúsach
establish *vt* bunaigh; (*prove*) cruthaigh
established *adj* bunaithe
establishment *n* bunaíocht *f3*;
 (*founding*) bunú *m*; **the Establishment**
 Na hÚdaráis *mpl1*
estate *n* (*land*) eastát *m1*; (*also: housing*
estate) eastát tithíochta
estate agent *n* gníomhaire *m4* eastáit

esteem

esteem *n meas m3*

esthetic *(us) adj = aesthetic*

estimate *n meastachán m1* • *vt meas*

estimation *n meastachán m1*

Estonia *n an Eastóin f2*

estranged *adj scartha, tite amach le chéile*

estuary *n inbhear m1*

etc. *abbr (= et cetera) etc., srl., (= agus araile)*

etching *n eitseáil f3*

eternal *adj síoraí, síor-*

eternally *adv go síoraí, síor-*

eternity *n síoraíocht f3*

ethical *adj eiticíúil*

ethics *n eitic f2*

Ethiopia *n an Aetóip f2*

ethnic *adj ciníoch, éitneach; (music etc) eitneach*

ethnic cleansing *n cineghlanadh m*

ethnocentric *adj eitnealárnach*

ethos *n spiorad m1, meon m1*

etiquette *n dea-bhéasa mpl4*

EU *n abbr = European Union*

euphoria *n gliondar m1, sceitimíní pl*

áthais

euro *n (currency) euro m4*

eurocard *n eorachárta m4*

eurocheque *n eoraiseic m4*

Europe *n an Eoraip f3*

European *adj Eorpach* • *n Eorpach m1*

European Currency Unit *n Aonad m1*

Airgeadra Eorpach

European Monetary Union *n Aontas*

m1 Airgeadaíochta na hEorpa

European Union *n Aontas m1 na hEorpa*

euthanasia *n eotanáis f2*

evacuate *vt (place) bánaigh; (people)*

aslonnaigh

evade *vt seachain; to evade tax cáin a*

imghabháil

evaluate *vt luacháil, meas*

evangelical *adj soiscéalach*

evaporate *vi galaigh*

evasion *n seachaint f3; tax evasion*

imghabháil f3 cáinach

evasive *adj seachantach*

eve *n: on the eve of an lá roimh;*

Christmas Eve *Oíche f4 Nollag; New Year's Eve* *Oíche Chinn Bliana, Oíche na Seanbhliana, Oíche Chaille*

even *adj (level, smooth) cothrom, réidh;*

(equal) cothrom • *adv (go) fiú; even if*

fiú (amháin) má; even though cé go...;

even now *anois féin; even so* *mar sin*

féin; not even *ní hé amháin; to get*

even with sb *cúiteamh a bhaint as*

duine; even number *ré-uimhir f; even*

score *comhscór m1; even you* *gan fiú*

tusa

► **even up** *vt cothromaigh*

evening *n tráthnóna m4; (after dark)*

oíche f4; in the evening *tráthnóna, um*

tráthnóna; this evening *(after dark)*

anocht

evening class *n rang m3 oíche*

evening dress *n (for man) culaith f2*

tráthnóna; (for woman) gúna m4

tráthnóna

evenly *adv go cothrom*

event *n (adventure) eachtra f4; (affair)*

imeachtaí mpl3, cúrsaí mpl4; (SPORT)

babhta m4, cluiche m4, comórtas m1; in

the event of sa chás go

eventful *adj eachtrúil; (decisive)*

cinniúnach; (remarkable) suntasach

eventual *adj (final) deiridh n gen*

eventuality *n cáis m1; (chance occurrence)*

teagmhas m1

eventually *adv sa deireadh, faoi*

dheireadh

ever *adv (past) riamh; (future) choíche;*

(at all times) i gcónaí; have you ever

seen it? an bhfaca tú riamh é?; ever

since *adv as sin amach* • *conj ón uair*

evergreen *adj síorghlas, bithghlas* • *n*

crann m1 síorghlas

everlasting *adj síoraí*

every *adj gach; every day* *gach lá; every*

other day *gach re lá, gach dara lá*

everybody *pron cách, gach duine*

everyday *adj (daily) laethúil;*

(commonplace) coitianta

everyone *pron = everybody*

everything *pron gach (aon or uile) rud*

everywhere *adv i ngach (aon or uile) áit*

evict

evict *vt* díshealbhaigh, cuir amach (as)

eviction *n* díshealbhú *m*

evidence *n* (*proof*) cruthú *m*; (*of witness*)

fianaise *f4*; **to give evidence** fianaise a thabhairt

evident *adj* follasach

evidently *adv* go follasach; (*apparently*)

de réir dealraimh

evil *adj* olc, droch- • *n* olc *m1*, olcas *m1*

evoke *vt* dúisigh

evolution *n* forás *m1*; (*of life*) éabhlóid *f2*

evolve *vt* (*develop*) forbairt • *vi* déan

forbairt

ewe *n* caora *f*; (*yearling*) fóisc *f2*

ex- *prefix* iar, ath-

exact *adj* beacht, cruinn; **exact same**

ceannann céanna • *vt*: **to exact sth from**

sb rud a bhaint de dhuine

exacting *adj* dian, dian-

exactly *adv* go beacht, go cruinn, go

baileach; **exactly!** go díreach!

exactness *n* beacht *f4*, cruinneas *m1*

exaggerate *vi* déan áibhéil • *vt* déan

áibhéil ar

exaggerated *adj* áibhéalach

exaggeration *n* áibhéil *f2*

exalted *adj* (*position*) ard; (*person*)

ardchéimiúil

exam *n* *abbr* (*SCOL*) = **examination**

examination *n* (*SCOL, MED*) scrúdú *m*; (*by*

customs) cuardach *m1*

examination board *n* bord *m1*

scrúdaithe

examine *vt* scrúdaigh

examiner *n* scrúdaitheoir *m3*

example *n* sampla *m4*; **for example** mar

shampla

exasperating *adj* ciapach, bambairneach

exasperation *n* (*vexation*) corraí *m*;

(*anger*) fearg *f2*

excavation *n* tochtailt *f2*; (*ARCHAEOLOGY*)

tochtaltán *m1*

exceed *vt* (*excel*) beir barr ar; (*overstep*)

téigh thar

exceedingly *adv* as cuimse, thar a

bheith, an-, thar barr

excel *vt* beir barr ar, cinn ar, sáraigh • *vi*

bheith ar fneabhas Éireann

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excellent *adj* ar fneabhas, thar barr, ar dóigh

except *prep* (*also*: **except for**, **excepting**)

ach, diomaite de, cé is moite de • *vt* fág

as, déan eisceacht de; **except if/when**

ach amháin má/nuair a; **except that** ach

amháin go

exception *n* eisceacht *f3*; **to take**

exception to sth col a ghlacadh le rud

exceptional *adj* eisceachtúil

exceptionally *adv* (*unusually*) go

heisceachtúil; (*extremely*) thar a bheith

excerpt *n* sliocht *m3*

excess *n* farasbarr *m1*, barraíocht *f3*;

(*overindulgence*) ainmheasarthacht *f3*; **in**

excess (of) de bharraíocht (ar)

excess baggage *n* bagáiste *m4* breise

excessive *adj* iomarcach

excessively *adv* go hiomarcach, ró-

exchange *n* malairt *f2*, malartú *m*; (*FIN*)

malairt; (*also*: **telephone exchange**)

malartán teileafóin • *vt* (*goods*)

malartaigh; (*greetings*) beannaigh dá

chéile; (*money, blows*) malartaigh

exchange rate *n* ráta *m4* malairte

Exchequer *n*: the Exchequer an

Státchiste *m4*

excise *n* mál *m1*

excite *vt* corraigh, oibrigh, tóg; **to get**

excited éirí tógtha, oibriú a theacht ort

excited *adj* corraithe, oibrithe, tógtha; **to**

be excited bheith corraithe or oibrithe

or tógtha, sceitimíní a bheith ort

excitement *n* (*commotion*) fuadar *m1*;

(*elation*) sceitimíní *pl*, sleondar *m1*

exciting *adj* corraitheach

exclaim *vi* gáir, abair os ard

exclamation *n* agall *f2*

exclamation mark *n* comhartha *m4*

uaillbhreasa

exclude *vt* fág as

exclusive *adj* (*right*) eisiach, amháin;

(*club*) príobháideach, leithliseach;

(*district*) saibhir

exclusively *adv* (*solely*) amháin

excrement *n* cac *m3*, fearadh *m*

excruciating *adj* céasta, cráite

excursion

excursion *n* turas *m1*, aistear *m1*
excuse *n* leithscéal *m1* * *vt* maith do; **to excuse sb from sth** (*activity*) duine a scaoileadh ó rud; **excuse me!** gabh mo leithscéal
ex-directory *adj*: **to be ex-directory** gan bheith san eolaí teileafóin
execute *vt* (*carry out*) cuir i gcrích; (*kill*) cuir chun báis
execution *n* bású *m*
executive *n* (*of organization, political party*) coiste *m4* feidhmiúcháin; (*COMM*) feidhmeannach *m1* * *adj* feidhmithe
exemplary *adj* (*illustrative*) eiseamláireach; (*excellent*) ar fheabhas
exempt *adj*: **exempt from** saor ó * *vt*: **to exempt sb from sth** duine a shaoradh ó rud
exercise *n* cleachtadh *m1*; (*physical*) aclaíocht *f3* * *vt* aclaigh * *vi* déan aclaíocht
exercise book *n* cóipleabhar *m1*
exert *vt* (*influence*) téigh i bhfeidhm ar; **to exert o.s.** saothar a chur ort féin
exertion *n* saothar *m1*
exhaust *n* (*also: exhaust fumes*) gás *m1* sceite; (*also: exhaust pipe*) sceithphíopa *m4* * *vt* (*tire out*) traoch, spíon; (*resources*) ídigh; (*sub*) pléigh ina iomláine
exhausted *adj* traochta, spíonta; ídithe
exhausting *adj* maslach
exhaustion *n* traochadh *m*; **nervous exhaustion** traochadh néarach
exhaustive *adj* cuimsitheach, uilleghabhálach
exhibit *n* (*ART*) taispeántas *m1*; (*LAW*) foilseán *m1* * *vt* taispeáin
exhibition *n* taispeántas *m1*
exhilarating *adj* spreagúil; **it was exhilarating** chuir sé drithlíne ar sceitimíní áthais orm
exile *n* deoraíocht *f3*; (*person*) deoraí *m4* * *vt* díbir; **to be in exile** bheith ar deoraíocht
exist *vi* bheith ann
existence *n* beith *f2*, bheith ann; (*PHIL*) eiseadh *m1*

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existentialism *n* eiseachas *m1*
existing *adj* atá ann, atá ar fáil anois
exit *n* bealach *m1* amach * *vi* (*THEAT*) amach le, astéigh; (*COMPUT*) astéigh
exodus *n* imeacht *m3*
exonerate *vt*: **to exonerate sb (from)** duine a shaoradh (ó)
exotic *adj* coimhthíoch
expand *vt* leathnaigh * *vi* (*trade etc*) fairsingigh; (*gas, metal*) borr
expansive *n* fairsinge *f4*
expansion *n* leathnú *m*, fairsingiú *m*
expatriate *adj, n* imirceach *m1*
expect *vt* (*anticipate*) bheith ag súil le; (*count on*) bheith ag brath ar; (*suppose*) bheith ag meas * *vi* bheith ag dúil le duine clainne; **I'm expecting him** tá mé ag súil leis
expectancy *n* (*anticipation*) tnúthán *m1*; **life expectancy** ionchas *m1* saoil
expectation *n* dóchas *m1*, súilíocht *f3*
expedient *n* seift *f2*
expedition *n* (*journey*) turas *m1*; (*exploration*) eachtra *f4*; (*MIL*) sluaíocht *f3*
expel *vt* díbir; (*scot*) cuir as an scoil
expend *vt* caith
expendable *adj* neamhriachtanach
expenditure *n* caiteachas *m1*
expense *n* costas *m1*; **expenses** *npl* (*COMM*) speansais *mpl*; **at the expense of** ar chostas + *gen*
expense account *n* cuntas *m1* speansas
expensive *adj* costasach, daor
experience *n* (*practice*) taithí *f4*; (*incident*) eachtra *f4* * *vt* (*feel*) mothaigh; (*go through*) téigh trí; (*endure*) fuilainn
experienced *adj* cleachta; (*wise*) seanchríonna; **to be experienced in sth** taithí *or* seanchleachtadh a bheith agat ar rud
experiment *n* turgnamh *m1* * *vi* triail; **to experiment with** triail a bhaint as
experimental *adj* trialach
expert *adj* saineolach * *n* saineolaí *m4*
expertise *n* saineolas *m1*
expire *vi* téigh in éag, siothlaigh; (*passport etc*) téigh as feidhm
expiry *n* deireadh *m1*, éag *m3*; **expiry**

expiry

explain

date dáta éaga
explain vt míniú
explanation n míniú m
explanatory adj mínitheach
explicit adj (clear) follasach; (definite) cinnte
explode vi pléasc
exploit n éacht m3 • vt bain sochar as; (person) tar i dtír ar
exploitation n (abuse) drochíde f4
exploratory adj (expedition) taiscéalaíoch; (fig: talks) réamh-
explore vt taiscéal; (possibilities) scrúdaigh
explorer n taiscéalaí m4
explosion n pléascadh m
explosive adj pléascach • n pléascán m1
export vt easpórtáil, onnmhairigh • n easpórtáil f3, onnmhaire f4
exporter n easpórtálaí m4, onnmhaireoir m3
expose vt (to danger) cuir i gcontúirt; (unmask) nocht, foilsigh
exposed adj (position, house): **exposed** (to) rite (le)
exposure n (MED) fuacht m3, aimliú m; (PHOT) nochtadh m; **to die from exposure** (MED) bás a fháil le fuacht
express adj (definite) cinnte; (letter etc) luais n gen, luas- • n (train) luastraein f; (bus) luasbhus m4 • vt cuir in iúl; **to express o.s.** tú féin a chur in iúl
expression n (phrase) leagan m1 cainte; (look) dreach m3; (MATH) slonn m1
expressive adj (meaningful) lán de bhrí, tromchiallach; (indicative) a léiríonn
expressively adv le brí, go tromchiallach
expressly adv (decidedly) go cinnte; (on purpose) d'aon turas, d'aon ghnó
expressway (us) n (urban motorway) mótarbhealach m1
exquisite adj fíorálainn
extend vt (visit) cuir fad le; (building, street) cuir le; (welcome) cuir roimh; (hand, arm) sín amach • vi sín
extension n síneadh m1; (building) fortheach m; (to wire, table) fadú m; (telephone) folíne f4

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eyesore

extensive adj leathan, fairsing
extent n fairsinge f4; **to some extent** go pointe áirithe; **to that extent** sa mhéid sin; **to the extent that ...** sa mhéid go ...
extenuating adj maolaitheach
exterior adj amuigh • n taobh m1 amuigh
exterminate vt díothaigh
external adj seachtrach
external examiner n scrúdaitheoir m3 seachtrach
externally adv ar an taobh amuigh
extinct adj díobhaí
extinguish vt múch, cuir as
extinguisher n múchtóir m3
extort vt srac
extortion n sracaireacht f3, cíos m3 dubh; (LAW) sracadh m1
extra adj breise, sa bhreis • adv (in addition) de bhreis • n breis f2, tuilleadh m1; (THEAT) aisteoir m3 breise • prefix sár-
extract vt bain as; (tooth) stoith; (money, promise) meall, bain de • n sliocht m3
extradite vt eiseachaid
extradition n eiseachadh m
extraordinary adj neamhchoitianta; (amazing) iontach
extravagance n doscaí f4, rabairne f4
extravagant adj míchuímeach, rabairneach; (in spending: person) doscaí, rabairneach
extreme adj antoisceach, fíor- • n ceann m1
extremely adv fíor-
extremist n antoisceach m1
extrovert adj, n eisdiritheach m1
exuberance n spleodar m1
exult vi déan oilghairdeas
exultation n oilghairdeas m1
eye n súil f2; (of needle) cró m4 • vt breathnaigh ar; **to keep an eye on sb/sth** súil a choinneáil ar dhuine/rud
eyebrow n mala f4, braoi f4
eyelash n fabhra m4
eyelid n caipín m4 na súile
eye shadow n cosmaid f2 súile
eyesight n radharc m1 na súil
eyesore n smál m1

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F *n* (MUS) F m4

fable *n* fabhal f2, finscéal m1

fabric *n* éadach m1, fabraic f2, uige f4

fabrication *n* cumadóireacht f3

fabulous *adj* fabhlach; (*inf: super*) iontach

face *n* aghaidh f2; (*expression*) dreach m3

• vt tabhair aghaidh ar; **face down** béal faoi;

to lose/save face d'oineach a chailleadh/a theasargan;

to make or pull a face strainc a chur ort féin;

in the face of (*difficulties etc*) in aghaidh + *gen*;

on the face of it de réir cosúlachta; **face to face** aghaidh ar aghaidh

► **face up to** vt *fus* tabhair aghaidh ar,

glac le

face cloth *n* ceirt f2 aghaidhe

face cream *n* snua-ungadh m1

face powder *n* snuaphúdar m1

face value *n* (*of coin*) aghaidhluach m3

facilities *npl* áiseanna *tpl*2, saoráidí *tpl*2;

credit facilities áiseanna creidmheasa;

shopping facilities saoráidí siopadóireachta

facings *prep* ar aghaidh

fact *n* fíric f2, fíoras m1; **in fact** is

amhlaidh (atá)

factor *n* fachtóir m3, toisc f2, cúis f2

factory *n* monarcha f

factual *adj* fírinneach, fíorasach

faculty *n* bua m4; (*UNIV*) dámh f2; (*us: teaching staff*) foireann f2 teagaisc

fad *n* (*craze*) teidhe m4

fade *vi* tréig; (*light, sound*) meath; (*flower*) sleabhac

fag (*inf*) *n* (*cigarette*) toitín m4

fail vt (*candidate*) bris; (*subj: courage, memory*) cliseann ar; **I failed the exam** theip an scrúdú orm; **his memory failed him** chlis an chuimhne air • *vi* cliseann ar; (*brakes*) clis; (*eyesight, health, light*) meath; **the scheme failed** theip ar an scéim; **to fail to do sth** (*neglect*) faillí a dhéanamh i rud; (*be unable*) sáraíonn ort rud a dhéanamh; **he failed to make the**

jump sháraigh an léim air; **without fail** gan teip, go cinnte

failing *n* locht m3 • *prep* in éagmais + *gen*

failure *n* loiceadh m, teip f2; (*person*) cúl m1 le rath; (*mechanical etc*) cliseadh m

faint *adj* lag • *n* fanntais f2, laige f4 • *vi*:

to faint titim i bhfanntais or i laige; **to feel faint** brath go lag; **faint recollection** mearchuimhne

fair *adj* cóir, cothrom, réasúnta; (*hair, skin*) fionn; (*weather*) soineanta; (*good enough, sizeable*) measartha • *adv*:

to play fair an cothrom a dhéanamh • *n* aonach m1; (*funfair*) aonach seó; **fair play** cothrom na Féinne; **fair weather** soineann f2

fairly *adv* go macánta, go cothrom; (*quite*) cuibheasach, measartha, réasúnta

fairness *n* cothrom m1, cothroime f4

fairy *n* síóg f2

fairy tale *n* síscéal m1

faith *n* creideamh m1; (*trust*) muinín f2

faithful *adj* dílis

faithfully *adv*: yours faithfully is mise le meas

fake *n* (*person*) caimiléir m3, séitéir m3

• *adj* bréige *n gen* • vt falsaigh, cuir bréagriocht ar; **a fake picture** pictiúr bréige

falcon *n* fabhcún m1

fall *n* titim f2; (*us: autumn*) fómhar m1

• *vi* tit; (*price, temperature, dollar*) tit, ísleigh; **falls** *npl* (*waterfall*) eas msg3; **to fall flat** (*on one's face*) titim ar do bhéal; (*joke*) imeacht gan éifeacht, dul ar lár; (*plan*) teipeann ar

► **fall back** *vi* tit siar

► **fall back on** vt *fus* téigh i muinín

► **fall behind** *vi* tit chun deiridh

► **fall down** *vi* tit

► **fall for** vt *fus* (*trick, story etc*) mealltar le; (*person*) tit i ngrá le; **I fell for the trick** mealladh leis an chleas mé

► **fall in** *vi* tit isteach; (*MIL*) luigh isteach

► **fall off** *vi* tit de; (*diminish*) téigh i laghad
 ► **fall out** *vi* (*hair, teeth*) tit (amach); (*ML*)
 luigh amach; (*friends etc*) tit amach (le);
they fell out thit siad amach le chéile,
 d'éirigh eatarthu
 ► **fall through** *vi* (*plan, project*) teipeann ar
fallacy *n* fallás *m1*
fallout *n* astitim *f2*
fallow *adj* branair *n* gen, bán
false *adj* bréagach
false alarm *n* gáir *f2* bhréige
false teeth *npl* fiacla *fpl2* bréige
falter *vi* tuisligh
fame *n* cáil *f2*
familiar *adj* aithnidiúil; **to be familiar**
with (*subject*) cur amach a bheith agat ar
family *n* teaghlach *m1*; **has she any**
family? (*children*) an bhfuil clann ar bith
 aici?, an bhfuil cúram or muirín uirthi?;
 (*relatives*) an bhfuil aon ghaolta aici?
family tree *n* craobh *f2* ghinealaigh
famine *n* gorta *m4*
famished (*inf*) *adj* cailte or stiúgtha leis
 an ocra
famous *adj* cáiliúil
famously *adv* (*get on*) thar barr
fan *n* (*folding*) fean *m4*; (*ELEC*) geolán *m1*;
 (*follower*) móidín *m4* * *vt* gaothraigh;
 (*fire, quarrel*) séid
fanatic *n* fanaiceach *m1*
fan belt *n* beilt *f2* tiomána
fanciful *adj* meonúil
fancy *n* nóisean *m1*, samhlaíocht *f3* * *adj*
 maisiúil * *vt*: **to fancy sth** (*feel like,*
want) fonn ruda a bheith ort; (*imagine,*
think) rud a shamhlú; **to take a fancy to**
 taitneamh a thabhairt do; **he fancies her**
 (*inf*) tá nóisean aige di
fancy dress *n* éide *f4* bréige
fang *n* starrfhiaicail *f2*; (*of snake*) goineog
f2
fantastic *adj* fantaiseach, iontach
fantasy *n* fantaisíocht *f3*; (*dream*) aisling
f2, taibhreamh *m1*
far *adj* fada * *adv* i bhfad; **far away** or **off**
 i gcéin, i bhfad ar shiúl; **at the far**
side/end ag an taobh/cheann thall de;
far behind i bhfad ar gcúl; **far better** i

bhfad níos fearr; **far from** i bhfad ó; **by**
far go mór fada; **go as far as the farm**
 téigh a fhad leis an fheirm; **as far as I**
know go bhfios dom, ar feadh m'eolais;
how far is it to ...? cá fhad atá sé go ...?;
how far have you got? an fada chun
 cinn atá tú?
faraway *adj* imigéiniúil; (*look*)
 brionglóideach
farce *n* fronsa *m4*
farical *adj* áiféiseach
fare *n* táille *f4*; (*passenger: in taxi*)
 paisinéir *m3*; (*food*) beatha *f4*; **half fare**
 leath-tháille *f4*; **full fare** lántáille *f4*
Far East *n*: **the Far East** an Cianoirthear
m1
farewell *excl* slán * *n* slán *m1*
farm *n* feirm *f2* * *vt* saothraigh
farmer *n* feirmeoir *m3*
farmhand *n* oibrí *m4* feirme
farmhouse *n* teach *m* feirme
farming *n* feirmeoireacht *f3*; (*of animals*)
 tógáil *f3*
farmland *n* talamh *m1* or *f* curaíochta
farm worker *n* oibrí *m4* feirme
farmyard *n* clós *m1* feirme
far-reaching *adj* forleathan, leitheadach
fart (*inf*) *vi* lig broim * *n* broim *m3*
farther *adv* níos faide * *adj* níos faide ar
 shiúl
fascinate *vt* cuir draíocht ar, cuir faoi
 dhraíocht
fascinating *adj* draíochtach; (*captivating*)
 fíorspéisiúil
fascism *n* faisisteachas *m1*
fashion *n* faisean *m1*; (*manner*) dóigh *f2*,
 nós *m1*, déanamh *m1* * *vt* múnlaigh;
in/out of fashion san fhaisean/as faisean
fashionable *adj* faiseanta
fashion show *n* seó *m4* faisin
fast *adj* gasta, sciobtha, tapa; (*clock*) chun
 tosaigh, mear; (*dye, colour*) buan,
 marthanach * *adv* go gasta, go sciobtha,
 go tapa; (*stuck, held*) go daingean * *n*
 troscadh *m1* * *vi* troisc, déan troscadh; **to**
be fast asleep bheith i do chnag codlata
fasten *vt* greamaigh, ceangail; (*coat*) dún
 * *vi* greamaigh do

fastener

fastener *n* fáiscín *m4*

fastidious *adj* éisealach, beadaí

fat *adj* ramhar • *n* blonag *f2*; (*on meat*)

sail *f2*; (*for cooking*) geir *f2*

fatal *adj* marfach

fatality *n* (road death etc) bás *m1*

fate *n* cinniúint *f3*

fateful *adj* cinniúnach

father *n* athair *m*

father-in-law *n* athair *m* céile

fatherly *adj* aithriúil

fathom *n* féa *m4* • *vt* (*mystery*) fuascail

fatigue *n* tuirse *f4*

fatten *vt, vi* ramhraigh

fatty *adj* (food) sailleach • *n* (*inf*)

feolamán *m1*

fatuous *adj* baothánta

faucet (*us*) *n* sconna *m4*, buacaire *m4*

fault *n* locht *m3*; (*defect*) fabht *m4*; (*geol*)

éasc *m1* • *vt* lochtaigh; **it's my fault**

ormsa an locht, is mise is ciontach leis;

to find fault with locht a fháil ar; **at**

fault ciontach

faulty *adj* lochtach, fabhtach

fauna *n* ainmhithe *mpl4*

favour, (*us*) **favor** *n* fabhar *m1*; (*help*) gar

m1 • *vt*: **to favour** (*proposition*) bheith i

bhfabhar + *gen*; (*pupil etc*) bheith

fabhrach do; (*team, horse*) taobhú le; **to**

do sb a favour gar a dhéanamh do

dhuine; **to find favour with** tacaíocht a

fháil ó; **in favour of** i bhfabhar le, i

bhfách le

favourable *adj* fabhrach; (*advantageous*)

buntáisteach; (*comment etc*) moltach;

(*omen etc*) maith

favourite *adj* muirneach; **my favourite**

book an leabhar is fearr liom; **the**

favourite son mac an cheana

fawn *n* oisín *m4* • *adj* (*also*:

fawn-coloured) buídhonn • *vi*: **to fawn**

(*up*) **on** lústar or lútáil a dhéanamh le

fax *n* (document) facs *m4*; (*machine*) gléas

m1 faics • *vt* facsáil

fear *n* eagla *f4*, faitíos *m1* • *vt*: **to fear sth**

eagla or faitíos a bheith ort roimh rud;

for fear of ar eagla + *gen*, ar fhaitíos +

gen

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feeling

fearful *adj* eaglach, faiteach; (*sight, noise*)

uafásach, scanrúil

fearless *adj* neamheaglach,

neamhfhaitíosach

feasible *adj* indéanta

feast *n* féasta *m4*; (*REL: also: feast day*)

féile *f4* • *vi*: **to feast** féasta a chaitheamh;

to feast one's eyes on sth lán do shúl a

bhaint as rud

feat *n* éacht *m3*

feather *n* cleite *m4*

feature *n* gné *f4*; (*article*) gné-alt *m1*;

(*programme*) gnéchlár *m1* • *vi*: **to feature**

in bheith páirteach i; (*in film*) páirt a

bheith agat i; **features** *npl* (*of face*)

ceannaithe *fp1/2*; **a film featuring ...**

scannán a bhfuil ... ann

feature film *n* príomhscannán *m1*

February *n* Feabhra *f4*

federal *adj* cónascach, cónaidhme *n* *gen*

fed up *adj*: **to be fed up with sb/sth**

bheith dubh dóite or dubhthuirseach or

bréan de dhuine/rud

fee *n* táille *f4*

feeble *adj* fann; (*excuse, joke*) lag

feed *n* (*of baby*) bia *m4*, cothú *m*; (*of*

animal) fodar *m1* • *vt* beathaigh,

cothaigh; (*data, information*): **to feed**

sth into rud a fhothú or a chur isteach i

► **feed on** *vt fus*: **to feed on sth** bheith

beo ar rud, rud a ithe

feedback *n* (*information*) aiseolas *m1*;

(*ELEC*) aisfhotha *m4*

feel *n* mothú *m* • *vt* mothaigh; (*explore*)

bheith ag smúrthacht or ag paidhceáil

romhat; (*think, believe*) ceap, mothaigh;

to feel hungry/cold ocras/fuacht a

bheith ort; **to feel lonely/better**

uaigneas/biseach a bheith ort; **I don't**

feel well ní bhraithim mé féin go maith;

it feels soft tá mothú boige ann; **I feel**

like a walk (*want*) tá fonn siúil orm

► **feel about** *vi*: **to feel about** bheith ag

smúrthacht

feeler *n* (*of insect*) adharcán *m1*; **to put**

out feelers or **a feeler** an talamh a

bhrath

feeling *n* (*physical*) mothú *m*; (*opinion*)

feign

barúil *f3*, tuairim *f2*

feign *vt*: she feigned tiredness lig sí

uirthi go raibh sí tuirseach

fell *vt* leag

fellow *n* diúlach *m1*; (*comrade*)

compánach *m1*, comrádaí *m4*,

comhghleacaí *m4*; (*of learned society*)

comhalta *m4* * *cpd*: their fellow

countrymen/-women a gcomhthrígh,

fir/mná a dtíre

fellow citizen *n* comhshaoránach *m1*

fellow countryman *n* comhthíreach *m1*

fellow men *npl* comhdhaoine *mpl4*

fellowship *n* (*society*) cuallacht *f3*,

cumann *m1*; (*scol*) comhaltacht *f3*;

(*comradeship*) muintearas *m1*,

comrádaíocht *f3*

felony *n* feileonacht *f3*

felt *n* felt *f2*

felt-tip pen *n* peann *m1* feilté

female *n* (*zool*) baineanach *m1* * *adj*

(*biol*) bainean; (*sex, character*) ban-

feminine *adj* banda

feminist *n* feiminí *m4*

fence *n* fál *m1*, consa *m4* * *vt* (*also*:

fence in) cuir fál ar * *vi* (*SPORT*) déan

pionsóireacht

fencing *n* fál *m1*; (*SPORT*) pionsóireacht *f3*

fend *vi*: to fend for o.s. déanamh as duit

féin

► **fend off** *vt* (*attack*) cosain, cosc, cur ar

gcúl; (*blow*) cosain, cosc

fender *n* fiondar *m1*; (*us: of car*)

pludgharda *m4*

Fénián *adj* (*pol*) Finíneach; (*cycle*)

fiannaíocht *n* gen * *n* Finín *m4*

Fermanagh *n* Fear *m* Manach

ferment *vt, vi* coip * *n* coipeadh *m*

fern *n* raithneach *f2*

ferocious *adj* fióchmar

ferret *n* firéad *m1*

ferry *n* bád *m1* farantóireachta * *vt* déan

farantóireacht; he ferried them to the

island thug sé pasáiste amach chun an

oileáin dóibh

fertile *adj* torthúil, síolmhar

fertilizer *n* leasachán *m1*, aoileach *m1*

fester *vi* ábhraigh, lobbh, déan angadh

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festival *n* (*REL*) féile *f4*; (*MUS*) fleá *f4* cheoil

festive *adj* féiltiúil; (*mood etc*)

meidhreacht; the festive season

(*Christmas*) an Nollaig *f*

festivities *npl* fleáchas *m1*

festoon *vt* gléas le triopail

fetch *vt* téigh faoi choinne or i gcomhair

or faoi dhéin + *gen*; (*sell for*): the car

fetches a high price chuaigh an carr ar

luach maith

fetching *adj* tarraingteach

fetish *n* feitis *f2*

feud *n* fióch *m1*

fever *n* fiabhrais *m1*

feverish *adj* fiabhrasach

few *adj* (*not many*): few people believe it

is beag duine a chreideann é; a few

beagán, roinnt; a few years roinnt

blianta; in a few words i mbeagán focal

fewer *adj*: he has fewer coins than me tá

níos lú bonn aige ná atá agamsa

fewest *adj* is lú, is gainne

fiancé(e) *n* fiancé *m4*

fib *n* caimseog *f2*

fibre, (*us*) fiber *n* snáithín *m4*

fibreglass ® *n* gloine *f4* shnáithíneach

fickle *adj* guagach, luathintinneach

fiction *n* ficsean *m1*, finscéalaíocht *f3*

fictional *adj* cumtha, finscéalach,

samhailteach

fictitious *adj* cumtha, bréige

fiddle *n* (*MUS*) fidil *f2*; (*cheating*) cleas *m1*,

caimiléireacht *f3*, calaois *f2* * *vt*

(*accounts*) falsaigh, cúbláil

► **fiddle with** *vt fus*: to fiddle with bheith

ag fútráil or ag méaraíocht le

fidget *vi* déan fútráil

field *n* páirc *f2*, gort *m1*; (*fig*) ábhar *m1*,

réimse *m4*; (*SPORT, ground*) páirc *f2*, faiche

f4; (*COMPUT*) réimse

field marshal *n* marascal *m1* machaire

fieldwork *n* obair *f2* pháirce

fiend *n* diabhal *m1*

fiendish *adj* diabhailta

fierce *adj* fióchmar; (*look*) fiata

fiery *adj* tintrí, lasánta, splancúil

fifteen *num* cúig (cinn) déag; fifteen

bottles cúig bhuidéal déag; fifteen

fifteen

people cúig dhuine dhéag
fifth *num* cúigiú; **the fifth woman** an cúigiú bean
fifty *num* caoga + sg
fig *n* fige f4
fight *n* troid f3; (*brawl*) griolsa m4, racán m1 *vt troid
fighter *n* trodaí m4; (*plane*) eitleán m1 troda
fighting *n* comhrac m1, troid f3
figment *n*: it's a figment of your imagination níl ann ach rud a samhlaíodh duit
figurative *adj* fáthach, fáthchiallach, meafarach
figure *n* déanamh m1, pearsa f, cruth m3; (*number, cipher*) uimhir f, figiúr m1 *vt (*think: esp us*) meas *vi (*appear*) bheith ar, bheith i
figure out *vt* (*work out*) oibrigh amach
figure of speech *n* nath m3 cainte
file *n* (*also COMPUT*) comhad m1; (*row*) líne f4; (*tool*) líomhán m1, oighe f4 *vt (*nails, wood*) líomh; (*papers, claim*) comhdaigh *vi: **to file in/out** dul isteach/amach duine i ndiaidh duine
filling cabinet *n* comhadchaibinéad m1
fill *vt* líon **n*: **to eat one's fill** do dhóthain *or* do sháith a ithe; **to fill with** líonadh le *or* de
fill in *vt* (*hole, form*) líon (isteach)
fill up *vt* líon; **fill it up, please** (AUT) líon í, le do thoil
fillet *n* filléad m1
fillet steak *n* stéig f2 filléid
filling *n* (CULIN) líonadh m; (*for tooth*) líonadh m, táthán m1
filling station *n* stáisiún m1 peitрил
film *n* scannán m1; (*of powder, liquid*) screamh f2 *vt (*scene*) scannánaigh
film star *n* réaltóg f2 scannán
filter *n* scagaire m4 *vt scag
filth *n* salachar m1; (*obscenity*) gáirsíúlacht f3
filthy *adj* cáidheach, bréan; (*language*) gáirsíúil, graosta, madrúil
fin *n* (*of fish*) eite f4, colg m1
final *adj* deiridh *n gen*, deireanach *n

(SPORT) cluiche m4 ceannais; **finals** *npl* (UNIV) scrúduithe *mpl*4 deiridh
finale *n* críoch-cheol m1; (*inf*) críoch f2, deireadh m1
finalize *vt* tabhair chun críche, cuir an dlaoi mhullaigh ar
finally *adv* faoi dheireadh, i ndeireadh na dála; (*lastly*) ar deireadh
finance *n* airgeadas m1 *vt maoinigh;
finances *npl* acmhainn fsg2
financial *adj* airgeadais *n gen*
find *vt* faigh; (*lost object*) faigh, tar ar, aimsigh **n* fionnachtain f3; **to find sb guilty** (LAW) duine a fháil ciontach
find out *vt* (*truth, secret, person*) faigh amach *vi (*by chance*) faigh amach, téigh amach ar; **to find out sth about sth** (*make enquiries*) fáisnéis a chur faoi rud
findings *npl* (LAW) cinneadh m1, breithiúnas m1
fine *adj* (excellent) breá; (*thin, subtle*) mion, caol **adv* (well) maith **n* (LAW) cáin f, fineáil f3 *vt (LAW) cáin, fineáil; **to be fine** (*person, weather*) bheith go breá
fine arts *npl* ealaíona *fp*2 uaisle
finery *n* galántacht f3, éadaí *mpl*1 galánta
finger *n* méar f2 *vt méaraigh;
little/index finger lúidín m4 /corrmhéar f2
fingerail *n* ionga f méire
fingerprint *n* méarlorg m1
 fingertip *n* barr m1 méire
finish *n* críoch f2; (SPORT) críoch f2, ceann m1 sprice; (*polish etc*) slacht m3 *vt, vi críochnaigh; **to finish doing sth** rud a chur i gcrích; **to finish third** críochnú ar an tríú duine, teacht isteach sa tríú háit
finish off *vt* críochnaigh; (*kill*) maraigh, cuir cos i bpoll le
finish up *vt* críochnaigh; **finish up your tea** ól siar do chuid tae
finishing line *n* ceann m1 sprice
finite *adj* teoranta; (*verb*) finideach
Finland *n* an Fhionlainn f2
Finn *n* Fionlannach m1
Finnish *adj* Fionlannach **n* (LING) Fionlainnis f2

fir *n* giúis *f2*

fire *n* tine *f4*, *vt* (*discharge*) scaoil; **to fire a gun** gunna a scaoileadh *or* a lámhach; (*fig: enthuse*) griosaigh, spreag; (*dismiss*) bris, tabhair an bóthar do, *vi* (*shoot*) scaoil; **on fire** ar thine, le thine, trí thine

fire alarm *n* aláram *m1* dóiteáin

firearm *n* arm *m1* tine

fire brigade, fire department (*us*) *n* briogáid *f2* dóiteáin

fire engine *n* (*vehicle*) inneall *m1* dóiteáin

fire escape *n* staighre *m4* éalaithe

fire extinguisher *n* múchtóir *m3* dóiteáin

fireman *n* fear *m1* dóiteáin

fireplace *n* iarta *m4*, teallach *m1*, tinteán *m1*

fireside *n* teallach *m1*, clúid *f2* (na tine)

fire station *n* stáisiún *m1* dóiteáin

firewood *n* broсна *m4*, connadh *m1*

fireworks *npl* tinte *fp4* ealaíne

firing squad *n* scuid *m1* lámhaigh

firm *adj* daingean, *n* gnólacht *m3*

first *adj* céad, *adv* ar an gcéad duine; (*when listing reasons etc*) ar an gcéad dul síos; **the first woman** an chéad bhean, *n* (*person: in race*) buaiteoir *m3*, (an) chéad duine; (*UNIV*) chéad onóracha *fp3*; (*AUT*) (an) chéad ghíar *m1*; **at first** ar dtús; **first of all** i dtús báire

first aid *n* garchabhair *f*

first-aid kit *n* fearas *m1* garchabhrach

first class *adj* den chéad scoth, thar barr;

a first-class compartment carráiste den chéad ghrád

first lady (*us*) *n* bean *f* an Uachtaráin

firstly *adv* ar dtús

first name *n* ainm *m4* baiste

first-rate *adj* ar fheabhas, den chéad scoth

fish *n* iasc *m1*, *vt, vi* iasc

fisherman *n* iascaire *m4*

fish farm *n* feirm *f2* éisc

fishing *n* iascaireacht *f3*; **to go fishing** dul ag iascaireacht *or* ag iascach

fishing boat *n* bád *m1* iascaigh *or* iascaireachta

fishing line *n* dorú *m4*

fishing rod *n* slat *f2* iascaigh *or* iascaireachta

fishmonger's (shop) *n* siopa *m4* éisc

fishy (*inf*) *adj* amhrasach

fist *n* dom *m1*

fit *adj* (*healthy*) fiteáilte, aclaí, folláin; (*proper*) oiriúnach, cuí, *vt* (*subj: clothes*) oir do, fóir do; (*put in, attach*) cuir le; (*equip*) feistigh, gléasaigh; (*suit*) oir do, luigh le, cuir le, *vi* (*clothes*) oir do, fóir do; (*parts*) freagair dá chéile; (*in space, gap*) toill i, téigh (isteach) i, *n* (*of anger*) spadhar *m1*, tallann *f2*, racht *m3*; **fit to** i riocht; **fit for** réidh le; **fit of coughing** racht casachtaí; **a fit of giggles** racht sciotoíla; **that dress is a good fit** is deas a luíonn an gúna sin leat; **by fits and starts** ina threallanna

► **fit in** *vi* réitigh le; **he fits in well** is breá a réitíonn sé leis an chuideachta

fitful *adj* (*sleep*) corrach

fitment *n* feistiú *m*

fitness *n* (*suitability*) feiliúnacht *f3*; (*MED*) folláine *f4*

fitted kitchen *n* cistin *f2* fheistithe

fitter *n* feisteoir *m3*

fitting *adj* cuí, *n* (*of dress*) tástáil *f3*; (*of piece of equipment*) feistiú *m*; **fittings** *npl* (*in building*) feistias *msg1*

fitting room *n* seomra *m4* gléasta

five *num* cúig; **five bottles** cúig bhuidéal;

five people cúigear *m1*

five (*BRIT*) (páipéar *m1*) cúig phunt; (*us*) (páipéar) cúig dhollar

fix *vt* (*date, amount etc*) socraigh; (*mend*) deisigh, cóirigh; (*meal*) réitigh; (*drink*) ullmhaigh, giollaigh, *n*: **to be in a fix** bheith i gcrúachás, bheith san fhaopach

► **fix up** *vt* (*meeting*) socraigh; **to fix sb up with sth** rud a sheiftiú do dhuine

fixed *adj* (*prices etc*) seasta

fixture *n* fearas *m1*, daingneán *m1*; (*SPORT*) cluiche *m4*, coinne *f4*

fizzy *adj* coipeach

flabbergasted *adj*: **she was**

flabbergasted baineadh an anáil di, rinneadh stangaire di

flabby *adj* lodartha

flag *n* brat *m1*, bratach *f2*; (*also: flagstone*) leac *f2* phábhála, *vi*

flagpole

leabhac, lagaigh, meathlaigh

flagpole *n* crann *m1* brait

flagship *n* bratlong *f2*

flair *n* bua *m4*; **a flair for music** féith *f2* an cheoil

flak *n* (*MIL*) tine *f4* bharáiste; (*inf: criticism*) cáineadh *m*, beachtaíocht *f3* láidir

flake *n* (*of rust, paint*) screamhóg *f2*; (*of snow, soap powder*) lubhóg *f2*, calóg *f2*, cáithnín *m4* • *vi* (*also: flake off*) scil, scealp

flamboyant *adj* gáifeach, péacach, taibhséach

flame *n* bladhm *f3*, bladhaire *m4*, lasair *f*

flamingo *n* lasairéan *f*

flammable *adj* inlasta

flan *n* toirtín *m4* oscailte

flank *n* cliathán *m1* • *vt: to flank* bheith cliathánach le

flannel *n* (*fabric*) flainín *m4*; (*also: face flannel*) éadach *m1* aghaidhe; **flannels** *npl* (*trousers*) briste *msg4* flainín

flap *n* (*of pocket, envelope*) liopa *m4* • *vt* (*wings*) buail • *vi: to flap* (*about*) (*sail, flag*) bheith ag brataíl or ag clupaideach; (*inf: also: be in a flap*) bheith trí chéile, driopás a bheith ort

flare *n* (*signal*) tóirse *m4*; (*in skirt etc*) spré *m*

► **flare up** *vi* las, bladhm; (*fig: person*) bladhm, splanc, pléasc; (: *strife etc*) éirigh

flash *n* laom *m3*, splanc *f2*, scal *f2*; (*PHOT*) splanc • *vt* (*light*) caith; **to flash a look** sracfhéachaint a thabhairt • *vi* (*light*) splanc; **a flash of lightning** saighneán *m1*, splanc thintrí; **in a flash** ar luas lasrach; **to flash one's headlights** do cheannsoilse a chaitheamh; **to flash by or past** (*person*) scinneadh thart

flashlight *n* laomlampa *m4*, tóirse *m4*

flashy (*pej*) *adj* péacach, spiagái

flask *n* fleasc *m3*; (*also: vacuum flask*) folúsfhlaigín *m4*

flat *adj* cothrom; (*beer*) leamh; (*denial*) lom, neamhbhalbh; (*MUS*) maol; (*voice*) leamh • *n* (*apartment*) árasán *m1*; (*MUS*) maol *m1*; **on the flat** (*AUT*) ar an réidh; **to be working flat out** bheith ag obair ar

theann do dhíchill

flatly *adv* (*refuse*) go dubh is go bán, scun scán

flatten *vt* (*also: flatten out*) leacaigh; (*crop, building(s)*) treascair, leag

flatter *vt* déan plámás le, déan béal bán le

flattering *adj* plámásach; **that dress is very flattering** is deas atá an gúna sin ag teacht duit

flattery *n* plámás *m1*, béal *m1* bán

flavour, (*us*) **flavor** *n* blas *m1* • *vt* blaitigh

flavouring *n* blastán *m1*

flaw *n* cáim *f2*, éalang *f2*, locht *m3*, máchail *f2*

flawless *adj* gan cháim, gan éalang

flax *n* líon *m1*

flaxen *adj* lín; (*hair*) buíbhán

flea *n* dreancaid *f2*

fleck *n* cáithnín *m4*, dúradán *m1*

flee *vi* teith

fleece *n* lomra *m4* • *vt* (*inf*) feann

fleet *n* cabhlach *m1*, loingeas *m1*

fleeting *adj* duthain; (*visit*) reatha *n* gen

Flemish *adj* Pléimeannach • *n* (*LING*) Pléimeannais *f2*

flesh *n* feoil *f3*

flex *n* fleisc *f2* • *vt* (*knee, muscles*) aclaigh

flexible *adj* solúbtha; (*person*): **to be flexible** ligean chugat is uait a bheith agat

flick *n* smeach *m3*, smalóg *f2* • *vt* tabhair smeach do

flicker *vi* (*light*) preab

flight *n* eitilt *f2*; (*escape*) teitheadh *m*; (*also: flight of steps*) staire *m4*

flight attendant (*us*) *n* aeróstach *m1*

flimsy *adj* tanaí; **flimsy excuse** leithscéal *m1* lag

fling *vt* caith, teilg

flint *n* breochloch *f2*, cloch *f2* thine

flip *vt* (*throw*) caith; **to flip a coin** bonn a chaitheamh in airde

flippant *adj* (*glib*) cabanta; (*cheeky*) deilúsach

flirt *vi: to flirt with* bheith ag cliúsaíocht le • *n* cliúsaí *m4*

flit *vi* scinn, eitel

float *n* snámhán *m1*; (*FISHING*) bolbóir *m3*; (*in procession*) flóta *m4*; (*money*)

cúlchnap *m1* • *vi* snámh; **to float in the air** bheith ar foluain

flock *n* (*also REL*) tréad *m3*; (*of birds*) ealta *f4* • *vi*: **to flock to** dul ina scataí go

flog *vt* léas, lasc

flood *n* tuile *f4*, rabharta *m4* • *vt* báigh

• *vi*: **people flooded into the house** phléadaigh daoine isteach sa teach

flooding *n* bá *m4*

floodlight *n* tuilsolas *m1*

floor *n* urlár *m1*; (*of sea*) grinneall *m1* • *vt*

(*subj: question*) déan stangaire de; (: *punch*) leag; **ground floor, first floor** (*us*)

urlár *m1* na talún; **first floor, second**

floor (*us*) chéad urlár

floorboard *n* clár *m1* urláir

flop *n* teip *f2* • *vi* teipeann ar; (*fall*) tit

floppy *adj* liobarnach

floppy (disk) *n* (*COMPUT*) diosca *m4*
flapach

flora *n* flóra *m4*

floral *adj* bláthach; (*dress*) bláthbhreac

florid *adj* (*complexion*) lasánta; (*style*) ornáideach

florist *n* bláthadóir *m3*

flounder *vi* iomlaisc • *n* (*ZOOl*) leadhbóg *f2*
n plúr *m1*

flourish *vi* tar chun cineáil; **they are flourishing** tá rath (agus bláth) orthu • *n* (*gesture*) croitheadh *m*

flout *vt* déan neamhshuim de, tabhair droim láimhe do

flow *n* sruth *m3*; (*of cash*) sreabhadh *m* • *vi* sruthaigh; (*traffic*) gluais; (*robes, hair*) slaod, bheith ag titim ina slaodanna

flow chart *n* sreabhchairt *f2*

flower *n* bláth *m3* • *vi* bláthaigh

flower bed *n* ceapach *f2* bláthanna

flowerpot *n* próca *m4* bláthanna

flowery *adj* bláthach; (*style*) ornáideach

flu *n* flú *m4*, ulpóg *f2*

fluctuate *vi* luainigh; (*MATH*) iomlaoidigh

fluent *adj* (*speech*) líofa; **he speaks fluent Irish, he's fluent in Irish** tá Gaeilge líofa aige; **he's a fluent speaker** tá lúth na

teanga aige

fluff *n* clúmhach *m1*

fluffy *adj* clúmhach

fluid *adj* sreabhach • *n* sreabhán *m1*

fluke (*inf*) *n* taisme *f4*, beangán *m1* den ádh

fluoride *n* fluairíd *f2*

flurry *n* (*of wind*) cuaifeach *m1*; (*of snow*) cith *m3*; (*of activity*) flústar *m1*

flush *n* (*on face*) lasadh *m*; (*of youth, beauty etc*) bláth *m3* • *vt* sruthlaigh • *vi* scaird • *adj*: **flush with** i gcothrom le

flushed *adj* lasánta

flustered *adj* trína chéile, faoi dhriopás

flute *n* feadóóg *f2* mhór, flúit *f2*

flutter *n* (*of panic, excitement*) sceitimíní

pl; (*of wings*) cleitearnach *f2* • *vi*: **to flutter about** (*bird*) bheith ag cleitearnach thart; (*person*) bheith ag geidimíneacht thart

flux *n*: **to be in a state of flux** bheith ag síorathrú

fly *n* (*insect*) cuileog *f2*; (*on trousers: also: flies*) cailpís *f2* • *vt* piólótaigh;

(*passengers, cargo*) iompair (in eitleán);

(*flag*) cuir ar foluain • *vi* eitil;

(*passengers*) taistil in eitleán; (*escape*) teith; (*flag: also: to be flying*) bheith ar foluain; **with flying colours** thar barr go geal

► **fly away, fly off** *vi* imigh ar eitleog

flying *n* eitilt *f2* • *adj*: **a flying visit** cuairt reatha

flying start *n* ligean *m1* rábach

flyover *n* (*bridge*) uasbhealach *m1*

foal *n* searrach *m1*

foam *n* cúr *m1*, coipeadh *m*, sobal *m1* • *vi* (*liquid*) coip

fob *vt*: **they fobbed him off with an excuse** chuir siad ó dhoras le leithscéal é

focus *n* fócas *m1*; (*of interest*): **it is the**

focus of public interest tá aird an phobail air • *vi*: **to focus on** díriú ar; **out of/in focus** (*picture*) as fócas/i bhfócas

fodder *n* farae *m4*, fodar *m1*

foe *n* namhaid *m*

fog *n* ceo *m4*

foggy *adj* ceomhar; **it's foggy** tá ceo ann

fog lamp *n* (AUT) lampa *m4* ceo
foil *vt* sáraigh • *n* scragall *m1*; (contrast) codarsnacht *f3*
fold *n* (bend, crease) filleadh *m1*; (AGR) loca *m4*; (fig) tréad *m3* • *vt* fill
folder *n* fillteán *m1*; (file) comhad *m1*
folding *adj* (chair, bed) infhillte
foliage *n* duilliúr *m1*
folk *npl* daoine *mpl*; **folks** *npl* (family) muintir *fsg2*
folklore *n* béaloideas *m1*
folk music *n* ceol *m1* tíre
follow *vt, vi* lean; (ensue): **there followed a discussion** bhí plé ann ina dhiaidh sin; **to follow suit** (fig) déanamh amhlaidh
follower *n* leanúnaí *m4*, leantóir *m3*
followers *npl* lucht *msg3* leanúna
following *adj* a leanann, a leanas; (day) ina dhiaidh sin • *n* lucht *m3* leanúna
folly *n* baois *f2*
fond *adj* ceanúil; (hopes, dreams) baoth; **she is fond of him** tá sí ceanúil air, tá sí geal dó
fondle *vt* muirnich
font *n* (in church: for baptism) umar *m1* baiste; (TYP, COMPUT) cló *m4*, foireann *f2* (chló)
food *n* bia *m4*
food mixer *n* meascthóir *m3* bia
food poisoning *n* nimhiú *m* bia
food processor *n* próiseálaí *m4* bia
foodstuffs *npl* bia-ábhair *mpl1*
fool *n* amadán *m1*; (woman) óinseach *f2* • *vt* meall, cuir dallamullóg ar • *vi* déan pleidhíocht
foolhardy *adj* meargánta
foolish *adj* amaideach
foot *n* cos *f2*; (measure) troigh *f2* • *vt* (bill) ioc; **on foot** de chois
football *n* peil *f2*, caid *f2*
footballer, football player *n* peileadóir *m3*
football match *n* cluiche *m4* peile
foot brake *n* coscán *m1* coise
footbridge *n* droichead *m1* coisithe
foothills *npl* bunchnoic *mpl1*
foothold *n* greim *m3* coise, áit *f2* do chois

footing *n* (fig) bonn *m1*; **he lost his footing** bhain tuisle dó
footlights *npl* bruachshoilse *mpl1*
footnote *n* fonóta *m4*
footpath *n* cosán *m1*
footprint *n* lorg *m1* coise
footstep *n* coiscéim *f2*
footwear *n* coisbheart *m1*

KEYWORD

for *prep* do, ar; faoi choinne + *gen*; i gcomhair + *gen*; le haghaidh + *gen* 1 (indicating destination, intention, purpose): **the train for London** traein London, an traein go Londain; **he went for the paper** chuaigh sé faoi choinne an pháipéir or i gcomhair an pháipéir; **it's time for lunch** tá am lóin ann; **what's it for?** céard lena aghaidh é?; **what for?** (why) cad chuige?, cén fáth? 2 (on behalf of, representing): **the MP for Hove** teachta parlaiminte Hove; **to work for sb** bheith ag obair ag duine; **to work for sth** bheith ag obair ar son ruda; **G for George** G mar i George 3 (because of): **for this reason** ar an ábhar seo, dá bhrí seo; **for fear of being criticized** ar eagla go gcáintí é, ar eagla a cháinte 4 (with regard to): **it's cold for July** tá sé fuar do Mhí Iúil; **to have a gift for languages** bheith go maith i gceann teangacha or i mbun teangacha 5 (in exchange for): **I sold it for £5** dhíol mé ar chúig phunt é; **to pay 50 pence for a ticket** 50 pingin a dhíol ar thicéad 6 (in favour of): **are you for or against us?** an bhfuil tú inár leith nó inár n-éadan or ar ár son nó inár gcoinne? 7 (referring to distance): **there are roadworks for 5 miles** tá cúig mhíle de chóiriú bóthair ann; **we walked for miles** shiúlamar na mílte 8 (referring to time): **he was away for two years** bhí sé ar shiúl ar feadh dhá bhliain; **she will be away for a month** beidh sí ar shiúl go ceann míosa; **I have known her for years** tá aithne agam

forage

uirthi leis na blianta; **can you do it for tomorrow?** an féidir leat é a dhéanamh don lá amárach?

9 (*with infin clauses*): **it is not for me to decide** ní fúmsa atá sé cinneadh a dhéanamh; **it would be best for you to leave** b'fhéarr duit imeacht; **there is still time for you to do it** tá am go leor agat fós le é a dhéanamh; **for that to be possible ...** le or chun go mb'fhéidir sin

10 (*in spite of*) (in) ainneoin, d'ainneoin; **for all his work/efforts** d'ainneoin a chuid oibre uile/a dhíchill; **for all his complaints, he's very fond of her** in ainneoin na ngearán uile aige tá sé an-ghealmhar uirthi

♦ *conj (since, as: rather formal)* óir, ós rud é go

forage *vi* siortaigh, ransaigh, tóraigh

foray *n* ruathar *m1*

forbid *vt* cros ar, coisc ar; **she forbade them to smoke cigarettes** chros sí na toitíní orthu

forbidding *adj* doicheadhach

force *n* teann *m3*, fórsa *m4* ♦ *vt* tabhair ar; (*lock*) bris; (*door*) cuir isteach; **the Forces** *npl* (*MIL*) na Fórsaí *mpl4*; **by force** le treise lámh; **in force** i bhfeidhm

forceful *adj* éifeachtach, fuinniúil

forcibly *adv* foréigneach; (*express*) le treise

ford *n* áth *m3*

fore *n*: **to come to the fore** teacht chun tosaigh

forearm *n* rí *f4*, bacán *m1* láimhe

foreboding *n* drochthuar *m1*

forecast *n* réamhaisnéis *f2* ♦ *vt* tuar

forefather *n* sinsear *m1*

forefinger *n* méar *f2* thosaigh, corrmhéar *f2*

forefront *n*: **in or at the forefront of** ar thús cadhnaíochta + *gen*

foreground *n* réamhionad *m1*

forehead *n* clár *m1* éadain

foreign *adj* coimhthíoch, eachtrannach; (*language*) iasachta *n* *gen*; **Department of Foreign Affairs** An Roinn *f2* Gnóthaí Eachtracha

foreigner *n* coimhthíoch *m1*,

fork-lift truck

eachtrannach *m1*

foreign exchange *n* malairt *f2*
eachtrach, airgead *m1* eachtrach

Foreign Secretary *n* (*IRL*) Aire *m4*
Gnóthaí Eachtracha; (*BRIT*) Rúnaí *m4*
Gnóthaí Eachtracha

foreman *n* (*factory, building site*) saoliste *m4*

foremost *adj* (*position*) chéad; (*rank*) is tábhachtaí; (*time*) is túisce ♦ *adv*: **first and foremost** i dtús báire

forerunner *n* réamhtheachtaí *m4*

foresee *vt* aithin, tuar

foreseeable *adj*: **in the foreseeable future** roimh i bhfad; **for the foreseeable future** go ceann i bhfad; **it is foreseeable that ...** is cosúil go ...

foreshadow *vt* tuar

foresight *n* réamhfhéachaint *f3*

forest *n* coill *f2*, foraois *f2*

forestry *n* foraoiseacht *f3*

foretaste *n* réamhbhlas *m1*

foretell *vt* tairngir, déan fáistine as, réamhaithris

forever *adv* go deo; (*fig: long time*) i gcónaí, i dtólamh

foreword *n* réamhfhocail *m1*

forfeit *vt* (*lose*) cail

forge *n* cearta *f4* ♦ *vt* (*signature*)

brionnaigh, falsaigh; (*wrought iron*) gaibhnigh; **to forge money** airgead bréige a dhéanamh

forger *n* (*counterfeiter*) falsaitheoir *m3*

forgery *n* brionnú *m*

forget *vt*, *vi* dearmad; **to forget about sb/sth** dearmad a dhéanamh ar dhuine/ar rud; **I forgot my pen** rinne mé dearmad de mo pheann

forgetful *adj* dearmadach

forget-me-not *n* lus *m3* mionla

forgive *vt* maith do; **he forgave her** for it inhaith sé di é, thug sé maithiúnas di ann

forgiveness *n* maithiúnas *m1*

fork *n* (*for eating*) forc *m1*; (*in road*) gabhal *m1* ♦ *vi* (*road*) gabhlaigh

► **fork out** *vt* tabhair amach

fork-lift truck *n* trucail *f2* ardaithe

forlorn

forlorn *adj* (*deserted*) tréigthe, dearóil; (*attempt*) gan dóchas

form *n* cruth *m3*, déanamh *m1*, foirm *f2*; (*scól*) rang *m3*; (*questionnaire*) foirm *f2* ♦ *vt* cruthaigh, foirmigh; **to form a habit** nós a dhéanamh; **in top form** lán croí agus aigne

formal *adj* (*offer, receipt*) foirmiúil; (*person*) nós-mhar

formally *adv* go foirmiúil; (*announce*) go hoifigiúil

format *n* formáid *f2* ♦ *vt* (*COMPUT*) formáidigh

formation *n* foirmiú *m*

formative *adj*: **during her formative years** le linn a hóige

former *adj* iar-, sean-, ath-

formerly *adv* roimhe seo, seal den tsaol

formidable *adj* (*frightening*) scanrúil; (*powerful*) éifeachtach

formula *n* foirmle *f4*

forsake *vt* tréig

fort *n* dún *m1*

forte *n* bua *m4*

forth *adv* amach; **and so forth** agus mar sin de, agus araile; **to go back and forth** dul anonn agus anall

forthcoming *adj* (*event*) le teacht; (*character*) garach; (*available*) ar fáil

forthright *adj* oscailte, neamhbhalbh

forthwith *adv* láithreach, gan mhoill

fortify *vt* daingnigh, neartaigh

fortitude *n* foirtile *f4*

fortnight *n* coicís *f2*

fortnightly *adv* uair sa choicís

fortunate *adj* ádhúil, fortúnach; **you are fortunate** tá an t-ádh ort; **it is fortunate that ...** is mór an gar go ...

fortunately *adv* go hádhúil; **fortunately for him** ar an dea-uair dó

fortune *n* (*luck*) ádh *m1*; (*fate*) cinniúint *f3*; (*wealth*) maoin *f2*, saibhreas *m1*; **to tell sb's fortune** fios a dhéanamh do dhuine; **she had the good fortune to be there** bhí sé de rath uirthi bheith ann

fortune-teller *n* (*female*) bean *f* feasa; (*male*) fear *m1* feasa

forty *num* daichead + *sg*

fragrant

forward *adj* (*ahead of schedule*) chun tosaigh; (*movement, position*) chun tosaigh, ar aghaidh; (*not shy*) dána, treallúsach ♦ *n* (*SPORT*) tosaí *m4* ♦ *vt* (*letter*) seol ar aghaidh; (*fig*) cuir chun cinn

forward(s) *adv* ar aghaidh; **to move forward(s)** bog chun tosaigh

fossil *n* iontaise *f4*

foster *vt* forbair, cuir chun cinn; (*child*) altramaigh

foster child *n* leanbh *m1* altrama, dalta *m4*

foul *adj* (*weather*) doineanta; (*language*) gáirsúil; (*smell*) bréan ♦ *n* (*SPORT*) feall *m1* ♦ *vt* (*dirty*) salaigh; **he has a foul temper** tá sé chomh colgach le gráinneog; **foul weather** doineann *f2*

found *vt* (*establish*) bunaigh

foundation *n* (*act*) bunú *m*; (*base*) bonn *m1*, dúshraith *f2*; (*institution*) fondúireacht *f3*; (*also: foundation cream*) fochosmaid *f2*

founder *n* bunaitheoir *m3* ♦ *vi* teipeann ar; **the ship foundered** bádh an long, chuaigh an long go grinneall

foundry *n* teilgchearta *f4*

fountain *n* fuarán *m1*, foinse *f4*

fountain pen *n* peann *m1* tobair

four *num* ceathair; **four bottles** ceithre bhuidéal; **four people** ceathrar *m1*; **on all fours** ar ceithre boinn

four-poster *n* (*also: four-poster bed*) leaba *f* ceithre phost

fourteen *num* ceathair déag; **fourteen bottles** ceithre bhuidéal déag; **fourteen people** ceithre dhuine dhéag

fourth *num* ceathrú; **the fourth woman** an ceathrú bean

fowl *n* éan *m1* ♦ *npl* éanlaith *fsg2*

fox *n* sionnach *m1*, madra *m4* rua ♦ *vt* buail bob ar

foyer *n* forhalla *m4*

fraction *n* codán *m1*

fracture *n* briseadh *m*

fragile *adj* sobhriste

fragment *n* blúire *m4*, stiall *f2*

fragrant *adj* cumhra

frail

frail *adj* anbhann, lag

frame *n* fráma *m4*; (*body*) cabhail *f*;
(*figure*) fíoraíocht *f3* • *vt* frámaigh; **frame of mind** meon *m1*, staid *f2* intinne; **to frame sb** duine a fhágáil in áit chos an ghadai

framework *n* creatlach *f2*, plean *m4*;
framework document deilbhcháipéis *f2*

France *n* an Fhrainc *f2*

franchise *n* (POL) ceart *m1* votála; (COMM) saincheadúnas *m1*

frank *adj* ionraic, neamhbhalbh • *vt*
(*letter*) frainceáil

frankly *adv* leis an fhírinne a dhéanamh, déanta na fírinne

frantic *adj* (*hectic*) mear; (*distraught*) i mbarr do chéille

fraternity *n* (*brotherliness*) dáimh *f2*, bráithreachas *m1*; (*group*) comhaltas *m1*, cumann *m1*

fraud *n* calaois *f2*; (*person*) caimiléir *m3*

fraught *adj*: **fraught with** lán + *gen*, lán de

fray *n* racán *m1* • *vi* scamh; **tempers were frayed among them** bhí ag briseadh ar an bhfoighne acu

freak *n* torathar *m1*, anchúinse *m4*

freckle *n* bricín *m4* (gréine)

free *adj* saor; (*gratis*) in aisce • *vt* (*prisoner etc*) scaoil saor; (*jammed object, person*) scaoil amach; **free of charge** saor in aisce

freedom *n* saoirse *f4*

free-for-all *n* racán *m1*, maicín *m4*

freehold *n* saorghabháltas *m1*, ruileas *f2*

free kick *n* cic *m4* saor

freelance *adj* neamhspleách

freely *adv* go réidh; (*liberally*) go fairsing

Freemason *n* máisiún *m1*

Freepost © *n* Post *m1* saor

Free State *n* (*also: Irish Free State*)
Saorstát *m1* na hÉireann

free trade *n* saorthrádál *f3*

freeway (*us*) *n* = mótarbhealach *m1*

free will *n* toil *f3* shaor; **by her own free will** dá deoin féin

freeze *vt, vi* sioc, reoigh; (*person*) conáil; (*prices, salaries*) calc • *n* sioc *m3*; (*on prices, salaries*) calcadh *m*

freezer *n* reoiteoir *m3*

freezing *adj*: **freezing (cold)** (*weather, water*) teanntach • *n*: **three degrees**

below freezing trí chéim faoin reophointe; **it is freezing** tá sé ag sioc; (*fig*) chonálfadh sé na corra; **I'm freezing** tá mé conáilte *or* sioctha

freezing point *n* reophointe *m4*

freight *n* (*goods*) lasta *m4*; (*charge*) last-táille *f4*

freight train *n* traein *f* earraí

French *adj* Francach • *n* (LING) Fraincis *f2*;
the French *npl* na Francaigh *mpl1*

French bean *n* pónaire *f4* fhrancach

French fries *npl* sceallóga *fp12*

Frenchman *n* Francach *m1*

French window *n* fuinneog *f2* fhrancach

Frenchwoman *n* Francach *m1* (mná)

fenzy *n* buile *f4*, mire *f4*

frequency *n* minicíocht *f3*

frequent *adj* minic • *vt* taithigh, gnáthaigh

frequently *adv* go minic

fresh *adj* úr, nua, glan; (*cheeky*) soibealta

freshen *vi* (*wind*) géaraigh

fresher, freshman (*us*) *n* (SCOL) mac *m1* léinn úr

freshly *adv* go húrnuá

freshness *n* úire *f4*

freshwater *adj* (*fish*) uisce abhann, uisce locha

fret *vi*: **to fret about or over sb/sth** tú féin a bhuaireamh faoi dhuine/rud

friar *n* bráthair *m*

friction *n* (*lit*) cuimilt *f2*; (*fig*) imreas *m1*

Friday *n* (An) Aoine *f4*; **on Friday** Dé hAoine; **he comes on Fridays** tagann sé ar an Aoine

fridge *n* cuisneoir *m3*

fried *adj* friochta

friend *n* cara *m*

friendly *adj* cairdiúil; **to be friendly with sb** bhéith mór le duine

friendship *n* cairdeas *m1*

fries *npl* (*esp us*) sceallóga *fp12*

frieze *n* bréid *m4*

fright *n* scanradh *m1*, scéin *f2*; **she took**

fright scanraigh *sí*

frighten

frighten vt scanraigh, cuir scéin i
frightened adj: he was frightened of it
bhí scanradh air roimhe

frightening adj scanrúil, scáfar

frightful adj scanrúil, scáfar

frigid adj (woman) fuaránta

frill n rufa m4

fringe n (of hair) frairse m4; (edge: of forest etc) imeall m1

fringe benefits npl sochair mpl1
imeallacha

frisk vt cuardaigh

fritter n friochtóg f2

frivolous adj aerach, giodamach, éaganta

fro adv: to go to and fro dul anonn agus anall

frock n gúna m4

frog n frog m1, loscann m1; (in throat) sceach f2

frogman n frogaire m4

frolic vi: to frolic about bheith ag rancás
or ag princeam

KEYWORD

from prep ó, as, de 1 (indicating starting place, origin etc) ó, as; **where do you come from?, where are you from?** cárb as tú or duit?; **from London to Paris** ó Londain go Páras; **a letter from my sister** litir ó mo dheirfiúr; **to drink from the bottle** ól as an mbuidéal
2 (indicating time) ó; **from one o'clock to or until or till two** óna haon a chlog go dtí a dó; **from January (on)** ó Mhí Eanáir amach
3 (indicating distance) ó; **the hotel is one kilometre from the beach** tá an óstlann ciliméadar ón trá
4 (indicating price, number etc) ó; **the interest rate was increased from 9% to 10%** ardaíodh an ráta úis ó 9% go 10%
5 (indicating difference) idir ... agus; **he can't tell red from green** ní aithníonn sé idir dath dearg agus dath glas
6 (because of, on the basis of): **from what he says** ón méid a deir sé; **weak from hunger** lag leis an ocra

front n (aspect) aghaidh f2; (section) tosach m1; (MIL) tosach catha; (fig: appearances) cur m1 i gcéill ♦ adj tosaigh n gen; **in front (of) (ahead)** roimh; (opposite) os comhair + gen

front door n doras m1 tosaigh

frontier n teorainn f

front page n leathanach m1 tosaigh

front room n seomra m4 suí

front-wheel drive n tiomáint f3 rotha tosaigh

frost n sioc m3; (also: hoarfrost) sioc bán or geal

frostbite n dó m4 seaca

frosted adj (glass) sioctha

frosty adj (weather) siocúil, seaca; (fig): **he was frosty with me** bhí sé fuar ionam

froth n cúr m1, coipeadh m

frown vi cuir púic or gruig ort féin

fruit n toradh m1

fruiterer n torthóir m3, ceannaí m4 torthaí

fruitful adj torthúil; (fig) tairbheach

fruition n: to come to fruition teacht i mbláth

fruit juice n sú m4 torthaí

fruit salad n sailéad m1 torthaí

frustrate vt (person) cuir frustrachas ar; (plan) sáraigh, mill

fry vt frioch ♦ n friochadh m

frying pan n friochtán m1

fudge n (CULIN) faoiste m4

fuel n breosla m4

fuel tank n (in vehicle) umar m1 breosla
fugitive n teifeach m1, duine m4 atá ar a sheachaint

fulfil, (US) **fulfill** vt (function, condition, order) comhlíon, cuir i gcrích; (wish, desire) sásaigh

fulfilment n comhlíonadh m, cur i gcrích; (of wishes etc) sásamh m1

full adj lán; (details, information) iomlán, gach ♦ adv: **he knew full well** that is maith a bhí a fhios aige go; **I'm full (up)** tá mé lán go béal; **a full two hours** dhá uair druidte; **at full speed** ar lánluas; **in full** (reproduce, quote) ar fad; **paid in full** íoctha ina iomlán, láníoctha

full employment

full employment *n* lánfhostaíocht *f*3

full-length *adj* (*film, portrait, mirror*)
lánfhada; (*coat*) go colpaí

full moon *n* iomlán *m*1 gealaí

full-scale *adj* (*attack, war*) oll-; (*model*)
cuimsitheach

full stop *n* lánstad *m*4

full-time *adj* (*work*) lánaimseartha ♦ *adv*
go lánaimseartha

fully *adv* ar fad, go hiomlán, go lán-

fully fledged *adj* déanta, críochnaithe

fumble *vi*: **to fumble with sth** bheith ag
méirinteacht *or* ag útamáil le rud

fume *vi*: **he fumed with rage** bhí sé ag
fiuchadh le fearg

fumes *npl* múch *fsg*2

fun *n* spraoi *m*4, spórt *m*1, greann *m*1; **to have fun** spraoi a dhéanamh; **for fun** le greann; **to make fun of sb** ceap magaidh a dhéanamh de dhuine

function *n* feidhm *f*2; (*social occasion*)
féasta *m*4, oíche *f*4 chaidrimh ♦ *vi*
feidhmigh

functional *adj* (*working*) i bhfeidhm;
(*hard-wearing*) buanfasach; (*practical*)
feidhmiúil

fund *n* ciste *m*4; (*source, store*) stór *m*1;

funds *npl* maoin *fsg*2, acmhainn *fsg*2

fundamental *adj* bunúsach, bunaidh *n*
gen

funeral *n* tórramh *m*1, sochraid *f*2

funeral mass *n* aifreann *m*1 na marbh

funeral service *n* seirbhís *f*2 na marbh

funfair *n* aonach *m*1 seó

fungus *n* fungas *m*1

funnel *n* fóiséad *m*1, tonnadóir *m*3; (*of ship*) simléar *m*1

funny *adj* greannmhar; (*strange*) aisteach,
saoithiúil

fun *n* fionnadh *m*1; (*in kettle etc*) coirt *f*2,
screamh *f*2

fun coat *n* cóta *m*4 fionnaidh

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fuzzy

furious *adj* fíochmhar, fraochta; **to be furious with sb** bheith ar an daoraí le duine

furlog *n* staid *f*2

furnace *n* foirnéis *f*2

furnish *vt*: **to furnish a house** troscán a chur i dteach; (*supply*): **to furnish sb with sth** rud a sholáthar do dhuine

furnishings *npl* feisteas *msg*1

furniture *n* troscán *m*1, trealamh *m*1, trioc *m*4; **piece of furniture** ball *m*1 troscáin

furrow *n* clais *f*2

furry *adj* (*animal*) clúmhach; (*toy*) bog

further *adj* (*additional*) breise *n* *gen* ♦ *adv*
de bhreis; (*more*) tuilleadh + *geri*;
(*moreover*) ar a bharr sin ♦ *vt* cuir chun cinn

further education *n* oideachas *m*1 tríú leibhéil

furthermore *adv* a dhála sin, thairis sin, chomh maith leis sin

fury *n* buile *f*4

fuse, (*us*) **fuze** *n* fiús *m*1; (*for bomb etc*)
aidhnín *m*4 ♦ *vt, vi* (*metal*)
comhtháthaigh; **it has fused** tá teipthe ar an bhfiús, tá an fiús dóite

fuse box *n* bosca *m*4 fiúsanna

fuss *n* (*excitement*) fuadar *m*1, griothal *m*1; (*complaining*) gluaireán *m*1 ♦ *vi*
fuirsigh; **to make a fuss** raic a thógáil; **to make a fuss of sb** adhnua a dhéanamh de dhuine, a mhór a dhéanamh de dhuine

fussy *adj* (*person*) gluaireánach; (*eater*)
beadaí; (*dress, style*) cúirialta

future *adj* le teacht ♦ *n* todhchaí *f*4; (*LING*)
aimsir *f*2 fháistineach; **in future** as seo amach

fuse (*us*) *n, vt, vi* = **fuze**

fuzzy *adj* (*PHOT*) doiléir; (*hair*)
míonchatach

G

- gable** *n* binn *f2*
gadget *n* gaireas *m1*
Gaelic *adj* Gaelach ♦ *n* (LING: also: Irish Gaelic) Gaeilge *f4*; (also: Scots or Scottish Gaelic) Gaeilge na hAlban; **Gaelic football** peil *f2* ghaelach; **Gaelic speaker** Gaeilgeoir *m3*
Gaelic coffee *n* caife *m4* gaelach
gag *n* (on mouth) gobán *m1*; (joke) scéal *m1* grinn ♦ *vt*: to gag gobán a chur i mbéal duine, glas béil a chur ar dhuine
gain *n* (profit) sochar *m1*, brabach *m1*, gnóthachan *m1*; (increase): gain (in) méadú *m* (ar) ♦ *vt* gnóthaigh ♦ *vi* (watch): to gain bheith gasta or mear; to gain three lbs (in weight) trí phunt meáchain a chur suas; to gain on sb (catch up) teannadh le duine; to gain from/by gnóthú ar/as
gait *n* leagan *m1* siúil
gale *n* gála *m4*
gallant *adj* curata; (polite) cúirtéiseach, dea-bhéasach
gall bladder *n* máilín *m4* domlais
gallery *n* áiléar *m1*, gailearaí *m4*; (also: art gallery) dánlann *f2*
galley *n* (ship's kitchen) cistin *f2* loinge
gallon *n* galún *m1*
gallop *n*: at a gallop ar cosa in airde ♦ *vi*: to gallop dul ar cosa in airde
gallows *n* croch *fsg2*
gallstone *n* cloch *f2* dhomlais
galore *adv* go leor, fairsinge + *gen*
Galway *n* Gaillimh *f2*
gambit *n* (CHESS) fiontar *m1*
gamble *n* buille *m4* faoi thuairim, amhantar *m1* ♦ *vi*: to gamble imirt, bheith ag cearrbhachas ♦ *vt*: to gamble sth rud a chur i ngeall; to gamble on (fig) dul sa seans (go)
gambler *n* cearrbhach *m1*
gambling *n* cearrbhachas *m1*
game *n* cluiche *m4*; (HUNTING) géim *m4*, seilg *f2* ♦ *adj* (willing): to be game (for) bheith i bhfách (le); big game seilg mhór
gamekeeper *n* maor *m1* géim
gammon *n* (bacon) ceathrú *f* dheataithe; (ham) liamhás *m1* deataithe
gamut *n* réimse *m4*; (MUS) ceolraon *m1*
gang *n* drong *f2*; (of workmen) meitheal *f2*
 ▶ **gang up** *vi*: to gang up on sb ceann corr a thógáil do dhuine
gangster *n* drongadóir *m3*
gangway *n* clord *m1*; (of bus, plane) pasáiste *m4*
gaol *n* = jail
gap *n* bearna *f4*
gape *vi*: to gape at sb bheith ag stánadh ar dhuine
gaping *adj* (hole) béal-leata; (wound) oscailte
garage *n* garáiste *m4*
garbage *n* (us: rubbish) bruscar *m1*; (inf: nonsense) seafóid *f2*
garbage can (us) *n* bosca *m4* bruscair
Garda *n* (policeman) Garda *m4*; the Garda (POLICE) na Gardaí *mpl4*
garden *n* gairdín *m4*, garraí *m4*
gardener *n* garraíodóir *m3*
gardening *n* garraíodóireacht *f3*
gargle *vi* craosfhoc
garish *adj* gáifeach; (light) scéiniúil
garland *n* bláthfhleasc *f2*
garlic *n* gairleog *f2*
garment *n* ball *m1* éadaigh
garrison *n* garastún *m1*
garter *n* gairtéar *m1*
gas *n* gás *m1*; (us: gasoline) peitreal *m1*, artola *f4* ♦ *vt* gásaigh
gas cooker *n* cócaireán *m1* gáis, gáschócaireán *m1*
gas cylinder *n* sorcóir *m3* gáis
gas fire *n* tine *f4* gháis
gash *n* créacht *f3*, forba *m4*
gasket *n* (AUT) gaiscéad *m1*

gas mask

gas mask *n* gásphúicín *m4*

gas meter *n* gásmhéadar *m1*

gasoline (*US*) *n* peitreal *m1*, artola *f4*

gasp *vi* lig cnead; **gasp for breath** d'anáil a bheith i mbarr do ghoib agat, ga seá a bheith ionat

gas station (*US*) *n* stáisiún *m1* peitрил

gastric *adj* gastrach, goile *n* *gen*; **gastric flu** ulpóg ghoile

gate *n* (*of garden*) geata *m4*

gate-crash *vt*: **to gate-crash a party** stocaireacht a dhéanamh ar chóisir

gateway *n* geata *m4*, bealach *m1* isteach

gather *vt* cruinnigh, bailigh; (*flowers, fruit*) bain; (*assemble*) cruinnigh le chéile; (*understand*) tuig ♦ *vi* (*assemble*) cruinnigh; **to gather speed** siúl a thógáil

gathering *n* cruinniú *m*

gaudy *adj* spiaiáí

gauge *n* (*instrument*) tomhsaire *m4* ♦ *vt* tomhais

gaunt *adj* (*thin*) lom; (*grim, desolate*) gruama

gauntlet *n* (*glove*) lámhainn *f2* iarainn; (*fig*): **to run the gauntlet** bascadh reatha a fháil, dul faoi na súistí; **to throw down the gauntlet to sb** dúshlán a chur faoi dhuine

gauze *n* uige *f4*

gay *adj* (*homosexual*) aerach; (*cheerful*) aigeantach, meidhreach; (*colour etc*) péacach ♦ *n* homaighnéasach *m1*

gaze *n* amharc *m1* ♦ *vi*: **to gaze at** stánadh ar

gear *n* (*equipment*) trealamh *m1*, gléasra *m4*; (*TECH*) fearas *m1*; (*AUT*) gear *m1* ♦ *vt*

(*fig*: *adapt*): **to gear sth to** rud a chur in oiriúint do; **top gear, high gear** (*US*) ardghiar; **low gear** ísealghiar; **in gear** i ngiar

gear box *n* gearbhosca *m4*

gear lever, (*US*) **gear shift** *n* luamhán *m1* an ghiair

gel *n* glóthach *f2*

gelignite *n* geillignít *f2*

gem *n* seoid *f2*

Gemini *n* (*ASTROL*) An Cúpla *m4*

gender *n* cineál *m1*; (*UNG*) inscne *f4*

genealogy *n* ginealach *m1*, ginealas *m1*

general *n* ginearál *m1* ♦ *adj* ginearálta, gnáth-; **in general** i gcoitinne

general election *n* olltoghchán *m1*

generally *adv* de ghnáth, go hiondúil

general practitioner *n* gnáthdhochtúir *m3*

generate *vt* gin

generation *n* glúin *f2*; (*of electricity etc*) giniúint *f3*

generator *n* gineadóir *m3*

generosity *n* féile *f4*, flaitiúlacht *f3*

generous *adj* fial

genetic engineering *n* innealtóireacht *f3* ghéiniteach

genetics *n* géineolaíocht *f3*

Geneva *n* an Ghinéiv *f2*

genial *adj* lách, suáilceach

genitals *npl* baill *mpl1* ghiniúna

genius *n* (*natural talent*) bua *m4*; (*person*) sárintleachtach

genteel *adj* caoinbhéasach, galánta

gentle *adj* caoin, séimh, maránta

gentleman *n* duine *m4* uasal

gently *adv* go caoin, go réidh

gentry *n*: **the gentry** na huaisle *mpl1*

gents *n* leithreas *m1* na bhfear; "**Gents**" (*on sign*) "Fir"; **where's the gents?** cá bhfuil leithreas na bhfear?

genuine *adj* fíor-, dílis; (*person*) ionraic, macánta

geography *n* tíreolaíocht *f3*

geology *n* geolaíocht *f3*

geometric(al) *adj* geoméadrach

geometry *n* céimseata *f*

Georgian *adj*, (*n*) (*GEOG*) Seoirseach *m1*

geranium *n* geiríniám *m4*

geriatric *adj* seanliach, seanliachta *n* *gen*
germ *n* (*MED*) frídín *m4*, geirim *f2*, bitheog *f2*

German *adj*, *n* Gearmánach *m1*; (*UNG*) Gearmáinis *f2*

German measles *n* an bhruitíneach *f2* dhearg

Germany *n* an Ghearmáin *f2*

gesture *n* gotha *m4*, geistear *m1*; (*sign*) comhartha *m4*

KEYWORD

get vi 1 (*become, be*) éirigh; **to get old/tired** éirí sean/tuirseach; **to get drunk** dul ar meisce; **he got killed** maraíodh é; **when do I get paid?** cá huair a gheobhaidh mé mo thuarastal?; **it's getting late** tá sé ag éirí mall

2 (*go*): **to get to/from somewhere** áit a bhaint amach/imeacht ó áit; **to get home** an baile a bhaint amach; **how did you get here?** cén dóigh *or* cén chaoi ar tháinig tú anseo?

3 (*begin*): **I'm getting to know him** tá mé ag cur aithne air; **let's get going or started** (*on journey*) bimis or beidh muid ag imeacht, buailfidh muid an bóthar

4 (*modal aux vb*): **you've got to do it** caithfidh tú é a dhéanamh; **I've got to tell the police** caithfidh mé scéala a chur chuig na póilíní

♦ **vt 1: to get sth done** rud a (chur á) dhéanamh; **to get one's hair cut** do chuid gruaige a bharradh; **to get sb to do sth** tabhairt ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh; **to get sb drunk** duine a chur ar meisce

2 (*obtain: money, permission, results*) faigh; (*find: job, flat*) faigh; (*fetch: person, doctor, object*) téigh faoi dhéin + *gen* or faoi choinne + *gen*; **to get sth for sb** rud a fháil do dhuine; **get me Mr Jones on the phone, please** faigh Mr. Jones ar an nguthán or ar an teileafón dom, le do thoil; **can I get you a drink?** ar mhaith leat deoch?

3 (*receive: present, letter*) faigh; (*acquire: reputation*) faigh, tabhaigh; (*prize*) faigh, gnóthaigh; **what did you get for your birthday?** cad é a fuair tú cothrom an lae or ar do lá breithe?

4 (*catch*) ceap, gabh, faigh greim ar; (*hit: target etc*) aimsigh; **to get sb by the arm/throat** greim sciatháin/scornaí a fháil ar dhuine; **get him!** beir air!, gabh é!

5 (*take, move*) tabhair; **do you think we'll get it through the door?** meas tú

an rachaidh sé isteach ar an doras?; **I'll get you there somehow** fágfaidh mé thú ann ar dhóigh éigin

6 (*catch, take: plane, bus etc*) gabh ar, faigh; **he got the bus** chuaigh sé ar an mbus

7 (*understand*) tuig, cluin, clois; **I've got it!** tá sé agam!; (*hear*): **I didn't get your name** níor chuala mé d'ainm

8 (*have, possess*): **to have got sth** rud a bheith agat; **how many have you got?** cá mhéad atá agat?

- ♦ **get about vi** (*be socially active*) bheith i gcónaí ar do chois; (*after illness*) bheith ar do bhoinn arís; (*news*) leath, scaip
- ♦ **get along vi** (*agree*) tar or tarraing le chéile; (*depart*) imigh (leat); **they get along well together** tá siad ag tarraingt go maith le chéile; (*manage*) = **get by**
- ♦ **get at vt fus** (*attack*) tabhairt faoi; (*niggle*) bain as; (*facts*) tar ar; (*reach*) sroich, bain amach
- ♦ **get away vi** imigh; (*escape*) éalaigh
- ♦ **get away with vt fus: to get away with the money** an t-airgead a fháil leat; **he won't get away with it** ní ligfear leis é
- ♦ **get back vi** (*return*) fill, tar ar ais ♦ *vt* faigh ar ais
- ♦ **get by vi** (*pass*) gabh thar; (*manage*) tar le; **we had to get by with what we had** b'éigeán dúinn teacht leis an méid a bhí againn
- ♦ **get down vi, vt fus** téigh síos, tar anuas ♦ *vt* (*depress*) cuir gruaim ar; (*on paper*) breac síos
- ♦ **get down to vt fus** (*work*) crom ar, díriú ar, luigh isteach ar
- ♦ **get in vi** (*train*) tar isteach; **the train got in at six o'clock** tháinig an traein isteach ar a sé a chlog
- ♦ **get into vt fus** (*car, train etc*) téigh isteach i; (*clothes*) cuir ort; **to get into bed** dul a luí; **to get into a rage** racht or taom feirge a theacht ort, dul le cuthach
- ♦ **get off vi** (*from train etc*) tuirling, tar anuas; (*depart: person, car*) imigh; (*escape*): **he got off** scaoileadh saor é ♦ *vt* (*remove: clothes*) bain díot; (: *stain*) bain

getaway

amach • *vt fus (train, bus)* tuirling de, tar anuas de

- ▶ **get on** *vi (at exam etc)* éiríonn le; (*agree*): **to get on with each other** réiteach le chéile, tarraingt le chéile • *vt fus (horse)* téigh in airde ar
- ▶ **get out** *vi (of vehicle)* téigh amach as, éirigh amach as, tuirling • *vt (take out)* tabhair amach
- ▶ **get out of** *vt fus* éirigh as; (*duty etc*) éalaigh ó
- ▶ **get over** *vt fus (illness)* tar slán ó, cuir tharat
- ▶ **get round** *vt fus* téigh timpeall ar; (*fig: person*) meall; **to get round sb** duine a fháil le cabhadh
- ▶ **get up** *vi (rise)* éirigh • *vt fus* cuir ina shuí • *vt fus* téigh suas; **have you got up yet?** an bhfuil tú i do shuí go fóill?
- ▶ **get up to** *vt fus (reach)* sroich, bain amach; (*prank etc*) déan; **he is getting up to his old tricks** tá an tseanchleasaíocht arís air

getaway *n*: to make one's getaway do chosa a bhreith leat

geyser *n* géasar *m1*

Ghana *n* Gána *m4*

ghastly *adj* uafar; (*pale*) mílíteach, geal bán san aghaidh

gherkin *n* gircín *m4*

ghost *n* taibhse *f4*

giant *n* fathach *m1* • *adj* ollmhór

gibberish *n* gibiris *f2*, raiméis *f2*

giblets *npl* gipis *fsg2*

Gibraltar *n* Giobráltar *m4*

giddy *adj* (*scatterbrained*) uallach; (*dizzy*): **to be or feel giddy** meadhrán a bheith i do cheann

gift *n* bronntanas *m1*, féirín *m4*; (*ability*) bua *m4*; **she has the gift of the gab** tá fad na teanga uirthi

gifted *adj* tréitheach, ábalta

gift token *n* éarlais *f2* bhronntanais

gigantic *adj* ábhalmhór

giggle *vi* déan sciotaíl (gháire)

gill *n* (*measure*) ceathrú *f* pionta

gills *npl* (*of fish*) geolbhach *msg1*

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gilt *adj* órnite • *n* órú *m*

gilt-edged *adj* (*COMM*) órchiumhsach

gimmick *n* seift *f2*, ciúta *m4*

gin *n* jin *f2*

ginger *n* sinséar *m1*

ginger ale *n* leann *m3* sinséir

ginger beer *n* beoir *f* shinséir

gingerbread *n* arán *m1* sinséir

gingerly *adv* go cáiréiseach, go faichilleach

gipsy *n* gíofóg *f2*

giraffe *n* sioráf *m1*

girder *n* cearchaill *f2*

girdle *n* (*corset*) sursaing *f2*

girl *n* cailín *m4*, girseach *f2*; (*daughter*) iníon *f2*

girlfriend *n* (*of girl*) cara *m* mná, banchara *m4*; (*of boy*) cailín *m4*, leannán *m1*

giro *n* (*bank giro*) gioró *m4* bainc; (*post office giro*) gioró poist; (*welfare cheque*) seic *m4* dóil

gist *n* éirim *f2*, bunbhri *f4*

give *vt* tabhair • *vi* (*break*) géill; (*stretch: fabric*) sín; **to give sb sth, give sth to sb** rud a thabhairt do dhuine; **to give a cry/sigh** scread/osna a ligean

▶ **give away** *vt* tabhair uait (in aisce); (*betray*) feall ar; (*disclose*) sceith, scil; (*bride*) tionlaic (chun na haltóra)

▶ **give back** *vt* tabhair ar ais

▶ **give in** *vi* géill • *vt* tabhair isteach

▶ **give off** *vt* (*heat, smell*) cuir as

▶ **give out** *vt* roinn, tabhair amach

▶ **give up** *vi* géill • *vt* éirigh as, tabhair suas; **to give up cigarettes** éirí as na toitíní; **to give o.s. up** tú féin a thabhairt suas

▶ **give way** (*BRIT: collapse*) *vi* tabhair (uaidh), bris; (*AUT*) géill slí; **the ground gave way under my feet** thug an fód faoi mo chos

glacier *n* oighearshruth *m3*

glad *adj* áthasach, sásta, meidhreach; **to be glad of sth** áthas a bheith ort as rud

gladly *adv* le fonn, go fonnmhar, faoi chroí mhór mhaith; **I'll do it gladly** déanfaidh mé (é) agus fáilte

glamorous *adj* luisiúil, maisiúil, sciamhach
glamour *n* loise *f4*; (*fascination*) draíocht *f3*
glance *n* sracfhéachaint *f3* ♦ *vi*: **to glance** at súil a chaitheamh ar
glancing *adj*: **a glancing blow** sciorbhuille *m4*
gland *n* faireog *f2*
glare *n* (*of anger*) súil *f2* fhiata; (*of light*) dallrú *m* ♦ *vi* dallraigh; **to glare** at súil fhiata a thabhairt ar
glaring *adj* (*mistake*) follasach
Glasgow *n* Glaschú *m4*
glass *n* gloine *f4*; **glasses** *npl* (*spectacles*) spéaclaí *mpl4*
glassware *n* earraí *mpl4* gloine
glaze *vt* (*door, window*) cuir gloine i, gloinigh; (*CULIN, pottery*) glónraigh ♦ *n* (*on pottery*) gléas *m1*
glazed *adj* glónraithe
glazier *n* gloineadóir *m3*
gleam *vi* dealraigh, drithligh
glean *vt* diasraigh, conlaigh
glee *n* lúcháir *f2*, gliondar *m1*
glib *adj* (*person*) luathchainteach; (*response*) cabanta
glide *vi* (*AVIAT*) téigh ar foluain; (*slide*) sleamhnaigh
glider *n* (*AVIAT*) faileoir *m3*
gliding *n* (*AVIAT*) faileoireacht *f3*
glimmer *n* fannléas *m1*
glimpse *n* spléachadh *m1* ♦ *vt* faigh spléachadh ar
glint *vi* drithligh, glinnigh
glisten *vi* bheith ag glioscarnach
glitter *vi* ruithnigh
gloat *vi*: **he gloated over it** ba í an ola ar a chroí é
global *adj* domhanda
globe *n* cruinneog *f2*; **all over the globe** ar fud an domhain
gloom *n* (*darkness*) dorchacht *f3*; (*sadness*) gruaim *f2*, duairceas *m1*, smúit *f2*
gloomy *adj* gruama, dubhach, duairc
glorious *adj* glórmhar; (*day*) aoibhinn, álainn

glory *n* glóir *f2*; (*splendour*) breáthacht *f3*
gloss *n* (*shine*) snas *m3*; (*also*: **gloss paint**) péint *f2* snasaithe
glossary *n* gluais *f2*
glossy *adj* snasta
glove *n* miotóg *f2*, lámhainn *f2*
glow *vi* lonraigh; **her cheeks were glowing** bhí lasadh ina grua
glower *vi*: **to glower** (at) drochfhéachaint a thabhairt (ar), místá a dhéanamh ar
glucose *n* glúcós *m1*
glue *n* gliú *m4* ♦ *vt* cuir gliú ar, gliúáil; **she was glued to the screen** bhí a súile saite sa scáileán
glum *adj* gruama
glut *n* anlucht *m3*
glutton *n* craosaire *m4*; **he is a glutton for work** tá sé an-santach chun oibre
gnat *n* corrmhiol *m1*
gnaw *vt* creim, cnaigh
go *vi* téigh, gabh; (*depart*) imigh; (*collapse etc*) tabhair; (*be sold*): **to go for £10** imeacht ar £10; (*fit, suit*): **to go with** teacht le; (*become*): **to go pale** éirí geal bán san aghaidh; **it went mouldy** tháinig coincleach air ♦ *n*: **to have a go** (at) tabhairt faoi; **to be on the go** bheith ar do chois; **it's your go** do shealsa atá ann; **he's going to do ...** tá sé ag dul a dhéanamh ...; **to go for a walk** dul ag spaisteoireacht; **to go dancing** dul ag damhsa; **how did it go?** cad é mar a d'éirigh leis?; **to go round the back/by the shop** dul thart ar chúl/thart leis an siopa
 ▶ **go about** *vi* (*rumour*) gabh thart ♦ *vt fus*: **how do I go about this?** cad é mar a thugaim faoi seo?
 ▶ **go ahead** *vi* (*make progress*) téigh chun cinn; (*get going*) gabh ar aghaidh
 ▶ **go along** *vi* síúil romhat ♦ *vt fus* téigh feadh + *gen*
 ▶ **go away** *vi* imigh leat
 ▶ **go back** *vi* fill
 ▶ **go back on** *vt fus* (*promise*) séan, téigh siar ar
 ▶ **go by** *vi* (*years, time*) téigh thart ♦ *vt fus*

goad

déanamh de réir + *gen*

- ▶ **go down** *vi* téigh síos; (*ship*) téigh go grinneall; (*sun*) téigh faoi
 - ▶ **go for** *vt fus* (*fetch*) téigh ar lorg; (*attack*) tabhair fogha faoi
 - ▶ **go in** *vi* téigh isteach
 - ▶ **go in for** *vt fus* (*competition*) téigh san iomaíocht do; (*like*): **he goes in for that sort of thing** tá dúil aige sa chineál sin ruda
 - ▶ **go into** *vt fus* (*discuss*) pléigh; (*investigate*) fiosraigh; (*embark on*) crom ar
 - ▶ **go off** *vi* imigh; (*explode*) pléasc; (*event*): **the concert went off well** d'éirigh go geal leis an cheolchoirm; (*food*): **the milk has gone off** tá corr sa bhainne • *vt fus* tabhair snamh do; **the gun went off** scaoil an gunna
 - ▶ **go on** *vi* lean ort; **to go on with sth** dul ar aghaidh le rud
 - ▶ **go out** *vi* téigh amach; (*fire, light*) téigh as
 - ▶ **go over** *vt fus* (*check*) téigh siar ar
 - ▶ **go through** *vt fus* (*town etc*) téigh tríd
 - ▶ **go up** *vi* téigh suas; (*price*) ardaigh • *vt fus* (*ladder, mountain*) téigh suas
 - ▶ **go without** *vt fus* déan gan, téigh gan
- goad** *vt* broid, príoic
- go-ahead** *adj* forásach; **to give sb the go-ahead** ligean do dhuine dul ag aghaidh, cead a chinn a thabhairt do dhuine

goal *n* báire *m4*, cúl *m1*

goalkeeper *n* cúl *m1* báire

goalpost *n* cuaille *m4* báire

goat *n* gabhar *m1*

gobble *vt* (*also*): **gobble down, gobble up** alp, plac

go-between *n* idirghabhálaí *m4*

God *n* Dia *m*; **My God!** A Dhia dhílis!

God forbid that I should do that nár ligfe Dia go ndéanfainn sin; **God help them!** go bhféire Dia orthu!; **God (only) knows!** ag Dia (féin) atá a fhios; **oh, for God's sake!** och, i gcuntas Dé!

god *n* dia *m*

godchild *n* leanbh *m1* baisti

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good-looking

goddaughter *n* iníon *f2* baisti

goddess *n* bandia *m*

godfather *n* athair *m* baisti

godforsaken *adj* (*place*) scoite

godmother *n* máthair *f* baisti

godsend *n* tiolacadh *m* ó neamh; **it was a godsend** is é Dia a chuir i mo bhealach é

godson *n* mac *m1* baisti

goggles *npl* (*for skiing etc*) gloiní *fp4* cosanta

going *n* (*conditions*) deis *f2* • *adj*: **the going rate** an ráta reatha

gold *n* óir *m1* • *adj* óir *n* *gen*

golden *adj* (*made of gold*) óir *n* *gen*; (*gold in colour*) órga

goldfish *n* iasc *m1* órga

gold-plated *adj* órphlátáilte

goldsmith *n* gabha *m4* óir, órcheardaí *m4*

golf *n* galf *m1*

golf ball *n* liathróid *f2* ghailf

golf club *n* cumann *m1* gailf; (*stick*) maide *m4* gailf

golf course *n* galfchúrsa *m4*

golfer *n* galfaire *m4*

gong *n* gang *m3*

good *adj* maith • *n* maith *f2*; **goods** *npl* (*COMM*) earraí *mpl4*; **good!** go maith!; **to be good at Irish** bheith go maith ag an Ghaeilge; **to be good at games** bheith go maith i gceann cluichí; **it did me good** chuaigh sé go maith dom; **would you be good enough to ...?** ar mhiste leat ...?; **a good deal (of)** roinnt mhaith + *gen*; **a good many** gearrchuid; **to make good** *vi* (*succeed*) rath a dhéanamh • *vt* (*deficit, losses*) tabhairt isteach; **it's no good complaining** níl maith (duit) a bheith ag gearán; **for good** go deo, gan súil le fillleadh; **good morning!** Dia duit ar maidin!; **good evening!** tráthnóna maith duit!; **good night!** oíche mhaith duit!; (*on going to bed*) oíche mhaith agat!; slán codlata agat!; codladh sámh!

goodbye *excl* slán

Good Friday *n* Aoine *f4* an Chéasta

good-looking *adj* dathúil, gnaíúil, dóighiúil

good-natured**good-natured** *adj* (*person*) lách, cineálta, deáthach**goodness** *n* (*of person*) maitheas *f3*; for **goodness sake!** in ainm Dé!; **goodness gracious!** A Thiarna Dhia!**goods train** *n* traein *f* earraí**goodwill** *n* dea-mhéin *f2*, dea-thoil *f3***goose** *n* gé *f4***gooseberry** *n* spíonán *m1***goose bumps, gooseflesh, goose****pimples** *n(pl)* cáithníní *mpl4***gore** *vt* sáigh (le hadharc), adharcáil ♦ *n* folracht *f3***gorge** *n* altán *m1* ♦ *vt*: **to gorge o.s. (on)** craos a dhéanamh (*ar*)**gorgeous** *adj* sárálainn, fíorsciamhach**gorilla** *n* goraille *m4***gory** *adj* crólinnteach, fuilteach**gospel** *n* soiscéal *m1***gossip** *n* cardáil *f3*, cadráil *f3*; (*malicious*)cúlchaint *f2*; (*person*) cardálaí *m4*,béadánaí *m4*; (*malicious*) cúlchainteoir*m3* ♦ *vi*: **to gossip (about)** bheith agbéadán *or* ag cúlchaint (*ar*)**gout** *n* gúta *m4***govern** *vt* rialaigh**governess** *n* máistreás *f3***government** *n* rialtas *m1***governor** *n* (*of state, bank*) gobharnóir *m3***gown** *n* gúna *m4***GP** *n abbr* = **general practitioner****grab** *vt* sciob, glám ♦ *vi*: **to grab at**iarraidh *or* áladh a thabhairt *ar***grace** *n* grásta *m4*; (*elegance*) cuannacht*f3* ♦ *vt* (*adorn*) maisigh; **five days' grace**cairde cúig lá; **grace before meals** altú

roimh bhia

graceful *adj* mómhar**gracious** *adj* grástúil**grade** *n* (*COMM*) cáilíocht *f3*; (*in hierarchy*)aicme *f4*; (*SCHOOL*) grád *m1*; (*us: school class*)rang *m3* ♦ *vt* grádaigh, rangaigh**grade school** (*us*) *n* bunscoil *f2***gradient** *n* grádán *m1***gradual** *adj* céimseach, dréimreach**gradually** *adv* de réir a chéile, as a chéile**graduate** *n* céimí *m4* ♦ *vi*: **to graduate**

céim a bhaint amach

graduation *n* (*UNIV*) bronnadh *m* céimeanna**graffiti** *npl* graffiti *mpl***graft** *n* (*AGR, MED*) nó dú *m*; (*bribery*)breabaireacht *f3* ♦ *vt* nódaigh; **hard graft**obair *f2* chrua**grain** *n* gráinne *m4*; (*corn*) arbhar *m1***gram** *n* gram *m1***grammar** *n* gramadach *f2*; (*book*)graiméar *m1***grammar school** *n* scoil *f2* ghramadaí**grammatical** *adj* gramadúil**gramme** *n* gram *m1***grand** *adj* breá, maorga; (*superior*)ardnósach; (*gesture etc*) mór ♦ *n* (*inf*): **a****grand** míle punt *or* dollar; **that's grand!**

tá sin go breá!

grandchildren *npl* clann *f2* clainne**granddad, grandpa** (*inf*) *n* daideo *m4***granddaughter** *n* garínín *f2***grandfather** *n* seanathair *m***grandma** (*inf*) *n* mamó *f4***grandmother** *n* seanmháthair *f***grandparents** *npl* an seanathair agus an

tseanmháthair

grand piano *n* mórfhianó *m4***grandson** *n* garmhac *m1***grandstand** *n* (*SPORT*) seastán *m1* mór**granite** *n* eibhear *m1***granny** (*inf*) *n* mamó *f4***grant** *vt* deonaigh; (*permission*) tabhair;(*admit*) admhaigh ♦ *n* (*SCHOOL*) deontas *m1*;(*ADMIN*) deonú *m*; **to take it for granted**

that talamh slán a dhéanamh de go

granulated sugar *n* siúcra *m4* garbh**grape** *n* fíonchaor *f2***grapefruit** *n* seadóg *f2***graph** *n* graf *m1***graphic** *adj* grafach; (*account, description*)

léir, glinn

graphics *n* graificí *fp12***grapple** *vi*: **to grapple with** dul chun

spairne le

grasp *vt* beir ar ♦ *n* (*grip*) greim *m3*;(*understanding*) tuiscint *f3***grasping** *adj* santach**grass** *n* féar *m1***grasshopper** *n* dreoilín *m4* teaspaigh

grass-roots *adj* bunúsach; **grass-roots**

opinion aigne an phobail i gcoitinne

grate *n* gráta *m4* ♦ *vi* díosc ♦ *vt* (CULIN)

grátáil

grateful *adj* buíoch

gratifying *adj* sásúil; **it is most gratifying**

cuireann sé pléisiúr mór orm

gratitude *n* buíochas *m1*

gratuity *n* deolchaire *f4*, síneadh *m1*

(láimhe)

grave *n* uaigh *f2* ♦ *adj* tromchúiseach

gravedigger *n* reiligire *m4*

gravel *n* gairbhéal *m1*

gravestone *n* leac *f2* uaighe, tuama *m4*

graveyard *n* reilig *f2*

gravity *n* (PHYS) imtharraingt *f*;

(seriousness) tromchúis *f2*

gravy *n* súlach *m1*

gray (US) *adj* = **grey**

graze *vi* bheith ag innilt ♦ *vt* (touch

lightly) teagmhaigh le; (scrape) gránaigh

♦ *n* gránú *m*

grease *n* (fat) bealadh *m1* ♦ *vt* bealaigh

greaseproof paper *n* páipéar *m1*

gréiscdhionach

greasy *adj* bealaithe

great *adj* mór; (inf) iontach; **it was great!**

bhí sé go hiontach

Great Britain *n* an Bhreatain *f2* Mhór

great-grandfather *n* sin-seanathair *m*

great-grandmother *n* sin-seanmháthair *f*

greatly *adv* go mór

greatness *n* mórgacht *f3*

Grece *n* an Ghréig *f2*

greed *n* (also: greediness) saint *f2*; (for

food) cíocras *m1*, ampla *m4*

greedy *adj* santach; (for food) cíocrach,

amplach

Greek *adj*, *n* Gréagach *m1*; (LING) Gréigis *f2*

green *adj*, *n* glas *m1*; (vivid) uaine *f4*;

(stretch of grass) faiche *f4*; **greens** *npl*

(vegetables) glasraí *mpl4*; **The Green**

Party (POL) An Páirtí *m4* Glas; (: IRL) An

Comhaontas *m1* Glas

green belt *n* crios *m3* glas

green card *n* (AUT, also US) cárta *m4* glas

greenery *n* duilliúr *m1*

greengrocer *n* grósaer *m3* glasraí

greenhouse *n* teach *m* gloine

greenhouse effect *n* éifeacht *f3* teach

gloine

Greenland *n* an Ghraonlainn *f2*

greet *vt* beannaigh do

greeting *n* beannacht *f3*

greeting(s) card *n* cárta *m4* beannachta

gregarious *adj* (person) caidreamhach

grenade *n* gránáid *f2*

grey, (US) **gray** *adj* liath; (sheep, horse) glas

grey-haired *adj* liath, ceannliath

greyhound *n* cú *m4*

grid *n* greille *f4*; (ELEC) eangach *f2*

grief *n* brón *m1*, dobrón *m1*, léan *m1*

grievance *n* cúis *f2* ghearáin

grieve *vi*: **to grieve** dobrón a dhéanamh

♦ *vt* dobrón a chur ar; **she's grieving for**

her child tá sí ag caoineadh a linbh, tá

dobróin uirthi i ndiaidh a linbh

grievous *adj* trom, léanmhar; (LAW):

grievous bodily harm mórdhiobháil *f3*

choirp

grill *n* (on cooker) greille *f4*; (food) gríscín

m4 ♦ *vt* gríos; (inf: question) cuir

ceastóireacht ar

grille *n* grátáil *f3*, greille *f4*

grim *adj* dúr

grimace *n* strainc *f2*, strabhas *m1* ♦ *vi* cuir

strainc ort féin

grime *n* smúr *m1*, ciobar *m1*

grin *n* draid *f2*, straois *f2* ♦ *vi* cuir draid or

straois ort féin

grind *vt* meil ♦ *n* (work) obair *f2* chortha,

tiaráil *f3*

grip *n* (hold) greim *m3*; (control) smacht

m3; (grasp) tuiscint *f3*; (handle) greamán

m1 ♦ *vt* faigh greim ar, greamaigh; **to**

come to grips with dul i ngleic le, dul i

ngreim i

gripping *adj* corraitheach, dúspéisiúil

grisly *adj* scanrúil

gristle *n* loingeán *m1*

grit *n* grean *m1*; (courage) gus *m3*,

spriolladh *m1* ♦ *vt* (road) cuir grean ar; **to**

grit one's teeth na fiacla a theannadh ar

a chéile

groan *n* éagnach *m1* ♦ *vi* éagnaigh, déan

éagnach

grocer

grocer *n* grósaer *m*3

groceries *npl* earraí *mpl*4 grósaera

grocer's (shop) *n* siopa *m*4 grósaera

groin *n* bléin *f*2

groom *n* grúmaer *m*3; (also:

bridegroom) grúm *m*1 ♦ *vt* (horse) cuir cóir ar; (*fig*): **to groom sb** for duine a ullmhú do; **well-groomed** deachóirithe

groove *n* eitre *f*4

grope *vi*: I **groped for a pen** rinne mé méarnáil ar lorg pinn

gross *adj* (serious) tromchúiseach; (*vulgar*) otair; **gross error** earráid *f*2 mhór; **gross income** (COMM) ioncam *m*1 comhlán

grossly *adv* (greatly) go mór

grotto *n* uaimh *f*2

ground *n* talamh *m*1 or *f*, fearann *m*1; (SPORT) páirc *f*2; (US: also: **ground wire**)

talmhú *m*; (*reason*: *gen pl*) cúis *f*2 ♦ *vt*

(plane) cuir fuireacht poirt ar; (US: ELEC)

talmhaigh; **grounds** *npl* (gardens etc)

fearann *msg*1; **to fall to the ground**

titim go talamh; **to gain/lose ground**

talamh a dhéanamh/a chailleadh

ground cloth *n* (US) braillín *f*2 talún

grounding *n* (instruction) buneolas *m*1

groundless *adj* gan bhunús

groundsheet *n* braillín *f*2 talún

groundwork *n* ullmhú *m*, obair *f*2

bhunaidh

group *n* gasra *m*4 ♦ *vt* (also: **group together**) cuir i ngrúpaí ♦ *vi* cruinnigh

grouse *n* (bird) cearc *f*2 fhraoigh ♦ *vi*

(complain) déan clamhsán

grove *n* garrán *m*1

grovel *vi* lodair; (*fig*) lútáil, déan

flústaireacht

grow *vt, vi* fás; (*increase*) méadaigh;

(become): **to grow rich/weak** éirí

saibhir/lag; (*develop*): **he's grown out of**

his jacket tá a chasóg séanta aige; **he'll**

grow out of it! fágfaidh sé ina dhiaidh é

leis an aimsir

► **grow up** *vi*: **to grow up** éirí mór, teacht i méadaíocht, fás aníos

grower *n* saothraí *m*4

growing *adj* méadaitheach, breisiúil;

growing discontent míshásamh atá ag

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méadú

growl *vi* drantaigh

grown-up *n* duine *m*4 fásta, duine mór

growth *n* fás *m*1; (*expansion*) forás *m*1, borradh *m*; (MED) siad *m*3

grub *n* cruimh *f*2; (*inf*: food) bia *m*4

grubby *adj* grabasta

grudge *n* fala *f*4, olc *m*1 ♦ *vt*: **to grudge**

sb sth rud a mhaíomh ar dhuine, rud a

thnúth do dhuine; **to bear sb a grudge**

(for) fala a bheith agat le duine (as), olc

a bheith agat do dhuine (as)

gruelling, (US) **grueling** *adj* dian,

maslach

gruesome *adj* urghrána, uafásach

gruff *adj* grusach, gairgeach, giorraisc

grumble *vi* ceasnaigh, déan clamhsán or

canrán

grumpy *adj* cantalach, cancrach

grunt *vi* déan gnúsacht

guarantee *n* ráthaíocht *f*3 ♦ *vt* ráthaigh,

téigh in urra ar

guard *n* garda *m*4; (*on machine*) sciath *f*2;

(also: **fireguard**) sciath *f*2 tine ♦ *vt*

gardáil; (*protect*): **to guard (against or**

from) gardáil (ar), tú féin a ghardáil or a

fhaichill (ar)

guarded *adj* (*fig*) faichilleach

guardian *n* coimirceoir *m*3; (*of minor*)

caomhnóir *m*3

guerrilla *n* guairille *m*4

guess *vt* tomhais; (*estimate*) meas; (*esp us*:

suppose) creid ♦ *vi* tomhais ♦ *n* tomhas

*m*1; **to take or have a guess** buille faoi

thuairim a thabhairt; **guess what! I won**

cad é do bharúil! - bhain mé

guesswork *n* tuairimíocht *f*3

guest *n* aoí *m*4

guesthouse *n* teach *m* aíochta

guest room *n* seomra *m*4 aíochta

guffaw *vi* déan scolgháire

guidance *n* treoir *f*

guide *n* (person, book etc) eolaí *m*4;

(formerly: also: **girl guide**) brídín *f*4 ♦ *vt*

treoraigh, déan treoir do

guidebook *n* eolaí *m*4, leabhrán *m*1 eolais

guide dog *n* madra *m*4 treoraithe

guidelines *npl* (*fig*) treoirlínte *fp*4

guild

- guild** *n* gild *m4*, cuallacht *f3*
guillotine *n* gilitín *m4*
guilt *n* ciontacht *f3*
guilty *adj* ciontach
guinea pig *n* muc *f2* ghuine
guise *n* riocht *m3*; **in the guise of** *i* riocht
+ *gen*
guitar *n* giotár *m1*
gulf *n* murascaill *f2*; (*fig*) scoilt *f2*
gull *n* faoileán *m1*
gullet *n* craos *m1*, slogaide *f4*
gullible *adj* saonta
gully *n* (*ravine*) altán *m1*; (*drain*) lintéar
m1, clais *f2*
gulp *vi* sclog ♦ *vt* (*also: gulp down*) slog
siar
gum *n* (*ANAT*) drandal *m1*, carball *m1*;
(*glue*) guma *m4*, gumroisín *m4*; (*sweet*):
also gumdrop) póirín *m4* guma; (*also*):
chewing gum guma coganta ♦ *vt* cuir
guma ar
gun *n* gunna *m4*

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gypsy

- gunboat** *n* bád *m1* gunnaí móra
gunfire *n* lámhach *m1*
gunman *n* fear *m1* gunna
gunpoint *n*: **at gunpoint** faoi bhéal
gunna
gunpowder *n* púdar *m1* gunna
gunshot *n* urchar *m1* gunna
gush *vi* scaird; (*fig*) téigh thar fóir
gust *n* (*of wind*) séideán *m1*
gut *n* putóg *f2*; **guts** (*courage*) spriolladh
msg1
gutter *n* gáitéar *m1*
guy *n* (*inf: man*) diúlach *m1*, ógánach *m1*;
(*also: guyrope*) cuibhreach *m1*
gym *n* (*also: gymnasium*) giomnáisiam
m4
gymnast *n* gleacaí *m4*
gymnastics *npl* gleacaíocht *f3*
gynaecologist, (*us*) **gynecologist** *n* lia
m4 ban
gypsy *n* gíofóg *f2*, tincéir *m3*

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- haberdashery** *n* siopa *m4* mionéadaí; (*goods*) mionéadaí *mpl1*; mionearraí *mpl4*
- habit** *n* nós *m1*, béas *m3*, gnás *m1*; (*REL, costume*) aibíd *f2*
- habitual** *adj* gnách, gnáth-; **habitual liar** síorbhréagach *m1*
- hack** *vt* coscair, ciorraigh, leadair
- hackneyed** *adj* smolchaite
- haddock** *n* cadóg *f2*; **smoked haddock** cadóg dheataithe
- haemorrhage**, (*us*) **hemorrhage** *n* rith *m3* fola, fuiliú *m*
- haemorrhoids**, (*us*) **hemorrhoids** *npl* fiocas *m1*, daorghalar *m1*
- hag** *n* (*pej*) cailleach *f2*
- haggle** *vi*: **to haggle over sth** stangaireacht *or* margáil a dhéanamh faoi rud
- Hague** *n*: **The Hague** an Háig *f2*
- hail** *n* cloch *f2* shneachta • *vt* (*call*) glaoigh ar, scairt le; (*welcome*) fáiltigh roimh; (*address*) cuir ceiliúr *or* forráin ar • *vi*: **it's hailing** tá sé ag cur cloch sneachta; **he was hailed as a great writer** bhí clú agus cáil air mar scríbhneoir mór
- Hail Mary** *n*: **the Hail Mary** an tÁivé *m4* Máiria
- hailstone** *n* cloch *f2* shneachta
- hair** *n* (*on head*) gruaig *f2*, folt *m1* (*gruaige*); (*on body, animal*) fionnadh *m1*; (*pubic hair*) stothóg *f2*, caithir *f*; (*single hair: on head*) ribe *m4* gruaige; (: *on body, animal*) ribe fionnadh; **to do one's hair** do chuid gruaige a chóiriú; **the hair of the dog (that bit you)** leigheas na póite a hól arís
- hairbrush** *n* scuab *f2* ghruaige
- haircut** *n* bearradh *m* gruaige
- hairdo** *n* cóiriú *m* gruaige
- hairdresser** *n* gruagaire *m4*
- hairdresser's** *n* siopa *m4* gruagaire
- hair dryer** *n* triomadóir *m3* gruaige
- hairgrip** *n* fáiscín *m4* gruaige
- hairnet** *n* eangach *f2* gruaige
- hairpiece** *n* fuig *m4*
- hairpin** *n* (*bend*) coradh *m* géar
- hair-raising** *adj* scanrúil, scáfar
- hair spray** *n* laicear *m1* gruaige
- hairstyle** *n* stíl *f2* ghruaige
- hairry** *adj* gruagach, clúmhach
- hake** *n* colmóir *m3*
- half** *n* leath *f2*; (*of beer: also: half pint*) leathphionta *m4*; (*IRL: of whiskey*) leathcheann *m1*; (*RAIL, bus: also: half fare*) leath-tháille *f4* • *adj* leath- • *adv* leath-; **half a dozen** leathdhosaen *m4*; **half a pound** leathphunt *m1*; **two and a half days** dhá lá go leith; **to cut sth in half** rud a ghearradh ina dhá leath; **the bottle was half empty** bhí an buidéal leathfhola; **at half past two** ar leathuair i ndiaidh *or* tar éis a dó; **in half an hour** i gceann leathuair
- half-back** *n* (*SPORT*) leathchúlaí *m4*
- half-baked** *adj* (*plan*) leibideach
- half-caste** *n* meascach *m1*
- half-cut** *adj* (*inf*) ar leathmheisce
- half-day** *n* leathlá *m*
- half-forward** *n* (*SPORT*) leath-thosaí *m4*
- half-hearted** *adj* fuarbhruite
- half-hour** *n* leathuair *f2*
- half-marathon** *n* leathmharatón *m1*
- half-mast** *adv* (*flag*): **at half-mast** ar leathfholuain
- halfpenny** *n* leathphingin *f2*
- half-price** *adj, adv*: (**at**) **half-price** (ar) leathphraghas, (ar) leathluach
- half term** *n* (*scol*) lár *m1* téarma
- half-time** *n* leath-am *m3*
- halfway** *adv* leath *f2* bealaigh
- hall** *n* halla *m4*; (*entrance way*) forhalla *m4*
- hallmark** *n* sainmharc *m1*; (*fig*) lorg *m1*, comhartha *m4*
- hallo** *excl* = hello
- hall of residence** *n* halla *m4* cónaithe
- hallowed** *adj* beannaithe, naofa
- Hallowe'en** *n* Oíche *f4* Shamhna

hallucination

hallucination *n* mearú *m* súl

hallway *n* halla *m*4

halo *n* fáinne *m*4; (of saint etc) luan *m*1

halt *n* stad *m*4, stop *m*4 • *vt, vi* stad, stop

halve *vt* (expense) laghdaigh faoina leath;

he halved the apple rinne sé dhá leath den úll

ham *n* liamhás *m*1

hamburger *n* marbthorgaire *m*4

hamlet *n* gráig *f*2, sráidbhaile *m*4

hammer *n* casúr *m*1 • *vt* (nail) orlaigh;

(fig) gread • *vi* (on door) buail tailm ar; **to**

hammer an idea into sb barúil a chur abhaile ar dhuine

hammock *n* ámóg *f*2

hamper *vt* cuir isteach ar, cuir as do, bac

• *n* amparán *m*1, cis *f*2, ciseán *m*1

hamster *n* hamstar *m*1

hand *n* lámh *f*2; (worker) oibrí *m*4; (at

cards) lámh *f*2 • *vt* tabhair do; **to be a**

good hand at sth lámh mhaithe a bheith

agat ar rud; **to give or lend sb a hand**

lámh chuidithe a thabhairt do dhuine;

to have a hand in sth lámh a bheith

agat i rud; **at hand** in aice láimhe; **in**

hand (time) le spárail, sa bhreis; (job,

situation) idir lámha; **to be on hand**

bheith in aice láimhe, bheith in áit na

garaíochta; **to hand (information etc)** in

aice láimhe, ag an lámh (agat); **on the**

one hand ... , on the other hand ar

lámh amháin (de) ..., ar an lámh eile

(de)

▶ **hand in** *vt* fág isteach, tabhair isteach

▶ **hand out** *vt* dáil, tabhair amach

▶ **hand over** *vt* tabhair (do), tabhair uait

handbag *n* mála *m*4 láimhe

handbook *n* lámhleabhar *m*1

handbrake *n* coscán *m*1 láimhe

handcuffs *npl* glaís *mpl*1 lámh, dornaisc *mpl*1

handful *n* dornán *m*1, lán láimhe, glac *f*2;

he's a bit of a handful (fig) ní haon

dóithín é

handicap *n* (also GOLF) cis *f*2 • *vt* cis, cuir

cis ar

handicapped *adj*: mentally

handicapped meabhairéislíneach,

meabhairéalangach; **physically**

handicapped corpéislíneach • *n*: the

handicapped na daoine *mpl*4

míchumasacha

handicraft *n* lámhcheird *f*2; (object)

saothar *m*1 láimhe

handiwork *n* obair *f*2 láimhe

handkerchief *n* ciarsúr *m*1

handle *n* (of door) murlán *m*1; (of

saucepan etc) hanla *m*4; (of cup, jug, saw)

cluas *f*2; (of knife etc) cos *f*2; (for winding)

lámhchrann *m*1; (of bucket) lámh *f*2; (of

car: also: **starting handle**) lámh

dhúisithe • *vt* lámhsigh; (deal with)

lámhseáil, pléigh le; "**handle with care**"

"lámhsigh go cúramach"; **to fly off the**

handle dul ar stealláí mire, dul as do

chrann cumhachta

handlebar(s) *n(pl)* cluas(a) *f(pl)*2 rothair

hand-luggage *n* bagáiste *m*4 láimhe

handmade *adj* lámhdhéanta

handout *n* (document) bileog *f*2; (money)

síneadh *m*1 láimhe

handrail *n* lámhráille *m*4

handshake *n* croitheadh *m* láimhe

handsome *adj* dóighiúil, dathúil; (profit,

return) maith

handwriting *n* lámhscríbhneoireacht *f*3,

scríbhneoireacht *f*3, lámh *f*2

handy *adj* (person) deaslámhach, seiftiúil;

(close at hand) in aice láimhe; (useful)

áisiúil, sásta

handyman *n* fear *m*1 deaslámhach;

(servant) fear *m*1 friothála

hang *vt, vi* croch; **to get the hang of**

(doing) sth teacht isteach ar rud (a

dhéanamh)

▶ **hang about, hang around** *vi*: **to hang**

about the place bheith ag máinneáil or

ag fáinneáil thart faoin áit

▶ **hang on** *vi* (wait) fan

▶ **hang up** *vi* (TEL): **to hang up (on sb)** an

guthán a chur síos (ar dhuine) • *vt* (coat,

painting etc) croch

hangar *n* haingear *m*1

hanger *n* crochadán *m*1

hanger-on *n* diúgaire *m*4, stocaire *m*4

hang-gliding *n* faoileoireacht *f*3 shaor

hangover

hangover *n* póit *f2*

hang-up *n* coimpléasc *m1*

hanker *vi*: **to hanker after** caitheamh i

ndiaidh + *gen*, bheith ag tnúth le

hankie, **hanky** *n* *abbr* = **handkerchief**

haphazard *adj* fánach, trína chéile

happen *vi* tarlaigh, tit amach; **it so**

happens that tarlaíonn go; **as it**

happens mar a tharlaíonn, mar atá

happening *n* tarlú *m*

happily *adv* go sona (sásta); (*luckily*) go hádhúil

happiness *n* sonas *m1*, séan *m1*

happy *adj* sona, séanmhar; **happy with**

(*arrangements etc*) sásta le; **to be happy**

to help with bheith breá sásta cuideíú le;

happy birthday! go maire tú an lá!

happy-go-lucky *adj* aerach aigeanta, ar

nós na réidhe, gan bhuairt

harass *vt* ciap, cráigh

harassment *n* ciapadh *m*, crá *m4*

harbour, (*us*) **harbor** *n* cuan *m1*, port *m1*

• *vt* tearmannaigh, cothaigh; **he**

harbours a secret desire tá mian

fholaíthe *or* rúnda aige

hard *adj* (*physical object, facts, evidence*)

crua; (*question, problem*) deacair, doiligh,

crua; (*stubborn*) cadránta • *adv* (*work*) go

crua, go dian, go dícheallach; (*think*) go

dian, go domhain; **they tried hard** rinne

siad a ndícheall; **to look hard at**

breathnú go grinn ar; **no hard feelings!**

níl dochar ar bith déanta!; **to be hard of**

hearing moill éisteachta a bheith ort

hardback *n* clúdach *m1* cruá

hard cash *n* airgead *m1* tirim, airgead

réidh

hard disk *n* (*COMPUT*) díosca *m4* cruá

harden *vt*, *vi* cruaiigh

hard-headed *adj* críonna, cinnte

hard labour *n* daorobair *f2*

hardly *adv*: **I had hardly come in** ar

éigean a bhí mé istigh; **she hardly ever**

speaks is ar éigean a labhraíonn sí ar

chor ar bith; **I hardly know** the man níl

ach breacaithe agam ar an bhfear

hardship *n* cruatan *m1*, anró *m4*

hard up (*inf*) *adj* ar an ghanncuid

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hardware *n* cruá-earraí *mpl4*

hardware shop *n* siopa *m4* iarmra *or*

cruá-earraí

hard-wearing *adj* buanfasach

hard-working *adj* dícheallach,

saothrach, dlúsúil

hardy *adj* cruá, urrúnta; (*plant*) cruá

hare *n* giorria *m4*

hare-brained *adj* bómánta, áifeiseach

harelip *n* bearna *f4* mhíl

harm *n* dochar *m1*, díobháil *f3*, urchóid

f2 • *vt* déan dochar *or* díobháil do; **out**

of harm's way slán ó chontúirt, ar láimh

shábháilte

harmful *adj* dochrach, díobhálach,

urchóideach

harmless *adj* gan dochar, gan urchóid,

neamhurchóideach; **he's harmless** níl

dochar ar bith ann

harmony *n* comhcheol *m1*

harness *n* úim *f3*; (*safety harness*) úim *f3*

shábháilteachta • *vt*: **to harness a horse**

úim a chur ar chapall; (*resources*) leas a

bhaint as

harp *n* cláirseach *f2*; (*small*) cruit *f2* • *vi*:

to harp on about sth seanbhailéad a

dhéanamh de rud

harrowing *adj* coscrach, léanmhar

harsh *adj* (*hard*) cruá; (*severe*) dian;

(*unpleasant: sound*) borb; (: *light*)

scéiniúil; (*drink*) garg, borb; (*words*)

gairgeach, trom

harvest *n* fómhar *m1* • *vt* bain, sábháil,

déan

harvesting *n* baint *f2* an fhómhair,

déanamh *m1* an fhómhair

hash *n* (*CULIN*) slamar *m1*; (*fig: mess*)

praiseach *f2*

hashish *n* haisis *f2*

hassle (*inf*) *n* cur *m1* isteach, ciotáí *f4*

• *vt*: **to hassle sb** duine a chiapadh *or* a

chrá

haste *n* deifir *f2*, dithneas *m1*; **in haste**

faoi dheifir *or* dhithneas

hasten *vt*, *vi* deifigh, brostaigh

hastily *adv* faoi dheifir *or* dhithneas

hasty *adj* deifreach; (*rash*) tobann,

araiciseach

hasty

hat

hat *n* hata *m4*

hatch *n* haiste *m4* • *vt, vi* gor; **to hatch eggs** gor a dhéanamh ar uibheacha; **to hatch a plot** ceilg a chothú

hatchback *n* (AUT) carr *m1* le haiste cúil

hatchet *n* tua *f4*

hate *vt* fuathaigh, gráinigh; **to hate sb/sth** fuath or gráin a bheith agat ar dhuine/rud • *n* fuath *m3*, gráin *f*

hateful *adj* fuafar, gráiniúil

hatred *n* fuath *m3*, gráin *f*

haughty *adj* uaibhreach, móiréiseach

haul *vt* tarraing, tarlaigh • *n* (of fish) *dol m3*, cor *m1*; (of stolen goods etc) creach *f2*, éadail *f3*

haulage *n* tarlú *m*; **haulage contractor** conraitheoir *m3* tarlaithe

haulier, (us) **hauler** *n* tarlóir *m3*

haunch *n* leis *f2*, ceathrú *f*

haunt *vt* gnáthaigh, taithigh; **haunted**

house teach siúil • *n* gnáthóg *f2*

KEYWORD

have *aux vb* ¹ (past tense): **he has arrived/gone** tháinig/d'imigh sé; **he has eaten/slept** d'ith/chodail sé; **he has been promoted** tugadh ardú céime dó

² (in tag questions): **you've done it, haven't you?** rinne tú é, nach ndearna?, tá sé déanta agat, nach bhfuil?

³ (in short answers and questions):

you've made a mistake - so I have! / **no I haven't** rinne tú meancóg - rinne maise or is fíor duit! / ní dhearna in aon chor; **I've been there before, have you?** bhí mise ann cheana, an raibh tusa?

• *modal aux vb* (be obliged): **to have (got) to do sth** fiacha a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh; **she has (got) to do it** ní mór di é a dhéanamh; **you haven't to tell her** caithfidh tú gan a rá léi or gan a insint di

• *vt* ¹ (possess, obtain: articles, goods etc): **she has a car** tá carr aici; **he has plenty of money** tá airgead mór aige; (parts of the body): **she has big hands** tá lámha móra uirthi; **she has long legs** tá cosa fada uirthi; **she has (got) blue eyes** tá

hazard (warning) lights

súile gorma aici; **he has a nice set of teeth** tá draid dheas fiacra aige; (*hair, beard etc*): **he has a moustache** tá croimbéal air; (*illness*): **she has a cold** tá slaghán uirthi; **he has the measles** tá an bhruitéineach air; (*innate ability*): **he has great strength** tá urra mór ann; (*obtain*): **may I have your address?** an dtabharfaidh tú do sheoladh dom, le do tholl?

² (+ *noun*: take, hold etc): **to have breakfast/dinner/lunch** bricfeasta/dinnéar/lón a ithe; **to have a bath** folcadh a dhéanamh/a ghlacadh; **to have a swim** dul ag snámh; **to have a meeting/party** cruinniú/cóisir a bheith agat

³: **to have sth done** rud a chur á dhéanamh; **I had the room cleaned** thug mé an seomra a ghlánadh; **to have one's hair cut** do chuid gruaise a bhearradh; **to have sb do sth** tabhairt ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh

⁴ (*experience, suffer*): **to have a cold/flu** slaghán/fliú or ulpóg a bheith ort; **to have an operation** dul faoi scian

⁵ (*inf*: dupe): **he's been had** buaileadh bob or port air, cuireadh dallamullóg air
▶ **have out** *vt*: **to have it out with sb** (*settle a problem etc*) rud a chur de do chroí le duine

haven *n* cuan *m1*, port *m1*; (*fig*) tearmann *m1*

havoc *n* scrios *m*, slad *m3*

hawk *n* seabac *m1*

hay *n* féar *m1*

hay fever *n* fiabhras *m1* léana, slaghán *m1* teaspaigh

haystack *n* cruach *f2* fhéir

haywire (*inf*) *adj*: **to go haywire** (*machine*) dul ó smacht; (*people*) dul ar steallaí mire

hazard *n* (danger) guais *f2*, contúirt *f2*, baol *m1* • *vt*: **I will hazard a guess** tabharfaidh mé buille faoi thuairim
hazard (warning) lights *npl* (AUT) soilse *mpl1* guaise

haze *n* ceo *m4*, dusma *m4*; **heat haze** ceo
bruithne

hazelnut *n* cnó *m4* coill

hazy *adj* (*weather*) ceobhránach,

smúránta; (*view*) doiléir; **hazy**

recollection mearchuimhne

he *pron* sé, é; (*as subject*): **he came in**

tháinig sé isteach; (*with copula*): **he is a**

man is fear é; (*in passive, autonomous*):

he was injured gortaíodh é; (*emphatic*)

seisean, eisean; **he came and she stayed**

tháinig seisean agus d'fhan síse; **it is he**

who ... (is) eisean a ...

head *n* ceann *m1*, cloigeann *m1*; (*leader*)

ceannaire *m4*; (*of school*) príomhoide

m4; (*COMPUT*) cnoga *m4* • *vt*: **to head** (*list*)

bheith ar bharr + *gen*; (*group*) bheith i do

cheann (feadhna) ar; **heads or tails**

aghaidh nó droim, ceann nó cláirseach;

head first i ndiaidh do chinn; **they are**

head over heels in love tá siad

splanctha i ndiaidh a chéile; **to head a**

ball an cloigeann a chur le peil; **they**

headed home thug siad aghaidh ar an

bhaile

► **head for** *vt fus* tabhair aghaidh ar;

they're heading for Derry tá siad ag

tarraingt ar Dhoire

► **head up** *vt fus* (*group, team*) bheith i

mbun + *gen*, bheith i gceannas ar

headache *n* tinneas *m1* cinn

headdress *n* ceannbheart *m1*

heading *n* ceannnteideal *m1*

headlamp, headlight *n* ceannsolas *m1*

headland *n* ceann *m1* tíre, rinn *f2*

headline *n* ceannlíne *f4*

headlong *adv* (*fall*) ar mhullach do

chinn, i ndiaidh do chinn; (*rush*) ceann

ar aghaidh

headmaster *n* ardmháistir *m4*

headmistress *n* ardmháistreás *f3*

head office *n* ardoifig *f2*, príomhoifig *f2*

head-on *adj* gan chosnamh; **a head-on**

collision bualadh díreach in éadan a

chéile

headphones *npl* cluasáin *mpl1*

headquarters *npl* ceanncheathrú *fsg*

headrest *n* taca *m4* cinn

headroom *n* fairsinge *f4* cinn

headscarf *n* caifirín *m4*

headstrong *adj* ceanndána

head waiter *n* príomhfhrestalaí *m4*

headway *n*: **to make headway** dul chun

cinn a dhéanamh

headwind *n* gaoth *f2* chinn

heady *adj* corraitheach; (*wine*) láidir

heal *vt, vi* leigheas, cneasaigh

health *n* sláinte *f4*; **to drink to sb's**

health sláinte duine a ól

health centre *n* ionad *m1* sláinte

health club *n* sólann *f2*

health food *n* bia *m4* sláinte

health food shop *n* siopa *m4* bia sláinte

Health Service *n*: **the Health Service** An

tSeirbhís *f2* Sláinte

healthy *adj* folláin, sláintiúil

heap *n* carn *m1*, moll *m1*, cnap *m1* • *vt*:

to heap (up) carnadh; **to fall in a heap**

titim i do chnap

hear *vt, vi* cluin, clois, airigh, mothaigh;

to hear about cloisteáil faoi, scéala a

fháil faoi; **to hear from sb** scéala a fháil

ó dhuine; **to hear confession** faoistin a

éisteacht

hearing *n* (*also LAW*) éisteacht *f3*

hearing aid *n* áis *f2* éisteachta

hearsay *n*: **it's only hearsay** níl ann ach

scéal scéil

harse *n* cóiste *m4* na marbh

heart *n* croí *m4*; (*courage*) misneach *m1*;

hearts *npl* (*CARDS*) hairt *mpl1*; **I lost heart**

tháinig beagchtach *or* lagmhísneach

orm; **take heart!** bíodh uchtach *or*

misneach agat!; **at heart** i do chroí

istigh; **by heart** (*learn*) de

ghlanmheabhair; **to know sth by heart**

rud a bheith ar do theanga agat, rud a

bheith de ghlanmheabhair agat

heart attack *n* taom *m3* croí

heartbeat *n* bualadh *m* croí

heartbreaking *adj* coscrach, truacánta,

léanmhar

heartbroken *adj* croibhriste

heartburn *n* daigh *f2* chroí

heart failure *n* cliseadh *m* croí, teip *f2*

croí

heartfelt

heartfelt *adj* (*thanks etc*) ó chroí
hearth *n* tinteán *m1*, teallach *m1*
heartily *adv* go croíúil; go groí, le fonn;
to heartily do sth rud a dhéanamh faoi chroí mhór mhaith
heartland *n* (*of country, region*) lár *m1* tíre
hearty *adj* croíúil; (*appetite*) folláin, groí; (*dislike*) ó chroí; **hearty welcome** fearadh na fáilte, fíorchaoín fáilte, fáilte ó chroí
heat *n* teas *m3*, teocht *f3*; (*of weather*) brothall *m1*; (*SPORT: also: qualifying heat*) dreas *m3* cáilithe • *vt, vi* téigh; **in heat** (*cow*) ar dáir, faoi dháir; (*bitch*) faoi adhall; (*goat, sheep*) faoi reitheadh
heated *adj* téite; (*fig: argument etc*) teasaí, lasánta
heater *n* téitheoir *m3*
heath *n* caorán *m1*, fraoch *m1*, móinteach *m1*
heather *n* fraoch *m1*
heating *n* teas *m3*, téamh *m1*; **central heating** téamh lárnach
heatstroke *n* stróc *m4* teasa
heat wave *n* tonn *f2* teasa, tonn teaspaign
heave *vt* tóg; (*drag*) tarraing • *vi* (*sea*) at; (*chest*): **to be heaving** bheith ag éirí agus ag titim; (*retch*) caith aníos; **to heave a sigh** osna a ligean
heaven *n* neamh *f2*, na flaithis *mpl1*; (*fig*): **she is in heaven** tá sí ar a sáimhín suilt; **good heavens!** a thiarcais!, aililiú!; **heaven knows!** ag Dia amháin atá a fhios!; **heaven forbid!** nár lige Dia!; **for heaven's sake!** in ainm Dé!
heavenly *adj* neamhaí; (*fig*) ar dóigh, aoibhinn
heavily *adv* go trom
heavy *adj* trom; (*sea*) ramhar; (*rain*) trom; (*work*) maslach
heavy goods vehicle *n* feithicil *f2* earraí troma
heavyweight *n* (*SPORT*) trom-mhéachan *m1*
Hebrew *adj, n* Eabhrach *m1* • *n* (*LING*) Eabhrais *f2*
Hebrides *npl: the Hebrides* Inse *f(pl)2*
 Ghall

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helpful

heckle *vt* trasnaigh
hectic *adj* fuadrach, corrach
hedge *n* fál *m1* • *vi* téigh ar chúl scéithe le; **to hedge one's bets** (*fig*) tú féin a chumhdach
hedgheog *n* gráinneog *f2*
heed *vt: take heed of her* tabhair aird uirthi, déan rud uirthi, éist léi agus déan dá réir; **pay no heed to him** ná tabhair aon aird air
heedless *adj* neamhaireach, neamhairdiúil
heel *n* sáil *f2* • *vt: to heel a shoe* sáil úr a chur ar bhróg; **to take to one's heels** na boinn a thabhairt as
hefty *adj* (*person*) téagartha; (*parcel*) trom; (*profit*) mór
heifer *n* bodóg *f2*, bearach *m1*
height *n* airde *f4*; (*high ground*) ard *m1*; (*fig: apex*) buaic *f2*; **what height are you?** cén airde atá ionat?
heighten *vt* ardaigh; (*fig*) cuir le
heir *n* oidhre *m4*, comharba *m4*
heirss *n* banoidhre *m4*
heirloom *n* séad *m3* fine
helicopter *n* héileacaptar *m1*
hell *n* ifreann *m1*; (*fig*) céasadh *m*, ceas *m3* croí; **hell!** (*inf!*) damnú; **to hell with you!** go **to hell!** go hlfreann leat!, imigh sa diabhal!; **it was a or one hell of a mess** bhí sé ina phrácás ceart; **what the hell did you say that for?** cad chuige faoi Dhia an ndúirt tú sin?
hellish (*inf*) *adj* uafásach, diabhailta, damanta
hello *excl* Dia duit, Dia daoibh; (*to attract attention*) hóigh
helm *n* (*NAUT*) stiúir *f*
helmet *n* clogad *m1*
help *n* cuidiú *m*, cúnamh *m1*, cabhair *f*; (*charwoman*) bean *f* oibre • *vt* cuidigh le, tabhair cuidiú *or* cúnamh *or* cabhair do, cabhraise le; **help!** tarrtháil!, fóir orm!; **help yourself** ith leat; **he can't help it** níl neart aige air
helper *n* cuiditheoir *m3*, cúntóir *m3*
helpful *adj* cuidiúil, cúntach, cabhrach; (*obliging*) garach; (*useful*) áisiúil,

helping

úsáideach

helping *n* riar *m4* * *adj*: to give sb a

helping hand lámh chuidithe *or* chúnta a thabhairt do dhuine

helpless *adj* anbhann; to be helpless to do sth gan a bheith ábalta rud a dhéanamh

hem *n* fáithim *f2*

► **hem in** *vt* sáinnigh

hemorrhage (*us*) *n* = haemorrhage

hemorrhoids (*us*) *npl* = haemorrhoids

hen *n* cearc *f2*

hence *adv* (therefore) dá bhrí sin, mar sin de; two years hence i gceann dhá bhliain

henceforth *adv* as seo amach, feasta

henchman (*pej*) *n* cúlaistín *m4*

her *pron* í; (*emphatic*) ise * *adj* a; I saw

her chonaic mé í; without her gan í; I saw him but not her chonaic mé eisean ach ní fhaca mé ise; after her ina diaidh;

her coat a cóta; her father a hathair;

her work a cuid oibre; tormenting her á crá

herald *n* aralt *m1*, fógróir *m3* * *vt* fógair

heraldry *n* araltas *m1*

herb *n* luibh *f2*, lus *m3*

herd *n* tréad *m3* * *vt*: to herd cattle

bheith ag buachailleacht bó

here *adv* anseo; here! seol; here is, here are seo; here (s)he comes!, here (s)he is!

seo chugainn anois é/í!; here you are seo dhuit; here and there thall is abhus;

here's to your new job! go maire tú do phost nua!, seo sláinte do phoist nua!

hereafter *adv* (in writing) thíos; (future)

an t-am atá le teacht; (afterlife): the

hereafter an tsíoraíocht *f3*

hereby *adv* (formal: in letter) leis seo

hereditary *adj* dúchasach, oidhreachtúil

heresy *n* eiriceacht *f3*

heritage *n* (of country) dúchas *m1*,

oidhreacht *f3*

hermit *n* dítreabhach *m1*

hernia *n* maidhm *f2* sheicne

hero *n* laoch *m1*, gaiscíoch *m1*

heroin *n* hearóin *f2*

heroine *n* banlaoch *m1*

heron *n* corr *f2* éisc, corr mhóna, Máire *f4*

fhada

herring *n* scadán *m1*

hers *adj* (single article) a ceannsa; (share of) a cuidse; it's hers is léi é; (*emphatic*) is léise é; this one is hers is léi an ceann seo, seo é a ceannsa; this is hers (*her share*) seo a cuidse; this book of hers an leabhar seo aici

herself *pron* (*reflexive*) sí féin; (*object*) í féin; (*emphatic*) sise féin, ise féin;

tormenting herself á crá féin

hesitant *adj* moillitheach; he was

hesitant bhí sé idir dhá chomhairle

hesitate *vi*: he hesitated baineadh stad

as, bhain stad dó, bhí sé idir dhá

chomhairle

hesitation *n* braiteoireacht *f3*; without

hesitation gan leisce ar bith, gan amhras ar bith

hew *vt* snoigh

heyday *n*: in his heyday i mbuaic a

réime, in ard a réime, i mbláth a réime

hi *excl* hóigh

hiatus *n* (gap) bearna *f4*; (*interruption*)

hiatas *m1*

hibernate *vi* geimhrigh

hiccoughs *npl*: he has or he's got the

hiccoughs tá snag air

hide *n* seithe *f4*, craiceann *m1* * *vt*

folaih, ceil * *vi*: to hide (from sb) téigh

i bhfolach (ar dhuine)

hide-and-seek *n*: to play hide-and-seek

bheith ag déanamh na bhfolachán

hideous *adj* míofar, uafar, urghrána

hideout *n* cró *m4* folaih

hiding *n* (beating) leadhbairt *f3*, léasadh

m, greasáil *f3*; to be in hiding bheith i

bhfolach

hierarchy *n* cliarlathas *m1*

hi-fi *n*, *adj* hi-fi *m4*

high *adj* ard; 20 m high 20 m ar airde

highbrow *adj* ardléannta * *n* duine *m4*

ardléannta

highchair *n* (child's) cathaoir *f* ard

higher education *n* oideachas *m1*

ardleibhéil

high jump *n* (SPORT) léim *f2* ard

highlander

highlander *n* hileantóir *m3*

highlands *npl* garbhchríocha *fp12*; **the Scottish Highlands** Garbhchríocha na hAlban, na Garbhchríocha

highlight *n* (*fig: of event*) buaic *f2* ♦ *vt* aibhsigh, tabhair chun suntais;

highlights *npl* (*in hair*) gealáin *mpl1*

highly *adv* go hard; **to speak/think**

highly of sb duine a mholadh go hard na spéir/armheas a bheith agat ar dhuine

highly paid *adj* íoctha go maith

highly strung *adj* sochorraithe

highness *n*: **Her (or His) Highness** A

M(h)órgacht *f3*

high-pitched *adj* géar

high-rise *adj*: **high-rise block, high-rise flats** bloc *m1* árasán ardéirí, árasáin *mpl1* ardéirí

high school *n* scoil *f2* ghramadaí; (*us*) ardscoil *f2*

high season *n* lár *m1* an tséasúir

high street *n* príomhshráid *f2*, sráid *f2* mhór

highway *n* bealach *m1* mór, bóthar *m1* mór

Highway Code *n* cód *m1* an bhealaigh mhóir

hijack *vt* (*plane*) fuadaigh

hijacker *n* fuadaitheoir *m3*

hike *vi* siúl de chois, bheith ag fánaíocht ♦ *n* siúlóid *f2*

hiker *n* siúlóir *m3*

hilarious *adj* an-ghreannmhar

hill *n* cnoc *m1*; (*on road*) mala *f4*, fánán *m1*, fána *f4*

hill farmer *n* feirmeoir *m3* sléibhe

hillside *n* mala *f4* cnoc

hillwalking *n* cnocadóireacht *f3*

hilly *adj* cnocach, sléibhtiúil

hilt *n* (*of sword*) dorn *m1*; (*of dagger*) feirc *f2*; **to the hilt** (*fig: support*) go bun an angair

him *pron* é; (*emphatic*) eisean; **I saw him** chonaic mé é; **without him** gan é; **I saw him but not her** chonaic mé eisean ach ní fhaca mé ise; **after him** ina dhiaidh; **tormenting him** á chrá

himself *pron* (*reflexive*) sé féin; (*object*) é féin; (*emphatic*) seisean féin, eisean féin; **tormenting himself** á chrá féin

hind *adj* deiridh *n* *gen*; **hind legs** cosa deiridh

hinder *vt* bac, cuir as do, coisc; (*delay*) cuir moill ar

hindrance *n* bac *m1*, cis *f2*, cosc *m1*

hindsight *n* iarchonn *m1*, iarghaois *f2*; **with the benefit of hindsight** le bua an iarchoinn

Hindu *n, adj* Hiondúch *m1*

hinge *n* inse *m4*, lúdrach *f2* ♦ *vi* (*fig*): **to hinge on** brath ar

hint *n* leid *f2*, nod *m1* ♦ *vt, vi*: **to hint that** tabhairt feios go, leid *or* nod a thabhairt go

hip *n* cromán *m1*, corróg *f2*

hippopotamus *n* dobhreach *m1*

hire *n* fostú *m* ♦ *vt* (*worker*) fostaigh; **for**

hire le ligean; (*taxi*) ar fáil; **to hire sth** rud a fháil ar cíos; **to hire sth out** rud a ligean (ar cíos)

hire purchase *n* fruilcheannach *m1*

his *adj* a; **his coat** a chóta; **his father** a athair; **his work** a chuid oibre; **it's his** is leis é; (*emphatic*) is leis-sean é; **this one is his** is leis an ceann seo, seo é a cheannsan; **his share** a chuidsean; **this book of his** an leabhar seo aige

hiss *vi* síos

historian *n* staraí *m4*

historic *adj* stairiúil

historical *adj* staire *n* *gen*

history *n* stair *f2*

hit *vt* buail; (*reach: target*) aimsigh; (*fig: affect*) téigh i bhfeidhm ar ♦ *n* buille *m4*; (*success*): **it was a great hit** d'éirigh go geal leis

hitch *vt* (*fasten*) ceangail; (*also: hitch up*) tarraing aníos ♦ *n* (*difficulty*) constaic *f2*; **to hitch a lift** dul ar an ordóg, siob a fháil

hitchhike *vi* bheith ag síobaireacht

hitchhiker, hitcher *n* síobaire *m4*

hi-tech *adj* ard-teicneolaíochta *n* *gen*

hitherto *adv* go dtí seo

HIV *n* HIV, VED; **HIV-negative/-positive**

hive

VED-dhiúltach/-dhearfach

hive *n* coirceog *f*2hoard *n* (of food) stór *m*1; (of money)ceallóg *f*2, taisce *f*4, folachán *m*1 • *vt* cuir i dtaisce *or* i bhfolachhoarding *n* (for posters) clár *m*1

fógraí(ochta)

hoarse *adj* piachánach; I'm hoarse tá piachán ionamhoax *n* bob *m*4, cleas *m*1hob *n* iarta *m*4hobble *vi* bheith ag bacadradhhobby *n* caitheamh *m*1 aimsirehobby-horse *n* (fig) capall *m*1 maidehobo (us) *n* ráigí *m*4, fear *m*1 siúilhockey *n* haca *m*4hog *n* collach *m*1 (coillte) • *vt* (fig): tohog the television an teilifís a ghlacadh chugat féin; to go the whole hog an t-*orlach* a loisceadhhoist *n* (apparatus) ardaitheoir *m*3 • *vt* ardaighhold *vt* coinnigh, coimeád; (meeting)

coinnigh, tionóil; (believe) creid, maigh, bheith den bharúil; (possess): to hold a

licence/degree ceadúnas/céim a bheith agat • *vi* (remain firm) seas • *n* (also fig) greim *m*3; (NAUT) broinn *f*2; hold theline! (TEL) fan bomaite *or* nóiméad!; to catch *or* get (a) hold of greim a bhreith ar; get hold of yourself! (fig) beir ar do chiall!• hold back *vt* coinnigh cúl ar, coinnigh *or* coimeád siar; (truth) ceil• hold down *vt* (person) coinnigh faoi smacht; (job) coinnigh• hold off *vt*: I held her off choinnigh mé uaim í• hold on *vi* coinnigh ort; (wait) fan; hold on! (TEL) fan bomaite *or* nóiméad!; hold on a minute! fan ort go fóill!• hold onto *vt* fus beir *or* coinnigh greim ar; (keep) coinnigh• hold out *vt* sín amach • *vi* (resist) seas an fód• hold up *vt* (raise) ardaigh; (support) tacaigh le, neartaigh le; (delay) cuir moill ar; (rob) robáil, creach

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homely

holdall *n* mála *m*4 iompairholder *n* sealbhóir *m*3; (container)gabhdán *m*1holding *n* (COMM, share) scair *f*2; (farm)gabháltas *m*1hold-up *n* (robbery) robáil *f*3; (delay)moill *f*2hole *n* poll *m*1hole-in-the-wall (inf) *n* poll *m*1 sabhalla, meaisín *m*4 baincholiday *n* saoire *f*4; (day off) lá *m* saor; on

holiday ar saoire; holiday of obligation (REL) lá saoire fógartha

holiday camp *n* (also: holiday centre)campa *m*4 saoireholiday job *n* post *m*1 i rith na laethanta saoireholiday-makers *npl* lucht *msg*3 saoireholiday resort *n* ionad *m*1 saoireHolland *n* an Ollainn *f*2hollow *adj* cuasach, folamh; (sound) toll; (tube) folamh • *n* cuas *m*1, log *m*1, logán *m*1holly *n* cuileann *m*1holocaust *n* uileleasadh *m*holster *n* curra *m*4holy *adj* naofa; (water) coisricthe; (ground) beannaitheHoly Communion *n* an Chomaoineach *f*4 Naofa; to receive *or* go to Holy

Communion Comaoineach a ghlacadh

Holy Father *n*: the Holy Father antAthair *m* NaofaHoly Ghost, Holy Spirit *n* an Spiorad *m*1 NaomhHoly Week *n* Seachtain *f*2 na Páisehomage *n* ómós *m*1; to pay homage to sb ómós a thabhairt do dhuinehome *n* baile *m*4 • *adj* baile *n* gen • *adv*

abhaile; at home sa bhaile; make

yourself at home déan tú féin sa bhaile;

to bring it home to sb that é a chur ina luí ar dhuine go

home address *n* seoladh *m* bailehomeland *n* tír *f*2 dhúchaishomeless *adj* gan dídean • *npl*: thehomeless na díthreabhaigh *mpl*1homely *adj* tíriúil, nádúrtha

home-made *adj* baile *n gen*, déanta sa bhaile, de dhéantús baile

Home Office (*BRIT*) *n* An Roinn f2

Gnóthaí Baile

home page *n* (*COMPUT*) leathanach *m1* baile

Home Secretary (*BRIT*) *n* An Rúnaí *m4* Gnóthaí Baile

homesick *adj*: **to be homesick** cumha a bheith ort (i ndiaidh an bhaile)

home town *n*: **my home town** mo bhaile *m4* dúchais

homeward *adj* (*journey*) abhaile, chun an bhaile

homework *n* obair *f2* bhaile

homogeneous *adj* aonchineálach

homosexual *adj*, *n* homaighnéasach *m1*

honest *adj* ionraic; (*sincere*) macánta, cóir

honestly *adv* go hionraic; (*sincerely*) go macánta

honesty *n* ionracas *m1*; (*sincerity*) macántacht *f3*

honey *n* mil *f3*

honeycomb *n* cíor *f2* mheala

honeymoon *n* mí *f* na meala

honeyuckle (*BOT*) *n* féithleann *m1*

honorary *adj* onórach; (*duty, title*) oinigh

honour, (*US*) **honor** *vt* onóraigh ♦ *n* onóir *f3*, urraim *f2*; **one's word of honour** d'fhocal

hono(u)rable *adj* onórach

hono(u)rs degree *n* (*SCOL*) céim *f2* onórach

hood *n* cochall *m1*; (*of machine*) cumhdach *m1*

hoof *n* crúb *f2*

hook *n* crúca *m4*; (*for fishing*) duán *m1*

♦ *vt* crúcáil, cuir crúca *i*; (*fish*) cuir duán *i*; **by hook or by crook** ar ais nó ar éigeant

hooligan *n* maistín *m4*

hoop *n* fonsa *m4*

hooray *excl* hurá, abú, go deo

hoot *vi* (*AUT*) séid an bonnán; (*siren*) séid; (*owl*) scréach

hooter *n* (*AUT, NAUT, factory*) bonnán *m1*

Hoover® *n* folúsghlantóir *m3* ♦ *vt* folúsglan

hop *vi* (*on one foot*) tabhair truslóg, imigh

ar leathchos, bheith ag preabarnach
hope *vt, vi*: **I hope (that)** tá dóchas or súil or dúil agam (go) ♦ *n* dóchas *m1*, súil *f2*, dúil *f2*

hopeful *adj* (*person*) dóchasach; **the situation is hopeful** tá cuma mhaith ar an scéal; **to be hopeful that ...** bheith dóchasach go ...

hopefully *adv* le cuidiú Dé, go dóchasach

hopeless *adj* gan dóchas, doleigheasta; **it's a hopeless situation** tá sé ó mhaith mar scéal

hops *npl* (*plant*) leannlus *msg3*; (*fruit*) hopa *msg4*

horizon *n* bun *m1* na spéire

horizontal *adj* cothrománach

horn *n* adharc *f2*; (*MUS*) corn *m1*; (*AUT*) bonnán *m1*; (*drinking*) buabhall *m1*

hornet *n* cearnamhán *m1*

horny (*inf*) *adj* adharcaic, ar dáir

horoscope *n* tuisméa *f4*

horrendous *adj* millteanach, uafásach

horrible *adj* uafásach

horrid *adj* gránna, déistíneach

horrify *vt* cuir uafás or déistin ar; **to be**

horrified uafás or déistin a bheith ort

horror *n* uafás *m1*, déistin *f2*

hors d'oeuvre *n* (*CULIN*) hors d'oeuvre *m4*

horse *n* capall *m1*

horseback *n*: **on horseback** ar mhuint *f2*

or ar dhroim *m3* capaill

horse chestnut *n* cnó *m4* capaill

horseman *n* marcach *m1*

horsepower *n* each-chumhacht *f3*

horse-racing *n* rásaíocht *f3* chapall

horseradish *n* raidis *f2* fhiáin

horseshoe *n* crú *m4* capaill

hose *n* (*also: hosepipe*) píobán *m1*; (*also: garden hose*) píobán *m1* gairdín

hospitable *adj* fial, flaithiúil

hospital *n* ospidéal *m1*, otharlann *f2*; *in hospital* san ospidéal

hospitality *n* féile *f4*, flaithiúlacht *f3*

host *n* óstach *m1*; (*REL*) abhlann *f2*; (*large number*): **a host of** slua *m4* + *gen*

hostage *n* giall *m1*

hostel *n* teach *m* ósta; (*also: youth hostel*) brú *m4* óige

hostess *n* banóstach *m1*

hostile *adj* naimhdeach; **to be hostile to**

bheith (go dubh) in éadan + *gen*

hostility *n* naimhdeas *m1*

hot *adj* te; (*contest etc*) géar; (*temper*)

tintrí, teasaí

hotbed *n* (*fig*) ceárta *f4*

hotel *n* óstán *m1*, óstlann *f2*

hot-headed *adj* tintrí, teasaí

hotly *adv* go tintrí

hotplate *n* (*on cooker*) pláta *m4* te

hot-water bottle *n* buidéal *m1* te

hound *vt* ciap, céas, craigh • *n* cú *m4*

hour *n* uair *f2* an chloig; **on the hour** ar

bhuille na huaire; **he walked for hours**

shiúil sé ar feadh na n-uaireanta; **till all**

hours, till the small hours go maidin, go

ham luí domhain

hourly *adj, adv* san uair, in aghaidh na

huaire

house *n* teach *m* • *vt* (*person*) tabhair

dídean do; (*objects*) coinneigh; **on the**

house (*fig*) in aisce

house arrest *n* braighdeanas *m1* baile

housebound *adj* gafa sa teach

housecoat *n* cóta *m4* seomra

household *n* teaghlach *m1*, líon *m1* tí

housekeeper *n* (*female*) bean *f* tí; (*male*)

fear *m1* tí; **the priest's housekeeper**

cailín *m4* an tsagairt

housekeeping *n* (*work*) tíos *m1*;

housekeeping (money) airgead *m1* tíis

house-warming (party) *n* infear *m1*

housewife *n* bean *f* tí

housework *n* obair *f2* tí

housing *n* tithíocht *f3*

housing estate *n* eastát *m1* tithíochta

hovel *n* prochóg *f2*

hover *vi* bheith ar foluain

hovercraft *n* ártach *m1* foluaineach

how *adv* cad é mar, conas; **how are you?**

cad é mar atá tú, conas atá tú?; **cén**

chaoi a bhfuil tú?; **how do you do?** Dia

duit; **how far is it to?** cá fhad atá sé go?;

how long have you been here? cá fhad

atá tú anseo?; **how lovely!** nach álainn

él, chomh hálainn leis!; **how many?** cá

mhead + *nom sg*; **how much?** cá mhéad

+ *gen*; **how old are you?** cén aois atá

agat?; cá haois tú?; **how should I know?**

cá bhfuil mar a bheadh a fhios agamsa?

however *adv* áfach, ámh, dá; (*in*

questions) cá • *conj* ach; **however good**

it is, it's not good enough dá fheabhas

é, níl sé maith go leor

howl *vi* lig glam agat, bheith ag

uallfartach

H.P. *abbr* = hire purchase

HQ *abbr* = headquarters

hub *n* (*of wheel*) mol *m1*; (*fig*) croílár *m1*

hubcap *n* molchaidhp *f2*

huddle *vi*: **to huddle together** cuachadh

or teannadh isteach le chéile

hue *n* imir *f2*, lí *f4*

hue and cry *n* gáir *f2* faoi tholl

huff *n*: **she's in a huff** tá stuaic uirthi

hug *n* barróg *f2* • *vt* beir barróg ar, cuach

(le do chroí); (*shore, kerb*) coinneigh le

huge *adj* ollmhór; **a huge amount of**

money an t-uafás airgid

hulk *n* creatlach *f2*; (*person*) gliúdóg *f2*

hull *n* cabhail *f*

hullo *excl* = hello

hum *n* crónán *m1* • *vt* (*tune*) bheith ag

drantán • *vi* bheith ag crónán

human *adj* daonna • *n*: **human being**

duine *m4* daonna

humane *adj* daonnachtúil

humanitarian *adj* daonchairdiúil

humanity *n* an cine *m4* daonna

humble *adj* umhal, uiríseal • *vt*

umhlaigh, uirísligh, bain béim as

humbug *n* (*nonsense*) amaídí *f4*; (*person*)

cluanaire *m4*; (*sweet*) milseán *m1*

miontais

humdrum *adj* leadránach

humid *adj* tais

humiliate *vt* náirigh, uirísligh

humiliation *n* náire *f4*, uiríslíú *m*

humongous, humungous (*inf*) *adj*

ollmhór

humorous *adj* greannmhar

humour, (us) humor *n* greann *m1*;

(*mood*) fonn *m1*, aoibh *f2*, giúmar *m1*

• *vt*: **to humour sb** duine a ghiúmaráil,

moladh le duine; **to be in good humour**

hump

giúmar maith *or* aoibh mhaith a bheith ort

hump *n* cruit *f2*; (*on road*) dronn *f2*

humpbacked *adj* cruiteach

hunch *n* (*on person*) cruit *f2*; (*idea*)

tuaileas *m1*, barúil *f3*

hunchback *n* cruiteachán *m1*

hunched *adj* dronnach

hundred *num* céad an + *sg*; **hundreds of** na céadta + *sg*

hundredweight *n* céad *m1* meáchain

Hungarian *adj, n* Ungárach *m1* ♦ *n* (LING)

Ungáiris *f2*

Hungary *n* an Ungáir *f2*

hunger *n* ocras *m1* ♦ *vi*: **to hunger for sth** cíocras ruda a bheith ort

hungry *adj* ocrach; **to be hungry** ocras a bheith ort; **to be hungry for sth** cíocras ruda a bheith ort

hunk *n* (*of bread etc*) canta *m4*

hunt *vt, vi* seilg ♦ *n* seilg *f2*, fiach *m1*; **to**

hunt for sb duine a fhiach

hunter *n* sealgaire *m4*, fiagaí *m4*

hunting *n* seilg *f2*, fiach *m1*

hurdle *n* (SPORT) cliath *f2*; (*fig*) bac *m1*, constaic *f2*

hurl *vt* teilg, caith ♦ *n* (SPORT) camán *m1*;

he hurled abuse at me thug sé aghaidh a chraois orm

hurler *n* (SPORT) iománaí *m4*

hurley *n* (*also: hurley stick*) camán *m1*; = **hurling**

hurling *n* (SPORT) iomáint *f3*, iománaíocht *f3* ♦ *adj*: **hurling ball** sliotar *m1*, cnag

m1; **hurling stick** camán *m1*

hurrah, hurray *excl* = **hooray**

hurricane *n* haircín *m4*, stoirm *f2*

ghaoithe

hurried *adj* gasta, dithneasach, deifreach

hurriedly *adv* faoi dheifir, faoi dhithneas

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hysterical

hurry *n* deifir *f2*, dithneas *m1* ♦ *vt, vi*

(*also: hurry up*) brostaigh, déan deifir; **I am in a hurry** tá deifir orm; **to do sth in a hurry** rud a dhéanamh faoi dheifir; **what's your hurry?** cén deifir atá ort?; **I'm in no hurry, I'm not in any hurry** níl deifir ar bith orm

hurt *vt* (*cause pain to*) gortaigh ♦ *vi*: **it hurts** tá sé nimhneach ♦ *adj* gortaithe

hurtful *adj* (*remark*) goilliúnach

hurtle *vi*: **to hurtle past** réabadh thart (le)

husband *n* fear *m1* céile

hush *n* ciúnas *m1* ♦ *vt* ciúnaigh; **hush!** fuist!

husk *n* (*of wheat*) crotal *m1*; (*of rice, maize*) faighneog *f2*

husky *adj* piachánach ♦ *n* huscaí *m4*

hustle *vt* brúigh ♦ *n* brú *m4*

hut *n* both *f3*; (*shed*) bothán *m1*

hutch *n* púirín *m4*

hyacinth *n* bú *m4*

hydrant *n* (*also: fire hydrant*) hiodrant *m1*

hydraulic *adj* hiodrálach

hydroelectric *adj* hidrileictreach

hydrogen *n* hidrigin *f2*

hyena *n* hiéana *m4*

hygiene *n* sláinteachas *m1*

hymn *n* iomann *m1*, caintic *f2*

hype (*inf*) *n* poiblíocht *f3*, bolscaireacht *f3*

hypermarket *n* ollmhargadh *m1*

hyphen *n* fleiscín *m4*

hypnotize *vt* hiopnóisigh

hypocrisy *n* fimíneacht *f3*

hypocrite *n* fimíneach *m1*

hypocritical *adj* fimíneach, béalchráifeach

hypothesis *n* hipitéis *f2*

hysterical *adj* histéireach; **hysterical with laughter** sna trithí gáire

I *pron* mé; (*emphatic*) mise; (*as subject*): **I came in** tháinig mé isteach; (*with copula*): **I am a person** is duine mé; (*in passive, autonomous*): **I was injured** gortaíodh mé

ice *n* oighear *m1*, leac *f2* oighir; (*on road*) siocán *m1*, sioc *m3* • *vi* (*also*: **ice over**, **ice up**) oighrigh

iceberg *n* cnoc *m1* oighir

icebox *n* (*us*) cuisneoir *m3*; (*BRIT*) bosca *m4* oighir; (*insulated box*) reoiteoir *m3*

ice cream *n* uachtar *m1* reoite

ice cube *n* ciúb *m1* oighir

iced *adj* siochta; (*cake*) reoánta

ice hockey *n* haca *m4* oighir

Iceland *n* an Íoslainn *f2*

ice lolly *n* líreacán *m1* reoite

ice rink *n* rinc *f2* oighir, oighear-rinc *f2*

ice-skating *n* scátáil *f3* oighir

icicle *n* coinlín *m4* reo

icing *n* reoán *m1*

icing sugar *n* siúcra *m4* reoáin

icy *adj* oighreata, siochta

idea *n* smaoinemh *m1*, barúil *f3*, idé *f4*; **I've no idea** níl barúil agam; **It's a good idea** smaoinemh maith atá ann; **do you get the idea?** an dtuigeann tú?

ideal *n* idéal *m1*, barrshamhail *f3* • *adj* idéalach; (*perfect*) ar fheabhas (Éireann)

idealism *n* idéalachas *m1*

identical *adj* ionann, mar a chéile, comhionann

identification *n* aitheantas *m1*, aithint *f*; **identification papers** páipéir *mpl1* aitheantais

identify *vt* aithin, sainaithin

identity *n* céannacht *f3*, comhionannas *m1*, ionannas *m1*; (*of person*) aithne *f4*; (*separate*) féiniúlacht *f3*; **mistaken identity** an aithne chontráilte; **to reveal one's identity to sb** d'aithne a ligean le duine

identity card *n* cárta *m4* aitheantais

ideological *adj* idé-eolaíoch

ideology *n* idé-eolaíocht *f3*

idiom *n* cor *m1* cainte

idiosyncrasy *n* (*of person*) leithleachas *m1*

idiot *n* (*man*) amadán *m1*; (*woman*) óinseach *f2*

idiotic *adj* amaideach; óinsiúil

idle *adj* díomhaoin; (*lazy*) falsa; (*unemployed*) dífhostaithe, díomhaoin; (*words, thoughts*) díomhaoin, fánach • *vi* (*engine*) bheith ag réchasadh; **to lie idle** (*machine*) bheith ar stad; **idle talk** baothchaint, caint gan éifeacht; **to idle away the time** an t-am a chaitheamh go díomhaoin

idol *n* iol *m1*; (*pop star etc*) dia *m* beag

idolize *vt* adhair, déan dia beag de

i.e. *adv abbr* (= *id est*) i.e., is é sin

if *conj* má + *present, past*, dá + *conditional, imperfect*; **if so** más amhlaidh atá; **if not** murab amhlaidh atá; **if only** mura mbeadh ann ach; **if I were you ...** dá mba mise tusa ...

ignite *vt, vi* las

ignition *n* (*AUT*) adhaint *f2*

ignition key *n* eochair *f* dhúisithe

ignorant *adj* aineolach, ainbhiosach; **to be ignorant of** (*subject*) bheith aineolach *or* dall ar

ignore *vt* déan neamhiontas de, lig thar do chluas, scaoil tharat; **to ignore sb's advice** dul thar chomhairle duine; **I completely ignored him** níor lig mé orm go raibh sé ann nó as, níor thug mé lá airde air

ill *adj* (*sick*) tinn, breoite; (*bad*) droch- • *n* olc *m1* • *adv*: **to speak ill of sb** duine a cháineadh; **ills** *npl* (*misfortunes*) anró *msg4*, cruatan *msg1*, gátar *msg1*; **she took ill** buailleadh tinn í

ill-advised *adj* (*decision*) éigríonna; (*person*): **he would be ill-advised** b'amaideach an mhaise dó

ill-at-ease *adj* míshuaimhneach, corrabhuaiseach

illegal

illegal *adj* mídhleathach, in éadan an dlí; (*contract, competition*) neamhdhlíthiúil

illegible *adj* doléite

illegitimate *adj* mídhlisteanach;

illegitimate child leambh *m1*

díomhaointis, páiste *m4* gréine

ill-fated *adj* mí-ámharach, míchinníunach

ill feeling *n* olc *m1*, míoscais *f2*

illiterate *adj* neamhliteartha

ill-mannered *adj* (*child*) drochmhúinte, mímhúinte, iomlatach

illness *n* tinneas *m1*, breoiteacht *f3*

ill-treat *vt*: to **ill-treat sb** drochíde a thabhairt do dhuine

illuminate *vt* (*room, street*) soilsigh; (*for special effect*) maisigh

illumination *n* soilsíú *m*, maisíú *m*

illusion *n* seachmall *m1*, léaspáin *mpl1*, dul *m3* amú; to **shatter sb's illusions** a bharúil a mhilleadh ar dhuine; **don't be under any illusions about it** ná bíodh aon dul amú ort faoi, ná bíodh dada dá sheachmall ort

illustrate *vt* léirigh; (*book*) maisigh

illustration *n* léiriú *m*, léiriúchán *m1*; (*in book*) léaráid *f2*

ill will *n* olc *m1*, droch-chroí *m4*, naimhdeas *m1*; to **bear sb ill will** olc or droch-chroí a bheith agat do dhuine

image *n* íomhá *f4*, samhail *f3*; **he's the image of his father** is é pictiúr a athar é, is é a athair ar athphrátaí é

imagery *n* iomháineachas *m1*, samhlaoidí *fp12*

imaginary *adj* samhailteach

imagination *n* samhlaíocht *f3*; **it's all in your imagination** ar do shúile atá sé

imaginative *adj* samhlaíoch, samhlaíochta *n* *gen*; **an imaginative person** duine a bhfuil bua na samhlaíochta aige

imagine *vt* samhlaigh; (*suppose*): I

imagine so cheapfainn or déarfainn gur mar sin atá

imbalance *n* éagothroime *f4*; (*COMM*) neamhchomhardú *m*

imitate *vt* déan aithris ar

imitation *n* aithris *f2* • *adj* bréige *n* *gen*

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impediment

immaculate *adj* gan smál; (*REL*): **The Immaculate Conception** Giniúint *f3*
Mhuire gan Smál

immaterial *adj* neamhábharta; **that is immaterial** ní bhaineann sin le hábhar;

it is immaterial to me is cuma liom faoi

immature *adj* neamhaibí, anabái

immediate *adj* láithreach; (*superior*) go díreach os do cheann; **in the immediate vicinity** in aice láimhe, ar na gaobhair

immediately *adv* (*at once*) láithreach

bonn, ar an toirt, ar an bpointe;

immediately next to go díreach in aice le

immense *adj* ollmhór, ábhalmhór, aibhseach

immerse *vt* tum; to **be immersed in one's work** bheith saite i do chuid oibre

immersion heater *n* tumthéitheoir *m3*

immigrant *n* inimirceach *m1*

immigration *n* inimirce *f4*

imminent *adj* ar tí titim amach; to **be in imminent danger** contúirt a bheith i

ngar duit or a bheith ag bagairt ort; **war was imminent** bhí cogadh ag bagairt, bhí baol cogaidh ann

immoral *adj* mímhoralta

immortal *adj* bithbheo, neamhbhásmar, síoraí, buan

immune *adj*: **immune (to)** imdhíonach (ar); (*fig*) saor ar

immunity *n* imdhíonacht *f3*; saoirse *f4*

imp (*child*) grabaire *m4*, dailtín *m4*

impact *n* imbhualadh *m*; (*fig*) tionchar *m1*, éifeacht *f3*, feidhm *f2*

impair *vt* loit, déan dochar do, lagaigh

impart *vt* dáil ar

impartial *adj* neamhchlaon, cothrom

impassable *adj* dothrasnaithe

impassive *adj* dochorraithe; (*expression*) socair

impatience *n* mífhoighne *f4*

impatient *adj* mífhoighneach; to **get or grow impatient** foighne a chailleadh

impeccable *adj* gan cháim, gan smál

impede *vt* bac, cuir bac ar, coisc

impediment *n* constaic *f2*; (*also*: **speech impediment**) stad *m4* sa chaint, bachlóg *f2* ar do theanga; **hearing impediment**

impending

moill *f2* éisteachta

impending *adj*: **impending danger** contúirt atá ag bagairt *or* atá as do cheann

imperative *adj* práinneach • *n* (*LING*) (modh *m3*) ordaitheach *m1*; **it's absolutely imperative you go** ní mór duit dul ann

imperfect *adj* neamhfhoirfe; (*goods etc*) lochtach • *n* (*LING*) aimsir *f2* ghnáthchaite

imperial *adj* impiriúil

impersonal *adj* neamhphearsanta

impersonate *vt* pearsanaigh, téigh i riocht + *gen*; (*do impression of*) déan aithris ar

impertinent *adj* sotalach, soibealta, deiliúsach

impervious *adj* (*fig*): **to be impervious to sth** bheith beag beann ar rud, gan beann a bheith agat ar rud, gan aon aird a bheith agat ar rud

impetuous *adj* tobann, teasaí, luathintinneach

impetus *n* fuinneamh *m1*, spreagadh *m*

impinge *vt fus*: **to impinge on** (*person*) téigh i bhfeidhm ar; (*rights*) cuir isteach ar

implement *n* uirlis *f2* • *vt* cuir i bhfeidhm *or* i gcrích *or* i ngníomh, comhlíon

implicit *adj* intuigthe; (*belief*) diongbháilte

implore *vt* achainigh ar, impigh ar

imply *vt* (*suggest*) tabhair le fios *or* le tuiscint; (*mean, entail*) ciallaigh, leanann as

impolite *adj* mímhúinte

import *vt* allmhairigh, iompórtáil • *n* allmhaire *f4*, iompórtáil *f3*; (*meaning*) brí *f4*, ciall *f2*

importance *n* tábhacht *f3*

important *adj* tábhachtach

importer *n* allmhaireoir *m3*, iompórtálaí *m4*

impose *vt* cuir ar; (*fine, penalty*) gearr ar, cuir ar • *vi*: **to impose on sb** suí i mbun duine, bheith ag gabháil ar dhuine

imposing *adj* maorga, iontach

imposition *n* (*of tax etc*) leagan *m1* ar,

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cur *m1* ar; **to be an imposition on sb** buannaíocht a dhéanamh ar dhuine, suí i mbun duine

impossible *adj* dodhéanta; (*person*) dochomhairleach

impotent *adj* éagumasach

impound *vt* gaibhnigh

impoverished *adj* bocht, bochtaithe

impractical *adj* neamhphraiticiúil

impregnable *adj* (*fortress*) doghafa

impress *vt* téigh i bhfeidhm ar; (*mark*) cuir ar; **to impress sth on sb** rud a chur ina luí ar dhuine

impression *n* (*thoughts on*) tuairim *f2*; (*of stamp, seal*) lorg *m1*; (*imitation*) aithris *f2*; **to be under the impression that** bheith den bharúil go; **to create a good impression (on)** dul i gcion *or* i bhfeidhm (ar)

impressionist *n* (*ART*) impriseanaí *m4*

impressive *adj* suntasach, iontach, mórthaibhseach, corraitheach

imprint *n* (*impression, mark*) lorg *m1*

imprison *vt* cuir i bpríosún

imprisonment *n* príosúnacht *f3*

improbable *adj* neamhdhóchúil, neamhchosúil, éadóigh; (*excuse*) gan dealramh; **it's most improbable** níl aon dealramh air; **it is improbable that ...** ní dócha go ...; **I think it improbable** ní dóigh liom é

improper *adj* (*unsuitable*) míchuí, mí-oiriúnach; (*dishonest*) mí-ionraic

improve *vt* feabhsaigh, cuir feabhas ar • *vi* feabhsaigh, tagann feabhas ar; (*health*) bisigh, tagann biseach ar; (*pupil etc*) déan dul chun cinn

improvement *n* feabhas *m1*, feabhsú *m*; (*in health*) biseach *m1*

improvise *vt, vi* seiftigh, bain seiftiú as

impudent *adj* soibealta, sotalach, deiliúsach, dailtíneach

impulse *n* (*impulse*) spreagadh *m*; (*fig: urge*) tallann *f2*, spadhar *m1*, ríog *f2*

impulsive *adj* tallannach, taghdach, ríogach, luathintinneach; **to be impulsive by nature** an deoir thaghdach a bheith ionat

KEYWORD

in *prep* i; sa; sna 1 (*indicating place, position*): **in the house/the fridge** sa teach/sa chuisneoir; **in the garden** sa ghairdín; **in town** sa bhaile mór, ar an mbaile mór, sa chathair; **in the country** faoin tuath; **in school** ar scoil; **in here/there** istigh anseo/ansin

2 (*with place names: of town, region, country*): **in London** i Londain; **in England** i Sasana; **in Japan** sa tSeapáin; **in the United States** sna Stáit Aontaithe; **in Dingle** ar an Daingean; **in Killybegs** ar na Cealla Beaga

3 (*indicating time: during*): **in spring** san earrach; **in summer** sa samhradh; **in May, 1992** i Mí na Bealtaine, 1992; **in the afternoon** tráthnóna or um thráthnóna; **at 4 o'clock in the afternoon** ar a ceathair a chlog tráthnóna

4 (*indicating time: in the space of*): **I did it in 3 hours/days** rinne mé i dtí huairé ar chloig é/i dtí lá é; (: *future*): **I'll see you in 2 weeks or in 2 weeks' time** feicfidh mé i gceann or faoi cheann coicíse thú

5 (*indicating manner etc*): **in a loud/soft voice** de ghlór ard/iseal; **in pencil** le peann luaidhe; **in French** as Fraincis or i bhFraincis; **the boy in the blue shirt** an buachaill a bhfuil an léine ghorm air, buachaill na léine goirme

6 (*indicating circumstances*): **in the sun** faoin ngrían; **in the shade** ar scáth na gréine; **in the rain** faoin mbáisteach

7 (*indicating mood, state*): **in tears** agus na deora leat; **in anger** i bhfeirg, le buile; **in despair** in éadóchas; **it is in good condition** tá caoi mhaith air; **to live in luxury** sócúl an tsaoil a bheith agat, bheith i do shuí go te, bheith i do sháith den saol

8 (*with ratios, numbers*): **1 in 10 (households), 1 (household) in 10** teaghlach as gach deichniúr; **20 pence in the pound** fiche pingin sa phunt;

they lined up in twos sheas siad beirt ar chúl beirte; **in hundreds** ina gcéadta

9 (*referring to people, works*): **the disease is common in children** tá an galar coitianta i measc páistí; **in (the works of) Dickens** i gcuid scríbhinní Dickens, i saothar Dickens

10 (*indicating profession etc*): **to be in teaching** bheith i do mhúinteoir, bheith ag múinteoireacht

11 (*after superlative*): **the best pupil in the class** an dalta is fearr sa rang

12 (*with present participle*): **in saying this** agus sin á rá agam

- *adv*: **to be in (person: at home, work)** bheith ann or istigh; (*train, ship, plane*) bheith istigh; (*in fashion*) san fhaisean;
- to ask sb in** iarraidh ar dhuine teacht isteach; **to run/limp in** rith/bacadaíl isteach
- *n*: **the ins and outs (of)** (*of proposal, situation etc*) bun agus barr + *gen*

in. *abbr* = inch

inability *n* néamhábaltacht *f3*, míchumas *m1*

inaccurate *adj* míchruinn, neamhbheacht

inadequate *adj* uireasach, easpach, easnamhach

inadvertently *adv* (*by accident*) de thaisme, de thimpiste; (*unthinkingly*) gan cuimhneamh; **he inadvertently let it slip** d'imigh sé air dá ainneoin

inadvisable *adj* domholta

inane *adj* leamh

inanimate *adj* neamhbheo, marbh

inappropriate *adj* mí-oiriúnach, míchuí

inarticulate *adj* dothuigthe, snagach, scaipthe sa chaint

inasmuch as *adv* sa mhéid go, ó tharla go, ón uair go

inauguration *n* oiriú *m*; (*initiation, launch*) tionscnamh *m1*

inborn *adj* dúchasach, inbheirthe,

oidhreachtúil, sa nádúr

inbred *adj* dúchasach, oidhreachtúil, sa nádúr, insolraithe, ionphóraithe

incapable *adj* éagumasach, neamhábaltach;

incapacitate

to be incapable of doing sth gan a bheith ábalta (ar) rud a dhéanamh

incapacitate vt: to incapacitate sb duine a chur ó chumas

incendiary adj loiscneach ♦ n ábhar m1 loiscneach

incense n túis f2 ♦ vt (anger) cuir le buile

incentive n spreagadh m, dreasacht f3, dreasú m; (at work) dreasú chun oibre, obairdhreasú m

incessant adj síor-

incessantly adv gan stad, gan staonadh

inch n orlach m1; **within an inch of** faoi orlach de; **he didn't give an inch** (fig) níor ghéill sé orlach

incident n eachtra f4, teagmhas m1, tarlú m

incidental adj teagmhasach; **incidental** to a ghabhann le; **incidental expenses** fochostais mpl1

incidentally adv (by the way) dála an scéil

incite vt gríosaiigh, dreasaigh, spreag

incitement n comhghríosú m

inclination n (fig) claonadh m

incline n fána f4 ♦ vt claon; (head) claon, crom ♦ vi (surface) claon; **to be inclined (to do sth)** claonadh a bheith ionat or agat (rud a dhéanamh); (feel like) fonn a bheith ort (rud a dhéanamh)

include vt cuir san áireamh; (comprise) cumsigh

including prep mar aon le, san áireamh

inclusive adj cuimsitheach; **inclusive of** tax cáin san áireamh

incoherent adj scaipthe

income n ioncam m1, teacht m3 isteach

income tax n cáin f ioncain

incoming adj (mail) isteach; **incoming** tide líonadh m

incomparable adj dosháraithe, thar barr, thar cinn; **sb/sth incomparable** duine/rud nach bhfuil aon rud inchomórtais or inchurtha leis

incompetent adj neamhinniúil

incomplete adj neamhiomlán, uireasach, easpach, easnamhach

incongruous adj neamhréireach; (inappropriate) mí-oiriúnach; **to be**

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incongruous with gan a bheith ag teacht le or ag cur le

inconsiderate adj neamhthuisceanach, neamhchásmhar, neamhmhothálach

inconsistency n neamhréir f2, contrárthacht f3, neamhfhreagracht f3

inconsistent adj contrártha, neamhfhreagrach, neamhréireach;

inconsistent with gan a bheith ag teacht or ag cur le

inconspicuous adj neamhfheiceálach, neamhshuntasach

inconvenience n míchaoithiúlacht f3, mí-oiriúnacht f3 ♦ vt cuir as do, cuir isteach ar

inconvenient adj mí-oiriúnach, ciotach, mí-áisiúil, míchaoithiúil

incorporate vt corpraigh, ionchorpraigh
incorporated company (us) n comhlacht m3 corpraithe

incorrect adj mícheart

increase n (in prices etc) ardú m; (in population etc) méadú m ♦ vi, vt méadaigh, ardaigh, cuir le; **on the increase** ag méadú

increasing adj ag méadú, ag dul i méad, méadaitheach

increasingly adv: **it's increasingly difficult** tá sé ag éirí níos deacra in aghaidh an lae

incredible adj dochreidte

incredulous adj díchreidmheach, amhrasach

incubator n goradán m1

incumbent n sealbhóir m3 ♦ adj: **to be incumbent on sb to do sth** bheith de dhualgas or de chúram ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh

incur vt: **to incur sb's anger** fearg duine a tharraingt ort féin

indebted adj: **to be indebted to sb (for)** bheith faoi chomaoin ag duine (mar gheall ar)

indecent adj mígheanasach

indecent assault n drochiarraidh f

indecisive adj éiginntitheach; (person) éadaingean, éideimhin

indeed adv go deimhin, go dearfa; **yes**

indeed

indefinite

indeed! cinntel

indefinite *adj* éiginnte

indefinitely *adv* go deo

indemnity *n* comha *f4*, cúiteamh *m1*, slánaíocht *f3*

indent *n* eang *f3* ♦ *vt* eangaigh

independence *n* neamhspleáchas *m1*

independent *adj* neamhspleách, saor

index *n* treoir *f*, innéacs *m4*; (*in book*)

innéacs; (*in library etc*) catalóg *f2* ♦ *vt*, *vi* innéacsáigh, cláraigh

index card *n* cárta *m4* innéacs

index finger *n* corrmhéar *f2*

India *n* an India *f4*

Indian *adj*, *n* Indiach *m1*; (**American**)

Indian Indiach *m1* Dearg

indicate *vt* léirigh, tabhair le fios, cuir in iúl (le comhartha)

indication *n* comhartha *m4*; **to give an indication that** tabhairt le fios go, cur in iúl go

indicative *adj*: **indicative of** ina chomhartha ar ♦ *n* (*LING*) táscach *m1*

indicator *n* treoir *f*; (*economic, social*) táscaire *m4*

indict *vt*: **to indict sb for an offence** duine a dhíotáil i gcoir

indictment *n* díotáil *f3*

indifference *n* neamhshuim *f2*, fuarchúis *f2*

indifferent *adj* neamhshuimiúil, fuarchúiseach, ar nós cuma liom; (*poor*)

leathmheartha; **to be indifferent to sb** bheith fuar i nduine; **to be indifferent to sth** bheith neamhshuimiúil i rud

indigenous *adj* dúchasach, dúchais *n gen*

indigestion *n* mídhíleá *m4*, tinneas *m1*

bhéal an ghoile

indignant *adj*: **indignant (at sth/with sb)** fearg fhírén a bheith ort (faoi rud/le duine)

indignity *n* easonóir *f3*, masla *m4*

indirect *adj* indíreach

indiscreet *adj* mídhíscréideach, béalscaoilte; (*impudent*) místuama

indiscriminate *adj* gan idirdhealú; (*wholesale*) as éadan

indispensable *adj* riachtanach,

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éigeantach

indisputable *adj* dobhreagnaithe, doshéanta

individual *n* duine *m4* aonair; (*PHIL*) indibhid *f2* ♦ *adj* aonair *n gen*; indibhidiúil

indoctrination *n* síolteagasc *m1*

Indo-European *n* (*LING*) Ind-Eorpais *f2*

Indonesia *n* an Indinéis *f2*

indoor *adj* (*work*) istigh; (*swimming pool, sport etc*) faoi dhíon

indoors *adv* istigh, laistigh, taobh istigh; **to go indoors** dul isteach (i dteach), dul faoi theach

induce *vt* (*persuade*) cuir ina luí ar; (*bring about*) spreag, meall, aslaigh

inducement *n* (*incentive*) spreagadh *m*; (*bribe*) mealladh *m*

indulge *vt* (*whim*) sásaigh; (*child*) déan peataireacht ar ♦ *vi*: **to indulge in sth** bheith tugtha do rud, luí isteach ar rud, rud a chleachtadh

indulgence *n* boige *f4*, boigéis *f2*; (*REL*) logha *m4*

indulgent *adj* bog, boigéiseach

industrial *adj* tionsclaíoch, tionsclaíochta *n gen*

industrial action *n* gníomhaíocht *f3* thionsclaíoch

industrial estate *n* eastát *m1* tionsclaíoch(ta)

industrialist *n* tionsclaí *m4*

industrial park (*US*) *n* = **industrial estate**

industrious *adj* dícheallach, saothrach, treallúsach, dlúsúil

industry *n* tionscal *m1*; (*diligence*) dícheall *m1*

inebriated *adj* ar meisce, ólta

inedible *adj* do-ite

ineffective, ineffectual *adj* neamhéifeachtach, gan éifeacht

inefficient *adj* neamhéifeachtach

inequality *n* éagthroime *f4*

inertia *n* taimhe *f4*, marbhántacht *f3*

inescapable *adj* dosheachanta, cinniúnach

inevitable *adj* dosheachanta, gan dul as, sa chinniúint

inevitable

inevitably

inevitably *adv* gan dul as *or* uaidh, go cinnte, go cinniúnach

inexhaustible *adj* do-ídithe

inexpensive *adj* neamhchostasach, saor

inexperienced *adj* gan taithí, neamhchleachtach, aineolach, neamhoilte

infallible *adj* do-earráide

infamous *adj* míchlúiteach, mí-iomráiteach; (*shocking*) uafásach, uafáis *n gen*, millteanach; (*disgraceful*) náireach

infancy *n* naíonacht *f3*

infant *n* (*baby*) naíonán *m1*, páiste *m4*

infant school *n* naíscoil *f2*

infatuated *adj*: **infatuated with** splanctha + ndiaidh + *gen*

infatuation *n* mearghrá *m4*

infect *vt* galraigh, ionfhabhtaigh

infection *n* galrú *m*, ionfhabhtú *m*

infectious *adj* tógálach

infer *vt* tuig as; (*imply*) cuir i gcéill

inference *n* tátal *m1*

inferior *adj* íochtarach • *n* mionduine *m4*; (*in rank*) íochtarán *m1*; **inferior goods** dramhaíl *fsg3*

inferiority *n* íochtaránacht *f3*

inferiority complex *n* coimpléasc *m1* íochtaránachta, meon *m1* táirisleachta

inferno *n* (*blaze*) olldóiteán *m1*; **the house was a blazing inferno** bhí an teach ar bharr amháin lasrach

infertile *adj* neamhthorthúil

infidelity *n* mídhílseacht *f3*

infinite *adj* éigríochta; **infinite series** cainníocht *f3* *or* sraith *f2* éigríochta

infinitive *n* (*LING*) infinideach *m1*

infinity *n* éigríoch *f2*

infirmary *n* otharlann *f2*

inflamed *adj* séidte, lasta; (*MED*) athlasta

inflammable *adj* so-lasta, inlasta

inflammation *n* gríosú *m*, lasadh *m*; athlasadh *m*

inflatable *adj* inséidte

inflate *vt* (*tyre, balloon*) séid, cuir aer i, teann; (*COMM*) boillsigh

inflation *n* (*ECON*) boillsciú *m*

inflationary *adj* boillscitheach

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inhabit

inflict *vt*: **to inflict on** (*fine*) gearradh ar; (*damage*) déanamh ar

influence *n* tionchar *m1* • *vt* téigh i bhfeidhm *or* i gcion ar; **to have influence over sb** tionchar *or* comhairle a bheith agat ar dhuine; **to be under sb's influence** bheith ar chomhairle duine

influential *adj* tábhachtach, éifeachtach; **an influential person** duine mór le rá, duine tábhachtach

influenza *n* ulpóg *f2*, flíú *m4*

influx *n* sní *f4* isteach; (*of people*) plódú *m* isteach

inform *vt*: **to inform sb of sth** rud a insint do dhuine, rud a chur in iúl do dhuine • *vi*: **to inform on sb** sceitheadh ar dhuine, scéala a dhéanamh ar dhuine

informal *adj* neamhfhoirmiúil

informality *n* neamhfhoirmiúlacht *f3*

informant *n* faisnéiseoir *m3*

information *n* faisnéis *f2*, eolas *m1*

information office *n* oifig *f2* eolais

information officer *n* oifigeach *m1* eolais

informative *adj* faisnéiseach; (*instructive*) oiliúnach

informer *n* (*also*: **police informer**) brathadóir *m3*

infrastructure *n* bonneagar *m1*

infringe *vt* sáraigh • *vi*: **to infringe on** sárú ar

infringement *n*: **infringement (of)** sárú *m* (*ar*)

infuriating *adj* mearaitheach; **sth infuriating** rud a chuireann duine le báiní *or* i mbarr a chéille *or* ar an daoraí

ingenious *adj* intleachtach, seiftiúil, an-chliste go deo

ingenuity *n* beartaíocht *f3*, intleacht *f3*

ingenuous *adj* oscailte, firinneach, macánta, soineanta

ingot *n* barra *m4*

ingrained *adj* fréamhaithe, dúchasach, sa smior, fite fuaithe *i*

ingratiating *vt*: **to ingratiate o.s. with sb** fabhar duine a tharraingt ort féin

ingredient *n* comhábhar *m1*

inhabit *vt* áitriugh, bheith i do chónaí *i*

inhabitant

inhabitant *n* áitritheoir *m3*

inhale *vi* tarraing isteach d'anáil • *vt* ionanálaigh

inherent *adj* nádúrtha; **inherent (in or to)** ó dhúchas (i)

inherit *vt* faigh le hoidhreacht, faigh mar oidhreacht, tar in oidhreacht + *gen*, tit le; **the whole family inherited that illness** leanann an tinneas sin den teaghlach uile

inheritance *n* oidhreacht *f3*

inhibit *vt* cuir cosc *or* cúl ar; (*PSYCH*) urchoill

inhibition *n* cosc *m1*; (*PSYCH*) urchoilleadh *m*

inhuman *adj* mídhaonna

initial *adj* tosaigh *n gen*, tionscantach • *n* túsleitir *f*, iniseal *m1* • *vt* cuir do cheannlitreacha le; **initials** *npl* (as *signature*) inisealacha *mpl1*; **initial letters** mórlitreacha *pl* bloic

initially *adv* ar dtús, ó thosach, an chéad uair

initiate *vt* (start) tionscain, tosaigh, cuir tús le; **to initiate proceedings against sb** an dlí a chur ar dhuine

initiative *n* tionscnamh *m1*; **to do sth on one's own initiative** rud a dhéanamh as do stuaim féin *or* ar do chonlán féin

inject *vt* insteall, cuir isteach i; (*person*): **to inject sb with sth** instealladh ruda a thabhairt do dhuine

injection *n* instealladh *m*

injure *vt* gortaigh, déan díobháil *or* dochar do

injured *adj* gortaithe

injury *n* gortú *m*

injury time *n* (*SPORT*) am *m3* cúitimh

injustice *n* éagóir *f3*

ink *n* dúch *m1*

inkling *n* leid *f2*, a dhubbh nó a dhath de rud; **to have an inkling that** tuailleas a bheith agat go; **to have no inkling of** gan barúil a bheith agat faoi

inland *adj* intíre *n gen* • *adv* faoin tír

in-laws *npl* gaolta *mpl1* cleamhnais

inlet *n* (*GEOG*) inbhear *m1*, gaoth *m1*; (*small*) góilín *m4*

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inmate *n* (in prison) cime *m4*; (in asylum) cónaitheoir *m3*

inn *n* teach *m* ósta, teach iostais

innate *adj* dúchasach, inbheirthe, sa nádúr

inner *adj* inmheánach, istigh

inner city *n* lárchathair *f*

inner tube *n* (of tyre) tiúb *f2*

innings *n* (*SPORT*) deis *f2* istigh

innocent *adj* neamhchiontach, gan choir; (*harmless*) neamhurchóideach; (*naive*) soineanta

innocuous *adj* gan choir

innuendo *n* leath-thagairt *f3*, leathfhocal *m1*

innumerable *adj* dí-áirithe, dí-áirimh, nach bhfuil áireamh air

inpatient *n* othar *m1* cónaitheach

input *n* (also *COMPUT*) ionchur *m1*

inquest *n* ionchoisne *m4*; (*coroner's*)

inquest coiste *m4* cróinéara

inquire *vi*, *vt* fiafraigh, fiosraigh; **to inquire about sb/sth** fiafraí a dhéanamh faoi dhuine/rud; **to inquire after sb** tuairisc duine a chur, duine a fhiafraí

inquiry *n* fiafraí *m*, ceist *f2*; (*investigation*) fiosrúchán *m1*

inquiry office *n* oifig *f2* fhiosraithe

inquisitive *adj* fiosrach, caidéiseach

insane *adj*: **to be insane** bheith as do mheabhair, mearadh a bheith ort

insanity *n* mire *f4*, gealtacht *f3*

inscription *n* inscribhinn *f2*

inscrutable *adj* dothuigthe, nach féidir a léamh, nach bhfuil léamh air

insect *n* feithid *f2*

insecticide *n* feithidicíd *f2*

insecure *adj* neamhdhaingean, éadaingean

insensitive *adj* neamh-mhothálach, dúr, fuarchroíoch; **to be insensitive to** gan beann a bheith agat ar

insert *vt* (also *TYPE, COMPUT*) ionsáigh, cuir isteach

insertion *n* ionsá *m4*

in-service training *n* traenáil *f3* *or* oiliúint *f3* inseirbhíse

inshore *adj* cladaigh *n gen* • *adv* le

inside

- cladach
- inside** *n* taobh *m1* istigh ♦ *adj* istigh, laistigh ♦ *adv* (*be*) istigh; (*go*) isteach ♦ *prep* istigh *i*; (*of time*): **inside 10 minutes** taobh istigh de 10 nóiméad; **insides** *npl* (*inf*) ionathar *msg1*, inní *mpl4*
- inside information** *n* eolas *m1* taobh istigh
- inside lane** *n* (*AUT*) lána *m4* istigh
- inside out** *adv* droim ar ais; **he knows it inside out** tá sé ar bharr a theanga aige
- insider dealing, insider trading** *n* déileáil *f3* chos istigh
- insight** *n* géarchúis *f2*, léirstean *f2*; (*glimpse, idea*) léargas *m1*, léaró *m4*, léas *m1*
- insignificant** *adj* neamhthábhachtach, neamhshuimiúil, gan tábhacht; (*paltry*) suarach
- insincere** *adj* éigneasta, nach bhfuil ar do chroí; (*lying*) bréagach, bréige *n* *gen*; (*dishonest*) mí-ionraic
- insinuate** *vt* tabhair le tuiscint, cuir *i* gcéill
- insist** *vi*: **to insist on sth** seasamh ar rud; **to insist that** dearbhú go, maíomh go
- insistent** *adj* seasmhach, teann, ceartaiseach; (*dogged*) dígeanta
- insofar** *conj*: **insofar as** sa mhéid (*is*) go
- insolent** *adj* sotalach, tarcaisneach
- insolvent** *adj* dócmhainneach; **to become insolvent** éirí dócmhainneach
- insomnia** *n* neamhchodladh *m*, easuan *m1*
- inspect** *vt* iniúch, scrúdaigh, déan cigireacht ar
- inspection** *n* iniúchadh *m*, scrúdú *m*, cigireacht *f3*
- inspector** *n* cigire *m4*
- inspiration** *n* inspioráid *f2*
- inspire** *vt* spreag
- install** *vt* cuir isteach; (*instate*) insealbhaigh; (*fit*) suiteáil
- installation** *n* (*fitting*) suiteáil *f3*; (*military, industrial*) bunáit *f2*; (*of bishop*) insealbhu *m*
- instalment, (us) installment** *n* glasióc *m3*, glasiócaíocht *f3*; (*COMM, credit*)

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insult

- tráthchuid *f3*; **in instalments** (*pay*) ina ghálaí, ina ghlasíocáil
- instance** *n* cás *m1*, sampla *m4*; **for instance** cuir *i* gcás, mar shampla; **in the first instance** ar an gcéad dul síos
- instanter** *n* meandar *m1*, nóiméad *m1* ♦ *adj* láithreach; (*coffee, food*) gasta, ar an toirt
- instantly** *adv* láithreach bonn, ar an toirt, lom láithreach
- instead** *adv* ina áit; **instead of** in áit + *gen*, *i* leaba + *gen*, in ionad + *gen*
- instep** *n* (*of foot*) droim *m3* (coise), trácht *m3*; (*of shoe*) droim
- instigate** *vt* cuir ar cois, cuir ina shuí, gríosaiigh, spreag
- instil** *vt*: **to instil into** cuir ina luí ar; (*courage*) cuir *i*
- instinct** *n* dúchas *m1*, instinn *f2*
- instinctive** *adj* dúchasach, instinneach
- institute** *n* institiúid *f2* ♦ *vt* bunaigh; (*inquiry*) tionscain
- institution** *n* institiúid *f2*
- instruct** *vt* múin, teagasc, foghlaim; **to instruct sb in sth** rud a mhúineadh do dhuine; **to instruct sb to do sth** ordú a thabhairt do dhuine rud a dhéanadh
- instruction** *n* múineadh *m*, teagasc *m1*, foghlaim *f3*; **instructions** *npl* (*orders*) orduithe *mpl*; **instructions (for use)** treoracha *fpl* (úsáide)
- instructor** *n* teagascóir *m3*, múinteoir *m3*
- instrument** *n* uirlis *f2*, gléas *m1*, ionstraim *f2*
- instrumental** *adj* (*music*) uirlise *n* *gen*; **to be instrumental in** bheith ina chúis le
- instrument panel** *n* clár *m1* ionstraimí
- insufficient** *adj* easpach, easnamhach, neamhleor
- insular** *adj* oileánach; (*parochial*) cúngaigeanta
- insulate** *vt* insligh; (*against heat*) teasdion; (*against sound*) fuaimdhíon
- insulating tape** *n* téip *f2* inslitheach
- insulation** *n* insliú *m*; (*against heat*) teasdionadh *m*; (*against sound*) fuaimdhíonadh *m*
- insulin** *n* inslin *f2*
- insult** *n* masla *m4*, tarcaisne *f4* ♦ *vt*

insurance

- maslaigh, tabhair masla do
insurance *n* árachas *m1*; **fire/life insurance** árachas tine *or* dóiteáin/saoil
insurance policy *n* polasaí *m4* árachais
insure *vt* cuir árachas ar, cuir faoi árachas; **to insure (o.s.) against (fig)** tú féin a chosaint ar
intact *adj* slán, iomlán
intake *n* tógáil *f3* isteach; (*of food, fluid*) ionghabháil *f3*; (*of oxygen*) iontógáil *f3*; (*SCOL*): **an intake of 200 a year** glacadh *m* isteach de 200 sa bhliain
integral *adj* (*part*) riachtanach; (*MATH*) suimeálach
integrate *vi, vt* comhtháthaigh, iomlánaigh; (*MATH*) suimeáil
intellect *n* intleacht *f3*, éirim *f2* (aigne)
intellectual *adj, n* intleachtach *m1*
intelligence *n* intleacht *f3*; (*MIL etc*) faisnéis *f2*
intelligent *adj* intleachtúil, cliste, éirimíúil
intend *vt* (*gift etc*): **the parcel was intended for her** is chuicise a bhí an beartán ceaptha; **to intend to do sth** bheith ag brath rud a dhéanamh, é a bheith ar intinn *or* ar aigne agat rud a dhéanamh
intended *adj* (*journey*) atá leagtha amach;
intended effect toradh a bhfuiltear ag súil leis
intense *adj* dian, díochra, tréan, fíor-; (*look*) géar; (*person*) díocasach, díograiseach; **intense hatred** dearg-ghráin
intensely *adv* go dian, go tréan, go han-, fíor-
intensive *adj* dian, dian-, tréan
intensive care unit *n* aonad *m1* dianchúraim
intent *n* intinn *f2*, aigne *f4*, rún *m1* • *adj* (*absorbed*): **intent (on)** leagtha (amach) ar; **to all intents and purposes** ach sa bheag, nach beag, ionann is; **to be intent on doing sth** bheith meáite ar rud a dhéanamh, rún daingean a bheith agat rud a dhéanamh
intention *n* rún *m1*, intinn *f2*, aigne *f4*;

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- she had no intention of doing it ní raibh lá rúin aici é a dhéanamh; it is my intention to ...** is rún dom ..., tá sé ar intinn agam
intentional *adj* d'aon turas, d'aon ghnó
intently *adv* go haireach; (*look*) go géar, go dian; (*listen*) go géar
interact *vi* imoibrigh
interactive *adj* (*also COMPUT*) idirghníomhach
interchange *n* (*exchange*) malartú *m*; (*on motorway*) crosbhealach *m1*
interchangeable *adj* inmhálartaithe
intercom *n* idirchum *m4*, gléas *m1* idirchumarsáide
intercourse *n* caidreamh *m1*; (*also: sexual intercourse*) caidreamh collaí, comhriachtain *f3*
interdenominational *adj* idirchreidmheach
interest *n* spéis *f2*, suim *f2*; (*pastime*): **my main interest** an caitheamh *m1* aimsire is mó agam; (*COMM*) ús *m1* • *vt*: **music doesn't interest her** ní aon spéis sa cheol aici; **to be interested in sth** spéis a bheith agat i rud; **I am interested in going** ba mhaith liom dul
interesting *adj* spéisíúil, suimiúil
interest rate *n* ráta *m4* úis
interface *n* (*COMPUT*) comhéadan *m1*
interfere *vi*: **to interfere in (other people's business)** do ladar a chur i; **to interfere with (object)** baint do; (*plans*) cur isteach ar
interference *n* cur *m1* isteach; (*RADIO, TV*) trasnáocht *f3*
interim *adj* eatramhach • *n*: **in the interim** idir an dá linn, san eatramh, san idirlinn
interior *n* taobh *m1* istigh • *adj* inmheánach, intíre *n* gen
interjection *n* (*interruption*) cur *m1* isteach; (*LING*) agall *f2*, intríacht *f3*
interlock *vi* comhghlasáil
interlude *n* eadarlúid *f2*; (*COMPUT*) idirlinn *f2*
intermediary *n* idirghabhálaí *m4*, idirghníomhaire *m4*

intermediate

intermediate *adj* idirmheánach; (*scól, course, level*) meán-

intermission *n* sos *m3*

intern *vt* cuir i gcampa géibhinn, imtheorannaigh ♦ *n* (*us*) ábhar *m1* dochtúra

internal *adj* inmheánach

international *adj* idirnáisiúnta

Internet *n* (*COMPUT*): **the Internet** an tIdirlíon *m1*, an tIdirghr easán *m1*

internment *n* imtheorannú *m*

interpersonal *adj* idirphearsanta

interplay *n* imirt *f3* ar a chéile

interpret *vt* bain ciall as, ciallaigh, mínigh; (*TECH*) léirleáigh; (*COMPUT*) léirmhíneadh ♦ *vi* bheith ag teangeaireacht, teangeaireacht a dhéanamh

interpreter *n* teangaire *m4*, ateangaire *m4*; **to act as interpreter (for)** teanga a dhéanamh (*do*)

interpreting *n* teangeaireacht *f3*

interrelated *adj* comhghaolmhar, idirghaolmhar

interrogate *vt* ceistigh, cuir ceastóireacht ar

interrogation *n* ceistiú *m*, ceastóireacht *f3*

interrupt *vt, vi* trasnaigh; (*in conversation*) téigh roimh, cuir isteach ar, bris isteach ar; (*work*) cuir isteach ar; (*COMPUT*) idirbhris

interruption *n* cur *m1* isteach, briseadh *m* isteach

intersect *vi* trasnaigh

intersection *n* (*of roads*) crosbhealach *m1*; (*TECH*) trasnú *m*

intersperse *vt*: **to intersperse with** meascadh le

intertwine *vt* figh ♦ *vi* figh ina chéile, snaidhm le chéile

interval *n* aga *m4*, sos *m3*, spás *m1*; (*THEAT*) eadarlúid *f2*; (*SPORT*) sos; (*MUS*) idirchéim *f2*; **at intervals** ó am go ham, ó am go chéile

intervene *vi* (*person*) déan idirghabháil; (*event*) tar idir; (*time*): **two months**

intervened bhí dhá mhí d'achar eatarthu

intervention *n* idirghabháil *f3*; (*dispute*)

eadráin *f3*

interview *n* agallamh *m1* ♦ *vt* cuir agallamh ar, cuir faoi agallamh

interviewer *n* agallóir *m3*

intestine *n* stéig *f2*, putóg *f2*; **intestines** inní *mpl4*, ionathar *msg1*

intimacy *n* dlúthchaidreamh *m1*

intimate *adj* dlúth, dlúth-; (*knowledge*) mion- ♦ *vt* (*hint*) tabhair le fios; **to be on intimate terms with sb** bheith mór le duine

intimately *adv*: **to know sb intimately** aithne mhaith a bheith agat ar dhuine

into *prep* isteach i, i; **the vase broke into pieces** bhris an vása ina pháisáí;

translate the poem into Irish cuir

Gaeilge ar an dán; **a study into cancer**

grinnstaidéar ar an ailse; **she's into**

astrology tá dúil aici san astralaíocht;

he's well into his fifties tá sé anonn go

maith sna caogaidí; **four into seven**

won't go níl seacht inroinnte ar a

ceathair; **the cost will run into millions**

beidh costas na milliún punt air

intolerant *adj*: **intolerant (of)** éadulangach (*ar*)

intoxicated *adj* ólta, bogtha, ar meisce

intoxication *n* meisce *f4*

intractable *adj* (*child*) doriartha; (*problem*) doréitithe

intransitive (*LING*) *adj* neamhaistreach

intravenous *adj* infhéitheach

intricate *adj* casta, imchasta, achrannach

intrigue *n* cealg *f2*, uisce *m4* faoi thalamh ♦ *vt* múscaíl spéis ag

intriguing *adj* an-spéisiúil, inspéise

intrinsic *adj* intreach, ann féin, as féin

intro *n* (*inf*) tionscnamh *m1*; (*in book*) réamhrá *m4*, intreoir *f*

introduce *vt* tionscain, tabhair isteach; (*TV show*) cuir i láthair; (*people to each other*) cuir in aithne dá chéile; **to**

introduce sb to (*pastime, technique*)

eolas + *gen* a thabhairt do dhuine, duine

a chur ar an eolas faoi

introduction *n* tionscnamh *m1*; (*to person*) cur *m1* in aithne; (*in book*)

réamhrá *m4*, intreoir *f*

introductory

introductory *adj* réamh-
introductory offer *n* (COMM) tairiscint *f*3
tosaigh
intrude *vi*: to intrude on (conversation
etc) cur isteach ar
intruder *n* foghlá *m*4; (gatecrasher)
stocaire *m*4
intuition *n* iomas *m*1
inundate *vt*: to inundate sb with duine a
bhá le
invade *vt* déan ionradh ar
invalid *n* easlán *m*1 • *adj* (not valid)
neamhbhailí
invalidate *vt*: to invalidate sth rud a
chur ó bhailíocht
invaluable *adj* fíorluachmhar
invariably *adv* de shíor, i gcónaí, go
buan
invent *vt* cum, ceap, air; (discover) fionn
invention *n* aireagán *m*1, fionnachtain *f*3
inventive *adj* airgtheach; (ingenious)
cruthaitheach; (resourceful) seiftiúil
inventor *n* aireagóir *m*3, cumadóir *m*3;
(discoverer) fionnachtaí *m*4
inventory *n* liosta *m*4, fardal *m*1
invert *vt* iompaigh, inbhéartaigh
inverted commas *npl* uaschamóga *fpl*2,
camóga *fpl*2 inbhéartaíthe
invest *vt* infheistigh • *vi*: to invest in sth
infheistiú i
investigate *vt* (crime etc) fiosraigh
investigation *n* (of crime) fiosrú *m*
investment *n* infheistíocht *f*3
investor *n* infheisteoir *m*3
invigilate *n* feitheoir *m*3
invigorating *adj* athbhríoch,
spreagúil
invisible *adj* dofheicthe
invitation *n* cuireadh *m*1
invite *vt* tabhair cuireadh do, cuir
cuireadh ar; (opinions etc) iarr; were you
invited? an ndeachaigh cuireadh ort?,
an bhfuair tú cuireadh?
inviting *adj* tarraingteach
invoice *n* sonras *m*1
involuntary *adj* ainneonach,
éadoilteanach
involve *vt* (concern) bain le; (associate): to

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irrelevant

involve sb (in) duine a tharraingt
isteach (i); it would involve money
bheidh airgead i gceist
involved *adj* (complicated) casta; to be
involved in bheith gafa i, baint a bheith
agat le
involvement *n*: involvement (in) baint
*f*2 (le); (enthusiasm) bá *f*4 (le)
inward *adj* (thought, feeling) inmheánach;
(movement) isteach (i)
inward(s) *adv* isteach
iodine *n* iaidín *m*4
iota *n* (fig) pioc *m*4, dada *m*4
Iran *n* an Iaráin *f*2
Iraq *n* an Iaráic *f*2
irate *adj* feargach
Ireland *n* Éire *f*; she went to Ireland
chuaigh sí go hÉirinn; in Ireland in
Éirinn; the people of Ireland pobal na
hÉireann
iris *n* (eye) imreasc *m*1; (plant) feileastram
*m*1
Irish *adj* Éireannach, Gaelach • *n* (LING)
Gaeilge *f*4 • *npl*: the Irish na
hÉireannaigh *mpl*1, na Gaeil *mpl*1; Irish
speaker Gaeilgeoir *m*3
Irish-American *adj*, *n*
Gael-Mheiriceánach *m*1
Irish coffee *n* caife *m*4 gaelach
Irishman *n* Éireannach *m*1, Gael *m*1
Irish Republic *n*: the Irish Republic
Poblacht *f*3 na hÉireann
Irish Sea *n*: the Irish Sea Muir *f*3 Éireann
Irishwoman *n* Éireannach *m*1 (mná),
Gael *m*1
iron *n* iarann *m*1 • *cpd* iarainn *n* gen; (fig)
crua • *vt* (clothes) iarnáil
▶ **iron out** *vt* (fig) réitigh
ironic(al) *adj* íorónta
ironing *n* iarnáil *f*3
ironing board *n* bord *m*1 iarnála
ironmonger's (shop) *n* siopa *m*4
iarnmhangaire
irony *n* íoróin *f*2
irrational *adj* neamhréasúnach
irregular *adj* mírialta, neamhrialta;
(surface) éagothrom
irrelevant *adj* neamhábhartha; it's

irresistible

completely irrelevant ní bhaineann sé le hábhar ar chor ar bith

irresistible *adj* (temptation) dochloíte; (alluring) meallacach, draíochtach

irrespective *prep*: **irrespective of** gan bacádh le

irresponsible *adj* (act) meargánta; (person) gan stuaim, ar bharr na gaoithe; (talk) ráscánta

irrigate *vt* uiscigh

irrigation *n* uisciú *m*

irritable *adj* gairgeach, colgach; **to become irritable with** éirí feargach or colgach le

irritate *vt* cuir tochas i, cuir fearg or colg ar, greannaigh; (goad) griog; (MED) greannach

irritating *adj* bearránach, bambairneach

irritation *n* fearg *f2*, mothú *m* feirge; (irritant) crá *m4*, ciapadh *m*; (minor) griogadh *m*

Islam *n* Ioslamachas *m1*

Islamic *adj* Ioslamach

island *n* oileán *m1*, inis *f2*

islander *n* oileánach *m1*

isle *n* inis *f2*

Isle of Man *n* Oileán *m* Mhanann

isolate *vt* aonraigh, cuir ina aonar; (MED) leithlisigh

isolated *adj* aonarach, aonraithe; (MED) leithliseach; (place) iargúlta, cúlriascúil, scoite (amach)

isolation *n* uaigneas *m1*, aonrú *m*; (MED) leithlis *f2*

Israel *n* Iosrael *m4*

Israeli *adj*, *n* Iosraelach *m1*

issue *n* ceist *f2*; (of book) foilsíú *m*; (of banknotes etc) eisiúint *f3*; (of newspaper etc) eagrán *m1*; (offspring) sliocht *m3* ♦ *vt* (books) foilsigh; (rations) tabhair amach; (statement, notes) eisigh; **at issue** i gceist, faoi chaibidil; **to take issue with sb (over)** dul i ngleic le duine (faoi), easaontú le duine (faoi)

KEYWORD

it *pron* 1 (specific: subject) sé, sí; (with copula) é, í; (: direct object) é, í; (: indirect object) dó, di etc; **it's on the table** tá sé ar an mbord; **about/from/out of it** faoi/uaidh/as; **I spoke to him about it** labhair mé leis faoi; **what did you learn from it?** céard a d'fhoghlaim tú uaidh?; **I'm proud of it** tá bród orm as; **in/towards it** ann, chuige; **put the book in it** cuir an leabhar ann; **he agreed to it** d'aontaigh sé leis; **did you go to it?** (party, concert etc) an ndeachaigh tú air or uirthi?; **after it** (masculine) ina dhiaidh; **tormenting it** (masculine) á chrá
2 (impersonal) sé; **it's raining** tá sé ag cur; **it's Friday tomorrow** amárach an Aoine; **it's 6 o'clock** tá sé a sé a chlog; **it's half past six** tá sé leath i ndiaidh or tar éis a sé; **who is it? - it's me** cé atá ann? - mise

Italian *adj*, *n* Iodálach *m1*; (LING) Iodáilis *f2*

italics *npl* cló *m4* iodálach

Italy *n* an Iodáil *f2*

itch *n* tochas *m1* ♦ *vi* (person) tochas a bheith i; **I'm itching to go** táim ar bís le dul

itchy *adj* tochasach; **to be itchy** tochas a bheith ionat

item *n* mír *f2*; (also: news item) mír *f2* nuachta

itemize *vt* liostaigh

itinerary *n* cúrsa *m4* taistil, plean *m4* turais or aistir

its *adj* a; (masculine) a cuid + gen; (feminine) a cuid + gen

itself *pron* (reflexive: masculine) sé/é féin; (: feminine) sí/í féin; **it's washing itself** tá sé á ní féin

ivory *n* eabhar *m1*

ivy *n* eidhneán *m1*

jab vt: **to jab sth into** rud a shá isteach i

• *(inf: injection)* instealladh *m*

jack *n* (AUT) seac *m1*, crann *m1* ardaithé;

(CARDS) cuireata *m4*

► **jack up** vt: **to jack up a car** carr a chrochadh le seac

jackal *n* seacál *m1*

jackdaw *n* cág *m1*

jacket *n* casóg *f2*, seaicéad *m1*; (of book) clúdach *m1*

jackpot *n* an pota *m4* óir, an duais *f2* mhór

jaded *adj* traochta, tugtha, spionta, tnáite

jagged *adj* eangach; (blade, mountain) mantach; (stone) spiacánach

jail *n* príosún *m1*, carcair *f* • vt cuir i bpríosún

jam *n* subh *f2*; (also: **traffic jam**) plódú *m* tráchta • vt brúigh, sac, pulc, ding; (radio station) tacht • *vi* téigh i bhfostú, greamaigh; **to be in a jam** (inf) bheith i sáinn or i bponc; **to jam sth into** (cram, pack) rud a bhrú or a shacadh isteach i; (wedge) rud a dhingeadh isteach i

jammed *adj* stoptha, greamaithe, i bhfostú, pulctha

jangle *vi* bheith ag gliogarnach

janitor *n* doirseoir *m3*

January *n* Eanáir *m4*

Japan *n* an tSeapáin *f2*

Japanese *adj*, *n* Seapánach *m1*; (LING) Seapáinis *f2*

jar *n* crúscá *m4*, próca *m4*, searróg *f2*; (small) crúiscín *m4* • vt (on nerves etc) goilleann ar • *vi* (rattle, vibrate) bheith ag cleatráil or ag creathnú, díoscán a dhéanamh; **the colours jarred** ní raibh na dathanna ag teacht le chéile

jargon *n* béarlagair *m4*

jaundice *n* na buíocháin *mpl1*

javelin *n* ga *m4*, bonsach *f2*

jaw *n* giall *m1*

jay *n* scréachóg *f2* choille

jazz *n* snagcheol *m1*

jealous *adj* éadmhar; **to be jealous (of sb)** bheith in éad (le duine), éad a bheith ort (le duine)

jealousy *n* éad *m3*, formad *m1*

jeans *npl* briste *msg4* géine or deinim

jeep *n* jíp *m4*

jeer *vi*: **to jeer (at)** fonóid a dhéanamh (faoi)

jelly *n* glóthach *f2*

jellyfish *n* smugairle *m4* róin

jeopardy *n* guais *f2*, baol *m1*, contúirt *f2*

jerk *n* sracadh *m1*, tarraingt *f* thobann;

(inf: idiot) prioll *f2* • vt (pull) srac, tarraing go tobann • *vi* (vehicles) preab, léim

jersey *n* (pullover) geansaí *m4*

Jesuit *adj*, *n* Íosánach *m1*

Jesus *n* Íosa *m4*

jet *n* (gas, liquid) scaird *f2*; (AVIAT) scairdleáin *m1*

jet-black *adj* ciardhubh

jet engine *n* scairdinneall *m1*

jet lag *n* tuirse *f4* aerthaistil

jetsom *n* muirchur *m1*, éadail *f3*

jettison vt (cargo) cuir i bhfarraige, caith thar bord; (discard) caith uait

jetty *n* lamairne *m4*, caladh *m1* cuain

Jew *n* Giúdach *m1*

jewel *n* seoid *f2*

jeweller, (us) **jeweler** *n* seodóir *m3*

jeweller's (shop) *n* siopa *m4* seodóra

jewellery, (us) **jewelry** *n* seodra *m4*; (business) seodóireacht *f3*

Jewish *adj* Giúdach

jib *n* seol *m1* cinn

jibe *n* goineog *f2*

jiffy (inf) *n*: **in a jiffy** i gceann meandair, i bhfaiteadh na súl

jig *n* (DANCE, MUS) port *m1*

jigsaw *n* (saw) preabshábh *m1*; (also:

jigsaw puzzle) (tomhas) míreanna *mpl2* mearaí

jilt vt tréig

jingle *n* (of bells) cling *f2*; (of money, keys)

jitters

gliogar *m1*; (for advert) deilín *m4* ♦ *vi* cling; bheith ag gliogarnach

jitters (*inf*) *npl*: to have/get the jitters cearthaí a bheith/a theacht ort

job *n* jab *m4*, tasc *m1*, post *m1*; it's a good job that ... is mór an gar go ...; that's just the job! sin é díreach atá ag teastáil!

job centre *n* malartán *m1* fostaíochta

jobless *adj* dífhostaithe, díomhaoín

jockey *n* jacaí *m4*, marcach *m1* ♦ *vi*: they are jockeying for position tá siad ag breith bairr ar a chéile or ag baint bairr dá chéile

jocular *adj* meidhreach, greannmhar
jog *vt* (*nudge*) tabhair broideadh do ♦ *vi* (*SPORT*) bheith ar bogshodar; to jog sb's memory cuimhne duine a spreagadh, rud a chur i gcuimhne do dhuine

jogging *n* bogshodar *m1*

join *vt* (*become member of*) téigh i, cláraigh le; (*queue, army, police*) téigh sa; (*person*) tar le, téigh i gcomhar le; (*put together*): to join sth to sth rud a cheangal de rud; to join things together rudaí a cheangal or a nascadh or a shnaidhmeadh le chéile ♦ *vi* (*roads, rivers*) tar le chéile ♦ *n* ceangal *m1*, nasc *m1*

► **join in** *vi*, *vt* glac páirt i

joiner *n* siúinéir *m3*

joint *n* alt *m1*, siúnta *m4*; (*CULIN*) spóla *m4*; (*of cannabis*) rífeor *m1* ♦ *adj* comh-, comhpháirteach; out of joint as alt

joint account *n* comhchuntas *m1*

joke *n* magadh *m1*, cúis *f2* ghéire, scéal *m1* grinn; (*also*: practical joke) cleas *m1*, bob *m4*, grealltóireacht *f3* ♦ *vi*: you're joking! ag magadh atá tú!; to play a joke on cleas a imirt ar, bob a bhualadh ar; to joke about sb/sth magadh a dhéanamh faoi rud/dhuine; what a joke! cúis ghéire chugainn!

joker *n* áilteoir *m3*; (*CARDS*) fear *m1* na gcrúb

jolly *adj* aigeanta, meidhreach; (*pleasant*) pléisiúrtha, suaicr, suaílceach; jolly good maith go leor, tá go maith

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jumper cables

jolt *n* stangadh *m*, croitheadh *m*, preab *f2* ♦ *vt* croith, preab

Jordan *n* an Iordáin *f2*

jostle *vt* guailleáil; to jostle against sb bualadh faoi dhuine; to jostle each other bheith ag guailleáil a chéile

jot *n*: not one jot faic na fríde, dada

► **jot down** *vt* breac síos

jotter *n* cóipleabhar *m1*

journal *n* iris *f2*, nuachtán *m1*

journalism *n* iriseoireacht *f3*, nuachtóireacht *f3*

journalist *n* iriseoir *m3*, nuachtóir *m3*

journey *n* turas *m1*, aistear *m1*

journo *n* (*inf*) = journalist

joy *n* gliondar *m1*, áthas *m1*, lúcháir *f2*

joyful *adj* gliondrach, lúcháireach, spráíúil

joystick *n* (*AVIAT, COMPUT*) luamhán *m1* stiúrtha

joyful *adj* ollghairdeach, ríméadach; they were jubilant bhí ollghairdeas or an-ríméad orthu

jubilation *n* ollghairdeas *m1*

judge *n* (*LAW*) breitheamh *m1*; (*SPORT etc*) moltóir *m3* ♦ *vt* meas; (*LAW*) tabhair breith ar; (*SPORT etc*) meas, déan moltóireacht ar

judg(e)ment *n* breithiúnas *m1*, breith *f2*

judicial *adj* dlíthiúil

judiciary *n* giúistísí *mpl4*

judo *n* iúdo *m4*

jug *n* crúca *m4*, crúiscín *m4*

juggernaut *n* arracht *m3*

juggle *vi* déan lámhchleasaíocht

juggler *n* lámhchleasaí *m4*

juice *n* sú *f4*

juicy *adj* súmhar

July *n* Iúil *m4*

jumble *n* manglam *m1*, meascán *m1* ♦ *vt* (*also*: jumble up) measc, cuir trí chéile

jumble sale *n* reic *m3* manglainn

jumbo (jet) *n* (scairditeilán) jumbó *m4*

jump *vt*, *vi* léim, éirigh, téigh in airde de ghéit ♦ *n* léim *f2*

jumper *n* (*BRIT: pullover*) geansaí *m4*; (*us: dress*) gúna *m4*

jumper cables, (*us*) **jump leads** *npl* sreanga *fp2* dúisithe

jumpy

jumpy *adj* geiteach, preabach

junction *n* (of roads) gabhal *m1*

junction *n*: at this junction in alt na huaire seo

June *n* Meitheamh *m1*

jungle *n* mothar *m1*, dufair *f2*

junior *n* sóisear *m1* ♦ *adj* sóisearach; **he's**

2 years my junior, he's my junior by 2

years tá dhá bhliain agam air; **he's my**

junior (in rank) tá sé níos sóisearaí ná mé

junior school *n* scoil *f2* shóisearach

junk *n* (rubbish) bruscar *m1*; (cheap goods)

mangarae *m4*, mangaisíní *fp14*

junket *n* juncaed *m1*

junkie (*inf*) *n* andúileach *m1* drugaí

Jupiter *n* (planet) Lúpatar *m1*

juror *n* giúróir *m3*

jury *n* giúiré *m4*

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juvenile

just *adj* cóir ♦ *adv*: **he had just done it** ní

mó ná go raibh sé déanta aige; **just right**

go díreach, i gceart; **she's just as clever**

as you tá sí lán chomh cliste leatsa; **it's**

just as well! ní fearr ar bith é!; **it's just**

as well that ... is maith an rud é go ...;

just as he was leaving go díreach agus é

ag imeacht; **just before it** go díreach

roimhe; **it's just me** níl ann ach mé féin;

it's just a mistake níl ann ach meancóg;

just listen to this! éist leis seo anois!

justice *n* ceart *m1*, cóir *f3*; (also: **Justice of**

the Peace) breitheamh *m1*, giúistís *m4*

justify *vt* (COMPUT) comhfhadaigh; **to**

justify an action gníomh a chosaint

jut *vi* (also: **jut out**) gob amach

juvenile *adj* óigeanta, óg-; (court, books)

don aos óg ♦ *n* ógánach *m1*, aosánach *m1*

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kangaroo *n* cangará *m4*

karate *n* karaté *m4*

Kazakhstan *n* an Chasacstáin *f2*

kebab *n* kebab *m4*

keel *n* cíle *f4*; **on an even keel** (*fig*) seasmhach, socair; (*business etc*) ar snámh

keen *adj* díograiseach, díocasach; (*intellect, competition*) géar; (*eye*) géar, grin; (*interest, desire*) mór, ard-, an-; (*wind*) géar, feanntach; **to be keen on sth** dúil mhór a bheith agat i rud; **keen edge** faobhar *m1*

keep *vt* (*retain, preserve, detain*) coinnigh, coimeád; (*rules*) comhlíon; (*promise, word*) cuir le ♦ *vi* (*remain: quiet etc*) fan; (*food*) seas ♦ *n* (*of castle*) daingean *m1*; (*food etc*): **enough for his keep** riar *m4* a cháis; (*inf*): **for keeps** go buan, ar buanchoinneáil; **to keep doing sth** leanúint de rud; **to keep sb from doing sth** duine a bhacadh ar rud a dhéanamh; **to keep sb happy/a place tidy** duine a shásamh/slacht a choinneáil ar áit; **to keep sth to o.s.** rud a choinneáil agat féin; **to keep sth (back) from sb** rud a cheilt ar dhuine; **to keep time** (*clock*) bheith ar an am; **well kept** slachtmhar, néata

► **keep on** *vi* coinnigh le; **he kept on walking** shiúl sé leis; **don't keep on about it!** lig dúinn leis!

► **keep out** *vt* coinnigh amach

► **keep up** *vt* coinnigh suas, coinnigh in airde; (*continue with*) lean le ♦ *vi*: **to keep up with sb** coinneáil suas le duine, cos a choinneáil le duine, bheith céim ar chéim le duine; (*in work etc*): **keep up the good work** lean ort leis an dea-obair!; **keep it up!** coinnigh leis!

keeper *n* coimeadaí *m4*

keep-fit *n* aclaíocht *f3*

keeping *n*: **in keeping with** ag cur le, ag teacht le, de réir + *gen*; **in safe keeping**

ar lámh shábhála

keepsake *n* cuimhneachán *m1*

kennel *n* conchró *m4*

Kenya *n* an Chéinia *f4*

kerb *n* colbha *m4* cosáin

kernel *n* (*of nut*) eithne *f4*; (*fig*) croí *m4*

Kerry *n* Ciarraí *f4*

kettle *n* citeal *m1*

kettledrum *n* tiompán *m1*

key *n* (*gen*) eochair; (*MUS*) gléas *m1* ♦ *cpd* eochair- ♦ *vt* (*also: key in*) eochraigh isteach, buail isteach

keyboard *n* eochairchlár *m1*, méarchlár *m1*

key card *n* eochairchárta *m4*

keyed up *adj* (*person*) tógtha, corraithe

keyhole *n* poll *m1* eochrach

keynote *n* (*of speech*) bunsmaoineamh *m1*; (*MUS*) gléasnóta *m4* ♦ *adj*: **keynote address** príomhchaint *f2*

key ring *n* fáinne *m4* eochracha

keystroke *n* (*COMPUT*) eochairbhuille *m4*

kick *vt, vi* ciceáil, speach ♦ *n* cic *m4*, speach *f2*; (*thrill*): **he does it for kicks** mar mhaithe leis an spórt a dhéanann sé é; **to kick the habit** (*inf*) éirí as an nós

► **kick off** *vi* (*SPORT*) tosaigh

kid *n* (*inf: child*) páiste *m4*, leanbh *m1*, tachrán *m1*; (*goat*) meannán *m1*; (*leather*) meannleathar *m1* ♦ *vi* (*inf*) bheith ag magadh; **to kid o.s. that** samhlú chugat féin go

kidnap *vt* fuadaigh

kidnapper *n* fuadaitheoir *m3*

kidnapping *n* fuadach *m1*

kidney *n* (*ANAT*) duán *m1*

Kildare *n* Cill f Dara

Kilkenny *n* Cill f Chainnigh

kill *vt* maraigh ♦ *n* (*act*) marú *m*

killer *n* marfóir *m3*

killing *n* marú *m*; **to make a killing** (*inf*) brabús maith a dhéanamh

killjoy *n* duarcán *m1*

kiln *n* áith *f2*

kilo *n* cileagram *m1*
kilobyte *n* (COMPUT) cilibheart *m1*
kilocycle *n* (COMPUT) cilichíogal *m1*
kilogram(me) *n* cileagram *m1*
kilometre, (US) kilometer *n* ciliméadar *m1*
kilowatt *n* cileavata *m4*
kilt *n* filleadh *m1* beag
kin *n* see **next**; **kith**
kind *adj* cineálta, lách, caoin ♦ *n* cineál *m1*, sórt *m1*, saghas *m1*; (*race*) cine *m4*;
they are two of a kind alt d'aon mhuinéal an dis; **to pay sb back in kind** comaoin *or* tomhas a láimhe féin a thabhairt do dhuine
kindergarten *n* naíscoil *f2*
kind-hearted *adj* dea-chroíoch, nádúrtha, cineálta
kindle *vt* dearg, fadaigh
kindly *adj* cineálta, lách, nádúrtha ♦ *adv* go cineálta; **will you kindly ...!** ar mhiste leat ...!
kindness *n* cineáltas *m1*; **to do sb a kindness** cineál a dhéanamh ar dhuine, gar a dhéanamh do dhuine
kindred *adj*: **they were kindred spirits** ba d'aon nádúr amháin iad
kinetic *adj* cinéiteach
king *n* rí *m4*
kingdom *n* ríocht *f3*, flaitheas *m1*
kingfisher *n* cruidín *m4*
kinky (*pej*) *adj* corr, saoihiúil
kiosk *n* both *f3*
kipper *n* scadán *m1* leasaithe
kiss *n* póg *f2* ♦ *vt* póg; **to kiss (each other)** póg a thabhairt (dá chéile); **to blow (sb) a kiss** póg a chaitheamh (chuig duine)
kiss of life *n* anáil *m* tarrthála
kit *n* trealamh *m1*, fearas *m1*, feisteas *m1*
kitchen *n* cistin *f2*
kitchen sink *n* doirteal *m1*
kite *n* (toy) eitleog *f2*
kith *n*: **kith and kin** cairde *mpl* gaoil
kitten *n* puisín *m4*, piscín *m4*
kitty *n* (money) leac *f2*, carnán *m1*
knack *n*: **to have the knack of doing sth** sás a dhéanta a bheith agat

knapsack *n* cnapsac *m1*
knead *vt* fuin
knee *n* glúin *f2*
knecap *n* capán *m1* glúine, pláitín *m4* glúine
kneel *vi* (*also*: **to kneel down**) dul ar do ghlúine, sléacht
knickers *npl* brístín *msg4*
knife *n* scian *f2* ♦ *vt*: **to knife sb** duine a sceanadh
knight *n* ridire *m4*
knighthood *n* ridireacht *f3*
knit *vt* cniotáil ♦ *vi* (*broken bones*) snaidhm, tar ina chéile, táthaigh; **to knit one's brows** do mhalai a chrapadh *or* a chruinniú
knitting *n* cniotáil *f3*
knitting needle *n* biorán *m1* cniótála, dealgán *m1*
knitwear *n* éide *f4* chniotáilte
knob *n* cnap *m1*; (*on door*) murlán *m1*; (*of butter*) meall *m1*
knock *vt* cnag, buail; (*bump into*) buail in éadan + *gen*, buail faoi ♦ *vi* (*at door etc*): **to knock at or on** cnagadh ar, bualadh ar, cnag a bhualadh ar ♦ *n* cnag *m1*, buille *m4*
 ▶ **knock down** *vt* leag
 ▶ **knock off** *vi* (*inf: finish*) scoir den obair ♦ *vt* (*from price*) bain de; (*inf: steal*) sciob
 ▶ **knock out** *vt* leag amach, sín, cnag, cuir néal i; (*BOXING*): **to knock sb out** duine a leagan amach *or* a shíneadh; (*of competition*) cuir as *or* amach
 ▶ **knock over** *vt* leag
knot *n* snaidhm *f2* ♦ *vt* snaidhm
knotty *adj* (fig) casta, achrannach
know *vt* (*information*): **I know that** tá a fhios sin agam, tá sin ar eolas agam; (*person*): **I know her** tá aithne agam uirthi; (*place*): **I know Belfast** tá mé eolach ar Bhéal Feirste; **I know how to drive/swim** tá tiomáint/snámh agam; **she knows about or of** tá sí ar an eolas agam faoi; **I know about or of him** tá a fhios agam é; **do you know the way?** an bhfuil fios *or* eolas an bhealaigh agat?; **to know sb by sight** aithne shúl a bheith

agat ar dhuine; **to know what is what**
 fios do ghnóthaí a bheith agat; **as far as**
I know ar feadh m'eolais, go bhfios dom;
how do you know? cá bhfios duit?; **God**
only knows! ag Dia atá a fhios
know-all (*pej*) *n* saothín *m4*
know-how *n* saineolas *m1*, fios *m3*
 gnóthaí
knowing *adj* (*look etc*) eolach • *n*: **there's**
no knowing níl a fhios, ní fios
knowingly *adv* (*intentionally*) d'aon

turas; (*look*) go heolach
knowledge *n* eolas *m1*, fios *m3*; **it's**
common knowledge that ... tá a fhios
 ag an saol (mór) go ...
knowledgeable *adj* eolach
knuckle *n* alt *m1*
Koran *n* Córan *m4*
Korea *n* an Chóiré *f4*; **North/South**
Korea an Chóiré Thuaidh/Theas
kosher *adj*: **kosher food** bia coisir

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label *n* lipéad *m1* • *vt* cuir lipéad ar, lipéadaigh

labor *etc* (*us*) *n* = **labour** *etc*

laboratory *n* saotharlann *f2*

labour, (*us*) **labor** *n* (*work*) saothar *m1*, obair *f2*; (*workforce*) lucht *m3* oibre • *vi*: **to labour** (**at**) bheith ag obair go dian (*ar*) • *vt*: **to labour the point**

seanbhailéad a dhéanamh den scéal; **in**

labour (*MED*) *i* luí seoil, *i* dtinneas

clainne; **Labour, the Labour party** Páirtí an Lucht Oibre

laboured *adj*: **laboured breathing**

saothar anála; **his breathing was**

laboured bhí saothar air

labourer *n* oibrí *m4*, saothraí *m4*; **farm**

labourer oibrí feirme

lace *n* lása *m4*; (*of shoe etc*) iall *f2*, barriall *f2* • *vt* (*shoe: also: lace up*) ceangail

lack *n* easnamh *m1*, easpa *f4* • *vt*: **he lacks**

experience tá easpa taithí air; **through**

or for lack of (*de*) cheal + *gen*; **to be**

lacking bheith easnamhach; **to be**

lacking in sth easpa ruda a bheith ort,

bheith in easnamh ruda, rud a bheith in easnamh ort

lacquer *n* laicear *m1*

lad *n* buachaill *m3*, leaid *m4*, stócach *m1*

ladder *n* dréimire *m4*; (*in tights*) roiseadh *m*

laden *adj*: **laden with** faoi ualach + *gen*, luchtaithe *le*

ladle *n* ladar *m1*, liach *f2*

lady *n* bean *f* uasal; (*in address*): **ladies**

and gentlemen a dhaoine uaisle; **young**

lady ógbhean *f*; (*married*) bean *f* phósta;

(*title*) bantiarna *f4*; **the ladies' (room)**

leithreas *m1* na mban

ladybird, (*us*) **ladybug** *n* bóin *f4* Dé

ladylike *adj* banúil

ladyship *n*: **your ladyship** a bhantiarna

lag *n* moill *f2*, moillíú *m*, aga *m4* moille

• *vi* (*also: lag behind*) moilligh; (*fig*)

bheith chun deiridh • *vt* (*pipes*) fálaigh

Lagan *n*: **the (river) Lagan** Abhainn *f* an Lagáin

lager *n* lágar *m1*

lagoon *n* murlach *m1*

laid-back (*inf*) *adj* luite siar, sochma, réchúiseach

laid up *adj* *i* do luí tinn, ag coinneáil na leapa

lake *n* loch *m3*

lamb *n* (*animal*) uan *m1*; (*meat*) uaineoil *f3*

lamb chop *n* gríscín *m4* uaineola

lame *adj* bacach

lament *n* caoineadh *m*, marbhna *m4* • *vt* caoin

laminated *adj* lannach

lamp *n* lampa *m4*, lóchrann *m1*

lamppost *n* lóchrann *m1* sráide

lampshade *n* scáthlán *m1* lampa

lance *vt* (*MED*) lansaigh

land *n* talamh *m1* *or f*; (*country*) tír *f2*;

(*estate*) fearann *m1* • *vi* landáil; (*AVIAT*)

landáil, luigh, tuirling, téigh *or* tar *i* dtír

• *vt* (*passengers, goods*) cuir *i* dtír; **to**

land sb with sth (*inf*) rud a chur ar

dhuine; **he landed me with the**

expense chuir sé na costais ormsa

► **land up** *vi*: **they landed up about nine**

tháinig siad *i* dtrátha a naoi; **we**

eventually landed up in Cork casadh

faoi dheireadh mhuid *i* gCorcaigh

landing *n* (*AVIAT*) tuirlingte *f2*; (*of staircase*)

léibheann *m1*, ceann *m1* staighre; (*of*

troops) teacht *m3* *i* dtír

landing gear *n* trealamh *m1* tuirlingthe

landing strip *n* stráice *m4* tuirlingthe

landlady *n* (*of house*) bean *f* lóistín, bean

tí; (*of pub*) bean ósta, bean tí

landlocked *adj* talamhiata; **landlocked**

bay glasbhá *f4*

landlord *n* tiarna *m4* talaimh *or* talún; (*of pub etc*) fear *m1* tábhairne

landmark *n* sprioc *f2*; (*fig*) rud a bhfuil

tábhacht ar leith ag baint leis

landowner

landowner *n* úinéir *m3* talaimh

landscape *n* tírdhreach *m3*

landscape gardener *n* garraíodóir *m3*
pictiúrtha

landslide *n* (GEOG) maidhm *f2* thalún;
landslide victory (*fig*, POL) bua *m4* caoch,
bua maidhme

lane *n* (*in country*) bóithrín *m4*, cabhsa
m4; (*AUT*, *in race*) lána *m4*

language *n* teanga *f4*; **bad language**
droch-chaint *f2*

language barrier *n* deacrachtaí *fp3*
teanga

language laboratory *n* teanglann *f2*,
saotharlann *f2* teanga

lank *adj* (*hair*) marbh, murtallach

lanky *adj* scailleagánta, reangach

lantern *n* lóchrann *m1*

Laois *n* Laois *f2*

Laos *n* Laos *m4*

lap *n* (*of track*) cuairt *f2*; (*of body*): **in or
on one's lap** *n* d'ucht *m3* • *vt* (*also*: **lap
up**) leadhb siar • *vi* (*waves*) bheith ag
lapadaíl or ag slaparnach

► **lap up** *vt* (*fig*) slog siar

lapel *n* bóna *m4*, lipéad *m1*

Lapland *n* an Laplainn *f2*

lapse *n* earráid *f2*; (*in behaviour*) dearmad
m1 • *vi* (LAW) téigh i ndímrí; (*contract*)
téigh as feidhm, téigh i léig; **to lapse
into bad habits** titim chun
drochnósanna; **lapse of time** imeacht
aimsire

laptop (computer) *n* (COMPUT) ríomhaire
m4 glúine

larceny *n* gadaíocht *f3*, goid *f3*

larch *n* learóg *f2*

lard *n* blonag *f2*

larder *n* lardrús *m1*

large *adj* mór, toirtiuil; **at large** (*free*)
saor; *see also* by

largely *adv* den chuid is mó, ar an
mórchóir

large-scale *adj* mór, ar mhórcála;
(*production*) ar an mórchóir

lark *n* (*bird*) fuiseog *f2*; (*joke*) cleas *m1*,
spórt *m1*; **to lark about** *vi* bheith ag
pleidhcíocht

laryngitis *n* laraingíteas *m1*

laser *n* léasar *m1*

laser printer *n* léasarphrintéir *m3*

lash *n* lasc *f2*; (*also*: **eyelash**) fabhra *m4*
• *vt* (*whip*) lasc, stiall; (*tie*) ceangail

► **lash out** *vi*: **to lash out at or against**
iarraidh de bhuille a thabhairt ar

lass *n* cailín *m4*

lasso *n* téad *f2* ruthaig

last *adj* deireanach, déanach • *adv* ar
deireadh; (*finally*) faoi dheireadh • *vi*
mair; **last week** an tseachtain seo caite;
last night (*evening*) tráthnóna aréir;
(*night*) aréir; **last year** anuraidh; **at last**
faoi dheireadh; **last but one**
leathdheiridh, leathdheireanach; **and
last but not least** agus an meall is mó ar
deireadh; **to make sth last** fad a bhaint
as rud

last-ditch *adj* (*attempt*) ar an nóiméad
deireanach

lasting *adj* buan, marthanach

lastly *adv* (*in list*) ar deireadh thiar; (*talk*,
oration) mar fhocal scoir

last-minute *adj* ar an nóiméad deireanach

latch *n* laiste *m4*

late *adj* (*not on time*) mall, déanach;
(*former*) iar-; (*dead*) nach maireann • *adv*
(*go*) déanach, (*go*) mall; **of late** ar na
mallaibh, le déanaí; **in late May** i
ndeireadh na Bealtaine; **the late Mr
O'Donnell** an tUasal Ó Dónaill nach
maireann

latecomer *n* straigléir *m3*, leastar *m1*

lately *adv* le déanaí, ar na mallaibh, ó
chianaibh

later *adj* (*date etc*) níos moille; (*version
etc*) níos déanaí • *adv* níos moille; **later**
on idir sin is tráthas, ar ball

latest *adj* is déanaí; **at the latest** ar a
dhéanaí

lathe *n* deil *f2*

lather *n* sobal *m1* • *vt* cuir sobal ar

Latin *n* Laidin *f2* • *adj* Laidineach

Latin America *n* Meiriceá *m4* Laidineach

Latin American *adj* Meiriceánach

Laidineach

latitude *n* domhanleithéad *m1*; (*freedom*)

saoirse *f4*, scóip *f2*

latter *adj* deireanach * *n*: the latter an ceann deireanach a luadh

latterly *adv* le gairid, le deireanas

Latvia *n* an Laitvia *f4*

laudable *adj* inmholta

laugh *n* gáire *m4* * *vi* déan gáire; **to make sb laugh** gáire a bhaint as duine; **to stop o.s. from laughing** cluain a chur ar na gáiri; **to laugh sth off** cuid ghrinn a dhéanamh de rud

► **laugh at** *vt* fus bheith ag gáire faoi

laughable *adj* áiféiseach, seafóideach

laughing stock *n* ceap *m1* magaidh, eala *f4* mhagaidh

laughter *n* gáire *m4*

launch *n* lainse *f4*; (*motorboat*)

mótarbhád *m1* * *vt* (*boat*) lainseáil; (*missile*) scaoil, teilg; (*book*) seol, lainseáil

laundrette, (*us*) **Laundromat** @ *n*

neachtlainnín *f4*

laundry *n* (*clothes*) níochán *m1*;

(*business*) neachtlann *f2*; (*room*) seomra *m4* níocháin

laureate *adj* see poet laureate

laurel *n* labhras *m1*

lava *n* laibhe *f4*

lavatory *n* leithreas *m1*

lavender *n* labhandar *m1*

lavish *adj* (*amount*) fial; (*person*): lavish with flaitiúil le, fairsing le * *vt* (*money*) caith go doscaí; **to lavish sth on sb** rud a thabhairt go fial do dhuine

law *n* dlí *m4*

law-abiding *adj* umhal don dlí

law and order *n* an dlí agus an tsíocháin

law court *n* cúirt *f2* dlí

lawful *adj* dlíthiúil, dleathach

lawless *adj* (*action*) aindlíthiúil

lawn *n* faiche *f4*, léana *m4*

lawnmower *n* lomaire *m4* faiche or léana

lawn tennis *n* leadóg *f2* (léana)

law school (*us*) *n* scoil *f2* dlí

lawsuit *n* cúis *f2* dlí

lawyer *n* dlíodóir *m3*

lax *adj* (*loose*) scaoilte; (*negligent*) faillitheach

laxative *n* purgóid *f2*

lay *adj* tuata * *vt* (*hand, carpet*) leag; (*bet*) cuir; **to lay eggs** uibheacha a bhreith; **to lay the table** an bord a leagan

► **lay aside**, **lay by** *vt* fág i leataobh

► **lay down** *vt* fág uait, leag uait; **to lay down the law** na rialacha a fhógairt; **to lay down your life** d'anam a thabhairt

► **lay off** *vt* (*workers*) leag as

► **lay on** *vt* (*provide*) cuir ar fáil

► **lay out** *vt* (*display*) leag amach

layabout (*inf*) *n* slúiste *m4*, scraiste *m4*

lay-by *n* leataobh *m1*

layer *n* (*of paint*) brat *m1*; (*GEOL*) sraith *f2*

layman *n* tuata *m4*

layout *n* leagan *m1* amach

laywoman *n* tuata *m4* mná

laze about *vi* bheith ag leadaíocht (*thart*) or ag leisceoireacht

lazy *adj* falsa, leisciúil, scraisteach

LCD-display *n* (*COMPUT*) taispeántas *m1*

dé-óide leachtchriostail

lead¹ *n* (*distance, time ahead*) tosach *m1*;

(*clue*) leid *f2*; (*THEAT*) príomhpháirt *f2*;

(*ELEC*) seolán *m1*; (*for dog*) iall *f2* * *vt*

treoraigh; (*be leader of*) bheith i gceannas ar * *vi* (*street etc*) téigh go; (*SPORT*) bheith chun tosaigh; **in the lead** chun tosaigh; **to lead the way** an t-eolas a dhéanamh

► **lead on** *vt* (*tease*) meall leat

► **lead to** *vt* fus (*road*) téigh go

lead² *n* (*metal*) luaidhe *f4*

leaden *adj* (*sky, sea*) trom, ar dhath na luaidhe

leader *n* ceannaire *m4*, ceann *m1*

feadhna; (*SPORT, in league, race*) tosaí *m4*

leadership *n* ceannasaíocht *f3*; (*quality*)

cumas *m1* ceannasaíochta

lead-free *adj* (*petrol*) saor ar luaidhe

leading *adj* príomh-, ceann-; (*in race*)

tosáigh *n* gen

leading lady *n* (*THEAT*) príomhaisteoir *m3*

mná, príomh-bhanaisteoir *m3*

leading man *n* (*THEAT*) príomhaisteoir *m3*

lead singer *n* (*in pop group*)

príomhamhránaí *m4*

leaf *n* duille *m4*, duilleog *f2*; (*of book*)

bileog *f2*, duilleog * *vi*: **to leaf through**

na leathanaigh a thiontú; **to turn over a new leaf** béasa a athrú

leaflet *n* bileog *f2* eolais, duilleachán *m1*

league *n* (POL) Conradh *m*; (SPORT) sraith *f2*, sraithchomórtas *m1*; **to be in league with** bheith i bpáirt le

leak *n* ligean *m1* (isteach or amach), deoir *f2* isteach; (in roof) deoir *f2* anuas • *vi* (pipe) lig; (liquid etc) sceith; (shoes) lig isteach (uisce); (ship) déan uisce • *vt* (information) scil, sceith

lean *adj* caol; (meat) trua • *vt*: **to lean sth on sth** rud a chur le rud • *vi* (slope)

claon; (rest): **to lean against** do thaca a ligean le; **to lean on** taca a bhaint as; **to lean back/forward** cromadh siar/chun tosaigh

► **lean out** *vi* cromadh amach

leaning *n*: **leaning (towards)** claonadh *m* (i leith)

leap *n* léim *f2* • *vi* léim

leapfrog *n*: **to play leapfrog** cliobóg a chaitheamh

leap year *n* bliain *f3* bhisigh

learn *vt, vi* foghlaim; **to learn to do sth** an dóigh a fhoghlaim le rud a dhéanamh; **to learn about or of sth** (hear, read) fáil amach faoi rud

learned *adj* léannta

learner *n* foghlaiméoir *m3*; (also: **learner driver**) foghlaiméoir tiomána

learning *n* foghlaim *f3*; (knowledge) léann *m1*

learning curve *n* cuar *m1* foghlama

lease *n* léas *m3* • *vt* léasaigh

leash *n* iall *f2*

least *adj*: **the least** (+ *noun*) ... dá laghad, an ... is lú; (: *smallest amount of*) an méid is lú • *adv* (+ *verb*) is lú; (+ *adj*): **the least powerful country** an tír is lú cumhacht; **at least** ar a laghad; **he wasn't in the least perturbed by the news** níor chuir an nuacht buaireamh dá laghad air; **that is the least I can do** sin an saothar is lú dom

leather *n* leathar *m1*

leave *vt* fág; (forget) déan dearmad de • *vi* imigh • *n* (time off) saoire *f4*; (also *ML*,

consent) cead *m3* scoir; **to be left** bheith fágtha; **there's some milk left over** tá braon bainne fágtha; **on leave** ar scor; (*ML*) ar cead

► **leave behind** *vt* (person, object) fág i do dhiaidh; (forget) déan dearmad de

► **leave out** *vt* fág ar lár, fág as

leave of absence *n* cead *m3* scoir

Lebanon *n* an Liobáin *f2*

lecherous (pej) *adj* drúisiúil

lecture *n* léacht *f3* • *vi* tabhair léacht • *vt* (scold) tabhair fios a bhéasa do; **to give a lecture on literature** léacht a thabhairt ar an litríocht

lecturer *n* léachtóir *m3*

LED-display *n* (COMPUT) taispeántas *m1* dé-óide solasastaíche

ledge *n* (of window, on wall) leac *f2*; (of mountain) fargán *m1*

ledger *n* (COMM) mórleabhar *m1* cuntas

Lee *n*: **the (River) Lee** an Laoi *f4*

leech *n* súmaire *m4*; (fig) dúigaire *m4*

leek *n* cainneann *f2*

leer *vi*: **to leer at sb** súil teaspáigh a chaitheamh le duine

leeway *n* (fig): **to have some leeway** scóip bheag a bheith agat

left *adj* (not right) clé • *n* ciotóg *f2*, clé *f4* • *adv* clé; **on the left, to the left** ar clé, ar thaobh na láimhe clé; **the Left** (POL) an eite chlé

left-handed *adj* ciotógach

left-hand side *n* taobh *m1* na láimhe clé

left-luggage (office) *n* oifig *f2* an

bhagaíste

leftovers *npl* fuílleach *msg1*

left-wing *adj* (POL) na heite *n* gen clé

leg *n* cos *f2*; (of journey) scríob *f2*; **1st/2nd**

leg (SPORT) an chéad/gheábh/an dara geábh *m3*; **leg of chicken/lamb** cos *f2* sicín/ceathrú *f* uaineola

legacy *n* oidhreacht *f3*

legal *adj* dlíthiúil, dleathach

legal holiday (US) *n* lá *m* saoire poiblí

legal tender *n* dlíthairiscint *f*

legend *n* finscéal *m1*

legible *adj* inléite, soléite

legislation *n* reachtaíocht *f3*

legislature

legislature *n* reachtas *m1*; **The**

Legislature an tOireachtas *m1*

legitimate *adj* dlísteanach

leg room *n* spás *m1* leis na cosa a shíneadh

Leinster *n* Laighin *mpl*, Cúige *m4*

Laighean * *adj* Laighneach

leisure *n* fóillíocht *f3*; **at one's leisure** ar do shocairshuaimhneas

leisure centre *n* ionad *m1* fóillíochta

leisurely *adj* go socair, go réidh, ar do shocairshuaimhneas

Leitrim *n* Liatroim *m3*

lemon *n* líomóid *f2*

lemonade *n* líomanáid *f2*

lemon tea *n* tae *m4* líomóide

lend *vt*: **to lend sth (to sb)** rud a thabhairt ar iasacht (do dhuine)

length *n* fad *m1*; (*section: of road, pipe etc*) píosa *m4*; (*of time*) tamall *m1*; **at length** (*at last*) faoi dheireadh; (*for a time*) ar feadh tamaill fhada

lengthen *vi*, *vt* fadaigh, cuir fad le

lengthways *adv* ar (a) fhad

lengthy *adj* fada; (*long-winded*) fadálach, strambánach

lenient *adj* bog, ceadaitheach

lens *n* lionsa *m4*

Lent *n* An Carghas *m1*

lentil *n* lintile *f4*; **lentils** piseánach *msg1*;

lentil soup anraith *m4* piseánaigh

Leo (*ASTROL*) An Leon *m1*

leotard *n* léatard *m1*

leprosy *n* lobhra *f4*

lesbian *n* leispíach *m1*

less *adj*, *pron*, *adv* níos lú, is lú * *prep* lúide; **less 50%** lúide 50%; **less than**

that/you níos lú ná sin/tusa; **less than**

half níos lú ná (a) leath, faoi bhun (a)

leath; **less than ever** níos lú ná riamh;

less and less níos lú agus níos lú; **the**

less he works ... dá laghad a oibríonn sé

...

lessen *vi* laghdaigh, síothlaigh * *vt*

maolaigh

lesser *adj* níos lú, is lú, beag; **to a lesser**

extent ar bhonn is lú

lesson *n* ceacht *m3*; **to teach sb a lesson**

(*fig*) ceacht a mhúineadh do dhuine; **that taught me a lesson** rinne sin mo shúile dom

lest *conj* ar eagla go, ar fhaitíos go

let *vt* lig, ceadáigh; (*lease*) lig ar cíos; **to**

let sb do sth ligean do dhuine rud a

dhéanamh; **to let sb know sth** rud a

chur in iúl do dhuine; **let's go!**

chugainn!, ar aghaidh linn!; **let him**

come a chead aige teacht; **"to let"** "le

ligean (ar cíos)"

► **let down** *vt* (*tyre*) lig an t-aer as;

(*person*) loic ar

► **let go** *vi* lig amach do ghreim * *vt* scaoil

le; **let me go** lig amach mé

► **let in** *vt* lig isteach

► **let off** *vt* (*culprit*) lig a cheann leis; (*gun*

etc) scaoil

► **let on** (*inf*) *vi* sceith, lig ort (go); **don't**

let on ná lig a dhath or dada ort

► **let out** *vt* lig amach, scaoil amach;

(*scream*) lig asat

► **let up** *vi* maolaigh; (*cease*) staon; is it

letting up? an bhfuil maolú ag teacht

air?

lethal *adj* marfach

letter *n* litir *f*

letter bomb *n* litirbhuaama *m4*

letterbox *n* bosca *m4* litreacha

lettering *n* litreoireacht *f3*

lettuce *n* leitís *f2*

let-up *n* maolú *m*; **there was a let-up in**

the rain tháinig uaineadh beag

leukaemia, (*US*) **leukemia** *n* leicicéime *f4*

level *adj* cothrom * *n* cothrom *m1*;

(*standard*) leibhéal *m1*, caighdeán *m1*;

(*floor*) urlár *m1* * *vt* cothromaigh; **to be**

level with bheith cothrom le; **to draw**

level with (*person, vehicle*) teacht gob ar

ghob le; **"A" levels** (*BRIT*) Ardleibhéil

mpl1, A-leibhéil, = Ardeistiméireacht *f3*,

= Ardeist *f2*; **"O" levels** (*BRIT*) Ordleibhéil

mpl1, "O" leibhéil; **on the level** (*fig*:

honest) ionraic, macánta

► **level off** *vi* (*prices etc*) cothromaigh

level crossing *n* crosaire *m4* comhréidh

level-headed *adj* stuama

lever *n* luamhán *m1*

leverage *n* luamhánacht *f3*; **leverage (on or with)** (*fig*) tionchar *m1* (ar)

levy *n* tobhach *m1*, cáin *f* • *vt* toibhig;
to levy a tax on sth cáin a ghearradh ar rud

lewd *adj* graosta

liability *n* (*responsibility*) freagracht *f3*;
(*COMM*) fiachas *m1*; (*LAW*) dliteanas *m1*;
(*handicap*) cis *f2*; **liabilities** *npl* (*on balance sheet*) fiachais *mpl1*

liable *adj* (*responsible*): **liable (for)** freagrach (as); (*likely*): **he's liable to cause a quarrel** b'fhurasta dó achran a thógáil

liaise *vi*: **to liaise (with)** comhoibriú (*le*)

liaison *n* ceangal *m1*

liar *n* bréagadóir *m3*

libel *n* leabhal *m1* • *vt* leabhlaiht

liberal *adj* liobrálach; (*generous*): **liberal with fairsing** le, fial le; **the Liberal Democrats** (*BRIT*) na Daonlathaithe Liobrála

liberation *n* saoradh *m*, fuascailt *f2*

liberty *n* saoirse *f4*; **to be at liberty to do sth** cead a bheith agat rud a dhéanamh

Libra (*ASTROL*) An Mhéa *f4*

librarian *n* leabharlannaí *m4*

library *n* leabharlann *f2*

libretto *n* leabhróg *f2*

Libya *n* an Libia *f4*

licence, (*US*) **license** *n* ceadúnas *m1*;
(*excessive freedom*) díolúine *f4*

licence number *n* uimhir *f* cheadúnais

licence plate *n* uimhirchlár *m1*

license (*n*) = **licence** • *vt* ceadúnaigh;
licensed to sell alcohol ceadúnaithe chun deochanna meisciúla a dhíol

licensed *adj* (*car*) ceadúnaithe, faoi cheadúnas

lick *vt* ligh; (*inf: defeat*) buail, tabhair léasadh do; **to lick one's lips** (*fig*) bheith ag blasachtach

licorice (*US*) *n* = **liquorice**

lid *n* claibín *m4*, clár *m1*; (*eyelid*) caipín

m4 súile, duille *m4*

lie *vi* (*rest*) luigh; (*in grave*) bheith sínte; (*be situated*) bheith suite; (*be untruthful*) inis bréag • *n* bréag *f2*; **to tell a lie** bréag

a dhéanamh *or* a inse; **without a word of a lie** gan bhréag gan áibhéil; **to lie low** (*fig*) do cheann a choinneáil thíos
► **lie about** *or* **around** *vi* bheith ag

leadaíocht (*thart*)

lie-down *n*: **to have a lie-down** néall a chodladh

lie-in *n*: **to have a lie-in** codladh go headra

lieutenant *n* leifteanant *m1*

life *n* beatha *f4*, saol *m1*; (*vitality*) beocht *f3*; **to come to life** (*fig*) éirí beoga; **how's life?** cad é mar atá an saol agat?; **for life** (*for good*) feadh do shaoil, le do sholas;

that's life! is iomaí cor sa saol!, sin an saol agat!; **throughout his life** fad a mhair sé, ar feadh a shaoil; **to run for one's life** teicheadh le d'anam

life assurance *n* árachas *m1* saoil

lifebelt *n* crios *m3* tarrthála

lifeboat *n* bád *m1* tarrthála

lifebuoy *n* baoi *m4* tarrthála

lifeguard *n* garda *m4* tarrthála, maor *m1*

snámha

life insurance *n* árachas *m1* saoil

life jacket *n* seaicéad *m1* tarrthála

lifeless *adj* marbh, marbhánta, neamhbheo; (*fig: person*) gan anam; (*dull*) leamh

lifeline *adj* a bhfuil dealramh na beatha air

lifeline *n*: **it was his lifeline** bhí a bheo i

ngeall air

lifelong *adj* (*friend' etc*) saoil *n* *gen*

life preserver (*US*) *n* = **lifebelt** *or* **life jacket**

life sentence *n* príosúnacht *f3* saoil

life-size(d) *adj* ar thomhas nádúrtha

life span *n* (*for person*) fad *m1* saoil; (*for product*) saolré *f4*

lifestyle *n* stíl *f2* bheatha, béascna *f4*

lifetime *n* saol *m1*; **in his lifetime** lena linn, lena sholas

Liffey *n*: **the Liffey** an Life *f4*

lift *vt* tóg, ardaigh • *vi* (*fog*) scaip • *n*

(*elevator*) ardaitheoir *m3*; **to give sb a lift** (*AUT*) siob *f2* *or* marcaíocht *f3* a thabhairt do dhuine

lift-off *n* scaoilleadh *m*, éirí *m4* de thalamh

light *n* solas *m1*; (*lamp*) lóchrann *m1*; (*AUT, headlight*) ceannsolas *m1*; (*for cigarette etc*): **have you got a light?** an bhfuil lasán agat? • *vt* las • *adj* (*bright*) geal; (*not heavy/strenuous*) éadrom;
lights *npl* (*AUT, traffic lights*) soilse *mpl1*;
to come to light teacht chun solais
▶ light up *vi* (*face*) geal • *vt* (*illuminate*) caith solas ar, soilsigh
light bulb *n* bolgán *m1* solais
lighten *vt* (*make less heavy*) éadromaigh; (*burden*) laghdaigh
lighter *n* (*also: cigarette lighter*) lastóir *m3* (toitíní)
light-headed *adj* (*giddy*) éaganta; **I became light-headed** tháinig mearbhall orm
light-hearted *adj* éadromchroíoch, aerach, meidhreach, aigeanta
lighthouse *n* teach *m* solais
lighting *n* (*on road, in theatre*) soilsíú *m*
lightly *adv* go héadrom; **to get off lightly** teacht as saor go maith
lightness *n* (*in weight*) éadroime *f4*
lightning *n* tintreach *f2*, splancacha *fp12*; flash of lightning splanc *f2* thintrí, saighneán *m1*
lightning conductor, lightning rod (*us*) *n* conductaire *m4* tintrí
lightweight *adj* (*suit*) éadrom • *n* (*BOXING*) éadrom-mheáchan *m1*
like *vt*: **I like** is maith liom • *prep* amhail • *adj* den chineál céanna • *n*: **and the like** agus a leithéid; **his likes and dislikes** na rudaí is maith leis agus na rudaí nach maith leis; **I would like, I'd like** ba mhaith liom; **would you like a coffee?** ar mhaith leat caife?; **to be like sb** bheith cosúil le duine; **to look like sb** dealramh a bheith agat le duine; **what does it look like?** cad é an chuma atá air?; **what does it taste like?** cad é an blas atá air?; **that's just like him** a leithéid féin a dhéanfadh é; **do it like this** déan mar seo é; **it's nothing like ...** níl sé ar dhóigh ar bith cosúil le ...
likeable *adj* taitneamhach; (*person*) geanúil, pléisiúrtha, groi

likelihood *n* dóchúlacht *f3*; **there's every likelihood that ...** tá an uile chosúlacht go ...
likely *adj* dóchúil; **he's likely to leave** tá gach cosúlacht ann go bhfágfaidh sé; **not likely!** (*inf*) beag an baol!; **as likely as not** chomh dócha lena athrach; **it's hardly likely that** ní móide go
likeness *n* cosúlacht *f3*, dealramh *m1*, samhail *f3*
likewise *adv* mar an gcéanna; **to do likewise** déanamh amhlaidh, an cleas céanna a dhéanamh
liking *n* dúil *f2*; **to have a liking for sth** dúil a bheith agat i rud; **to take a liking to sth** taitneamh a thabhairt do rud; **to one's liking** in aice le do thoil
lila *adj* liathchorra • *n* craobh *f2* liathchorra
lily *n* lile *f4*
lily of the valley *n* lile *f4* na ngleanntán
limb *n* géag *f2*
limber up *vi* aclaigh
limbo *n*: **to be in limbo** (*fig*) bheith ligthe i ndearmad
lime *n* (*tree*) crann *m1* líomai; (*fruit*) líoma *m4*; (*GEOL*) aol *m1*
limelight *n*: **in the limelight** (*fig*) os comhair an phobail
Limerick *n* Luimneach *m1*
limerick *n* luimneach *m1*
limestone *n* aolchloch *f2*
limit *n* teorainn *f* • *vt* teorannaigh, cuir srian le; **over the limit** thar an cheart
limited *adj* teoranta
limited (liability) company *n* comhlacht *m3* teoranta
limp *n*: **he has a limp** tá céim bhacáí ann • *vi* bheith ag bacadrath • *adj* bacach
limpet *n* bairneach *m1*
line *n* líne *f4*; (*stroke*) stríoc *f2*; (*wrinkle*) roc *m1*; (*rope*) téad *f2*; (*FISHING*) dorú *m4*; (*wire*) sreang *f2*; (*row, series*) sraith *f2*; (*of poetry*) líne; (*of people*) scuaire *f4*; (*railway track*) líne; (*COMM, series of goods*) rang *m3*; (*work*) brainse *m4*; (*attitude, policy*) mana *m4* • *vt*: **to line sth (with)** rud a líneáil (*le*); **to line a**

- road with trees** crainn a chur feadh an bhóthair; **in a line** i líne; **in line with** de réir + *gen*, faoi réir + *gen*; **along those lines** ar an téad sin
- ▶ **line up** *vi* déan scuaine, téigh i líne • *vt* déan líne de, cuir i líne; (*event*) eagraigh
- lined** *adj* (*face*) rocach; (*paper*) líneach
- linen** *n* líon *m1*, líneadach *m1*; (*sheets etc*) éadaí *mpl1*
- liner** *n* líneár *m1*; (*for bin*) mála *m4* bruscair
- linesman** *n* maor *m1* líne
- line-up** *n* (*US: queue*) scuaine *f4*; (*SPORT*) foireann *f2*, liosta *m4* foirne
- linger** *vi* moilligh, bheith ag moilleadóireacht; (*smell, tradition*) mair
- lingo** (*inf*) *n* (*pej*) teanga *f4*, béarlagair *m4*
- linguist** *n* teangeolaí *m4*
- linguistics** *n* teangeolaíocht *f3*
- lining** *n* líneáil *f3*
- link** *n* ceangal *m1*, nasc *m1*; (*of a chain*) lúb *f2* • *vt* ceangail; **links** *npl* (*GOLF*) machaire *m4* gailf (cois na farraige)
- ▶ **link up** *vi* tar le chéile • *vt* ceangail
- lino, linoleum** *n* líonóil *f2*
- lion** *n* leon *m1*
- lioness** *n* leon *m1* bainneann
- lip** *n* liopa *m4*; **to wet one's lips** do bhéal a fhliuchadh; **I heard it from his own lips** óna bhéal féin a chuala mé é
- lip-read** *vi* liopaí a léamh
- lip salve** *n* íoc *f2* liopaí
- lip service** *n*: **to pay lip service to sth** béalghrá a thabhairt do rud
- lipstick** *n* béaldath *m3*
- liqueur** *n* licéar *m1*
- liquid** *adj* leachtach • *n* leacht *m3*
- liquidize** *vt* (*CULIN*) leachtaigh
- liquidizer** *n* leachtaitheoir *m3*
- liquor** (*US*) *n* biotáille *f4*
- liquorice** *n* liocras *m1*
- liquor store** (*US*) *n* siopa *m4* biotáillí
- Lisbon** *n* Liospóin *f4*
- lisp** *n* glioscín *m4* • *vi* labhair go briotach
- list** *n* liosta *m4* • *vt* (*write down*) déan liosta de, liostaigh; (*mention*) luaigh
- listen** *vi* éist; **to listen to** éisteacht le, éisteacht a thabhairt do; **to listen closely** cluas le héisteacht a chur ort féin
- listener** *n* éisteoir *m3*
- listless** *adj* spadánta, dímríoch
- liter** (*US*) *n* léitar *m1*
- literacy** *n* litearthacht *f3*
- literal** *adj* litriúil; (*sense*) liteartha
- literally** *adv* go litriúil, go liteartha
- literary** *adj* liteartha
- literate** *adj* liteartha
- literature** *n* litriocht *f3*; (*brochures etc*) leabhráin *mpl1* eolais
- lithe** *adj* ligthe, scaoilte, lúfar
- Lithuania** *n* an Liotuáin *f2*
- litigate** *vi* dul chun dlí
- litigation** *n* plé *m4* dlí
- litre, (US) liter** *n* léitar *m1*
- litter** *n* (*rubbish*) bruscar *m1*; (*young animals*) ál *m1*
- litter bin** *n* bosca *m4* bruscair
- littered** *adj*: **littered with** breac le, dubh le, trí chéile le
- little** *adj* (*small*) beag • *adv*: **I little thought ...** is beag a shíl mé ...; **a little beagán**; **a little milk braon** *m1* bainne; **a little bit** píosa beag; **there's little time left** is beag am atá fágtha, tá an t-am ag éirí gearreaballach; **little by little** beagán ar bheagán
- live¹** *adj* beo
- live²** *vi* (*exist, last*) mair; (*reside*) bheith i do chónaí (*i*)
- ▶ **live down** *vt*: **he'll never live it down** ní bheidh tógáil a chinn choíche aige
- ▶ **live on** *vt fus* (*food, salary*) bheith beo ar
- ▶ **live together** *vi* bheith in aontíos
- ▶ **live up to** *vt fus*: **she lives up to her reputation** is bean mar a tuairisc í, tá sí inchurtha lena cáil
- livelihood** *n* slí *f4* bheatha, slí mhaireachtála
- lively** *adj* anamúil, bríomhar, beoga
- liven up** *vt, vi* beoigh, cuir anam i, cuir spleodar i
- liver** *n* ae *m4*
- Liverpool** *n* Learpholl *m1*
- livestock** *n* beostoc *m1*
- livid** *adj* glasghnéitheach; **I was livid** bhí mé ar an daoraí *or* le ceangal *or* le báiní

living *adj* beo ♦ *n* maireachtáil *f3*; **cost of living** *costas m1* maireachtála; **to earn or make a living** do chuid a shaothrú, do bheatha a thabhairt i dtír

living conditions *npl* staid *fsg2* or cóir *fsg3* or caoi *fsg4* mhaireachtála

living room *n* seomra *m4* teaghligh

living standard *n* caighdeán *m1*

maireachtála

living wage *n* pá *m4* maireachtála

lizard *n* laghairt *f2*

load *n* (*weight*) ualach *m1*, lód *m1*; (*thing carried*) lasta *m4*, lód ♦ *vt* (*also: load up*):

to load (with) lódáil (*le*), ualach a chur ar; (*gun*) stangadh; (*COMPUT*) lódáil; **a load of, loads of** (*fig*) an dúrud + *gen*; **to talk a load of rubbish** bheith ag seafóid or ag caint seafóide, raiméis a bheith ort

loaded *adj* (*question*) cealgach; (*inf: rich*) an-saibhir; **they're loaded** tá na múrtha acu

loaf *n* builín *m4*, bollóg *f2*

loan *n* iasacht *f3* ♦ *vt* tabhair ar iasacht;

on loan ar iasacht

loath *adj*: **he was loath to buy it** ba leisce leis or bhí drogall air é a cheannach

loathe *vt*: **she loathes her husband** is fuath léi a fear céile

lobby *n* forsheomra *m4*; (*pol*) brúghrúpa

m4 ♦ *vt* cuir brú ar

lobster *n* gliomach *m1*

local *adj* áitiúil, logánta ♦ *n* (*pub*) teach *m* tábhairne áitiúil; **the locals** *npl*

(*inhabitants*) muintir *fsg2* na háite

local anaesthetic *n* ainéistéiseach *m1*

logánta

local call *n* glao *m4* áitiúil

local government *n* rialtas *m1* áitiúil

locality *n* ceantar *m1*, dúiche *f4*, bólaí *pl*;

(*position*) suíomh *m1*

locate *vt* (*find*) aimsigh; (*situate*): **to be located in** bheith suite i

location *n* láthair *f*; **on location** (*CINE*) ar láthair amuigh

loch *n* loch *m3*

lock *n* (*of door, box*) glas *m1*; (*of canal*) loc *m1*; (*of hair*) dlaoi *f4* ♦ *vt* (*with key*) cuir glas ar ♦ *vi* (*door etc*) téigh i nglas;

(*wheels*) téigh i ngreim

► **lock in** *vt* cuir faoi ghlas

► **lock up** *vt* (*person*) cuir faoi ghlas;

(*house*) cuir an glas ar ♦ *vi*: **I'll lock up**

cuirfidh mise an glas ar an doras

locker *n* taisceadán *m1*

locket *n* loicéad *m1*

locksmith *n* glasadóir *m3*

locum *n* (*MED*) ionadaí *m4*, fear *m1* ionaid

lodge *n* lóiste *m4*; (*hunting lodge*) grianán

m1 seilge ♦ *vi* (*person*): **to lodge (with)**

bheith ar lóistín (*ag*); (*bullet*) lonnaigh

♦ *vt*: **to lodge a complaint** gearán a chur

isteach; **to lodge money** airgead a

lóisteáil

lodger *n* lóistéir *m3*

lodgings *npl* lóistín *msg4*

loft *n* lochta *m4*

lofty *adj* (*noble*) uasal, mórga; (*haughty*)

ardnósach

log *n* (*of wood*) lomán *m1*, sail *f2*; (*book*) =

logbook ♦ *vt* (*record*) breac síos,

coinnigh tuairisc ar

► **log off** *vi* (*COMPUT*) log as

► **log in** or **on** *vi* (*COMPUT*) log ann

logbook *n* (*NAUT*) leabhar *m1* loinge;

(*AVIAT*) leabhar *m1* eitilte; (*of car*) leabhar

m1 cláraithe

loggerheads *npl*: **at loggerheads in**

adharca a chéile

logic *n* loighic *f2*

logical *adj* loighiciúil

loin *n* (*CULIN*) luan *m1*

loiter *vi* bheith ag fálróid or ag

siománaíocht or ag máinneáil

lo!l *vi* (*also: lo!l about*) bheith ag

síniteoireacht or ag rístíocht

lollipop *n* líreacán *m1*

London *n* Londain *f*

Londoner *n* Londaíoch *m1*

lone *adj* aonarach

loneliness *n* uaigneas *m1*, cumha *m4*

lonely *adj* uaigneach, aonarach

long *adj* fada ♦ *adv* i bhfad ♦ *vi*: **to long**

for sth bheith ag tnúth le rud; bheith ag

feitheamh go crua le rud; **so or as long**

as a fhad agus; don't be long! ná bí i

bhfad!; **how long is this river/course?**

- cá fhad atá an bhainn/cúrsa seo?; **six metres long** sé mhéadar ar fad; **six months long** (ar) feadh sé mhí; **all night long** i rith na hoíche; **he no longer comes** ní thagann sé a thuilleadh; **long before** i bhfad roimh; **long after** i ndiaidh; **before long** roimh i bhfad; **at long last** faoi dheireadh thiar
- long-distance** *adj* (call) cian-
Longford *n* an Longfort *m1*
longhand *n* gnáthscríobh *m3*
longing *n* tnúth *m3*, dúil *f2*
longitude *n* domhanfhad *m1*
long jump *n* léim *f2* fhada
long-life *adj* saolach, fadsaolach; (*milk*) marthanach
long-lost *adj* (person) caillte le fada
long-playing record *n* fadcheirnín *m4*
long-range *adj* (forecast) fadtréimhseach; (*gun*) fadraoin *n* gen
long-sighted *adj* (MED) fadradharcach
long-standing *adj* seanbhunaithe
long-suffering *adj* fadfhulangach, foighneach
long-term *adj* fadtréimhseach, fadtéarmach
long wave *n* fadtonn *f2*
long-winded *adj* fadchainteach, strambánach
loo (*inf*) *n* teach *m* beag
look *vi* amharc, féach; (*seem*) dealraigh, cuma a bheith ar; (*building etc*): **it looks south** tá a aghaidh ó dheas; **it looks (out) onto the sea** tá a aghaidh leis an fharrage ♦ *n* amharc *m1*, féachaint *f3*; (*appearance*) dealramh *m1*, cuma *f4*, cló *m4*; **looks npl** (good looks) dathúlacht *fsg3*, gnaíúlacht *fsg3*, scéimh *fsg2*; **to have a look** spléachadh a thabhairt; **look!** féach!; **look (here)!** (annoyance) éist!
 ▶ **look after** *vt fus* (care for, deal with) tabhair aire do
 ▶ **look at** *vt fus* féach ar, amharc ar; (*consider*) smaoinigh ar
 ▶ **look back** *vi*: **to look back on** (event etc) súil siar a chaitheamh ar
 ▶ **look down on** *vt fus* (*fig*) drochmhéas a bheith agat ar
 ▶ **look for** *vt fus* lorg, cuardaigh, bheith ar lorg
 ▶ **look forward to** *vt fus* bheith ag feitheamh go crua le, bheith ag tnúth le; **we look forward to hearing from you** (*in letter*) táimid ag dréim go mór le scéala uait
 ▶ **look into** *vt fus* iniúch, fiosraigh
 ▶ **look on** *vi* breathnaigh ar, féach ar, amharc ar
 ▶ **look out** *vi* (beware): **to look out (for)** bheith ar d'aire (roimh); **look out!** faichill!, seachain!, coimhead!
 ▶ **look out for** *vt fus* coinnigh súil in airde le
 ▶ **look round** *vi* breathnaigh thart
 ▶ **look to** *vt fus* (rely on) bheith ag brath ar, bheith i dtuilleamaí + *gen*
 ▶ **look up** *vi* féach suas; (*improve*) bisigh, feabhas a bheith ag teacht ar ♦ *vt* (word, name) cuardaigh
 ▶ **look up to** *vt fus* tabhair urraim do, meas a bheith agat ar
lookout *n* faire *f4*; (person) fear *m1* faire; **to be on the lookout (for)** súil a choinneáil in airde (le)
loom *vi* (also: **loom up**) noch; (*approach: event etc*) bheith ag teacht in aicearracht; (*threaten*) bheith ag bagairt ♦ *n* (for weaving) seol *m1*
loony (*inf*) *adj* craiceáilte ♦ *n* gealt *f2*
loop *n* lúb *f2*, dol *m3*
loophole *n* (fig) lúb *f2* ar lár
loose *adj* bog; (*clothes*) scaoilte, liobarnach; (*woman's hair*) síos léi; (*morals, discipline*) drabhlásach, ainrianta ♦ *n*: **on the loose** ag imeacht le scód
loose change *n* briseadh *m*, sóinseáil *f3*
loose chippings *npl* (on road) sceallóga *fp12* scaoilte
loose end *n*: **to be at a loose end** or (US) **at loose ends** bheith tuirseach de do dhóigh
loosely *adv* go scaoilte; (*imprecisely*) go neamhchruinn
loosen *vt* scaoil

loot *n* (inf: money) creach *f2* ♦ *vt* creach
lopped *adj* leataobhach, ar leathmhaig
lord *n* tiarna *m4*; **Lord Smith** An Tiarna
m4 Mac Gabhann; **the Lord** An Tiarna
m4; **good Lord!** a Thiarna!; **the (House
of) Lords** (BRIT) Teach *n* na dTiarnaí; **my
Lord = your lordship**
Lordship *n*: **your Lordship** A Thiarna; (to
bishop) A Thiarna Easpaig
lore *n* seanchas *m1*, saíocht *f3*
lorry *n* leoraí *m4*
lorry driver *n* tiománaí *m4* leoraí
lose *vt*, *vi* caill; **to lose time** (clock) bheith
ag cailleadh ama; **get lost!** gread leat!,
croch leat!, bain as!
loser *n* cailliúnaí *m4*
loss *n* cail *f2*, cailteanas *m1*; **I was at a
loss as to what her name was** ní raibh
barúil agam cad é an t-ainm a bhí uirthi
lost *adj* cailte
lost and found, (US) **lost property** *n*
oifig *f2* na mbeart cailte
lot *n* (fate) cinniúint *f3*, dán *m1*; (at
auction) luchtóg *f2*; **the lot** an t-iomlán;
a lot (of) a lán; **lots of** cuid mhór,
raidhse; **to draw lots (for sth)** crainn a
chaitheamh (ar rud)
lotion *n* lóis *f2*, ionlach *m1*
lottery *n* crannchur *m1*, lottó *m4*; **to do
the lottery** an lottó a dhéanamh
loud *adj* ard, callánach; (support,
condemnation) láidir; (gaudy) gáifeach
♦ *adv* (speak etc) go hard; **out loud** os ard
loud-hailer *n* meigeafón *m1*, callaire *m4*
loudly *adv* go hard
loudspeaker *n* callaire *m4*
lough *n* loch *m3*; **Lough Derg** Loch
Dearg or Deirgeirt; **Lough Erne** Loch
Éirne; **Lough Neagh** Loch nEathach;
Belfast Lough Loch Lao
lounge *n* seomra *m4* suí or caidrimh; (at
airport) toglann *f2*; (also: **lounge bar**)
toiglann ♦ *vi*: **to lounge (about/around)**
bheith ag leadaíocht or ag sínteoireacht
lounge suit *n* gnáthchulaith *f2*
louse *n* míol *m1* cnis
lousy (inf) *adj* ainnis, míofar; **a lousy
pound** punt scallta

lout *n* bodach *m1*, maistín *m4*
Louth *n* Lú *m4*
lovable *adj* geanúil, grámhar
love *n* grá *m4* ♦ *vt* bheith i ngrá le; **I love
her** tá mo chroí istigh inti; (caringly,
kindly) tá mé go maith di; **love (from)
Anne** "le grá (ó) Áine"; **I love chocolate**
tá dúil m'anama agam i seacláid; **to
be/fall in love with** bheith/titim i ngrá
le; **to make love** luí le chéile; **"15 love"**
(TENNIS) "cúig déag, náid"
love affair *n* caidreamh *m1* suirí, cumann
m1
love life *n* cúrsaí *mpl4* grá
lovely *adj* álainn; (delightful: person)
gleoite; (holiday etc) aobhinn, galánta
lover *n* leannán *m1*; (person in love)
suiríoch *m1*; (amateur): **a lover of music**
duine *m4* mór ceoil
loving *adj* geanúil, ceanúil, grámhar
low *adj* íseal; (person: depressed) in ísle brí,
lagmhiseach ♦ *adv* go hiseal ♦ *n* (METEOR)
lagbhúr *m4*; **to be low on** bheith gann i;
to feel low bheith in ísle brí; **to reach
an all-time low** bheith in umar na
haimléise
low-alcohol *adj* ar bheagán alcóil
low-cut *adj* (dress) le brollach íseal
lower *adj* íochtarach, íochtair ♦ *vt* íslioh
low-fat *adj* tanaithe, ar bheagán saille
lowlands *npl* (GEOG) ísealchríoch *fsq2*
lowly *adj* uiríseal
loyalty *n* dílse *f4*, dílseacht *f3*
lozenge *n* (MED) losainn *f2*; (shape)
muileata *m4*
L-plates *npl* L-phlátaí *mpl4*
Ltd *abbr* (= limited) Tta
lubricant *n* bealadh *m1*
lubricate *vt* bealaigh
luck *n* ádh *m1*; **bad luck** mí-ádh *m1*;
good luck! ádh mór ort!
luckily *adv* go hámharach, go hádhúil, ar
an dea-uair
lucky *adj* (person) ámharach, ádhúil;
(coincedence, event) sona, séanmhar;
(object) sonais *n* gen, áidh *n* gen
ludicrous *adj* áiféiseach
lug (inf) *vt* iompar, tarraing, streachail

luggage

luggage *n* bagáiste *m4*

luggage rack *n* (on car) raca *m4* bagáiste

lukewarm *adj* bogthe, alabhog; (person) patuar

lull *n* eatramh *m1*; (in conversation) tost *m3* ♦ *vt*: to lull sb to sleep duine a

chealgadh chun suain

lullaby *n* suantraí *f4*

lumbago *n* lumbágó *m4*

lumber *n* (wood) crainn *mpl1* leagtha,

lomáin *mpl1*; (junk) manglam *m1*

lumberjack *n* lománaí *m4*

luminous *adj* lonrach

lump *n* cnap *m1*; (of sugar) cnapán *m1*;

(of wood) smután *m1*; (of butter) meall

m1; (swelling) meall *m1* ♦ *vt*: to lump

things together rudaí a charnadh le

chéile

lump sum *n* cnapshuim *f2*

lumpy *adj* cnapach; (wood etc)

cnapánach; (porridge etc) stolptha

lunar *adj*: a lunar year bliain *f3* ghealaí;

lunar eclipse urú *m* (na) gealaí

lunatic *adj* gealtach, mire, buile

lunch *n* lón *m1*

luncheon *n* lóinsíun *m1*, lón *m1*

luncheon voucher *n* dearbhán *m1* lóin

lung *n* scamhóg *f2*

lunge *vi* (also: lunge forward) tabhair

áladh (chun tosaigh); to lunge at áladh a thabhairt ar

lurch *vi* bheith ag stámhailleach or ag

longadán ♦ *n* turraing *f2*; to leave sb in the lurch duine a fhágáil san abar or san

fhaopach or in áit a charta

lure *n* (attraction) mealladh *m*, cluain *f3*

♦ *vt* meall

lurid *adj* scéiniúil; (pej: colour, dress)

gáifeach; (complexion) mflítheach

lurk *vi* bheith ag gairdeall go

formhothaithe

luscious *adj* sáil; (attractive) gleoite; (food)

súmhar

lush *adj* méith

lust *n* (sexual) ainmhian *f2*, drúis *f2*; (for

money) saint *f2*

lusty *adj* fuinniúil, láidir, rúpach

Luxembourg *n* Lucsamburg *m4*

luxurious *adj* macnasach, sóúil

luxury *n* ollmhaitheas *m3*, só *m4*

lying *n* bréagadóireacht *f3*

lyrical *adj* liriceach

lyrics *npl* (of song) liricí *fp12*

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- mac** *n* cóta *m4* báistí
macaroni *n* macarón *m1*
Macedonia *n* an Mhacadóin *f2*
machine *n* meaisín *m4*, inneall *m1*
machine gun *n* meaisínghunna *m4*
machinery *n* innealra *m4*, meaisínre *m4*;
(fig) gléas *m1*
mackerel *n* ronnach *m1*, murlas *m1*,
 maicréal *m1*
mackintosh *n* cóta *m4* báistí
macro *n* (COMPUT) macra *m4*
mad *adj* mire *n* gen, buile *n* gen; (*dog*) oilc
n gen, mire; (*fond of*): **to be mad about**
 bheith splanctha i ndiaidh; (*infuriated*):
to be mad (with sb) bheith ar mire *or* ar
 buile (le duine); **to get mad** dul le báiní;
to drive sb mad duine a chur ar mire *or*
 le báiní
madam *n* (*address*) a bhean *f* uasal
madden *vt*: **to madden sb** duine a chur
 as a chran cumhachta, duine a chur le
 báiní
Madeira *n* (GEOG) Maidéara *m4*; (*wine*)
 fion *m3* maidéarach
madly *adv* (*crazily*) mar a bheadh duine
 buile ann; (*frenziedly*) go dásachtach;
madly in love (with) amach as do
 stuaim (faoi)
madman *n* fear *m1* buile *or* mire
madness *n* mire *f4*, buile *f4*; (*fury*)
 dásacht *f3*
Madrid *n* Maidrid *f4*
madwoman *n* gealt *f2*, bean *f* mire
magazine *n* (PRESS) iris *f2*; (RADIO, TV: *also*):
magazine programme irischlár *m1*
maggot *n* cruimh *f2*
magic *n* draíocht *f3* ♦ *adj* draíochta *n* gen;
(inf: excellent) ar fheabhas, ar dóigh, thar
 cinn
magical *adj* draíochta *n* gen; (*experience*,
evening) ar dóigh, aoibhinn
magician *n* (*conjurer*) asarlaí *m4*
magistrate *n* giúistís *m4*
magnanimous *adj* móraigeanta
- magnet** *n* maighnéad *m1*, adhmaint *f2*
magnetic *adj* maighnéadach,
 adhmainteach
magnificent *adj* thar barr, thar cinn, ar
 fheabhas Éireann, ollásach; (*robe*,
building) galánta
magnify *vt* formhéadaigh; (*sound*)
 méadaigh
magnifying glass *n* gloine *f4*
 formhéadúcháin
magnitude *n* méid *m4*, fairsinge *f4*,
 mórchuímse *f4*
magpie *n* meag *f2*, snag *m3* breac
mahogany *n* mahagaine *m4*
maid *n* cailín *m4* (aimsire); **old maid** (*pej*)
 seanchailín *m4*
maiden *n* ainneir *f2* ♦ *adj* (*aunt etc*)
 díomhaoin; (*speech, voyage*) chéad-
maiden name *n*: **her maiden name was**
 Walsh ba de mhuintir Bhreatnach í
mail *n* post *m1*; (*letters*) litreacha *fpl* ♦ *vt*
 postáil, cuir sa phost
mailbox (*us*) *n* bosca *m4* poist
mail-order *n* postdíol *m3*
maim *vt* ciorraigh; **to be maimed**
 cíthréim *f2* a bheith ort
main *adj* príomh-, ceann- ♦ *n*: **the**
main(s) *n*(*pl*) (*gas, water*) príomhphíopa
msg4; **the mains** *npl* (ELEC) príomhlínte
fpl4, príomhlíonra *m4*; **in the main** den
 chuid is mó, tríd is tríd
mainframe *n* (COMPUT) mór-riomhaire *m4*
mainland *n* mórthír *f2*, tír *f2* mór, míntír
f2
mainly *adv* den chuid is mó, ar an
 mórchóir, go príomha
main road *n* bóthar *m1* mór, bealach *m1*
 mór, príomhbhóthar *m1*
mainstay *n* (*fig*) crann *m1* taca
mainstream *n* cuilithe *f4*
maintain *vt* coinnigh, coimeád; (*sustain*:
growth) cothaigh; (*affirm*) dearbhaigh
maintenance *n* cothabháil *f3*, cothú *m*;
 (*alimony*) liúntas *m1* cothabhála,

ailiúnas *m1*

maize *n min f2* bhuí, arbhar *m1* Indiach

majestic *adj* mórga, maorga

majesty *n* mórgacht *f3*

major *n (MIL)* maor *m1* • *adj (important)*

tábhachtach, mór-; (*most important*)

príomh-; (*MUS*) mór-; **major key**

mórghléas

Majorca *n* Mallorca *m4*

majority *n* móramh *m1*, tromlach *m1*,

formhór *m1*, bunáite *f2*

make *vt* déan; (*earn*) saothraigh; (*cause to be*): **to make sb sad** brón a chur ar

duine; **to make sb laugh** gáire a bhaint

as duine; **to make sth known to sb** rud

a chur in iúl do dhuine; (*force*): **to make**

sb do sth iachall a chur ar dhuine rud a

dhéanamh, tabhairt ar dhuine rud a

dhéanamh; (*equal*): **2 and 2 make 4** 2

agus 2 sin 4 • *n* déanamh *m1*; (*brand*)

marc *m1*, cineál *m1*; (*COMM*) déantús *m1*;

to make a fool of sb amadán a

dhéanamh de dhuine; (*trick*) cúig a

dhéanamh or a fháil; **to make a profit**

brabach a dhéanamh; **to make a loss**

cailleadh; **to make up one's losses** do

bhris a thabhairt isteach; **he made it**

(*succeeded*) d'éirigh leis; **what time do**

you make it? cén t-am atá agat?; **to**

make do with teacht le

► **make for** *vt fus (place)* tabhairt aghaidh

ar, déan ar

► **make off** *vi* bain as, bain na cosa as

► **make out** *vt (write out: cheque)* scríobh;

(*decipher*) déan amach, bain ciall as;

(*understand*) déan amach, tuig; (*see*) feic

► **make up** *vt (constitute)* comhdhéan;

(*invent*) cum, déan suas; (*parcel*) déan,

réitigh; (*bed*) cóirigh; (*one's mind*) déan

suas • *vi (with cosmetics)* tú féin a

smideadh

► **make up for** *vt fus* cúitigh le

► **make up to** *vt* déan suas le

make-believe *n*: **it's just make-believe**

(*game*) níl ann ach cur i gcéill;

(*invention*) níl ann ach cumadh

maker *n (male)* fear *m1* déanta + *gen*;

(*female*) bean *f* déanta + *gen*

makeshift *adj* leithscéal + *gen*, ionad +

gen; **a makeshift bed** leithscéal leapa; **he**

used it as a makeshift knife rinne sé

ionad scine de

make-up *n* smideadh *m1*

make-up remover *n* glantóir *m3* smididh

making *n (fig)*: **artist in the making**

ábhar *m1* ealaíontóra; **to have the**

makings of (actor, athlete etc) mianach +

gen a bheith ionat; **he has the makings**

of an actor tá mianach aisteora ann

malaria *n* maláire *f4*

Malaysia *n* an Mhalaeisia *f4*

male *n (BIOL)* fireannach *m1* • *adj* fireann;

male child páiste *m4* fir

malevolent *adj* drochaigeanta,

cealgrúnach

malfunction *n* mífheidhm *f2*, míghléas

m1

malice *n* mailís *f2*, mioscáis *f2*, olc *m1*

malicious *adj* mailiseach, mioscaiseach

malign *vt* caith anuas ar, cuir drochchlú

ar

malignant *adj (MED)* urchóideach

mall *n (also: shopping mall)* malla *m4* or

lárionad *m1* siopadóireachta

mallet *n* máilléad *m1*

malpractice *n* míchleachtas *m1*

malt *n* braich *f2*; (*also: malt whisky*) uisce

m4 beatha braiche

Malta *n* Málta *m4*

mam *see* mammy

mammal *n* mamach *m1*, sineach *f2*

mammoth *n* mamat *m1* • *adj* ollmhór

mammy *n* mam *f1* • *adj* mamaí *f4*

man *n* fear *m1* • *vt (NAUT, SHIP)* cuir

foireann ar; (*MIL, gun*) cuir i bhfearas;

(*machine*) téigh i bhfeighil + *gen*; **an old**

man seanfhear *m1*; **man and wife**

lánúin *f2* (phósta)

manage *vi*: **she managed** d'éirigh léi,

chuaigh aici • *vt* stiúir; (*business etc*)

stiúir, riar; (*ship*) láimhsigh; (*problem,*

task) ionramháil

manageable *adj (task)* soláimhsithe

management *n* bainistíocht *f3*

manager *n* bainisteoir *m3*

manageress *n* bainistreas *f3*

managerial

managerial *adj* bainistíochta *n gen*, bainistiúil

managing director *n* stiúrthóir *m3* bainistíochta

Manchester *n* Manchain *f4*

mandarin *n* (also: **mandarin orange**)
mandairín *m4*; (person) Mandairíneach *m1*

mandatory *adj* riachtanach, sainordaitheach

mane *n* moing *f2*

maneuver (*us*) *vt, vi, n* = manoeuvre

manfully *adv* go fearúil; **to acquit o.s.**

manfully gníomh *or* obair fir a dhéanamh

mangle *vt* basc, ciorraigh, coscair

mango *n* mangó *m4*

mangy *adj* clamhach

manhandle *vt*: **to manhandle sb** cargáil

a thabhairt do dhuine, duine a chrágáil

manhole *n* dúnpholl *m1*

manhood *n* (*adulthood*) aois *f2* fir;
(virility) feargacht *f3*; **to reach manhood**
teacht i méadaíocht

man-hour *n* daonuir *f2*

manhunt *n* (POLICE) tóraíocht *f3*

mania *n* (MED) máine *f4*; (*lunacy*) gealtacht *f3*; (*fig*: *craze*) dúil *f2* mhíre

maniac *n* (MED) máineach *m1*; (*lunatic*)

gealt *f2*, duine *m4* buile

manic *adj* (MED) máineach; (*fig*: *crazy*)

buile *n gen*, mire *n gen*

manicure *n* lámh-mhaisiú *m*

manifest *vt* taispeáin, nocht, léirigh • *adj*
follasach, soiléir, sofheicthe

manifesto *n* forógra *m4*

manipulate *vt* láimhsigh, ionramháil;
(FIN) mí-ionramháil

mankind *n* an cine *m4* daonna, an duine *m4*

manly *adj* fearúil

man-made *adj* de dhéantús an duine, saorga

manner *n* caoi *f4*, dóigh *f2*, cineál *m1*;
(*behaviour*) béasa *mpl3*; (*sort*): **all manner**
of gach cineál + *gen*; **manners** *npl*
(*behaviour*) múineadh *m*

mannerism *n* dóigh *f2*; (*affected*)

gothaíocht *f3*

mannerly *adj* múinte, béasach, modhúil
manoeuvre, (*us*) **maneuver** *vt* (*move*)
bog; (*manipulate: person*) ionramháil; (*;*
situation) láimhsigh • *n* beart *m1*; (*MIL*)
inlíocht *f3*

manor *n* (also: **manor house**) mainéar *m1*

manpower *n* daonchumhacht *f3*

mansion *n* mainteach *m*, teach *m* mór;
the Mansion House Teach an
Ard-Mhéara

manslaughter *n* dúnorgain *f3*

mantelpiece *n* matal *m1*

manual *adj* láimhe *n gen* • *n* lámhleabhar *m1*

manufacture *vt* déan, monaraigh • *n*
déantús *m1*, déantúsaíocht *f3*, monarú *m*

manufacturer *n* déantóir *m3*, monaróir *m3*

manure *n* leasú *m*, aoileach *m1* • *vt*
leasaigh

manuscript *n* lámhscríbhinn *f2*

Manx *adj* Manannach • *n* (LINC)
Manainnis *f2*

many *adj* a lán + *gen*, go leor • *pron*
mórán; **a great many** cuid mhór; **there**
is many a ... (number) is iomaí ...
(*frequency*) is minic ..., is iomaí uair ...;
how many times? cá mhéad uair?; **too**
many an iomarca + *gen*, barraíocht +
gen; **as many as** suas le

map *n* léarscáil *f2*, mapa *m4*

► **map out** *vt* leag amach

maple *n* mailp *f2*

mar *vt* loit, mill, déan dochar *or* díobháil
do

marathon *n* maratón *m1*

marble *n* marmar *m1*; (*toy*) mirlín *m4*

March *n* Márta *m4*

march *vi* máirseáil • *n* máirseáil *f3*;
(*demonstration*) mórshiúl *m1*

mare *n* láir *f*, capall *m1*

margarine *n* margairín *m4*

marginal *n* imeall *m1*, teorainn *f*, ciumhais *f2*;
(*of profit*) corrlach *m1*; (*of error, safety*) lamháil *f3*

marginal *adj* imeallach, teorannach

marigold *n* ór *m1* Muire

marijuana

marijuana *n* marachuan *m1*

marina *n* muiríne *m4*

marine *adj* mara *n gen* ♦ *n* muirí *m4*

marital *adj*: **marital status** stádas *m1*
pósta

mark *n* (*stain*) smál *m1*; (*of skid etc*) rian *m1*; (*scol, currency*) marc *m1*; (*sign*) comhartha *m4* ♦ *vt* (*also scol*) marcáil, cuir marc ar; (*stain*) smálaigh; **to mark**

time an t-am a chur thart, lá a bhaint as

marker *n* marcálaí *m4*; (*bookmark*) leabharmharc *m1*; (*ink marker*) marcóir *m3*

market *n* margadh *m1* ♦ *vt* (*COMM*) cuir ar an margadh, margaigh

marketing *n* margáocht *f3*

market research *n* taighde *m4* margaidh

marksman *n* aimsitheoir *m3*

marmalade *n* marmaláid *f2*

maroon *vt*: **to be marooned** bheith fágtha i bponc or i sáinn or ar an mblár fholamh ♦ *adj* marún

marquee *n* ollphuball *m1*

marriage *n* pósadh *m*

marriage certificate *n* teastas *m1* pósta

married *adj* pósta

marrow *n* smior *m3*; (*vegetable*) mearóg *f2*

marry *vt* pós ♦ *vi* (*also: get married*) pós

Mars *n* (*planet*) Mars *m3*

marsh *n* seascann *m1*, riasc *m1*

marshal *n* marascal *m1*; (*SPORT, US: fire, police*) maor *m1* ♦ *vt* eagraigh, cuir eagar ar

marshy *adj* riarcach

martyr *n* mairtíreach *m1*

martyrdom *n* mairtíreacht *f3*

marvel *n* iontas *m1* ♦ *vi*: **to marvel (at)** iontas a dhéanamh (de)

marvellous, (*us*) **marvelous** *adj* iontach

Marxist *adj*, *n* Marxach *m1*

marzipan *n* práσόg *f2*

mascara *n* mascára *m4*

masculine *adj* fireann; (*LING*) firinsneach

mash *vt* brúigh

mashed potatoes *npl* brúitín *msg4*

mask *n* masc *m1* ♦ *vt* masc, folaigh

mason *n* (*also: stonemason*) saor *m1*
cloiche; (*also: freemason*) máisiún *m1*

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match

masonry *n* saoirseacht *f3* chloiche

masquerade *vi*: **to masquerade as** téigh i riocht + *gen*

mass *n* toirt *f2*; (*REL*) aifreann *m1* ♦ *cpd* (*meeting, production*) oll- ♦ *vi* cruinnigh (le chéile), dlúthaigh; **the masses** an pobal *m1*, an coiteann *m1*, an choitiantacht *f3*; **masses of** an dúrud + *gen*, cuid mhór + *gen*; **masses of people** na sluaite *mpl4*; **to go to mass** (*REL*) dul ar aifreann

massacre *n* ár *m1*

massage *n* suathaireacht *f3* ♦ *vt* suaith

massive *adj* oll-, as cuimse

mass media *n* na meáin *mpl1*
chumarsáide

mass production *n* olltáirgeadh *m*

mast *n* crann *m1* (seoil); (*RADIO*) crann

master *n* máistir *m4*; (*in school*)

múinteoir *m3*, máistir; (*title for boys*):

Master John Seán Óg ♦ *vt* máistrigh; (*overcome*) sáraigh; (*learn*): **to have**

mastered sth rud a bheith ar do chomhairle féin agat; **to be one's own**

master bheith ar do chomhairle féin;

Master of Arts/Science máistir *m4*

ealaíne/eolaíochta; **master of ceremonies** fear *m1* an tí

masterly *adj* go máistriúil

masterpiece *n* sárshaothar *m1*

master plan *n* máistirphlean *m4*

mastery *n* máistreacht *f3*; **to have**

mastery of sth rud a bheith ar do mhian agat

mat *n* mata *m4*; (*also: doormat*) mata tairsí; (*also: tablemat*) mata boird

match *n* (*for lighting*) lasán *m1*; (*equivalent*) macasamhail *f3*, leathbhreac *m1*, leithéid *f2*; (*game*) cluiche *m4*;

(*marriage*) cleamhnas *m1* ♦ *vt* (*also*):

match up meaitseáil, cuir in oiriúint; (*equal*) bheith inchurtha le ♦ *vi* (*suit*) tar

or cuir le chéile, oir dá chéile; **to be a good match** bheith ag oiriúint or ag fóirstean go maith dá chéile, bheith ag teacht or ag cur go maith le chéile; **he'll**

meet his match (*fig*) casfar fear a

dhiongbhála air

matchbox

matchbox *n* bosca *m4* lasán, bosca meaitseanna

matching *adj* ag teacht *or* ag cur le chéile, ag freagairt dá chéile

mate *n* (*inf*) comrádaí *m4*; (*for bird*) leathéan *m1*; (*partner*) céile *m4*; (*in merchant navy*) máta *m4* • *vi* (*animals*) cúpláil

material *n* (*substance*) ábhar *m1*; (*cloth*) éadach *m1*; (*data*) sonraí *mpl4* • *adj* ábhartha; (*important*) tábhachtach; (*relevant*): **it's not material** ní bhaineann sé le hábhar; **materials** *npl* (*equipment*) ábhar *msg1*

maternal *adj* máthartha; (*aunt, uncle etc*) ar thaobh na máthar

maternity *n* máithreachas *m1* • *adj* máithreachais *n gen*

maternity dress *n* gúna *m4* máithreachais

maternity hospital *n* ospidéal *m1* máithreachais

mathematical *adj* matamaiticiúil

mathematics, maths, (US) math *n* matamaitic *fsg2*

matinée *n* nóinléiriú *m*

matriculation *n* máithreánach *m1*

matrimonial *adj* lánúnaís *n gen*

matrimony *n* pósadh *m*, lánúnaís *m1*

matron *n* mairtís *f2*

matron *n* (*in hospital*) mátrún *m1*

mat(t) *adj* neamhlonrach

matter *n* ábhar *m1*; (*PHYS*) damhna *m4*; (*MED, PUS*) angadh *m1* • *vi*: **it matters** that ... tá sé tábhachtach go ...; **matters** *npl* (*affairs, situation*) cúrsaí *mpl4*; **it doesn't matter (about)** is cuma (faoi); (*I don't mind*) ní miste liom, is cuma liom; **what's the matter?** céard *or* cad é tá ceart?; **no matter what** cá bith, cibé; **as a matter of fact** déanta na fírinne, dáiríre píre; **for that matter** maidir leis sin, i dtaca leis sin de

matter-of-fact *adj* fuarachúiseach, neafaiseach, tomhaiste

mattress *n* tocht *m3*

mature *adj* aibí • *vi* (*person*) tar in inmhe *or* i méadaíocht; (*wine, cheese*) aibigh

maul *vt* clamhair, basc

mausoleum *n* másailéam *m1*

mauve *adj* bánchorcra

maverick *n* (*fig*) éan *m1* corr

maximum *adj* uas- • *n* uasmhéid *f2*

May *n* Bealtaine *f4*; **May Day** Lá *m* Bealtaine

may *vi* (*indicating possibility*): **he may come** d'fhéadfadh sé teacht; (*be allowed to*): **may I smoke?** an bhfuil cead agam caitheamh?; (*wishes*): **may God bless you!** go mbeannaí Dia thú!; **you may as well go** féadann tú imeacht *or* dul

maybe *adv* seans; **maybe he'll come** b'fhéidir go dtiocfadh sé

Mayday *n* gairm *f2* cabhrach

mayhem *n* cíor *f2* thuathail

Mayo *n* Maigh *f* Eo

mayonnaise *n* maonáis *f2*

mayor *n* méara *m4*

mayoress *n* banmhéara *m4*

maze *n* lúbra *m4*

me *pron* mé; (*emphatic*) mise; **he heard me** chuala sé mé; **give me a book** tabhair dom leabhar dom; **after me** i mo dhiaidh; **tormenting me** do mo chrá

meadow *n* móinéar *m1*

meagre, (US) meager *adj* gortach

meal *n* béile *m4*; (*flour*) min *f2*

mealtime *n* am *m3* béile

mean *adj* (*with money*) sprionlaithe, ceachartha, gortach; (*unkind*) suarach; (*shabby*) ainnis; (*average*) meán- • *vt* ciallaigh; (*understand*): **what she meant** is é a bhí i gceist aici ná; (*intend*): **to mean to do sth** é a bheith de rún agat rud a dhéanamh • *n* meán *m1*; **means** *npl* (*way, money*) caoi *fsg4*, dóigh *fsg2*, acmhainn *fsg2*, gléas *msg1*; **by means of** le, trí; **by some means** *or* other ar dhóigh (amháin) nó ar dhóigh eile; **by all means!** ar ndóigh!, cinnte!; **to be meant for sb/sth** bheith i ndán do dhuine/rud; **do you mean it?** an i ndáiríre atá tú?; **what do you mean?** cad é atá tú a rá *or* a mhaíomh?; **you don't mean it!** ag magadh atá tú!

meander *vi* (*river, stream*) bheith ag

meaning

caismirneach; (*road, path*) bheith ag lúbadh or ag casadh

meaning *n* ciall *f*2, brí *f*4

meaningful *adj* a bhfuil brí or éifeacht leis; (*significant*) tábhachtach, fiúntach

meaningless *adj* gan chiall, gan bhri; (*worthless*) gan mhaith, gan fiúntas

meanness *n* (*with money*) sprionlaitheacht *f*3, ceachtarhacht *f*3; (*unkindness*) suarachas *m*1

meantime, meanwhile *adv* (*also: in the meantime or meanwhile*) idir an dá linn, san idirlinn

measles *n* bruiteineach *f*2

measly (*inf*) *adj* scallta, gortach

measure *vt* tomhais ♦ *vi: it measured two metres wide* bhí sé dhá mhéadar ar leithead ♦ *n* tomhas *m*1, miosúr *m*1; (*action*) beart *m*1

measurements *npl* toisí *mpl*4

meat *n* feoil *f*3

Meath *n* an Mhí *f*4

Mecca *n* Meice *f*4

mechanic *n* meicneoir *m*3

mechanical *adj* meicniúil

mechanics *n* meicnic *fsg*2

mechanism *n* meicníocht *f*3

medal *n* bonn *m*1

medallion *n* mórbhonn *m*1

medallist, (US) medalist *n* (*SPORT*) bonnbhuaiteoir *m*3

meddle *vi: to meddle in* do ladar a chur (isteach) i; **to meddle with** baint le

media *npl* (na) meáin *mpl*1 chumarsáide

mediaeval *adj* = **medieval**

median (*US*) *n* (*also: median strip*) airmheán *m*1

mediate *vi* déan eadráin, déan idirghabháil

medical *adj* leighis *n gen*, míochaine *n gen* ♦ *n* scrúdú *m* leighis

medication *n* míochnú *m*; (*drugs*) cógas *m*1

medicine *n* míochaine *f*4, leigheas *m*1; (*drug*) cógas *m*1

medieval *adj* meánaoiseach

mediocre *adj* lagmheasartha

meditate *vi* machnaigh, meabhraigh; **to**

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memorize

meditate deeply meabhrú go domhain

Mediterranean *adj* Meánmhuiri; **the Mediterranean (Sea)** an Mheánmhuir *f*

medium *adj* meán-, meánach ♦ *n* (*means*) meán *m*1; (*person*) bean *f* feasa, meán

medium *m*1; **a happy medium** cothrom cirt

medium wave *n* an mheántonn *f*2

medley *n* meascra *m*4, meascán *m*1

meek *adj* ceansa

meet *vt* cas le, buail le; (*for the first time*)

cuir aithne ar; **I met him** casadh orm é;

(*go and fetch*) téigh in araicis + *gen*;

(*opponent, danger*) tabhair aghaidh ar;

(*obligations*) comhlíon ♦ *vi* (*friends*) buail le chéile; (*join: lines, roads*) tar le chéile

► **meet with** *vt fus* buail le

meeting *n* cruinniú *m*

mega- *prefix* (*COMPUT*) meigea-, meigi-

megabyte *n* (*COMPUT*) meigibheart *m*1

megaphone *n* callaire *m*4

melancholy *n* gruaim *f*2, droim *m*3

dubhach, líonn *m* dubh ♦ *adj* gruama,

duairc

mellow *adj* (*fruit*) méith; (*sound, drink*)

séimh; (*person*) séimh, suairc ♦ *vi* (*person*)

éirigh séimh or bog, séimhigh

melody *n* fonn *m*1

melon *n* mealbhcán *m*1

melt *vi, vt* leáigh

► **melt away** *vi* leáigh; (*thaw*) bheith ag leá or ag coscairt

meltdown *n* leá *m*4

member *n* ball *m*1; **Member of**

Parliament (*BRIT*) Feisire *m*4 Parlaiminte;

Member of the European Parliament

Feisire Eorpach

membership *n* ballraíocht *f*3, comhaltas *m*1

membership card *n* cárta *m*4

ballraíochta

memento *n* cuimhneachán *m*1

memo *n* = **memorandum**

memoirs *npl* cuimhní *fpl*4 cinn

memorandum *n* meamram *m*1; (*legal etc*) meabhrán *m*1

memorial *n* leacht *m*3 cuimhneacháin

♦ *adj* cuimhneacháin *n gen*

memorize *vt* cuir de ghlánmeabhair,

memory

meabhraigh

memory *n* meabhair *f*; (*recollection*) cuimhne *f*4; **to the best of my memory** ar feadh mo chuimhne; **in memory of** i gcuimhne ar

menace *n* bagairt *f*3; (*nuisance*) crá *m*4 croí • *vt* bagair ar

menacing *adj* bagrach

mend *vt* deisigh, cóirigh, cuir caoi *or* bail ar; (*dam*) cuir cliath ar • **n: on the mend** ar aghaidh bisigh; **to mend one's ways** do bheatha a leasú; **if you don't mend your ways** mura n-athraíonn tú béasa

menial *adj* (*task*) sclábhaíochta *n* *gen*, uiríseal

meningitis *n* meiningíteas *m*1

menopause *n* sos *m*3 míostraithe; (*male*) athrú *m* saoil

menstruation *n* míostrú *m*, fuil *f* mhíosta

mental *adj* intinne *n* *gen*; (*MED*) meabhair-

mentality *n* meon *m*1

mention *n* tagairt *f*3 • *vt* luaigh, tagair do, déan trácht ar; **don't mention it!** ná habair é, níl a bhuíochas ort!; **not to mention** ... gan trácht ar ...

menu *n* (*CULIN*) biachlár *m*1; (*COMPUT*) roghchlár *m*1

MEP *n* *abbr* = **Member of the European Parliament**

mercenary *adj* santach • *n* saighdiúir *m*3 tuarastail, amhas *m*1

merchandise *n* earraí *mpl*4, marsantacht *f*3

merchant *n* ceannaí *m*4

merchant bank *n* banc *m*1 marsantach

merchant navy, (*US*) **merchant marine** *n* loingeas *m*1 trádála

merciful *adj* trócaireach

merciless *adj* gan trua, gan trócaire

Mercury *n* (*planet*) Mearcair *m*4

mercury *n* mearcair *m*4

mercy *n* trócaire *f*4; **to have mercy on sb** trócaire a dhéanamh ar dhuine; **may God have mercy on him!** go ndéana Dia trócaire air!

mere *adj* lom-; **by mere chance** le barr áidh; **a mere two minutes** dhá nóiméad scallta; **he's a mere** ... níl ann ach ...

merely *adv*. **it's merely a warning** níl ann ach rabhadh; **she merely sighed** ní dhearna sí ach osna a ligean

merge *vt* cónaisc • *vi* (*colours, shapes, sounds*) cumaisc; (*roads*) tar le chéile; (*COMM*) cumaisc, déan cumasc le

merger *n* (*COMM*) cumasc *m*1

meringue *n* meireang *m*4

merit *n* fiúntas *m*1, luaíocht *f*3; (*of case*) tuillteanas *m*1

mermaid *n* maighdean *f*2 mhara

merry *adj* suairc, súgach; **Merry Christmas!** Nollaig Shona!

merry-go-round *n* áilleagán *m*1 intreach

mesh *n* mogall *m*1

mesmerize *vt* cuir faoi dhraíocht, dall, dallraigh

mess *n* prácás *m*1; (*muddle: of situation*) praiseach *f*2; (*dirty*) salachar *m*1; (*MIL*) cuibhreann *m*1

► **mess about** *or* **around (with)** (*inf*) *vi* bheith ag únfairt (*le*)

► **mess up** *vt* (*dirty*) salaigh; (*spoil*) mill; (*bungle, disarrange*) déan praiseach de

message *n* teachtaireacht *f*3, scéala *m*4

messenger *n* teachtaire *m*4

messy *adj* salach, cáidheach, ina phraiseach, trína chéile

metal *n* miotal *m*1

metallic *adj* miotalach

metaphor *n* meafar *m*1

meteorology *n* meitéareolaíocht *f*3

mete out *vt* dáil; (*justice*) riar

meter *n* (*instrument*) méadar *m*1; (*also: parking meter*) méadar *m*1 páirceála; (*us: unit*) = **metre**

method *n* modh *m*3

methodical *adj* rianúil, críochnúil, slachtmhar

Methodist *n* Modhach *m*1

meths, methylated spirit *n* biotáille *f*4 mheitileach

metre, (*us*) **meter** *n* méadar *m*1

metric *adj* méadrach

mettle *n* mianach *m*1, miotal *m*1, misneach *m*1; **to be on one's mettle** bheith ar theann do dhíochill

Mexican *adj*, *n* Meicsiceach *m*1

Mexico

Mexico *n* Meicsiceo *m4*

micro *n* (also: **microcomputer**)
micríomhaire *m4*

micro- *prefix* (COMPUT) micrea-, micri-

microchip *n* micrishlis *f2*

microfiche *n* micrifífs *f2*

microfilm *n* micreascannán *m1*

microphone *n* micreafón *m1*

microprocessor *n* (COMPUT)
micreáphróiseálaí *m4*

microscope *n* micreascóp *m1*

microwave *n* (also: **microwave oven**)
oigheann *m1* micreathoinne

mid *adj* lár-; **in mid May** i lár Mhí na Bealtaine; **in mid air** idir spéir is talamh, eadarbhua

midday *n* meán *m1* lae

middle *n* lár *m1* ♦ *adj* lár-; (average) meán-; **in the middle of the night** i lár na hoíche

middle-aged *adj* meánaosta

Middle Ages *npl*: the Middle Ages na Meánaoiseanna *fp12*, an Mheánaois *fsg2*

middle-class *adj* meánaicmeach

middle class(es) *n(pl)*: the middle class(es) an mheánaicme *fsg4*

Middle East *n* an Meánoirthear *m1*

middleman *n* meáncheannaí *m4*

middle name *n* ainm *m4* lár

middleweight *n* (BOXING) meánmheáchan *m1*

middling *adj* measartha, cuibheasach, réasúnta

midge *n* míoltóg *f2*

midget *n* abhac *m1*

midnight *n* meán *m1* oíche

midst *n*: **in the midst of** i lár + *gen*, i measc + *gen*

midsummer *n* lár *m1* an tsamhraidh;

Midsummer's Day Lá Fhéile Eoin

midway *adj*, *adv*: **midway (between)**

leath bealaigh (idir), leath slí (idir); **midway through** ... leath bealaigh tríd ...

midweek *n* lár *m1* na seachtaine

midwife *n* bean *f* ghlúine, bean chabhreach

might *n* neart *m1* ♦ *vb* see **may**

mighty *adj* neartmhar, láidir

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mince

migraine *n* mígréin *f2*

migrant *adj* imirceach; **migrant worker** spailpín *m4*

migrate *vi* téigh ar imirce

mike *n* *abbr* = microphone

Milan *n* Milan *m4*

mild *adj* séimh; (person) séimh, cneasta; (weather) cineálta, séimh; (reproach) gan ghoimh

mildly *adv* go séimh; **to put it mildly** gan ach an ceann caol a lua

mile *n* míle *m4*; **miles away** na mílte ar shiúl

mileage *n* míleáiste *m4*

milestone *n* cloch *f2* mhíle

militant *adj* míleatach

military *adj* míleata

militate *vi*: **to militate against sth** oibriú in aghaidh ruda, bheith ina bhac ar rud; **his reputation militates against** **promotion** tá an clú atá air ina bhac ar ardú céime aige

militia *n* míliste *m4*

milk *n* bainne *m4* ♦ *vt* (cow) bligh, crúigh; (*fig*: person) tar i dtír ar; (: situation) beir buntáiste ar

milk chocolate *n* seacláid *f2* bhainne

milkman *n* fear *m1* bainne

milk shake *n* creathán *m1* bainne

milky *adj* (drink) bainniúil; (colour) lachtmhar

Milky Way *n* Bealach *m1* na Bó Finne

mill *n* muileann *m1*; (steel mill) muileann *m1* iarainn; (spinning mill) muileann *m1* sníomhacháin; (flour mill) muileann *m1* plúir ♦ *vt* meil ♦ *vi* (also: **mill about**) bheith ag ruatharach thart

miller *n* muilleoir *m3*

milligram(me) *n* milleagram *m1*

millimetre, (US) **millimeter** *n*
milliméadar *m1*

million *n* milliún *m1* + *sg*

millionaire *n* milliúnaí *m4*

mime *n* míl *f2* ♦ *vt*, *vi* míl

mimic *n* aithriseoir *m3* ♦ *vt* déan aithris ar

min. *abbr* = minute(s); **minimum**

mince *vt* mionaigh ♦ *n* (CULIN) feoil *f3* mhionaithe; **he didn't mince his words**

mincemeat

níor chuir sé fiacail ann

mincemeat *n* (*fruit*) mionra *m4* torthaí; (*us: meat*) feoil *f3* mhionaithe; **to make mincemeat of sb** ciolar chiot a dhéanamh de dhuine

mince pie *n* (*sweet*) pióg *f2* mionra

mincer *n* miontóir *m3*

mind *n* intinn *f2*, meabhair *f*, cuimhne *f4*
♦ *vt* (*attend to, look after*) tabhair aire do;

(*be careful*) seachain, fainic; (*object to*): **I don't mind the noise** ní miste liom an callán; **I don't mind** is cuma liom, ní miste liom; **on my mind** ar m'intinn; **to my mind** dar liom, de mo dhóighse, i mo bharúil *or* thuairimse; **to be out of one's mind** bheith as do mheabhar, bheith ar mire; **he changed his mind** d'athraigh sé a intinn, rinne sé athchomhairle; **to have sth in mind** rud a bheith ar intinn agat; **to keep or bear sth in mind** rud a choinneáil i gcuimhne, cuimhneamh ar rud; **to make up one's mind** cinneadh ar (chomhairle); **to put sth out of one's mind** rud a ligean chun dearmaid, rud a chur as do cheann; **to read sb's mind** léamh ar intinn duine; **to set one's mind on sth** d'intinn a leagan ar rud; **to be in two minds** bheith idir dhá chomhairle; **mind you, ...** mar sin féin, ...; **never mind** (*don't bother*) ná bac leis; (*don't worry*) ná bí buartha; **"mind the step"** "seachain an chéim"

minder *n* (*child-minder*) feighlí *m4* páistí

mindful *adj*: **to be mindful of** beann a bheith agat ar, aire a thabhairt do

mine¹ *adj* (*single article*) mo cheannsa; (*share of*) mo chuidse ♦ *adj*: **this book is mine** is liom an leabhar seo; **this book of mine** an leabhar seo agam

mine² *n* (*coal*) mianach *m1* guail; (*landmine*) mianach talún ♦ *vt* (*coal*) bain; (*ship, beach*) cuir mianach faoi

miner *n* mianadóir *m3*

mineral *adj* mianrach ♦ *n* mianra *m4*;

minerals *npl* (*soft drinks*) mianraí *mpl4*

mineral water *n* uisce *m4* mianraí

mingle *vi*: **to mingle with** dul i measc,

miscellaneous

meascadh le

miniature *adj* mion- ♦ *n* mionsamhail *f3*

minibar *n* mionbheár *m1*

minibus *n* mionbhus *m4*

minim *n* (*MUS*) ceathrú *f* nóta

minimal *adj* íos-

minimize *vt* (*reduce*) íosmhéadaigh, íoslaghdaigh; (*play down*) déan a bheag de

minimum *adj* íos- ♦ *n* íosmhéid *f2*

mining *n* mianadóireacht *f3*

miniskirt *n* mionsciorta *m4*

minister *n* (*POL*) aire *m4*; (*REL*) ministir *m4*

♦ *vi*: **to minister to sb** riar ar dhuine

ministerial *adj* (*POL*) rialtais *n* *gen*

ministry *n* (*POL*) aireacht *f3*; (*REL*): **to go into the ministry** dul le ministreacht

mink *n* minc *f2*

minor *adj* fo-; (*MUS, poet, problem*) mion- ♦ *n* (*LAW*) mionaíseach *m1*; (*SPORT*) mionúr *m1*

minority *n* mionlach *m1*

mint *n* (*plant*) miontas *m1*; (*sweet*)

milseán *m1* miontas ♦ *vt* (*coins*) buail; **in mint condition** úrnuá

minus *n* (*also: minus sign*) míneas *m1*

♦ *prep* lúide

minute¹ *adj* beag bídeach; (*detail, search*) mion-

minute² *n* nóiméad *m1*, bomaite *m4*;

minutes *npl* (*official record*) miontuairiscí

fp12; **wait a minute, just a minute** fan

nóiméad *or* bomaite; **do it this minute!**

déan láithreach bonn é

miracle *n* míorúilt *f2*

mirage *n* mearú *m* súl

mirror *n* scáthán *m1*

mirth *n* meidhir *f2*, scléip *f2*

misadventure *n* míthapa *m4*

misapprehension *n* míthuiscint *f3*

misappropriate *vt* cúbláil

misbehave *vi* bheith dána *or* crosta

miscalculate *vt* déan mí-áireamh

miscarriage *n* (*MED*) breith *f2* anabái;

(*LAW*) iomráil *m1* ceartais; **she had a miscarriage** scar sí le duine clainne

miscellaneous *adj* il-, éagsúil,

ilchineálach, ilghnéitheach

mischief

mischief *n* (naughtiness) diabhlaíocht *f3*; (playfulness) ábhaillí *f4*; (maliciousness) drochobair *f2*

mischievous *adj* iomlatach, dalba, dána, diabhalta

misconception *n* míthuiscint *f3*

misconduct *n* mí-iompar *m1*

misdeemeanour, (US) **misdeemeanor** *n* míghníomh *m1*; (LAW) oilghníomh *m1*

miser *n* sprionlóir *m3*

miserable *adj* ainnis, dearóil, anróiteach; (stingy) gortach, sprionlaithe; (failure) dona

miserly *adj* sprionlaithe, ceachartha, gortach

misery *n* (wretchedness) ainnis *f4*, dearóile *f4*, anró *m4*

misfire *vi* loic; (fig) téigh amú

misfit *n* éan *m1* corr

misfortune *n* mí-ádh *m1*, tubaiste *f4*

misgiving *n* (apprehension) amhras *m1*, drochamhras *m1*; **to have misgivings about sth** (droch) amhras a bheith ort faoi rud

misguided *adj* ar míthreoir, seachránach

misgiving *n* taisme *f4*, míthapa *m4*

misinform *vt* tabhair saobheolas do, tabhair an t-eolas contráilte do

misinterpret *vt* bain míchiall as, bain an chiall chontráilte as

misjudge *vt*: **to misjudge sb** an aithne chontráilte a bheith agat ar dhuine, bheith san éagóir ar dhuine

mislead *vt*: **to mislead sb** míchomhairle a chur ar dhuine

misleading *adj* míthreorach; (information, statement) a chuireann (duine) ar seachrán *or* amú

misnomer *n* saobhainm *m4*, ainm *m4* contráilte

misplace *vt*: **to misplace sth** rud a ligean amú, rud a chur san áit chontráilte

misprint *n* dearmad *m1* cló

Miss *n* Iníon *f2*; **Miss O'Donnell** Iníon Uí Dhónaill

miss *vt* caill; (regret the absence of): **I miss him/it** cronaim é; **I missed the train** chaill mé an traein, d'imigh an traein

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mix

orm • *vi* téigh amú • *n* (shot) urchar *m1* iomraill

► **miss out** *vt* caill

misshapen *adj* anchumtha

missile *n* (MIL) diuracán *m1*; (object thrown) diuracán *m1*

missing *adj* in easnamh, ar iarraidh

mission *n* misean *m1*

missionary *n* misinéir *m3*

misspent *adj*: **misspent youth** óige caite ar an drabhlás, óige ragairneach

mist *n* ceo *m4*; (light) dusma *m4* • *vi* (also: **mist over**): **her eyes misted over** tháinig deoir ar an tsúil aici

mistake *n* meancóg *f2*, dearmad *m1*, botún *m1*; **to make a mistake** meancóg *or* botún *or* dearmad a dhéanamh; **by mistake** de dhearmad, i ndearmad • *vt* (meaning, remark) bain míchiall as; **to mistake sb for sb else** duine a thógáil ar son duine eile; **to be mistaken about sth** dul amú a bheith ort faoi rud; **unless I am mistaken** mura bhfuil dul amú *or* seachrán *orm*

mistaken *adj* earráideach, mícheart, amú

mister *n*: **Mister McLaughlin** An tUasal Mac Lochlainn; *see also* **Mr**

mistletoe *n* dualus *m3*

mistress *n* bean *f* luí; (in school) máistreás *f3*

mistrust *vt*: **to mistrust sb** bheith in amhras ar *or* faoi dhuine, drochiontaoibh a bheith agat as duine

misty *adj* ceobhránach, smúitiúil

misunderstand *vt* bain míthuiscint as, bain an chiall chontráilte as; **she misunderstood me** níor thuig sí (i gceart) mé; **if I don't misunderstand** mura bhfuil seachrán *or* dul amú *orm*

misunderstanding *n* míthuiscint *f3*

misuse *n* mí-úsáid *f2*; (of power) mí-úsáid *f2* cumhachta • *vt* bain mí-úsáid as; **misuse of funds** míriar acmhainní

mitch (*inf*) *vi* (from school) bheith ag múitseáil *or* ag dul i bhfolach

mitigate *vt* maolaigh

mitt(en) *n* miotóg *f2*, mitín *m4*

mix *vt*, *vi* measc, cumaisc; (drink etc)

cumaisc; (*cement*) suaith; (*socialize*): **to mix with people** comhluadar a dhéanamh le daoine; **he doesn't mix well** ní fear mór cuideachta é • *n* meascán *m1*, cumasc *m1*; (*people*) éagsúlacht *f3*

► **mix up** *vt* measc; (*confuse*) cuir trí chéile

mixed *adj* measctha; (*salad*) ilchineálach

mixed grill *n* griolladh *m* measctha

mixed-up *adj* (*confused*) trí chéile

mixer *n* (*for food*) meascthoir *m3*;

(*person*): **he is a good mixer** tá sé sochaideartha

mixture *n* meascán *m1*, cumasc *m1*

mix-up *n* meascán *m1* mearaí

mm *abbr* (= *millimeter*) *mm*

moan *n* éagaoín *f2* • *vi* bheith ag éagaoín, cnead a ligean asat

moat *n* móta *m4*

mob *n* gramaisc *f2*; (*disorderly*) gráscar *m1* • *vt* plódaigh

mobile *adj* soghluaiste, gluaisteach • *n*

soghluaisteog *f2*; (*also*: **mobile phone**) fón *m1* or guthán *m1* póca

mobile home *n* teach *m* gluaisteach

mobile phone *n* fón *m1* or guthán *m1* gluaisteach

mobile shop *n* siopa *m4* gluaisteach

mock *vt* déan magadh or fonóid faoi • *adj* breag-, bréige *n* *gen*

mockery *n* magadh *m1*; **to make a**

mockery of sb/sth ceap magaidh a dhéanamh de dhuine/rud

mod *adj* *see* **convenience**

mode *n* modh *m3*

model *n* samhail *f3*, eiseamláir *f2*; (*make*)

déanamh *m1*; (*person: for fashion*)

mainicín *m4*; (: *for artist*) cuspa *m4* • *vt*

(*with clay etc*) múnlaigh • *vi* (*clothes*)

bheith ag mainicíneacht • *adj* (*railway: toy*) mion-; **to model o.s. on** tú féin a mhúnlú ar

modern *n* (*COMPUT*) móideim *m4*

moderate *adj* cuibheasach, measartha,

réasúnta • *vi* maolaigh • *vt* maolaigh;

(*supervise*) stiúir; (*regulate*) rialaigh

moderation *n* measarthacht *f3*

moderator *n* (*SCOL, REL*) modhnóir *m3*

modern *adj* nua-aimseartha, nua-;

modern languages nuatheangacha *fp/4*

modernize *vt* nuachóirigh, tabhair suas

chun dáta, cuir in oiriúint don lá inniu

modest *adj* modhúil, cúthail; (*middling*)

cuibheasach, measartha

modesty *n* modhúlacht *f3*

modify *vt* modhnaigh; (*demands*)

maolaigh

module *n* modúl *m1*

mogul *n* (*fig*) mogal *m1*

mohair *n* móihéar *m1*

moist *adj* tais

moisten *vt* fliuch, maothaigh

moisture *n* taisleach *m1*, fliuchán *m1*

moisturizer *n* taisritheoir *m3*

molar *n* cúlfiaciaic *f2*

molasses *n* molás *msg1*

mold (*us*) *n*, *vt* = **mould**

Moldova *n* an Mholdóiv *f2*

mole *n* (*animal*) coachán *m1*; (*fig: spy*)

spiaire *m4*; (*on body*) ball *m1* dohráin

molest *vt* (*harass*) cuir isteach ar, déan

díobháil do; (*sexually*) déan ionsaí gnéis ar

molycoddle *vt* déan peataireacht ar

molt (*us*) *vi* = **moult**

molten *adj* leáite

mom (*us*) *n* = **mum**

moment *n* nóiméad *m1*, bomaite *m4*; **at**

the moment i láthair na huaire; **at that**

moment ag an nóiméad sin, leis sin; **I'll**

be there in a moment beidh mé ann i

gceann nóiméid; **I'm OK for the**

moment beidh mé ceart go leor go fóill

beag

momentary *adj* gearrshaolach

momentous *adj* an-tábhachtach,

cinniúnach

momentum *n* móiminteam *m1*; (*fig*)

fuinneamh *m1*; **to gather momentum**

dul i neart

mommy (*us*) *n* mamaí *f4*

Monaco *n* Monacó *m4*

Monaghan *n* Muineachán *m1*

monarch *n* monarc *m4*

monarchy *n* monarcacht *f3*

monastery *n* mainistir *f*

Monday

Monday *n* (An) Luan *m1*; **on Monday** Dé Luain; **he comes on Mondays** tagann sé ar an Luan

monetary *adj* airgeadaíuil, airgeadaíochta *n gen*

money *n* airgead *m1*; **to make money** airgead a dhéanamh

money order *n* ordú *m* airgid

Mongolia *n* an Mhongóil *f2*

mongrel *n* (*dog*) bodmhadra *m4*

monitor *n* (TV, COMPUT) monatóir *m3* • *vt*:

to monitor sth monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar rud, súil a choinneáil ar rud

monk *n* manach *m1*

monkey *n* moncaí *m4*

monopoly *n* monaplacht *f3*

monotone *n* aonton *m1*

monotonous *adj* aontonach; (*boring*)

leadránach, liosta, leamh

monsoon *n* monsún *m1*

monster *n* arracht *m3*, ollphéist *f2*

monstrous *adj* anchúinseach, uafásach, brúidiúil; (*huge*) ollmhór

month *n* mí *f*

monthly *adj* míosúil • *adv* in aghaidh na míosa

monument *n* séadchomhartha *m4*; (*memorial*) leacht *m3* cuimhneacháin

moo *vi* bheith ag géimneach

mood *n* aoibh *f2*, fonn *m1*; **to be in a good/bad mood** dea-/drochaoibh a bheith ort

moody *adj* (*variable*) taghdach; (*sullen*) dúr

moon *n* gealach *f2*

moonlight *n* solas *m1* na gealaí

moonlit *adj*: a moonlit night oíche ghealaí

moor *n* móinteán *m1*, caorán *m1* • *vt* (*ship*) feistigh, cuir ar ancaire • *vi* téigh ar feistiú

moorland *n* móinteach *m1*, talamh *m1* or *f* sléibhe

moose *n* mús *m1*

mouse *n* (*of hair*) mothall *m1*, grágán *m1*, mapa *m4*; (*for dishes*) mapa (soithí) • *vt* mapáil

► **mop up** *vt* glan suas

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morsel

mope *vi* bheith i ndroim dubhach

moped *n* móipéid *f2*

moral *adj* morálta • *n* (*of story*) brí *f4*;

morals *npl* (*attitude, behaviour*) moráltacht *fsg3*

morale *n* meanma *f*, misneach *m1*

morality *n* moráltacht *f3*

moral victory *n* bua *m4* morálta

morass *n* seascann *m1*

Moravia *n* an Mhoráiv *f2*

KEYWORD

more *adj* níos mó; breis; tuilleadh *1* (*greater in number etc*) níos mó; **more**

people/work (than) níos mó daoine/oibre ná

2 (*additional*) a thuilleadh + *gen*; **do you want (some) more tea?** ar mhaith leat tuilleadh tae?; **I have no or I don't have any more money** níl níos mó *or* a thuilleadh airgid agam; **it'll take a few more weeks** tógfaidh sé cúpla seachtain eile

• *pron* breis agus, corradh le; **more than ten** corradh le deich; **it cost more than we expected** chosain sé níos mó ná a shíleamar; **I want more** ba mhaith liom tuilleadh; **is there any more?** an bhfuil tuilleadh ann?; **there's no more** níl a thuilleadh ann; **a little more** beagáinín eile, dornán eile, braon beag eile; **many/much more** i bhfad níos mó • *adv*: **more dangerous/easily (than)** níos contúirtí/fusa (ná); **more and more expensive** ag éirí níos daoire, ag dul i ndaoire; **more or less** a bheag nó a mhór; **more than ever** níos mó ná riamh

moreover *adv* ar a bharr sin, ina theannta sin

morning *n* maidin *f2*; **in the morning** ar maidin; **7 o'clock in the morning** 7 a chlog ar maidin

morning sickness *n* tinneas *m1* maidne

Morocco *n* Maracó *m4*

moron (*inf*) *n* leathdhuine *m4*, uascán *m1*

Morse code *n* an abítir *f2* Mhorschach

morsel *n* ruainne *m4*, mír *f2*, greim *m3*

mortar

mortar *n* (MIL) moirtéar *m1*; (CONSTR) moirtéal *m1*

mortgage *n* morgáiste *m4* ♦ *vt* morgáistigh

mortgage company (us) *n* comhlacht *m3* morgáistí

mortuary *n* marbhlann *f2*

mosaic *n* mósáic *f2*

Moscow *n* Moscó *m4*

Moslem *adj*, *n* = Muslim

mosque *n* mosc *m1*

mosquito *n* muiscít *f2*, corrmhíol *m1*

moss *n* caonach *m1*; (Irish) carraigín *m4*

most *adj* bunáite + *gen*, bunús + *gen*, formhór + *gen* ♦ *pron* an mhórchuid *f* ♦ *adv* is (+ superl); (*very*) an-; **most of** formhór + *gen*, bunús + *gen*; **most of them** a mbunús, a bhformhór; **at the (very) most** ar a mhéad; **to make the most of sth** a mhór a dhéanamh de rud

mostly *adv* (*chiefly*) go príomha, den chuid is mó; (*usually*) de ghnáth, go hiondúil

motel *n* carrótlann *f2*

moth *n* féileacán *m1* oíche, leamhan *m1*

mothballs *npl* millíní *mpl4* leamhan

mother *n* máthair *f* ♦ *vt* (*pamper*, *protect*) déan peataireacht ar; **mother country** tír dhúchais

motherhood *n* máithreachas *m1*

mother-in-law *n* máthair *f* chéile

motherly *adj* máithriúil

mother tongue *n* teanga *f4* dhúchais

motif *n* móitíf *f2*

motion *n* gluaiseacht *f3*; (*gesture*) geáitse *m4*; (*at meeting*) rún *m1*; **in motion** (*moving*) faoi shiúl; (*functioning*) ar siúl, ar obair ♦ *vt*, *vi*: **to motion (to) sb to do sméideadh** ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh; **to set sth in motion** rud a chur sa siúl, siúl a chur faoi ar rud

motionless *adj* gan bhogadh, gan chorraí

motion picture *n* scannán *m1*

motivated *adj* spreagtha

motive *n* cúis *f2*, bunchúis *f2*, réasún *m1*

motley *adj* ilchineálach, éagsúil

motor *n* inneall *m1*; (*inf: vehicle*) mótar *m1*, gluaisteán *m1*, carr *m1* ♦ *cpd*

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mouth organ

(*industry, vehicle*) mótar-, gluais-
motorbike *n* gluaisrothar *m1*

motorboat *n* mótarbhad *m1*

motorcar *n* mótar *m1*, gluaisteán *m1*, carr *m1*

motorcycle *n* gluaisrothar *m1*

motorcyclist *n* gluaisrothaí *m4*

motor mechanic *n* meicneoir *m3* gluaisteán

motor racing *n* rásaíocht *f3* ghluaisteán

motorway *n* mótarbhealach *m1*

mottled *adj* breac

motto *n* mana *m4*

mould, (us) **mold** *n* múnla *m4*; (*mildew*) coinneach *f2* ♦ *vt* múnlaigh; (*fig*) fuin

mo(u)ldy *adj* clúmhuil; (*smell*) droicte

moult, (us) **molt** *vi* (*bird*) bheith ag cur na gcleití; (*animal*) bheith ag cur an fhionnaidh

mound *n* meall *m1*; (*heap*) carn *m1*; (*hill*) tulach *m1*

mount *n* cnoc *m1*, sliabh *m* ♦ *vt* gabh suas ar, téigh in airde ar; (*horse*) téigh ar mhuiu + *gen* ♦ *vi* (*inflation, tension*) méadaigh; (*also: mount up: problems etc*) carnaigh

mountain *n* sliabh *m*, cnoc *m1* ♦ *cpd* sléibhe *n* *gen*

mountain bike *n* rothar *m1* sléibhe

mountaineer *n* sléibhteoir *m3*

mountaineering *n* sléibhteoireacht *f3*

mountainous *adj* sléibhtiúil

mountain range *n* sliabhraon *m1*

mountainside *n* taobh *m1* sléibhe, slios *m3* sléibhe

mourn *vi*, *vt* caoin

mourner *n* sochraideach *m1*

mournful *adj* dobrónach

mourning *n* brón *m1*, dobrón *m1*

mouse *n* luchóg *f2*; (*COMPUT*) luch *f2*

mousetrap *n* gaiste *m4* luchóg

mousse *n* mousse *m4*

mustache, (us) **mustache** *n* croiméal *m1*

mousy *adj* (*hair*) fionndonn

mouth *n* béal *m1*

mouthful *n* bolgam *m1*

mouth organ *n* orgán *m1* béil

mouthpiece

mouthpiece *n* (of musical instrument)

béalóg *f2*; (spokesman) urlabhraí *m4*

mouthwash *n* folcadh *m* béil

mouth-watering *adj* so-bhlasta

movable *adj* sobhogtha, soghluaiste

move *n* (movement) bogadh *m*; (in game) cor *m1*; (: turn to play) seal *m3*; (change: of house, job) aistriú *m* ♦ *vt* bog, corraigh; (emotionally): **the music moved her to tears** bhain an ceol na deora aisti; (*POL*, resolution etc) mol; (*in game*) bog ♦ *vi* (*gen*) bog; (*traffic*) gluais; (*also*: **move house**) aistrigh; (*situation*) athraigh; **that was a good move** is maith a rinne tú é; **to move sb to do sth** duine a spreagadh le rud a dhéanamh; **to get a move on** brostú

► **move about** *vi* (*fidget*) bheith ag tónacán, bheith corthónach; (*travel*) bog thart; (*change residence, job*) aistrigh

► **move along or around** *vi* bog leat

► **move away** *vi* bog ar shiúl

► **move back** *vi* bog ar ais, bog siar

► **move forward** *vi* bog chun tosaigh

► **move in** *vi* (*to a house*) bog isteach i; (*police, soldiers*) druid isteach le

► **move on** *vi* bog ar aghaidh

► **move out** *vi* (*of house*) bog amach as

► **move over** *vi* bog anonn

► **move up** *vi* (*pupil*) aistrigh suas; (*employee*) faigh ardú céime

moveable *adj* = movable

movement *n* bogadh *m*, cor *m1*;

(campaign) gluaiseacht *f3*

movie *n* scannán *m1*; **to go to the**

movies dul chuig na pictiúir

movie camera *n* ceamara *m4* scannáin

moving *adj* beo; (*emotional*) corraitheach

mow *vt* bain; (*lawn*) lom, bain

► **mow down** *vt* treascair

MP *n abbr* = Member of Parliament

mph *n abbr* = miles per hour

Mr, (*us*) **Mr.** *n*: **Mr Smith** An tUasal Smith

Mrs, (*us*) **Mrs.** *n*: **Mrs Smith** Bean Smith

Ms, (*us*) **Ms.** *n* Miss or Mrs; **Ms Smith**

Iníon Smith

much *adj* mórán + *gen* ♦ *adv*, *n*, *pron* a lán + *gen*; **how much is it?** cá mhéad atá

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murderous

air?; **too much** an iomarca + *gen*, barraíocht + *gen*; **as much as** (he has) a oiread agus (atá aige)

muck *n* (dirt) salachar *m1*

► **muck up** (*inf*) *vt* (*exam, interview*) déan praiseach dé

mucky *adj* cáidheach, draoibeach; (*book, film*) graosta, gáirsiúil

mud *n* clábar *m1*, lábán *m1*

muddle *n* (mess) cíor *f2* thuathail;

(mix-up) meascán *m1* mearaí ♦ *vt* (*also*:

muddle up) cuir trí chéile

muddy *adj* lábánach, draoibeach

mudguard *n* pludgharda *m4*

muffin *n* muifin *m4*, bocaire *m4*

muffle *vt* (*sound*) múch; (*against cold*) clutharaigh

muffled *adj* (*sound*) múchta; (*person*) clutharaithe

muffler (*us*) *n* (*AUT*) ciúnadóir *m3*

mug *n* (*cup*) muga *m4*; (*inf: face*) pus *m1*; (: fool) bómán *m1* ♦ *vt* (*assault*) ionsaigh

mugging *n* ionsaí *m*

muggy *adj* meirbh

mule *n* miúil *f2*

pull over *vt*: **to pull sth over** do

mharana a dhéanamh ar rud

multiple *adj* iomadúil, il- ♦ *n* iolraí *m4*

multiple sclerosis *n* ilscleárais *f2*

multiplication *n* iolrú *m*

multiply *vt*, *vi* iolraigh

multistorey *adj* ilstórach

mum (*inf*) *n* mam *f2* ♦ *adj*: **to keep mum**

about sth rud a choinneáil faoin duilleog

mumble *vt*, *vi* mungail; **to mumble sth**

rud a rá trí d'fhiacla

mummy *n* (*mother*) mamaí *f4*;

(embalmed) seargán *m1*

mumps *n* an plucamas *m1*, an leicneach

f2

munch *vt*, *vi* mungail

mundane *adj* leamh

municipal *adj* cathrach *n gen*

Munster *n* an Mhumhain *f*, Cúige *m4*

Mumhan ♦ *adj* Muimhneach

murder *n* dúnmharú *m* ♦ *vt* dúnmharaigh

murderer *n* dúnmhafóir *m3*

murderous *adj* (*intention*) modartha

murky

murky *adj* amhrasach; (*water*) modartha
murmur *n* monabhar *m1* ♦ *vi* bheith ag monabhar ♦ *vt*: **to murmur sth** rud a rá de mhonabhar

muscle *n* matán *m1*; (*fig*) cumhacht *f3*

► **muscle in vi**: **to muscle in** tú féin a bhrú chun cinn

muscular *adj* matánach; (*person, arm*) féitheogach

muse *vi* machnaigh

museum *n* músaem *m1*

mushroom *n* muisiriún *m1*, beacán *m1* ♦ *vi* borrh

music *n* ceol *m1*

musical *adj* binn; (*person*) ceolmhar; (*show*) ceoil *n gen*

musical instrument *n* gléas *m1* ceoil, uirlis *f2*

musician *n* ceoltóir *m3*

Muslim *adj, n* Moslamach *m1*

muslin *n* muislín *m4*

mussel *n* diúilicín *m4*

must *aux vb* (*obligation*): **I must do it** ní mór dom é a dhéanamh, tá orm é a dhéanamh, caithfidh mé é a dhéanamh; (*probability*): **he must be there by now** caithfidh sé go bhfuil sé ann faoi seo; (*suggestion, invitation*): **you must come and see me** caithfidh tú teacht ar cuairt chugam; **why must he behave so badly?** cad chuige a gcaithfidh sé bheith

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mythology

chomh crosta sin? ♦ *n* riachtanas *m1*

mustache (*us*) *n* = **moustache**

mustard *n* mustard *m1*

muster *vt* cruinnigh

mute *adj* balbh

muted *adj* (*colour*) séimh; (*reaction*) réidhchúiseach

mutiny *n* ceannairc *f2* ♦ *vi* éirigh amach

mutter *vi* bheith ag monabhar ♦ *vt*: **to mutter sth** a rá trí d'fhiacra

mutton *n* caoireoil *f3*

mutual *adj* díbhíonach; (*benefit, interest*) comhchomaoineach; **mutual assistance** comhar *m1*

mutually *adv* go díbhíonach

muzzle *n* soc *m1*; (*protective device*) féasrach *m1*, puslach *m1*; (*of gun*) béal *m1* ♦ *vt* cuir féasrach *or* puslach ar

my *adj* mo; **my house/car/gloves** mo

theach/ghluaisteán/mhiotóga, an teach/an gluaisteán/na miotóga agam;

my hair mo chuid gruaige

myself *pron* (*reflexive*) mé féin; (*emphatic*) mise féin; **tormenting myself** do mo chrá féin; *see also oneself*

mysterious *adj* rúndiamhair, mistéireach

mystery *n* rúndiamhair *f2*, mistéir *f2*

mystify *vt* mearaigh

myth *n* miotas *m1*

mythology *n* miotaseolaíocht *f3*

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- nag** *vt* tabhair amach do ♦ *vi*: **to be nagging at sb** bheith saíte as duine; **it was nagging at him** bhí sé ag dó na geirbe aige
- nagging** *adj* (*pain*) saíteach; (*worry, doubt*) seasta, dochloíte
- nail** *n* (*human*) ionga *f*; (*metal*) tairne *m4* ♦ *vt* cuir tairne i, tairneáil; **to nail sb down to a date/price** dáta/praghas a chinntiú le duine *or* a fháscadh as duine
- nailbrush** *n* scuab *f2* ingne
- nailfile** *n* raspa *m4* ingne
- nail polish, nail varnish** *n* snas *m3* *or* vearnais *f2* iongan
- nail polish remover** *n* díobhach *m1* vearnais iongan
- nail scissors** *npl* siosúr *msg1* ingne
- naïve** *adj* saonta, soineanta
- naked** *adj* (*person*) lomnoch; (*light etc*) nocht; (*hatred, truth*) lom
- name** *n* ainm *m4* ♦ *vt* ainmnigh; **by his name** ina ainm; **in the name of** in ainm + *gen*; **what's your name?** cén t-ainm atá ort?, cad is ainm duit?; **in God's name** in ainm Dé; **name a date or place** luaigh dáta nó áit
- nameless** *adj* gan ainm; (*author etc*) anaithnid
- namely** *adv* eadhon, is é sin, mar atá
- namesake** *n* comhainmneach *m1*; **your namesake** fear *or* bean de d'ainm féin
- nanny** *n* buime *f4*
- nap** *n*: **to take a nap** néal *m1* a chodladh, dreas codlata a dhéanamh ♦ *vi*: **he was caught napping** rugadh maol air, thángthas aniar aduaidh air, rugadh gairid air
- nape** *n*: **nape of the neck** baic *f2* an mhuinil
- napkin** *n* naipcín *m4*
- nappy** *n* clúidín *m4*
- nappy rash** *n* gríos *m1* clúidín
- narcissus** *n* nairciseas *m1*
- narcotic** *n* (*drug*) támhshuanach *m1*; (*MED*) cógais *mpl1* suain
- narrative** *n* scéal *m1*
- narrow** *adj* cúng; (*mind*) cúng, caol ♦ *vt*, *vi* cúnghaigh, caolaigh; **I had a narrow escape** ní mó ná gur éalaigh mé, is ar éigean a d'éalaigh mé; **to narrow sth down to** rud a laghdú go
- narrowly** *adv*: **he narrowly missed injury** is ar éigean a d'éalaigh sé gan gortú, is ar éigean a tháinig sé slán as
- narrow-minded** *adj* caolaigeanta, cúnghaigeanta
- nasty** *adj* (*person*) urchóideach, mailíseach; (*attack*) mailíseach; (*accident, disease*) droch-; (*blow, injury*) trom, droch-; (*smell*) bréan
- nation** *n* náisiún *m1*, cine *m4*, pobal *m1*
- national** *adj* náisiúnta ♦ *n* náisiúnach *m1*
- national dress** *n* éide *f4* náisiúnta
- National Health Service** (*BRIT*) *n* An tSeirbhís *f2* Náisiúnta Sláinte
- National Insurance** *n* Árachas *m1* Náisiúnta
- nationalism** *n* náisiúnachas *m1*
- nationalist** *adj* náisiúnach ♦ *n* náisiúnaí *m4*
- nationality** *n* náisiúntacht *f3*
- nationalize** *vt* náisiúnaigh
- nationally** *adv* (*as a nation*) go náisiúnta; (*nationwide*) ar fud na tíre
- nationwide** *adj* ar fud na tíre; (*problem*) náisiúnta ♦ *adv* ar fud na tíre
- native** *n* dúchasach *m1* ♦ *adj* dúchasach; (*country*) dúchais *n gen*; (*ability*) ó dhúchas; **he's a native of Russia** is as an Rúis ó dhúchas é; **a native speaker of French** cainteoir dúchais Fraincise
- native language** *n* teanga *f4* dhúchais
- natural** *adj* nádúrtha, aiceanta
- natural gas** *n* gás *m1* nádúrtha
- naturalize** *vt* (*foreigner*) eadóirsigh; (*plant*) tabhair chun cineáil; **to become naturalized** (*person*) saoránacht náisiúin eile a thógáil

naturally *adv* (*obviously*) ar ndóigh cinnte; (*logically*) ar ndóigh; (*behave*) go nádúrtha; **naturally!** (*of course*) ar ndóigh!, cinnte!; **he is naturally hardworking** is dual dó a bheith dícheallach

nature *n* nádúr *m1*, dúchas *m1*; (*the elements*) dúlra *m4*; **by nature** ó nádúr, ó dhúchas; **she's shy by nature** is dual di a bheith cúthail; **it's in his nature** tá sé san fhuil ann *or* sa smior aige

naught *n* = **nought**

naughty *adj* (*child*) crosta, dána, dalba; (*book etc*) graosta

nausea *n* masmas *m1*, samhnas *m1*, múisic *f2*, déistin *f2*

nauseating *adj* masmasach, samhnasach

naval *adj* cabhlaigh *n gen*; (*maritime, marine*) muiri

naval officer *n* oifigeach *m1* cabhlaigh

nave *n* corp *m1* eaglaise

navel *n* imleacán *m1*

navigate *vt* (*steer*) stiúir, piólótaigh • *vi* stiúir, déan loingseoireacht

navigation *n* loingseoireacht *f3*

navvy *n* náibhí *m4*

navy *n* cabhlach *m1*, loingear *m1*

navy(-blue) *adj* dúghorm

Nazi *n* Naitsí *m4* • *adj* Naitsíoch

near *adj*: **near (to)** cóngarach (do), gar (do) • *prep* (*also: near to*) in aice + *gen* • *vt* druid le, tar i ngar do; **it's nearing completion** tá sé beagnach críochnaithe, tá sé (de) chóir a bheith críochnaithe; **he was very near to tears** bhí sé faoi aon dhul a chaoineadh

nearby *adj* in aice láimhe, gaobhardach • *adv* ar na gaobhair

nearly *adv* beagnach, (de) chóir a bheith; **I nearly fell** dóbair dom titim; **he was nearly dead** bhí sé beagnach marbh; **it's not nearly as good** níl sé baol ar a bheith chomh maith

nearside *n* (*AUT, BRIT*) an taobh *m1* clé; (: *in US, Europe*) an taobh deas

near-sighted *adj* gearr-radharach

neat *adj* (*work*) slachtmhar; (*house*) slachtmhar, glanordúil; (*dress*) néata;

(*figure*) comair; (*action, movement*) críochnúil, deismir

neatly *adv* go slachtmhar, go néata, go comair, go deismir

necessarily *adv*: **that doesn't necessarily mean ...** ní gá go gciallódh sin ...

necessary *adj* riachtanach; **it is necessary to ...** ní mór ..., ní foláir ..., is gá ...

necessity *n* riachtanas *m1*, gá *m4*

neck *n* muineál *m1*; (*of bottle*) scóig *f2*, scrogall *m1* • *vi* (*inf*) póig; **neck and neck** gob ar ghob; **to have a brass neck** éadan dána a bheith ort

necklace *n* muince *f4* (brád)

neckline *n* muineál *m1*

necktie *n* carbhat *m1*

need *n* riachtanas *m1*, gá *m4* • *vt*: **I need**

money tá airgead uaim, tá airgead de dhíth *or* de dhíobháil orm; **I need to leave** ní mór dom, tá orm, caithfidh mé, tá agam le; **you don't need that** níl sin de dhíth ort, níl sin uait; **you don't need to ...** ní gá duit ...

needle *n* snáthaid *f2*; (*KNITTING*) dealgán *m1*, biorán *m1* cniotála; (*bad blood*) faltanas *m1* • *vt*: **to needle sb** duine a ghriogadh

needless *adj* neamhriachtanach;

needless to say ar ndóigh

needlework *n* obair *f2* shnáthaide

needy *adj* bocht, dearóil, gátarach; **to be**

needy bheith ar an ngannchuid

negative *n* (*PHOT*) claonchló *m4*; (*LING*)

diúltach *m1* • *adj* diúltach

neglect *vt*: **to neglect sth** failil *or*

neamart a dhéanamh i rud • *n* neamhchúram *m1*, failil *f4*; (*of duty*) neamart *m1*

negligee *n* fallaing *f2* sheomra

negotiate *vt* (*difficulty*) sáraigh; (*price*) socraigh; (*treaty*) déan idirbheartaíocht;

to negotiate an agreement tar ar

chomhréiteach • *vi*: **to negotiate with**

sb (*bargain*) dul chun margaidh *or* chun réitigh le duine; (*POL*) bheith i gcomhchainteanna le duine

negotiations *npl* (*COMM*) caibidilíocht *fsg3*, idirbheartaíocht *fsg3*; (*POL*)

neigh

comhchainteanna *fpl2*; **under negotiation** faoi chaibidil
neigh *vi* bheith ag seitreach, déan seitreach
neighbour, (*us*) **neighbor** *n* comharsa *f*
neighbourhood *n* (*place*) comharsanacht *f3*
neighbouring *adj* lámh le; **the neighbouring villages** na sráidbhailte in aice láimhe
neighbourly *adj* comharsanúil; (*obliging*) garach
neither *adj, pron*: **neither of the two were there** ní raibh ceachtar den bheirt ann • *conj*: **I didn't move and neither did Seán** níor chorráigh mise ná Seán ach oiread *or* ná Seán ach chomh beag • *adv*: **neither good nor bad** maith ná olc; ..., **neither did I refuse ...**, agus níor dhiúltaigh mé ach oiread; **"I didn't see her."** - **"Neither did I"** "Ní fhaca mé í." - "Ní fhaca ná mise."

neon *n* neon *m1*

neon light *n* solas *m1* neoin

nephew *n* nia *m4*

Neptune *n* (*planet*) Neiptiún *m1*

nerve *n* néaróg *f2*; (*fig: courage*) misneach *m1*, uchtach *m1*; (*: cheek*) sotal *m1*, éadan *m1*; **he had a fit of nerves** tháinig cearthaí *or* líonrith air

nerve-racking *adj* corraitheach

nervous *adj* (*tense*) neirbhíseach; (*anxious*) imníoch; (*MED*) néarógach

nervous breakdown *n* cliseadh *m* néarógach

nest *n* nead *f2* • *vi* nedaigh

nest egg *n* taisce *f4*, folachán *m1*

nestle *vi* nedaigh, soiprigh tú féin

Net (*COMPUT: inf*) *n*: **the Net** = Internet

net *n* (*FISHING*) líon *m1*, eangach *f2*; (*for hair*) líontán *m1*; (*SPORT*) líontán, eangach • *adj* (*price, weight*) glan • *vt* (*fish etc*) gabh, ceap; (*profit*) déan

netball *n* líonpheil *f2*

net curtains *npl* cuirín *m4* lín

Netherlands *npl*: **the Netherlands** an Ísiltír *f2*

nett *adj* = nett

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New Year's Eve

netting *n* (*for fence etc*) líontán *m1*

nettles *npl* neantóga *fpl2*, cáil *msg1* faiche

network *n* gréasán *m1*, mogalra *m4*;

(*COMPUT*) líonra *m4*

neurotic *adj*, *n* néaróiseach *m1*

neuter *adj* (*BIOLOG*) seasc, neodrach; (*LING*)

neodrach • *vt* (*cat etc*) coill, neodraigh

neutral *adj* neodrach

neutralize *vt* neodraigh

never *adv* (*past*) riamh; (*present*) in am ar

bith, riamh; (*future*) go deo, choíche; **it**

never happened níor tharla sé riamh;

he's never on time ní bhíonn sé riamh

in am; **she'll never return** ní fhíllfidh sí

choíche; **never in my life** le mo shaol *or*

sholas *or* ré; *see also* **mind**

never-ending *adj* síor-; (*story etc*) gan

chríoch; (*noise etc*) síoraí

nevertheless *adv* mar sin féin, fós, ina

dhiaidh sin, ar a shon sin

new *adj* nua, úr; **brand new** úr nua

newborn *adj* nuabheirthe

newcomer *n* núíosach *m1*

new-fangled (*pej*) *adj* nuanósach

new-found *adj* nua-aimsithe

newly *adv* go húr, nua-

newly-weds *npl* lánúin *f2* nuaphósta

news *n* scéala *m4*; (*RADIO, TV*) nuacht *f3*

news agency *n* nuachtghníomhaireacht *f3*

newsagent *n* nuachtánaí *m4*

newscaster *n* léitheoir *m3* nuachta

newsdealer (*us*) *n* = **newsagent**

news flash *n* scéal *m1* práinneach

newsletter *n* nuachtlitir *f*

newspaper *n* nuachtán *m1*

newsprint *n* nuachtpháipéar *m1*

newsreader *n* = **newscaster**

newsreel *n* nuachtspól *m1*

news stand *n* seastán *m1* nuachtán

newt *n* earc *m1* luachra

New Year *n*: **The New Year** An

AthBhliain *f3*, An Bhliain Úr

New Year's Day *n* Lá *m* Nollag Beag, Lá

Caille

New Year's Eve *n* Oíche *f4* Chinn

Bliana, Oíche na Seanbhliana, Oíche

Chaille

New York *n* Nua-Eabhrac *m4*

New Zealand *n* an Nua-Shéalainn *f2*

New Zealander *n* Nua-Shéalannach *m1*

next *adj*: **the next person** an chéad duine eile; (*in time*): **next week** an tseachtain seo chugainn ♦ *adv* (*after*) ina dhiaidh sin; (*afterwards*) ansin; **the next day** an lá dar gcionn, an lá arna mhárach; **next year** an bhliain seo chugainn; **next time** an chéad uair eile; **next to** taobh le, cois + *gen*, in aice + *gen*, lámh le, le hais + *gen*; **we knew next to nothing** is ar éigean a bhí aon rud ar eolas againn; **next, please!** (*at doctor's*) an chéad duine eile, le do thoill!

next door *adv*, *adj* béal dorais; **next door**

neighbour comharsa béal dorais

next-of-kin *n* neasghaol *m1*

nib *n* (*of pen*) gob *m1*

nibble *vt* gráinseáil, creimseáil

nice *adj* deas, álainn; (*person*) deas, cineálta; (*journey*) pléisiúrtha; (*weather*) breá, deas

nicely *adv* go sásta

niceties *npl* deismíneachtaí *fp/3*

nick *n* (*indentation*) eang *f3*; (*wound*)

gránú *m* ♦ *vt* (*inf*) cuir eang i; **in the nick of time** go díreach in am

nickel *n* nicil *f2*; (*us*) bonn *m1* nicile, = réal *m1*

nickname *n* leasainm *m4* ♦ *vt* tabhair (*de*) leasainm ar; **he was nicknamed Judas** baisteadh *or* tugadh lúdás mar leasainm air

niece *n* neacht *f3*

Nigeria *n* an Nigéir *f2*

nigging *adj* (*doubts, injury*) sáiteach

night *n* oíche *f4*; (*evening*) tráthnóna *m4*;

at night san oíche, istoíche; **by night**

d'oíche; **last night** aréir; **the night before last** arú aréir; **it kept me up all night** chuir sé ó chodladh na hoíche mé

nightcap *n* deoch *f* roimh luí

night club *n* club *m4* oíche

nightdress, nightgown, nightie *n* léine *f4* oíche

nightfall *n* titim *f2* na hoíche

nightingale *n* filiméala *m4*

nightlife *n* siamsaíocht *f3* oíche

nightly *adj* oíche; (*show etc*) gach oíche; (*by night*) de shiúl oíche, istoíche ♦ *adv* gach oíche

nightmare *n* tromluí *m4*

night porter *n* póirtéir *m3* oíche

night school *n* scoil *f2* oíche

night shift *n* (*people*) meitheal *f2* na hoíche; (*work*) seal *m3* na hoíche

night-time *n* = **night**

night watchman *n* fairtheoir *m3* oíche

nil *n* náid *f2*, neamhní *m4*

Nile *n*: **the Nile** an Níl *f2*

nimble *adj* aclaí, lúfar

nine *num* naoi; **nine bottles** naoi

mbuidéal; **nine people** naonúr *m1*

nineteen *num* naoi (gcinn) déag;

nineteen bottles naoi mbuidéal déag;

nineteen people naoi nduine dhéag

ninety *num* nócha + *nom* *sg*

ninth *num* naoú; **the ninth woman** an naoú bean

nip *n* liomóg *f2* ♦ *vt*: **to nip sb** liomóg a bhaint as duine

nipple *n* (*ANAT*) dide *f4*, sine *f4*

nitrogen *n* nítrigin *f2*

no *adv* (*opposite of "yes"*): **are you coming? - no** (*I'm not*) an bhfuil tú ag teacht? - níl; **would you like some more? - no** thank you ar mhaith leat

tuilleadh? - níor mhaith, go raibh maith agat ♦ *adj* (*not any*) aon, ar bith; **I have**

no money níl aon airgead agam; **I have**

no books níl leabhair ar bith agam; **no**

players turned up níor tháinig imreoir

ar bith; **"no smoking"** "ná caitear

tobac"; **"no dogs"** "cros ar mhadrá"

nobility *n* uaisle *f4*, uaisleacht *f3*

noble *adj* uasal

nobody, no one *pron*: **nobody spoke**

níor labhair aon duine/duine ar bith;

there was nobody home ní raibh duine

ar bith *or* aon duine sa bhaile; **I saw**

nobody *or* **no one else all day** ní fhaca

mé aon duine eile i rith an lae; **nobody**

knows níl a fhios ag aon duine ♦ *n*: **he's**

a nobody níl ann ach neamhduine

nod *vi* (*sleep*) néal a chodladh ♦ *vt*: **to**

nod one's head do cheann a sméideadh
 ♦ *n* sméideadh *m* cinn
▶ nod off *vi*: she **nodded off** thit a
 codladh uirthi
noise *n* gleo *m4*, tormán *m1*, callán *m1*
noisy *adj* glórach, callánach
nominal *adj* (*leader*) ainmiúil; **nominal**
rent cíos ainmiúil
nominate *vt* (*propose*) mol; (*appoint*)
 ceap, ainmnigh
non- *prefix* neamh-; (+ *vadj*) do-
non-alcoholic *adj* neamh-mheisciúil
non-committal *adj* faichilleach; (*answer*)
 neamhcheangailteach
nondescript *adj* neamhshuntasach
none *pron* ceann ar bith, aon cheann; (*of*
people) duine ar bith, aon duine; **none**
of you duine ar bith agaibh; **I've none**
left níl ceann ar bith fágtha agam, níl
 aon cheann fágtha agam; **he's none the**
worse for it ní dhearna sé lá dochair dó,
 ní measaide (dó) é
nonentity *n* neamhní *m4*; (*person*)
 neamhdhuine *m4*
nonetheless *adv* mar sin féin, dá
 ainneoin sin
non-existent *adj*: **it was non-existent**
 níorbh ann dó
non-fiction *n* neamhfhicsean *m1*
nonplussed *vt*: **to be nonplussed** bhí sí
 trína chéile
nonsense *n* seafóid *f2*, amaidí *f4*; **don't**
talk nonsense! bíodh ciall agat!
non-smoker *n* duine *m4* nach
 gcaitheann, neamhchaiteoir *m3*
non-stick *adj* neamhghreamaitheach
non-stop *adj, adv* gan stad
noodles *npl* núdail *mpl1*
nook *n*: **nooks and crannies** poill *mpl1*
 agus sochúoga *fpl2*
noon *n* nóin *f3*, meán *m1* lae
no one *pron* = **nobody**
noose *n* dol *m3*; (*hangman's*) sealán *m1*
nor *conj, adv* see **neither**
norm *n* gnás *m1*; (*standard*) caighdeán *m1*
normal *adj* (*life*) gnáth-, gnách, nádúrtha;
 (*person*) gnáth-; **he's perfectly normal**
 níl aon rud neamhghnách faoi; **as** (*is*)

normal mar is gnách
normally *adv* de ghnáth
Norman *adj, n* Normannach *m1*
Normandy *n* an Normainn *f2*
north *n* tuaisceart *m1* ♦ *adj* tuaisceartach;
 (*wind*) aduaidh ♦ *adv* (*in*) thuaidh; (*to*) ó
 thuaidh; (*from*) aduaidh; **the North** an
 Tuaisceart *m1*; **north of** taobh thuaidh de
North America *n* Meiriceá *m4* Thuaidh
north east *n* oirthuaisceart *m1* ♦ *adj*
 oirthuaisceartach; (*wind*) anoir aduaidh;
 (*side*) thoir thuaidh ♦ *adv* (*in*) thoir
 thuaidh; (*towards*) soir ó thuaidh; (*from*)
 anoir aduaidh; **the North East** an
 tOirthuaisceart *m1*; **north east of** taobh
 thoir thuaidh de
northerly *adj* (*wind*) aduaidh; (*point*)
 thuaidh
northern *adj* tuaisceartach, thuaidh; **the**
Northern Lights na Saighneáin *mpl1*
Northern Ireland *n* Tuaisceart *m1* (na
 h)Éireann
North Pole *n*: **the North Pole** an Pol *m1*
 Thuaidh
North Sea *n*: **the North Sea** an Mhuir *f3*
 Thuaidh
northward(s) *adv* ó thuaidh
north west *n* iarthuaisceart *m1* ♦ *adj*
 iarthuaisceartach; (*wind*) aniar aduaidh;
 (*side*) thiar thuaidh ♦ *adv* (*in*) thiar
 thuaidh; (*to*) siar ó thuaidh; (*from*) aniar
 aduaidh; **the North West** an
 tIarthuaisceart *m1*; **north west of** taobh
 thiar thuaidh de
Norway *n* an Iorua *f4*
Norwegian *adj, n* Ioruach *m1*; (*LING*)
 Ioruais *f2*
nose *n* srón *f2*, gaosán *m1*
nosebleed *n* fuil *f* shróine
nose-dive *n* sochtúmadh *m*
nosey (*inf*) *adj* = **nosy**
nostalgia *n* cumha *m4*, uaigneas *m1*
nostril *n* polláire *m4*, poll *m1* sróine
nosy (*inf*) *adj* fiosrach, caidéisach
not *adv* ní; nach; nár; níor; ná; níor(bh);
 nár(bh); chan; **he is not or isn't here** níl
 sé abhus; **you must not or you mustn't**
do that níor chóir duit sin a dhéanamh;

it's too late, isn't it or is it not? tá sé rómhall (nó) nach bhfuil?; **not yet/now** chan go fóill/anois; "did you see her?" - "not at all!" "an bhfaca tú í?" - "ní fhaca ar chor ar bith."; *see also grammar section; all; only*

notably *adv* (particularly) go háirithe; (markedly) go sonrach

notary *n* nótaire *m4*

notch *n* eang *f3*

note *n* nóta *m4* ♦ *vt* (also: **note down**) breac síos; (observe) tabhair faoi deara

notebook *n* leabhar *m1* nótaí

notepad *n* ceap *m1* nótaí

notepaper *n* páipéar *m1* litreacha

nothing *n* faic *f4*, dada *m4*, rud *m3* ar bith, aon rud; **he does nothing** ní dhéanann sé faic; **nothing new** dada or faic úr; **for nothing** (saor) in aisce; **it's nothing of the sort!** ní hea, ná baol air

notice *n* (announcement) fógra *m4*; (of court) ardú *m*; (warning) foláireamh *m1*

♦ *vt* tabhair faoi deara; **to bring sth to sb's notice** aird duine a tharraingt ar rud; **at short notice** gan chairde; **until further notice** go bhfógrófar a mhalaírt; **to hand in one's notice** éirí as; **take no notice of him** ná tabhair aon aird air

noticeable *adj* suntasach, sonraíoch

notice board *n* clár *m1* fógraí

notify *vt*: **to notify sb of sth** duine a chur ar an eolas faoi rud, rud a chur in iúl do dhuine

notion *n* nóisean *m1*; (concept) tuairim *f2*; (clue, idea) barúil *f3*; (whim) spadhar *m1*

notorious *adj* míchlúiteach

notwithstanding *adv* in ainneoin + *gen*, ar son + *gen*

nought *n* neamhní *m4*, náid *f2*

noun *n* ainmfhocail *m1*, ainm *m4*

nourish *vt* beathaigh, cothaigh

nourishing *adj* scamhardach, cothaitheach

nourishment *n* scamhard *m1*, cothú *m*

novel *n* úrscéal *m1* ♦ *adj* úr, nua

novelist *n* úrscéaláí *m4*

novelty *n* nuacht *f3*, úire *f4*

November *n* Samhain *f3*

now *adv* anois ♦ *conj*: **now (that)** anois agus, anois go; **right now** láithreach bonn; **by now** faoi seo; **that's the fashion just now** sin an faisean faoi láthair; **now and then, now and again** anois agus arís, ó am go ham; **from now on** as seo amach

nowadays *adv* sa lá atá inniu ann

nowhere *adv* in áit ar bith, in aon áit, in aon bhall; **she's nowhere near as old as Seán** níl sí baol ar chomh sean le Seán

nozzle *n* soc *m1*

nuclear *adj* núicléach, eithneach

nucleus *n* núicléas *m1*, eithne *f4*

nude *adj* lomnocht ♦ *n* nochtach *m1*

nudge *vt* broid

nudist *n* nochtach *m1*

nuisance *n*: **it's a nuisance** is cur isteach mór é; **what a nuisance!** a leithéid de chrá croí!

null *adj*: **null and void** ar neamhní

numb *adj* bodhar; **numb with fear** síochta le heagla

number *n* uimhir *f* ♦ *vt* uimhir a chur ar;

a number of roinnt + *gen*; **to be numbered among** bheith i measc + *gen*;

they were seven in number bhí siad seachtar ann

number plate *n* (AUT) uimhirphláta *m4*

numeral *n* uimhir *f*, figiúr *m1*

numerate *adj* uimheartha

numerical *adj* uimhriúil

numerous *adj* líonmhar, iomadúil

nun *n* bean *f* rialta

nurse *n* banaltra *f4* ♦ *vt* (patient)

banaltracht a dhéanamh ar; **she nursed him back to health** thug sí chun bisigh é

nursery *n* naíolann *f2*; (for plants)

plandlann *f2*

nursery rhyme *n* rann *m1* páistí

nursery school *n* naíscóil *f2*

nursery slope *n* (SKI) fánán *m1*

tosaitheoirí

nursing *n* banaltracht *f3*

nursing home *n* teach *m* banaltrachta

nursing mother *n* máthair *f* chíché

nut *n* cnó *m4*

nutcracker *n* cnóire *m4*

nutmeg

nutmeg *n* noitmig *f2*

nutritious *adj* scamhardach, cothaitheach

nuts (*inf*) *adj* ar mire, le broim

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nutshell *n*: in a nutshell i mbeagán focal

nylon *n* níolón *m1* ♦ *adj* níolóin

nylon

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oak *n* dair *f* • *adj* darach

OAP *n* abbr = old age pensioner

oar *n* maide *m4* rámha

oasis *n* ósais *f2*

oath *n* mionn *m3*; (*swear word*) eascaine *f4*, mionn mór; **under oath**, (*BRIT*) **on**

oath faoi mhionn

oatmeal *n* mín *f2* choirce

oats *n* coirce *msg4*

obedience *n* umhlaíocht *f3*

obedient *adj* umhal

obey *vt* géill do, bheith umhal do;

(*instructions*) lean, déan de réir + *gen*

obituary *n* fógra *m4* báis

object *n* rud *m3*, réad *m3*; (*purpose*)

cuspóir *m3*; (*LING*) oibiacht *f3*, cuspóir

• *vi*: **to object to** (*attitude*) col a ghlacadh le; (*proposal*) cur i gcoinne + *gen*; **expense is no object** is cuma faoin chostas; **he objected that ...** dúirt sé ina choinne go ...

objection *n* agóid *f2*; **I have no**

objection to that níl rud ar bith agam ina choinne sin

objective *n* cuspóir *m3*, aidhm *f2* • *adj* oibiachtúil

obligation *n* oibleagáid *f2*, dualgas *m1*;

you're under no obligation to ... níl tú faoi oibleagáid ar bith chun ...

oblige *vt* (*force*): **to oblige sb to do sth**

rud a chur ina oibleagáid ar dhuine,

iachall a chur ar dhuine rud a

dhéanamh; **to oblige sb** (*do a favour*)

oibleagáid or gar a dhéanamh do

dhuine; **to be obliged to sb for sth**

bheith faoi chomaoin ag duine as rud

obliging *adj* garach, cuidiúil

oblique *adj* fiar, claon-, sceamhach

obliterate *vt* díothaigh, scrios ar fad

oblivion *n* díchuimhne *f4*

oblivious *adj*: **to be oblivious of** (*fact*)

bheith dall ar; (*person*) gan airde a bheith agat ar

oblong *adj* leathfhada • *n* dronuilleog *f2*

obnoxious *adj* gráiniúil, déistineach; (*smell*) bréan

oboe *n* óbó *m4*

obscene *adj* gáirsiúil, graosta, madruil

obscure *adj* (*dim*) doiléir; (*unknown*) gan

iomrá • *vt* doiléirigh, dorchaigh; (*hide*:

sun) foliaigh, déan níos doiléire

observant *adj* grinnsúileach, airdeallach, braiteach

observation *n* (*remark*) focal *m1*, tuairim

f2; (*watching*) breathnóireacht *f3*,

grinníú *m*, scrúdú *m*

observatory *n* réadlann *f2*

observe *vt* coimhead; (*orders*) comhlíon; (*remark*) abair

observer *n* féachadóir *m3*, coimhéadaí

m4, breathnóir *m3*

obsess *vt* lean do; **obsessed by** i ngreim

ag, ciaptha ag; **he became obsessed by**

it chuaigh sé ina cheann dó

obsessive *adj* galrach; **obsessive**

cleanliness glaineacht mar a bheadh

galar ann

obsolete *adj* as feidhm

obstacle *n* constaic *f2*, bac *m1*

obstinate *adj* dáigh, dígeanta,

ceanntreán

obstruct *vt* (*block*) coisc, stop; (*hinder*)

cuir bac ar

obtain *vt* faigh

obvious *adj* soiléir, follasach

obviously *adv* go follasach; **is he here?** -

obviously not! an bhfuil sé anseo? - is

léir nach bhfuil!

occasion *n* ócáid *f2*; (*opportunity*) deis *f2*,

faill *f2*

occasional *adj* corr-, fánach

occasionally *adv* corruair, anois is arís

occupation *n* (*job*) gairm *f2* (bheatha);

(*pastime*) caitheamh *m1* aimsire

occupier *n* sealbhóir *m3*

occupy *vt* (*house*) bheith i do chónaí i,

áitigh; (*space*): **the picture occupied**

most of the wall bhí bunús an bhalla

faoin bpictiúr; **to occupy o.s. in or with** do chuid am a chaitheamh ar

occur *vi* tarlaigh, tit amach

occurrence *n* tarlú *m*, teagmhas *m1*

o'clock *n* aigéan *m1*, farraige *f4* mhór

o'clock *adv*: **it is 5 o'clock** tá sé a cúig a chlog

October *n* Deireadh *m1* Fómhair

octopus *n* ochtapas *m1*

odd *adj* (*strange*) aisteach, ait; (*number, not of a set*) corr; **60-odd** tuairim is 60, timpeall 60; **the odd one out** an ceann corr; **the odd man out** an t-éan corr

oddy *n* (*person*) éan *m1* corr; (*thing*) rud *m3* corr; (*of character*) leannán *m1*

odd jobs *npl*: **to do odd jobs** timireacht a dhéanamh

oddly *adv* go haisteach; **oddly enough** aisteach go leor

oddmens *npl* (*COMM*) earraí *mpl4* fuíll

odds *npl* (*in betting*) corrlach *m1*; **it makes no odds** is cuma; **at odds** ag achrann; **odds and ends** giúrléidí *fp12*

odour, (*US*) **odor** *n* boladh *m1*, mos *m1*

oesophagus *n* éasafagas *m1*

KEYWORD

of *prep* **1** (*gen*): **a friend of ours** cara dúinn or linn or dár gcuid; **a boy of 10** gasúr deich mbliana; **that was kind of you** ba dheas uait sin

2 (*expressing quantity, amount, dates etc*):

a kilo of flour cileagram plúir; **how much of this do you need?** cá mhéad de seo atá de dhíth ort?; **there were 2 of them** (*people*) bhí siad beirt ann;

(*objects*) bhí dhá cheann acu or díobh ann; **3 of us went** chuaigh triúr againn or dínn ann; **the 5th of July** an cúigiú lá de Mhí Iúil

3 (*from, out of*) déanta as; **a statue of marble** dealbh déanta as marmar; **made of wood** déanta as adhmaid

off *adj, adv* (*engine*) as; (*light*) as, múchta; (*food: bad*) lofa; (: *milk: bad*) iompaithe, cor a bheith ann; (*absent*) as láthair; (*cancelled*) ar ceal ♦ *prep* de, ó; **to be off**

(*to leave*) bheith ag imeacht; **to be off sick** bheith tinn, gan a bheith ann de bharr tinnis; **a day off** lá saoire; **to have an off day** drochlá a bheith agat; **he had his coat off** bhí a chóta de aige; **10% off** (*COMM*) lascaine 10%; **I'm off meat** táim ag staonadh den fheoil; **on the off chance (that)** ar an gcaoiseans (go)

offal (*n* (*CULIN*) miodamas *m1*, conamar *m1*, scairteach *f2*)

Offaly *n* Uíbh *mpl* Fhailí

off-colour *adj* (*ill*): **he's a little off-colour today** níl sé aige féin mar is ceart inniu

offence, (*US*) **offense** *n* (*crime*) coir *f2*; **she took offence at the joke** chuir an scéal stuaic uirthi

offend *vt* (*person*) cuir stuaic or olc ar

offender *n* ciontóir *m3*, coireach *m1*

offense (*US*) *n* = **offence**

offensive *adj* (*smell etc*) déistineach, bréan; (*weapon*) ionsaitheach ♦ *n* (*MIL*) ionsaí *m*

offer *n* tairiscint *f3* ♦ *vt* tairg, ofráil; "on offer" (*COMM*) ar reic

offering *n* ofráil *f3*

offhand *adj* (*abrupt*) giorraisc; (*uninterested*) neamhshuimiúil ♦ *adv* gan ullmhú

office *n* (*place, room*) oifig *f2*; (*position*) post *m1*; (*responsibility*) dualgas *m1*, cúram *m1*; **to take office** dul i mbun dualgas

office block, (*US*) **office building** *n* ceap *m1* oifigí

office hours *npl* uaireanta *fp12* oifige; (*US: MED*) uaireanta comhairle

officer *n* (*MIL etc*) oifigeach *m1*; (*also: police officer*) garda *m4*; (*BRIT*) péas *m4*

official *adj* oifigiúil ♦ *n* feidhmeannach *m1*

officialdom *n* oifigiúlachas *m1*

officiate *vi* (*REL*) feidhmigh; **to officiate at a marriage** pósadh a dhéanamh

off-licence *n* (*shop*) eisceadúnas *m1*

off-line *adj* (*COMPUT*) as líne

off-peak *adj* ag uaireanta, neamhghnóthacha

offprint *n* seach-chlól *m4*

offset

offset *vt* (*counteract*) déan cothrom, cúitigh

offshoot *n* (*fig*) craobh *f2*

offshore *adj* amach ón gcósta; **offshore**

fishing fadiascaireacht *f3*

offside *adj* (*SPORT*) as an imirt

offspring *n* *inv* sliocht *m3*, clann *f2*

off-the-peg, (*US*) **off-the-rack** *adv*

réamhghearrtha

often *adv* go minic; **how often do you**

go? cá mhíne a théann tú ann?; **every**

so often anois is arís

oh *excl* ó

oil *n* ola *f4*; (*petroleum*) peitriam *m4* • *vt* (*machine*) bealaigh

oilfield *n* olacheantar *m1*

oil filter *n* (*AUT*) scagaire *m4* ola

oil rig *n* rige *m4* ola

oilskins *npl* aidhleanna *pl*

oil well *n* tobar *m1* ola

oily *adj* olúil; (*food*) bealaithe

ointment *n* unghadh *m*

O.K., **okay** *excl* ceart go leor, tá go maith

• *adj* (*average*) go measartha • *vt*

ceadaigh

old *adj* sean; (*person*) aosta, sean-; (*former*)

sean-, ath-; **how old are you?** cén aois

thú?, cá haois thú?; **he's 10 years old** tá

sé 10 mbliana d'aois; **older**

brother/sister deartháir mór/deirfiúr

mhór

old age *n* seanaois *f2*

old age pensioner *n* pinsinéir *m3*

old-fashioned *adj* seanfhaiseanta;

(*person*) seanaimseartha

olive *n* (*fruit*) ológ *f2*; (*tree*) crann *m1* ológ

• *adj* (*also: olive-green*) glas olóige

olive oil *n* ola *f4* olóige

Olympic *adj* Oilimpeach; **the Olympic**

Games, the Olympics na Cluichí *mpl4*

Oilimpeacha

Oman *n* Oman *m4*

omelet(te) *n* uibheagán *m1*

omen *n* tuar *m1*, mana *m4*

ominous *adj* tuarúil

omit *vt* fág ar lár; **to omit to do sth** gan

rud a dhéanamh; **he omitted to say**

whether ... ní duirt sé cé acu ...

KEYWORD

on *prep* **1** (*indicating position*) ar; **on the table** ar an mbord; **on the wall** ar an mballa; **on the left** ar clé, ar thaobh na láimhe clé

2 (*referring means, method, condition etc*): **on foot** de chois; **on the train/plane** sa traein/san eitleán; **on the telephone/radio/television** ar an nguthán or teileafón/raidió/teilifís; **to be on drugs** bheith ag caitheamh drugaí; **on holiday** ar (laethanta) saoire

3 (*referring to time*): **on Friday** Dé hAoine; **on Fridays** ar an Aoine; **on June 20th** ar an bhfichiú lá de Mhí an Mheithimh; **a week on Friday** seachtain ón Aoine seo; **on his arrival** ar theacht (isteach) dó; **on (his) seeing this** nuair a chonaic sé seo or ar a fheiceáil seo dó

4 (*about, concerning*): **a book on Yeats/physics** leabhar faoi Yeats/faoin bhfisic

• *adv* **1** (*referring to dress, covering*): **to have one's coat on** do chóta a bheith ort; **to put one's coat on** do chóta a chur ort; **what's she got on?** céard atá sí a chaitheamh?, cén t-éadach atá uirthi?; **put the lid on tightly** fáisc an clár go docht air

2 (*further, continuously*): **to walk etc on** siúl etc leat; **on and off** anois is arís, ó am go chéile

• *adj* **1** (*in operation: machine*) ag gabháil, ar obair; (: *radio, tv*) ag gabháil; (: *light*) lasta; (: *tap*) ag gabháil; (: *brakes*) teannta; (*in progress*) ar siúl; **is the meeting still on?** (not cancelled) an bhfuil an cruinniú le bheith ann go fóill?; **when is this film on?** cá huair a bheas an scannán seo ann?

2 (*inf*): **that's not on!** (not acceptable, not possible) níl sé sin indéanta!

once *adv* (*one time*) uair (amháin); (*formerly*) tráth, in am amháin, lá den saol • *conj* a luaithe (is) a; **once he had left/it was done** a luaithe a bhí sé ar

shiúl/a bhí sé déanta; **at once** láithreach bonn; (*simultaneously*) in éineacht; **once a week** uair sa tseachtain; **once more** uair amháin eile; **once upon a time** fadó, fadó

KEYWORD

one *num* aon; **one hundred and fifty** céad go leith; **one day** lá, (aon) lá amháin
 ♦ **adj** 1 (*sole, unique*) aon; **the one book which ...** an t-aon leabhar (amháin) a ...; **the one man who ...** an t-aon fhear (amháin) a ...
 2 (*same*) aon, céanna; **they came in the one car** tháinig siad san aon charr (amháin)
 ♦ **pron** 1: **this/that/yonder one** an ceann seo/sin/úd; **I've already got one/a red one** tá ceann/ceann dearg agam cheana féin; **one by one** (*articles*) ceann i ndiaidh an chinn eile; (*people*) duine i ndiaidh an duine eile, ina nduine is ina nduine
 2: **one another** a chéile; **to look at one another** amharc *or* breathnú ar a chéile; **to speak to one another** labhairt lena chéile
 3 (*impersonal*): **one never knows** ní bhíonn a fhios agat/ag aon duine; **to cut one's finger** do mhéar a ghearradh

one-day excursion (*us*) *n* ticéad *m1* fillte aonlae

one-man *adj* (*business*) aonair

one-off (*inf*) *adj* ar leith, aonuaire

oneself *pron*: **to keep sth for oneself** rud a choinneáil agat féin; **to talk to oneself** bheith ag caint leat féin

one-sided *adj* leataobhach, leatromach, claon

one-to-one *adj* (*relationship*) duine le duine

one-way *adj* (*street, traffic*) aontreo

ongoing *adj*: **the ongoing investigation** an fiosrúchán atá ag dul ar aghaidh faoi láthair

onion *n* oinniún *m1*

on-line *adj* (*COMPUT*) ar líne

onlooker *n* féachadóir *m3*, breathnóir *m3*

only *adv* amháin ♦ *adj* aon-, aonair ♦ *conj* ach, murach; **an only child** páiste aonair; **not only X but also Y** ní amháin X ach Y chomh maith; **I only have ...** níl agam ach ...; **if only** for mura mbeadh ann ach

onset *n* tús *m1*, tosach *m1*

onslaught *n* ionsaí *m* fíochmhar

onto *prep* = **on to**

onus *n* freagracht *f3*, dualgas *m1*; **the onus was on me to do it** is orm sa tháinig é a dhéanamh

onward(s) *adv* (*move*) ar aghaidh; **from that time onward(s)** as sin amach

ooze *vi* úisc

opaque *adj* teimhneach; (*fig*) dothuigthe

open *adj* oscailte; (*view*) fairsing; (*meeting*) poiblí; (*admiration*) gan cheilt ♦ *vi*, *vt* oscail; (*debate etc: commence*) cuir tús le; (*letter*) bris, oscail; **in the open (air)** amuigh faoin aer

► **open on to vt fus** (*subj: room, door*): **that door opens on to the garden** tabharfaidh an doras sin amach chun an ghairdín tú

► **open up** *vi*, *vt* oscail

opening *n* oscailt *f2*; (*hole*) bearna *f4*; (*opportunity*) deis *f2* ♦ *adj* céad, tosaigh

openly *adv* go hoscailte, os ard
open-minded *adj*: **an open-minded person** duine a bhfuil intinn oscailte aige
opera *n* ceoldráma *m4*

operate *vt*, *vi* oibrigh; (*MED*): **to operate on sb** duine a chur faoi scian, obráid a dhéanamh ar dhuine

operatic *adj* ceoldrámach

operating theatre *n* obrádlann *f2*

operation *n* feidhmiú *m*; (*of machine*)

oibriú *m*; (*MED*) obráid *f2*; **to be in operation** (*system, law*) bheith i bhfeidhm; **to have an operation** (*MED*) dul faoi scian, obráid a bheith agat

operative *adj* i bhfeidhm, feidhmiúil

operator *n* (*of machine*) oibreoir *m3*

opinion *n* barúil *f3*, tuairim *f2*; **in my opinion** dar liomsa; **he's of the opinion (that)** tá sé den bharúil (go)

opinion poll

opinion poll *n* pobalbhreith *f*2
opponent *n* céile *m*4 comhraic,
teagmhálaí *m*4
opportunity *n* deis *f*2, faille *f*2; **to take the opportunity** an deis a thapú
oppose *vt* cuir i gcoinne + *gen*, cuir in aghaidh + *gen*; **opposed to** i gcoinne + *gen*, in aghaidh + *gen*, in éadan + *gen*; **as opposed to** i gcomórtas le
opposing *adj* (*views etc*) atá in éadan a chéile; **the opposing team** an fhoireann eile
opposite *adj* (*facing*) os comhair + *gen*; (*opposing*) a mhalairt (de) • *adv* os comhair + *gen* • *prep* os comhair + *gen*, os coinne + *gen* • *n* malairt *f*2; **the house opposite** an teach sin thall, an teach os ár gcomhair amach
opposition *n* (*POL*) freasúra *m*4, cur *m*1 in éadan, naimhdeas *m*1; (*SPORT*) an fhoireann *f*2 eile
oppressive *adj* (*political regime*) leatromach, tioránta; (*weather*) marbhánta
opt *vi*: **to opt for sth** rud a roghnú, taobhú le rud; **to opt to do sth** cinneadh le rud a dhéanamh
► **opt out** *vi*: **to opt out of** tarraingt siar as
optical *adj* radharcach, radhairc *n* *gen*; (*instrument*) súl *n* *gen*, optúil; **optical illusion** iomrall *m*1 radhairc or súl
optician *n* radharceolaí *m*4
optimist *n* duine *m*4 dóchasach, soirbhíoch *m*1
optimistic *adj* dóchasach, soirbh
option *n* rogha *f*4; **your only option is to ...** níl (de rogha) agat ach ...
optional *adj* roghnach
or *conj* nó; (*with negative*) ná; **or else** nó
oral *adj* cainte *n* *gen*, béil *n* *gen* • *n* scrúdú *m* cainte; **oral tradition** béaloideas *m*1
orange *n* (*fruit*) oráiste *m*4 • *adj* oráiste, flannbhúí
Orangeman *n* Fear *m*1 Buí, Oráisteach *m*1
orbit *n* fithis *f*2 • *vt* fithisigh, téigh thart ar
orchard *n* úllord *m*1
orchestra *n* ceolfhoireann *f*2

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orthopaedic

orchid *n* magairlín *m*4
ordain *vt* (*REL*) oirnich
ordeal *n* triail *f*, féachaint *f*3, crá *m*4
order *n* eagar *m*1; (*command*) ordú *m*; (*REL*) ord *m*1 • *vt* ordaigh; **in order** in ord; **in (working) order** ar deil; **out of order** (*not in correct order*) as ord; (*not working*) as gléas; **in order to do** le or chun rud a dhéanamh; **in order that** le go, chun go, ionas go; **on order** (*COMM*) ordaithe; **to order sb to do sth** ordú a thabhairt do dhuine rud a dhéanamh; **to put sth in order** (*rectify*) deis a chur ar rud
order form *n* foirm *f*2 ordaithe
orderly *n* (*MIL*) giolla *m*4; (*MED*) giolla ospidéil • *adj* (*room*) (glan) ordúil; (*person*) a bhfuil eagar air
ordinary *adj* coitianta, gnáth-; (*pej*) comónta; **out of the ordinary** neamhghnách, as an gcoitiantacht
ore *n* mianach *m*1
organ *n* orgán *m*1, ball *m*1 (beatha); (*MUS*) orgán
organ donor *n* deontóir *m*3 orgán
organic *adj* orgánach
organization *n* (*arrangement*) eagrú *m*; (*political etc*) eagraíocht *f*3
organize *vt* eagraigh
orgasm *n* orgásam *m*1
Orient *n*: **the Orient** an Domhan *m*1
Thoir, an tOirthear *m*1
oriental *adj* oirthearach
origin *n* bun *m*1, bunús *m*1, údar *m*1; (*of river*) foinsé *f*4; **what's the origin of it?** cad is bun de?
original *adj* bun-, bunúsach • *n* (*book, picture*) bunchóip *f*2
originally *adv* (*at first*) ó thús, ar dtús
originate *vi*: **to originate from** teacht as or ó; **to originate in** tosú i
Orkney's *npl*: **the Orkneys** (*also*: **the Orkney Islands**) Inse *fp*2 Orc
ornament *n* maisiú *m*; (*trinket*) ornáid *f*2
ornamental *adj* maisiúil, ornáideach
ornate *adj* ornáideach
orphan *n* dílleachta *m*4
orphanage *n* dílleachtlann *f*2
orthopaedic, (*us*) **orthopedic** *adj*

ortaipéideach
ostensibly *adv* in ainm, ar shéala, mar dhea
ostrich *n* ostrais f2
other *adj* eile • *pron*: **the other one** an ceann m1 eile; (*person*) an fear/bhean eile; **others** (*other people*) daoine eile; **other than** seachas; **every other** gach dara; **one thing after another** rud i ndiaidh a cheann eile; **the other day** an lá faoi dheireadh; **I have no other choice** níl an dara rogha agam
otherwise *adv* ar chuma eile, ar dhóigh eile • *conj* nó
otter *n* dobharchú m4, madra m4 uisce
ouch *excl* áigh
ought *aux vb*: **I ought to do it** ba chóir dom é a dhéanamh; **this ought to have been corrected** ba chóir do seo a bheith ceartaithe; **he ought to win** ba chóir *or* cheart go mbainfeadh sé
ounce *n* unsa m4
our *adj* ár; **our house/car/gloves** ár dteach/ngluaisteán/miotóga, an teach/an gluaisteán/na miotóga againn; **our hair** ár gcuid gruaige; *see also my*
ours *adj* (*single article*) ár gceann-na; (*share of*) ár gcuidne; **this book is ours** is linn an leabhar seo; **this book of ours** an leabhar seo againn; *see also mine*
ourselves *pron pl* (*reflexive*) muid féin, sinn féin; (*emphatic*) sinne féin, muidne féin; **we are tormenting ourselves** táimid dár gcrá féin
oust *vt* cuir amach
out *adv* (*go, come*) amach; (*be, stay*) amuigh; (*published*) amuigh, ar fáil; (*not at home*) as baile; (*light, fire*) as; **out here/there** amuigh anseo/ansin; **he's out** (*absent*) níl sé anseo; (*unconscious*) leagtha amach; **to be out in one's calculations** mearú cuntais a bheith ort; **to run/back out** rith/cúlú amach; **out loud** os ard; **out of** (*outside*) taobh amuigh de; (*because of: anger etc*) as; (*from among*): **out of 10** as deichniúr; (*without*): **out of petrol** (*rite*) as peitreal; **out of order** (*machine*) as gléas

out-and-out *adj* (*liar, thief etc*) cruthanta, críochnaithe, déanta
outbreak *n* briseadh m amach
outburst *n* (*of anger*) racht m3; (*of shots*) rois f2
outcast *n* díbeartach m1; (*socially*) éan m1 scoite
outcome *n* toradh m1
outcry *n* casaoid f2 challánach, agóid f2
outdated *adj* seanaimseartha, seandéanta
outdoor *adj* lasmuigh
outdoors *adv* taobh amuigh (de dhoras), amuigh faoin aer
outer *adj* lasmuigh, seachtrach, amuigh
outer space *n* impás m1
outfit *n* (*clothes*) feistias m1
outgoing *adj* (*character*) cuideachtúil; (*retiring*): **the outgoing minister** an t-aire atá ag dul as oifig
outgrow *vt* (*clothes*) séan; **he has outgrown his shoes** tá a chuid bróga séanta aige
outhouse *n* bothán m1, cró m4
outing *n* turas m1 aeraíochta
outlandish *adj* áiféiseach
outlaw *n* coirpeach m1, meirleach m1 • *vt* déan midhleathach, eisreachtaigh
outlay *n* eisíoc m3, caiteachas m1
outlet *n* (*for liquid etc*) poll m1 éalaithe; (*US: ELEC*) soicéad m1; (*also: retail outlet*) cóir f3 dhíolacháin, asraon m1 miondíola
outline *n* (*shape*) fíor f, cruthaíocht f3, imlíne f4; (*summary*) achoimre f4, cnámha f2 (scéil) • *vt* (*fig: theory, plan*) tabhair achoimre ar
outlook *n* dearcadh m1
outnumber *vt*: **to outnumber** bheith níos líonmhaire ná
out-of-date *adj* (*passport*) as dáta; (*clothes etc*) seanaimseartha, seanfhaiseanta
out-of-the-way *adj* (*place*) cúlraídeach, scoite
outpatient *n* othar m1 seachtrach
outpost *n* urphost m1
output *n* táirgeacht f3; (*COMPUT*) aschur m1
outrage *n* (*anger*) fearg f2; (*violent act*) gníomh m1 uafásach, éigineach m1;

(*scandal*) scannal *m1* ♦ *vt* cuir colg ar
outrageous *adj* ainspiantha, scannalach
outright *adv* ar fad; (*refuse*) glan; (*ask*) go
 neamhbhalbh; (*kill*) in áit na mbonn
 ♦ *adj* iomlán
outset *n* tús *m1*; **from the outset** ó thús,
 an chéad lá in Éirinn
outside *n* an taobh *m1* amuigh ♦ *adj*
 amuigh, seachtrach ♦ *adv* taobh amuigh,
 lasmuigh; (*go, put*) amach ♦ *prep* taobh
 amuigh de, lasmuigh de; **at the outside**
 (*at most*) ar a mhéad; (*latest*) ar a mhoille
outsider *n* (*stranger*) coimhthíoch *m1*
outskirts *npl* (*of city*) imeall *msg1*
outspoken *adj* díreach, neamhbhalbh
outstanding *adj* (*noticeable*) suntasach;
 (*excellent*) thar barr, ar fheabhas;
 (*unsettled*) gan réiteach; (*debt*) gan íoc
outstretched *adj* (*hand*) sínte amach
outward *adj* (*sign, appearances*) ón taobh
 amuigh; (*journey*) amach
outwardly *adv* ar an taobh amuigh, de
 réir dealraimh
outweigh *vt* bheith níos troime *or* níos
 tábhachtaí ná
oval *adj* ubhchruthach ♦ *n* ubhchruth *m3*
ovary *n* ubhagán *m1*
oven *n* oigheann *m1*
over *adv* (*across*) thar, trasna; (*towards*)
 anonn go; (*finished*) thart; (*left*) fágtha;
 (*again*) arís ♦ *adj* (*finished*) thart ♦ *prep*
 thar; (*above*) os cionn + *gen*; (*on the other*
side of) ar an taobh thall de; (*more than*)
 os cionn + *gen*, níos mó ná; **over here**
 abhus anseo; **over there** thall ansin; **all**
over (*everywhere*) i ngach áit, ar fud na
 háite; **over and over (again)** arís is arís
 (eile); **over and above** le cois + *gen*, ar
 bharr + *gen*; **to ask sb over** cuireadh
 chun tí a thabhairt do dhuine
overall *adj* (*length, cost etc*) iomlán;
 (*study*) ginearálta ♦ *n* (*also: overalls*)
 rabhlaer *m1*, forbhríste *m4* ♦ *adv* ar an
 iomlán, san iomlán
overawe *vt* scairraigh, cuir scáth *or*
 uamhan ar
overboard *adv* (*NAUT*) thar bord
overcast *adj* guama

overcharge *vt*: **to overcharge sb for sth**
 barraíocht a ghearradh ar dhuine as rud
overcoat *n* cóta *m4* mór
overcome *vt* sáraigh
overcrowded *adj* róphlódaithe
overdo *vt* téigh thar fóir le; (*overcook*)
 déan cócaireacht rófhada ar; **to overdo**
 it (*work etc*) tú féin a chur thar
 d'acmhainn
overdose *n* ródháileog *f2*, anlucht *m3*
overdraft *n* rótharraingt *f2*
overdrawn *adj* (*account*) rótharraingthe
overdue *adj* mall, dlite thar téarma
overestimate *vt* déan meastachán
 iomarcach ar; (*exaggerate*) déan áibhéil ar
overflow *vi* sceith; (*container*) bheith ag
 cur thar maoil; (*fig*): **overflowing with**
 ag cur thar maoil le, ramhar le ♦ *n* (*also*):
overflow pipe píopa *m4* sceite
overgrown *adj* (*garden*) mothrach, fiáin
overhaul *vt* cóirigh, ollchóirigh ♦ *n* cóiriú
m, ollchóiriú *m*
overhead *adj, adv* thuas, lastuas ♦ *n* (*US*) =
overheads; **overheads** *npl* (*expenses*)
 costais *mpl1* riartha, forchostais *mpl1*
overhear *vt* cluin, clois
overjoyed *adj*: **to be overjoyed (at)**
 riméad *or* lúcháir a bheith ort (faoi)
overkill *n* barraíocht *f3*
overland *adj, adv* thar tír
overlap *vi* téigh thar a chéile, forluigh,
 rádal
overleaf *adv* thall, an taobh eile; “see
 overleaf” “féach an taobh eile”
overload *vt* anluchtaigh
overlook *vt* (*have view of*) féach síos ar,
 bheith suite os cionn; (*miss: by mistake*)
 cail, lig thar do shúile
overnight *adj, adv* thar oíche; (*fig*) go
 tobann; **he stayed overnight** d'fhan sé
 thar oíche
overpower *vt* cloígh; **they overpowered**
him ba treise leo air
overpowering *adj* (*heat*) marfach;
 (*stench*) dofhulaingthe
overrate *vt* cuir luach rómhór ar, tabhair
 an iomarca tábhachta do
override *vt* (*order, objection*) sáraigh

overriding

- overriding** *adj* (*principle*) dosháraithe; (*clause*) sáraitheach
- overrule** *vt* (*decision*) cuir ar neamhní; (*person*) rialaigh in aghaidh + *gen*
- overrun** *vt* (*country*) gabh de ruathar; (*time limit*) téigh thar
- overseas** *adv* (*abroad*) thar lear, thar sáile
♦ *adj* (*trade*) thar lear; (*visitor*) ón choigríoch
- overshadow** *vt* (*fig*) bain an barr de
- oversight** *n* dearmad *m1*, faillí *f4*
- overstep** *vt*: **to overstep the mark** dul thar an cheasaí le rud
- overt** *adj* follasach, oscailte
- overtake** *vt* (*AUT*) téigh thar
- overthrow** *vt* (*government*) bris
- overtime** *n* ragobair *f2*, obair *f2* bhreise
- overtone** *n* (*also: overtones*) leid *f2*, seachbhí *f4*
- overture** *n* (*MUS*) réamhcheol *m1*; (*fig*) oscailt *f2*
- overturn** *vi*, *vt* iompaigh, caith (rud) thar a chorp
- overweight** *adj* (*person*) ramhar
- overwhelm** *vt* (*enemy, opponent*) cloígh, trascair
- overwhelming** *adj* (*victory, defeat*)

ozone layer

- caoch, treascrach; (*desire*) marfach
- overwork** *n* barraíocht *f3* or an iomarca *f4* oibre ♦ *vi*: **to overwork** tú féin a chur thar do riocht
- owe** *vt*: **I owe her £10/I owe £10 to her** tá £10 aici orm; **she owes him a favour** tá sí faoi chomaoin aige
- owing to** *prep* mar gheall ar, de thairbhe + *gen*, as siocair + *gen*
- owl** *n* ulchabhán *m1*
- own** *vt*: **I own the book** is liomsa an leabhar ♦ *adj* féin; **my own car** mo charr féin; **a room of my own** seomra dom féin; **to get one's own back on sb** do chuid féin a bhaint amach as duine; **on his own** leis féin, ina aonar
- **own up** *vi* ciontaigh thú féin
- owner** *n* úinéir *m3*
- ownership** *n* úinéireacht *f3*
- ox** *n* damh *m1*
- oxtail** *n*: **oxtail soup** anraith *m4* damheireabail
- oxygen** *n* ocsaigin *f2*
- oyster** *n* oisre *m4*
- oz.** *abbr* = ounce(s)
- ozone layer** *n* brat *m1* ózóin

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PA *n abbr = personal assistant; public address system*

pa (*inf*) *n* daid *m4*, daidí *m4*

p.a. *abbr = per annum see per*

pace *n* coiscéim *f2*; (*speed*) luas *m1* ♦ *vi*:
to **pace up and down** siúl suas agus
anuas; to **keep pace with** coinneáil
(suas) le

pacemaker *n* (*MED, SPORT*) séadaire *m4*

Pacific *n*: the **Pacific (Ocean)** an tAigéan
m1 Ciúin

pack *n* (*packet*: *us: of cigarettes*) paca *m4*;
(*also: pack of hounds*) conairt *f2*; (*of
lies*) moll *m1*; (*of thieves etc*) drong *f2*
♦ *vt* (*goods*) pacáil; (*cram*) sac; to **pack sb
off** to duine a chur go or chuig; **pack it
in!** stad del, éirigh as!; **the hall was
packed** bhí an halla plódaithe, bhí an
halla lán ó chúl go doras

package *n* pacáiste *m4*; (*also: package
holiday*) saoire *f4* láneagraithe

package tour *n* turas *m1* láneagraithe

packed lunch *n* lón *m1* pacáilte

packet *n* paca *m4*

packing (*act of*) pacáil *f3*; (*material*)
stuáil *f3*

packing case *n* cás *m1* pacála

pact *n* comhaontú *m*

pad *n* ceap *m1*; (*for helicopter*) ardán *m1*;
(*for knee etc*) píllín *m4*; (*inf: flat*) árasán
m1 ♦ *vt* stuáil

padding *n* stuáil *f3*

paddle *n* (*oar*) céasla *m4*; (*us: for table
tennis*) slacán *m1* ♦ *vt* céaslaigh ♦ *vi*
bheith ag lapadaíl

paddle steamer *n* galtán *m1* rotha lián

paddling pool *n* linn *f2* lapadaíola

paddock *n* banrach *f2*

paddy field *n* gort *m1* ríse

padlock *n* glas *m1* fraincín

paediatrics, (us) pediatrics *n* péidiatraic
fsg2

pagan *adj, n* págánach *m1*

page *n* (*of book*) leathanach *m1*; (*also:*

page boy) péitse *m4*, buachaill *m3*
freastail ♦ *vt* (*in hotel etc*) glaoigh ar

pageant *n* tóstal *m1*

pageantry *n* galántas *m1*

pager *n* (*TEL*) glaoire *m4*

paid *adj* (*work, official*) íoctha, díolta; to
put paid to deireadh a chur le

pail *n* stópa *m4*

pain *n* pian *f2*; to **be in pain** pian a
bheith ort, bheith i bpian; to **take pains
with sth** stró a chur ort féin le rud, dua a
chaitheamh le rud; **it pains me to is**
doiligh liom

pained *adj* gonta, buartha

painful *adj* pianmhar, nimhneach;
(*distasteful*) míthaitneamhach; (*fig*)
goilliúnach

painfully *adv* (*fig: very*) millteanach, an-

painkiller *n* pianmhúchán *m1*

painless *adj* gan phian

painstaking *adj* (*person*) dícheallach;
(*work*) mionchúiseach

paint *n* péint *f2* ♦ *vt, vi* péinteáil; to **paint
the door blue** dath gorm a chur ar an
doras

paintbrush *n* scuab *f2* phéinte or
phéinteála

painter *n* péintéir *m3*

painting *n* péinteáil *f3*; (*art*) péintéireacht
f3; (*picture*) pictiúr *m1*

paintwork *n* péinteáil *f3*, obair *f2*
phéinteála

pair (*of shoes, gloves etc*) péire; **pair of
scissors** siosúr *msg1*; **pair of trousers**
bríste *m4*

pajamas (*us*) *npl* pitseámaí *mpl4*

Pakistan *n* an Phacastáin *f2*

Pakistani *adj, n* Pacastánach *m1*

pal (*inf*) *n* comrádaí *m4*; to **be/become**

pals with sb bheith mór le duine/mór a
dhéanamh le duine

palace *n* pálás *m1*

palatable *adj* dea-bhlasta, inite

palate (*hard*) carball *m1*; (*soft*) coguas

pale

m1; (taste) blas m1

pale *adj (complexion) mílítheach; (light) báiteach* ♦ **n: beyond the pale** (*behaviour*) thar fóir; **the Pale** (*IRL: HIST*) an Pháil f2; **to grow pale** éirí bán san aghaidh

Palestine *n an Phalaistín f2*

Palestinian *adj, n Palaistíneach m1*

palette *n pailéad m1*

pall (*of smoke*) *púir f2* ♦ *vi éirigh leamh*

pallid *adj mílítheach; (light) báiteach*

palm (*of hand*) *bos f2, dearna f; (also:*

palm tree) *pailm f2, crann m1 pailme*

♦ **vt: to palm sth off on sb** (*inf*) *rud a chur or a bhuailadh ar dhuine; to have sth in the palm of one's hand* *rud a bheith i gcúl do dhoirín agat*

Palm Sunday *n Domhnach m1 na Pailme*

palpable *adj inbhraite; (clear) follasach, soiléir*

paltry *adj scallta, suarach*

pamper **vt: to pamper sb** *peata a*

dhéanamh de dhuine, duine a mhilleadh

pamphlet *n paimfléad m1*

pan (*also: saucepan*) *scilléad m1,*

sáspan m1; (also: frying pan) friochtán m1

pancake *n pancóg f2; (also: Pancake*

Tuesday) Máirt f4 Inide

panda *n panda m4*

pandemonium *n racán m1, ruaille*

buaille m4

pane *n pána m4, gloine f4 fuinneog*

panel *n painéal m1*

panelling, (us) paneling *n painéaladh m*

pang *n daigh f2, arraing f2*

panic *n scaoll m1, driopás m1* ♦ **vi: they**

panicked *tháinig scaoll fúthu, chuaigh*

siad i scaoll, bhuail driopás iad

panicky *adj (person) scaoilmhar*

panic-stricken *adj faoi scaoll*

pansy *n (BOT) goirmín m4; (inf: pej) piteog f2*

pan *vi cnead, d'anáil a bheith i mbarr go ghoib agat, ga seá a bheith ionat, saothar a bheith ort*

panther *n pantar m1*

panties *npl bristín msg4*

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pantihose (*us*) *npl riteoga fpl2*

pantomime *n geamaireacht f3*

pantry *n pantrach f2*

pants *npl (BRIT: woman's) bristín msg4; (: man's) fobhríste msg4; (us: trousers) bríste msg4*

paper *n páipéar m1; (also: wallpaper)*

páipéar m1 balla; (also: newspaper)

nuachtán m1 ♦ *adj páipéir n gen* ♦ **vt: to**

paper the wall *páipéar a chur ar an*

mballa; papers *npl (also: identity*

papers) páipéir mpl1 aitheantais

paperback *n bogchlúdach m1; (also:*

paperback book) leabhar m1

bogchlúdaigh, leabhar faoi chlúdach bog

paper bag *n mála m4 páipéir*

paper clip *n fáiscín m4 páipéir*

paper hankie *n ciarsúr m1 páipéir*

paperweight *n tromán m1 páipéir*

paperwork *n obair f2 pháipéir*

par *n cothrom m1; on a par with ar*

chomhchéim le, cothrom le

parable *n fáthscéal m1, parabal m1*

parachute *n paraisiút m1*

parade *n paráid f2* ♦ **vt (fig) taispeáin ♦ *vi***

máirseáil

paradise *n parthas m1*

paradox *n paradacs m4, frithchosúlacht*

f3

paradoxical *adj paradacsúil, frithchosúil*

paraffin *n pairifín m4*

paragon *n eiseamláir f2*

paragraph *n paragraf m1*

Paraguay *n Paragua m4*

parallel *adj comhthreomhar; (fig): that is*

parallel to ... tá sin ar aon dul ..., tá sin

cosúil le ... ♦ *n (line) líne f4*

chomhthreomhar; (GEOG) líne

dhomhanleithid; (fig): it has no parallel

in English *níl a chómhaith i mBéarla*

Paralympic *adj Paroilimpeach; the*

Paralympic Games, the Paralympics *na*

Cluichí Paroilimpeacha

paralyse **vt: the accident paralysed him**

d'fhág an taimse pairilís air

paralysis *n pairilís f2*

paralyze (*us*) **vt = paralyse**

paramilitary *adj, n paramíleatach m1*

paramount

paramount *adj.* of paramount importance barrthábhachtach
paranoid *adj* (PSYCH) paranoíach
paraphernalia *n* (personal) giuirleáidí *fp*2; (equipment) trealamh *m*1
paraphrase *n* athleagan *m*1
parasol *n* parasól *m*1, scáth *m*3 gréine
paratrooper *n* paratrúipéir *m*3
parcel *n* beart *m*1, beartán *m*1 ♦ *vt* (also: **parcel up**) cuir i mbeart, déan beart de *or as*
parched *adj* spallta, spalptha
parchment *n* pár *m*1, meamram *m*1
pardon *n* pardún *m*1, maithiúnas *m*1
♦ *vt*: they were pardoned tugadh pardún dóibh; **pardon me!**, **I beg your pardon!** gabhaim pardún agat!, mo phardún!; (**I beg your pardon?**, (US) **pardon me?** cad é sin arís?
parent *n* tuismitheoir *m*3; **parents** *npl* tuismitheoirí *mpl*3
Paris *n* Páras *m*4
parish *n* paróiste *m*4
Parisian *adj*, *n* Párasach *m*1
park *n* páirc *f*2 ♦ *vt*, *vi* páirceáil
parking *n* páirceáil *f*3; “no parking” “ná páirceáiltear anseo”
parking lot (US) *n* carrchlós *m*1, áit *f*2 pháirceála
parking meter *n* méadar *m*1 páirceála
parking ticket *n* ticéad *m*1 páirceála
parlance *n* béarlagair *m*4
parliament *n* parlaimint *f*2
parliamentary *adj* parlaiminteach, parlaiminte *n* *gen*
parlour, (US) **parlor** *n* seomra *m*4 suí, parlús *m*1
parochial (pej) *adj* cúng, cúngaigeanta
parody *n* scigaithris *f*2
parole *n*: on parole ar parúl *m*1
parrot *n* pearóid *f*2
parry *vt* (question) seachain; (blow) cuir díot
parsley *n* peirsil *f*2
parsnip *n* meacan *m*1 bán
parson *n* ministir *m*4
part *n* cuid *f*3, páirt *f*2; (THEAT, of serial) páirt; (of machine) ball *m*1; (US: in hair)

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pass

stríoc *f*2; **part of** cuid *or* páirt de ♦ *adv* = **partly** ♦ *vt*, *vi* scar; **to take part in** páirt a ghlacadh *i*; **to take sth in good part** rud a ghlacadh *i* bpáirt mhaitheasa; **to take sb's part** taobhú le duine; **for my part** *i* dtaca liomsa de, ó mo thaobhsa de; **for the most part** den chuid is mó
► **part with** *vt* fus scaradh le
partake *vt*: **to partake of sth** bheith rannpháirteach *i* rud, do chuid a bheith agat de rud
part exchange *n* leathmhálairt *f*2
partial *adj* (not complete) leath-, neamhiomlán; **she is partial to drink** tá dúil sa deoch aici; **to be partial towards ...** (biased) bheith claonta le *i* leith + *gen*
participate *vi*: **to participate (in)** bheith páirteach (*i*), páirt a ghlacadh (*i*)
participation *n* páirteachas *m*1, rannpháirt *f*2
participle *n* rangabháil *f*3
particle *n* cáithnín *m*4; (GRAM) mír *f*2
particular *adj* áirithe, ar leith, faoi leith; (special) ar leith, speisialta; (precise) beacht; (fussy) mionchúiseach, beadaí; (about food) beadaí, éisealach, nósúil; **particulars** *npl* (details) mionsonraí *mpl*4; **in particular** go mór mór, go háirithe **particularly** *adv* go háirithe, go sonrach
parting *n* (of people) scaradh *m*; (in hair) stríoc *f*2 ♦ *adj* deireanach, scoir *n* *gen*
partisan *n* páirtíneach *m*1, óglach *m*1 ♦ *adj* claonta
partition *n* (wall) spiara *m*4; (POL) deighilt *f*2, críochdeighilt *f*2 ♦ *vt* (POL) deighil
partly *adv* breac-, leath-
partner *n* páirtí *m*4; (in marriage) céile *m*4
partnership *n* páirtíocht *f*3, comhar *m*1
partridge *n* patraisce *f*2
part-time *adj*, *adv* páirtaimseartha
party *n* (POL) páirtí *m*4; (celebration) cóisir *f*2, fleá *f*4; (LAW): **to be a party to** bheith *i* do pháirtí *i* ♦ *cpd* (POL) páirtí *n* *gen*
party dress *n* gúna *m*4 cóisire
party line *n* (TEL) líne *f*4 *i* bpáirt
pass *vt* téigh thar, gabh thar; (overtake) scoith, téigh thar; (exam): **he passed the exam** d'éirigh an scrúdú leis; (approve)

ceadaigh; (*SPORT*) pasáil, seachaid; (*time*) caith, cuir thart; (*day*) cuir isteach • *vi* téigh thart, gabh thart • *n* (*permit*) pas *m4*, cead *m3* (isteach); (*in mountains*) bearnas *m1*, mám *f3*; (*SPORT*) seachadadh *m*, pas; (*SCOL*: also: **pass mark**) pasmharc *m1*; **to get a pass** pas a fháil; **to make a pass at sb** (*inf*) (é) a chur chun tosaigh ar dhuine, ceiliúr a chur ar dhuine

► **pass away** *vi* síothlaigh, faigh bás

► **pass by** *vi* téigh thart, gabh thart; (*time*) caith • *vt* téigh thar

► **pass on** *vt* seachaid

► **pass out** *vi* titim i laige

► **pass up** *vt* (*opportunity*) lig tharat

passable *adj* (*road*) oscailte; (*work*) cuibheasach, measartha, inghlactha, maith go leor

passage *n* (also: **passageway**) pasáiste *m4*, dorcha *m4*; (*gen, in book*) sliocht *m3*; (*by boat*) pasáiste *m4*

passbook *n* pasleabhar *m1*

passenger *n* paisinéir *m3*

passenger ferry *n* bád *m1* fartha paisinéirí

passenger jet *n* scairdeitleán *m1* paisinéirí

passer-by *n* duine *m4* ag dul an bealach, duine ag dul thar bráid

passing *adj* (*fig*) neamhbhuan; **in passing** dála an scéil

passing place *n* (*AUT*) áit *f2* scoite

passion *n* paisean *m1*; (*REL*) páis *f2*

passionate *adj* paiseanta

passive *adj* síochánta; (*LING*: also: **the passive voice**) an fhái *f4* chéasta

passive smoking *n* caitheamh *m1* éighnhiomhach

Passover *n* Cáisc *f3* na nGiúdach

passport *n* pas *m4*

passport control *n* rialú *m* na bpas

passport office *n* oifig *f2* pasanna

password *n* focal *m1* faire

past *prep* (*in front of*) thar, i ndiaidh + *gen*; (*later than*) i ndiaidh + *gen*, tar éis + *gen* • *adj* caite; (*LING*: also: **the past tense**) an aimsir *f2* chaite; (*president etc*) iar-, sean- • *n* an t-am *m3* atá thart; **in**

the past roimhe seo, sa seanam; **he's past forty** tá sé os cionn daichead, tá sé thar an daichead; **for the past few years** le blianta beaga anuas, le cúpla bliain anois; **quarter past eight** ceathrú i ndiaidh a hocht, ceathrú tar éis a hocht; **to go past sb** dul thar duine éigin

pasta *n* pasta *m4*

paste *n* taos *m1*, leafoas *m1*; (*glue*) gliú *m4*, glae *m4* • *vt* greamaigh

pasteurized *adj* paistéartha

pastille *n* paistil *f2*

pastime *n* caitheamh *m1* aimsire

pastry *n* (*dough*) taosrán *m1*; (*cake*) cáca *m4* milis, ciste *m4* milis

pasturage *n* innilt *f2*

pasture *n* féarach *m1*, talamh *m1* or *f* féaraigh

pasty *n* pastae *m4* • *adj* (*complexion*) mílitheach

pat *vt* slóic; (*animal*) bán bán a dhéanamh le; **to pat sb on the back** comhghairdeas a dhéanamh le dhuine; **to know sth off pat** rud a bheith ar bharr do theanga agat

patch *n* (*of material*) paiste *m4*; (*eye patch*) bileog *f2* shúile; (*spot*) ball *m1*; (*on animal*) scead *f2* • *vt* (*clothes*) paistéáil; **to go through a bad patch** drocham a chaitheamh, am crua a chaitheamh

► **patch up** *vt* deisigh, cóirigh; **to patch up a quarrel** síocháin a dhéanamh

patchy *adj* sceadach; (*irregular*) treallach

pâté *n* pâté *m4*

patent *n* paitinn *f2* • *vt* paitinnigh • *adj* paiteanta

patent leather *n* snasleathar *m1*

paternal *adj* athartha

path *n* cosán *m1*; (*trajectory*) ruthag *m1*

pathetic *adj* (*pitiful*) truamhéalach, truacánta; (*very bad*) ainnis

pathological *adj* paiteolaíoch

pathos *n* truamhéala *f4*

pathway *n* cosán *m1*

patience *n* foighne *f4*; (*CARDS*) cluiche *m4* aonair; **have patience** bíodh foighne agat; **he lost his patience (with her)** bhris (sí) ar a fhoighne

patient

patient *n* othar *m1* • *adj* foighneach; **to be patient** foighne a dhéanamh, bheith foighneach

patriotic *adj* tírghrách

patriotism *n* tírghrá *m4*

patrol *n* patról *m1* • *vt* bheith ar patról i

patrol car *n* patrólchar *m1*

patrolman (*us*) *n* garda *m4*, póilín *m4*

patron *n* pátrún *m1*; (*in shop*) custaiméir *m3*; **patron saint** éarlamh *m1*

patronize *vt* déan pátrúnacht ar; (*pej*) déan uasal le híseal le; (*shop, club*) gnáthaigh

patter *n* (*tapping*) clagarnach *f2*; (*chatter*) glagaireacht *f3*

pattern *n* patrún *m1*, gréasán *m1*

paunch *n* maróg *f2*

pauper *n* bochtán *m1*, bocht *m1*

pause *n* sos *m3*, moill *f2* (bheag) • *vi* déan moill

pave *vt* pábháil; **he paved the way for us** réitigh sé an bealach dúinn

pavement *n* cosán *m1*

pavilion *n* paillíun *m1*

paving *n* (*material*) pábháil *f3*

paving stone *n* cloch *f2* phábhála

paw *n* lapa *m4*, crobh *m1*

pawn *n* (*CHES*) ceithearnach *m1*; (*fig*) fichillín *m4* • *vt* cuir i ngeall

pawnbroker *n* geallearbóir *m3*

pawnshop *n* siopa *m4* geallearbóra

pay *n* pá *m4*, tuarastal *m1* • *vt* díol, íoc • *vi* íoc; (*be profitable*): **it pays ...** is fiú ...;

to pay attention (to) aird a thabhairt (ar); **to pay the piper** an píobaire a íoc;

to pay sb a visit cuairt a thabhairt ar dhuine; **to pay one's respects to sb** do dheamhain a chur in iúl do dhuine;

you'll pay dearly for it beidh daor ort

• **pay back** *vt* aisíoc

• **pay for** *vt* *fus* íoc as, íoc ar son, díol as, díol ar son

• **pay in** *vt* íoc isteach, díol isteach

• **pay off** *vt*: **to pay off a debt** fiach a ghlanadh; (*person*) bris • *vi* (*scheme, decision*): **it paid off** b'fhiú é

• **pay up** *vt* (*money*) íoc, díol

payable *adj*: payable to (sb) (*cheque*)

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pedestrian crossing

iníoctha le (duine)

payee *n* íocaí *m4*

pay envelope (*us*) *n* fáltas *m1* pá

payment *n* íoc *m3*, íocaíocht *f3*;

payment by the hour íocaíocht san uair, íocaíocht de réir na huaire

pay packet *n* fáltas *m1* pá

pay phone *n* táillefón *m1*

payroll *n* párolla *m4*

pay slip *n* duillín *m4* pá

PC *n* *abbr* = personal computer

pea *n* pis *f2*, piseán *m1*

peace *n* síocháin *f3*; (*calm*) suaimhneas *m1*, ciúnas *m1*

peaceful *adj* suaimhneach, síochánta

peace process *n* próiseas *m1* síochána

peach *n* péitseog *f2*

peacock *n* péacóg *f2*; (*male*) coileach *m1*

péacóige; (*female*) cearc *f2* phéacóige

peak *n* (*mountain*) binn *f2*, stuaic *f2*; (*of cap*) speic *f2*; (*fig: highest point*) buaic *f2*, barr *m1*

peak hours *npl* buaicuaireanta *fp12*

peal *n* (*of bells*) cling *f2*; **peal of laughter** racht *m3* gáire

peanut *n* pis *f2* talún

pear *n* piorra *m4*

pearl *n* péarla *m4*

peasant *n* tuathánach *m1*

peat *n* móin *f3*

pebble *n* méaróg *f2*, púróg *f2*; (*on beach*) cloch *f2* dhuirlinge

peck *vt* (*also: peck at*) gob • *n* priocadh *m*; (*kiss*) póigin *m4*

pecking order *n* ord *m1* tábhachta

peckish (*inf*) *adj*: **to feel peckish** ré-ocras a bheith ort

peculiar *adj* (*strange*) corr, aisteach, ait; (*particular*) sainiúil, leithleach; **it is peculiar to X** is le X amháin *or* go háirithe a bhaineann sé

pedal *n* troitheán *m1* • *vi*: **to pedal** na troitheáin a oibriú

pedantic *adj* saothíneach

peddler *n* díoltóir *m3*

pedestal *n* seastán *m1*

pedestrian *n* coisí *m4*

pedestrian crossing *n* trasrian *m1*

pediatrics

coisithe

pediatrics (us) *n* = **paediatrics**

pedigree *n* ginealach *m1*; (of animal) pórt-eastas *m1* ♦ *cpd* (animal) ginealaigh *n gen*

pee (inf) *vi* mún

peek *vi*: **to peek** (at) bheith ag gliúcaíocht (ar)

peel *n* craiceann *m1* ♦ *vt, vi* scamh; **to peel an orange** an craiceann a bhaint d'oraíste

peep *n* (look) spléachadh *m1*; (sound) bíog *f2*, gíog *f2* ♦ *vi*: **to peep** (at) spléachadh a thabhairt (ar)

peephole *n* poll *m1* amhairc

peer *vi* (also: **peer at**) stán (ar) ♦ *n* (noble) tiarna *m4*; (equal): **his peer** fear a dhíongbhála; (age group): **my peers** lucht *m3* mo chomhaoise

peerage *n* usaicme *f4*

peevd *adj*: **he was peevd** bhí múisiam air

peg *n* (for coat etc) pionna *m4*; (also: **clothes peg**) pionna éadaigh

Pekin(g)ese *n* (dog) péicíneach *m1*

pelican *n* peileacán *m1*

pelican crossing *n* (AUT) trasrian *m1* le soilse lámhrialaithe

pellet *n* millín *m4*; (of shotgun) grán *m1*

pelt *vt*: **to pelt sb with stones** duine a rúscadh le clocha ♦ *vi* (rain): **it is pelting down** tá sé ag doirteadh ♦ *n* craiceann *m1*, seithe *f4*

pelvis *n* peilbheas *m1*

pen *n* (for writing) peann *m1*; (for sheep) cró *m4*

penal *adj* peannaideach; (system, colony) pionóis *n gen*; **The Penal Laws** (HIST) Na Péindlíthe *mpl4*

penalize *vt* gearr or cuir pionós ar

penalty *n* pionós *m1*; (fine) cáin *f*; (FOOTBALL) cic *m4* éirice or phionóis

penance *n* aithrí *f4*

pencil *n* peann *m1* luaidhe

pencil case *n* cás *m1* peann luaidhe

pencil sharpener *n* bioróir *m3*

pendant *n* siogairlín *m4*

pending *prep* ag feitheamh le ♦ *adj* ar

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feitheamh

pendulum *n* (of clock) luascadán *m1*

penetrate *vt* poll, treáigh; (organisation) téigh or gabh isteach *i*

penfriend *n* cara *m* pinn

penguin *n* piongain *f2*

penicillin *n* peinicillín *f2*

peninsula *n* leithinis *f2*

penis *n* bod *m1*, péineas *m1*

penitentiary *n* príosún *m1*

penknife *n* scian *f2* phóca

pen name *n* ainm *m4* cleite

penniless *adj* (skint) ar phócaí folmha, briste; (poor) bocht dearóil

penny *n* pingín *f2*; (us) = cent

penpal *n* cara *m* pinn

pension *n* pinsean *m1*

pensioner *n* pinsinéir *m3*

pension fund *n* ciste *m4* pinsín

Pentecost *n* An Chincís *f2*

penthouse *n* díonteach *m*

pent-up *adj* (feelings) srianta

penultimate *adj* leathdhéanach

people *npl* daoine *mpl4*; (inhabitants)

bunadh *msg1*, muintir *fsg2*; (POL) pobal

msg1; (nation, race) cine *msg4*; **my**

people come from Donegal as Dún na

nGall mo mhuintir or mo bhunadh;

several people came tháinig roinnt

daoine; **people say that ...** deirtear go ...

táthar ag rá go ..., tá daoine ag rá go ...

pep (inf) *n* brí *f4*, fuinneamh *m1*

pepper *n* piobar *m1* ♦ *vt* (fig): **to pepper sb with bullets** cith piléar a chaitheamh le duine

peppermint *n* (sweet) milseán *m1* miontais

peptalk *n* focal *m1* misnigh

per *prep* de réir + *gen*, in aghaidh + *gen*;

per hour san uair, de réir na huaire; **per kilo** an cileagram; **per annum** sa bhliain, in aghaidh na bliana

per capita *adj, adv* an duine

perceive *vt* airigh; (notice) sonraigh

per cent *adv* faoin gcéad

percentage *n* céatadán *m1*

perception *n* aireachtáil *f3*; (insight) tabhairt *f3* faoi deara, léargas *m1*

perception

perceptive

perceptive *adj* airitheach, grinn, léirsteanach

perch *n* (for bird) fara *m4*; (fish) péirse *f4* ♦ *vi*: to perch on suigh ar

percolator *n* síothlán *m1*

perennial *adj* síoraí; (BOT) ilbhliantúil ♦ *n* ilbhliantóg *f2*

perfect *adj* foirfe, iomlán, slán ♦ *n* foirfe *m4*; (also: **perfect tense**) aimsir *f2* chaite or fhoirfe ♦ *vt* foirfigh, cuir i gcrích, tabhair chun críche or chun foirfeachta

perfectly *adv* go foirfe, go hiomlán

perforate *vt* poll

perforation *n* bréifin *f2*; (act of) polladh *m*

perform *vt* (duties) comhlíon; (task) déan; (music) seinn; (drama) cuir i láthair

performance *n* léiriú *m*; (of an artist) cur *m1* i láthair; (SPORT) taispeántas *m1*; (of car, engine) oibriú *m*; (of company, economy) feidhmiú *m*

performer *n* (drama) aisteoir *m3*; (music) ceoltóir *m3*

perfume *n* cumhrán *m1*

perfumatory *adj* neamhaireach, ar nós cuma liom

perhaps *adv* b'fhéidir, seans

peril *n* guais *f2*, contúirt *f2*

perimeter *n* imlíne *f4*

period *n* tréimhse *f4*; (SCOL) rang *m3*; (full stop) lánstad *m4*; (MED) also: **periods** fuil *fsg* mhíosta, cúrsaí *mpl4* ♦ *adj* (costume, furniture) tréimhse *n gen*

periodic(al) *adj* tréimhsiúil

periodical *n* tréimhseachán *m1*

peripheral *adj* forimeallach

perish *vi* éag; (decay) meath

perishable *adj* (food) meatach

perjury *n* mionnú *m* éithigh

perk up *vi* bíog

perky *adj* (cheerful) bíogúil, meidhreach

perm *n* (for hair) buantonn *f2*

permanence *n* buaine *f4*

permanent *adj* buan, seasmhach

permeate *vi*, *vt* leath ar fud (+ *gen*), snigh or sil trí

permissible *adj* ceadmhach, ceadaithe

permission *n* cead *m3*

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permissive *adj* ceadaitheach

permit *n* ceadúnas *m1*, cead *m3* ♦ *vt* ceadaiigh

perpendicular *adj* ingearach

perplex *vt* mearaigh, cuir mearbhall ar; to be perplexed mearú or mearbhall a bheith ort

persecute *vt* céas, cráigh

persevere *vi*: to persevere (with) coinneáil ort (le)

Persia *n* an Pheirs *f4*

Persian *adj* Peirseach ♦ *n* Peirseach *m1*; (LING) Peirsís *f2*; the (Persian) Gulf Murascaill *f2* na Peirse

persist *vi*: to persist with sb coinneáil le duine; to persist in arguing leanúint ort or coinneáil ort ag argóint

persistent *adj* (person) dígeanta, righin, dáigh

person *n* (human) duine *m4*; (LAW, LING) pearsa *f*

personal *adj* pearsanta

personal assistant *n* cúntóir *m3* pearsanta

personal column *n* colún *m1* pearsanta

personal computer *n* ríomhaire *m4* pearsanta

personality *n* pearsantacht *f3*

personally *adv* go pearsanta; to take sth

personally rud a ghlacadh chugat féin

personal stereo *n* steirió *m4* pearsanta

personnel *n* foireann *f2*

perspective *n* peirspictíocht *f3*, dearcadh *m1*; to get things into perspective rudaí a chur i gcomhthéacs

Perspex ® *n* peirspéacs *m4*

perspiration *n* allas *m1*

persuade *vt*: to persuade sb to do sth cur ina luí ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh, áitiú ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh

persuasion *n* áitiú *m*; (creed) creideamh *m1*

pertaining *prep*: pertaining to a bhaineann le, ag baint le

peruse *vt* grinnléigh, léigh go cúramach

pervade *vt* leath ar fud + *gen*

perverse *adj* saobh, claon; (contrary) contrártha

pervert *n* saofóir *m3* ♦ *vt* (*person*) saobh; (*words*) cuir as riocht, claon

pessimist *n* duarcán *m1*

pessimistic *adj* duairc; I am pessimistic about it níl dóchas ar bith agam as

pest *n* plá *f4*; (*fig*) crá *m4* croi

pester *vt* cráigh

pet *n* peata *m4* ♦ *vt* (*stroke*) slíoc, cuimil; (*animal*) déan bán bán le ♦ *vi* (*inf*): to

pet bheith ag pógadh agus ag diurnú a

mhúinteora; **pet hate** péata an

n-adharc

petal *n* peiteal *m1*

peter out *vi*: to peter out (*fade*) dul i

léig; (*run dry*) dul i ndísc; (*die*) dul in éag

petite *adj* beag, comair

petition *n* achainí *f4*, iarratas *m1*

petrified *adj* (*fig*) stiúgtha le heagla, faoi uafás, faoi uamhan

petrol *n* peitreal *m1*, artola *f4*

petrol can *n* canna *m4* peitрил

petroleum *n* peitрилiam *m4*

petrol pump *n* caidéal *m1* peitрил

petrol station *n* stáisiún *m1* peitрил

petrol tank *n* umar *m1* peitрил

petticoat *n* fo-ghúna *m4*, cóta *m4* beag

petty *adj* (*mean*) suarach; (*unimportant*) mion-

petty cash *n* mionairgead *m1*

petty officer *n* mionoifigeach *m1*

petulant *adj* cantalach, stainceach

pew *n* suíochán *m1*

pewter *n* péatar *m1*

phantom *n* taibhse *f4*

pharmacy (*shop*) cógaslann *f2*

phase *n* céim *f2* ♦ *vt*: to phase sth in rud

a thabhairt isteach de réir a chéile, rud a

thabhairt isteach céim ar chéim

pheasant *n* piásún *m1*

phenomenon *n* feiniméan *m1*

Philippines *n*: the Philippines na

hOileáin *mpl1* Fhilipíneacha

philosophical *adj* fealsúnach

philosophy *n* fealsúnacht *f3*

phobia *n* fóibe *f4*

phone *n* fón *m1*, guthán *m1* ♦ *vt*: to

phone sb scairt (gutháin) a chur ar

dhuine; to be on the phone bheith ar an nguthán or bhfón, bheith ag fónáil

► **phone back** *vt*, *vi* scairt a chur ar ais (ar), glaoch ar ais (ar)

► **phone up** *vt*, *vi* glaoigh ar an nguthán (ar), fónáil

phone bill *n* bille *m4* gutháin or teileafóin

phone book *n* leabhar *m1* gutháin

phone box, phone booth *n* bosca *m4* gutháin

phone call *n* scairt *f2* ghutháin, glao *m4* gutháin

phonecard *n* cárta *m4* gutháin

phone-in *n* (*RADIO, TV*) fónáil *f3* isteach

phonetics *n* foghraíocht *fsg3*

phony *adj* bréagach

photo *n* grianghraf *m1*

photocopier (*machine*) fótachóipire *m4*

photocopy *n* fótachóip *f2* ♦ *vt*

fótachóipeáil

photograph *n* grianghraf *m1* ♦ *vt* glac grianghraf de

photographer *n* grianghrafadóir *m3*

photography *n* grianghrafadóireacht *f3*

phrase *n* abairt *f2*; (*expression*) leagan *m1*

cainte; (*UNG*) frása *m4* ♦ *vt* cuir (i bhfocail)

phrase book *n* leabhar *m1* ráite or frásaí

physical *adj* fisiceach

physical education *n* corpoideachas *m1*

physically *adv* go fisiceach; **physically**

handicapped corpéislíneach

physician *n* lia *m4*, dochtúir *m3*

physicist *n* fisiceoir *m3*

physics *n* fisic *fsg2*

physiotherapy *n* fisiteiripe *f4*

physique *n* déanamh *m1* coirp

pianist *n* pianódóir *m3*

piano *n* pianó *m4*

pick (*tool*): also: **pickaxe** piocóid *f2* ♦ *vt*

roghnaigh; (*fruit etc, lock*) pioc; **take your pick** déan or pioc do rogha; **the pick of togha + gen**; to pick one's nose do shrón a phiocadh; to pick a quarrel

with sb iaróg a thógáil le duine, troid a chur ar dhuine

► **pick at** *vt fus*: to pick at one's food blaisínteacht a dhéanamh ar do chuid

bia

► **pick on** *vt fus (person): they are always picking on me* bíonn siad i gcónaí ag gabháil dom, bíonn siad i gcónaí ag spochadh asam

► **pick out** *vt togh, pioc (amach); (distinguish) aimsigh*

► **pick up** *vi (improve) téigh i bhfeabhas, bisigh, feabhsaigh* ♦ *vt tóg; (collect) bailigh, cruinnigh; (AUT, give lift to) tabhair síob do; (learn) foghlaim; (RADIO) faigh; to pick up speed* luas a ghéarú; **to pick o.s. up** teacht chugat féin

picket *n (in strike) picéad m1* ♦ *vt picéadaigh*

pickle *n (also: pickles: as condiment) picilí fpl2* ♦ *vt picil; to be in a pickle (mess) bheith san fhaopach, bheith i gcruchás*

pickpocket *n peasghadaí m4*

pick-up *n (small truck) truíclín m4*

picnic *n picnic f2*

picture *n pictiúr m1* ♦ *vt samhail; the pictures (inf) an phictiúrlann f2, na pictiúir mpl1*

picture book *n leabhar m1 pictiúr*

picturesque *adj pictiúrtha*

pie *n píóg f2*

piece *n píosa m4, giota m4; (item: of furniture) ball m1* ♦ *vt: piece together* cuir le chéile; **take to pieces** bain ó chéile, bain as a chéile; **to smash sth to pieces** smionagar a dhéanamh de rud

piecemeal *adv (bit by bit) de réir a chéile*

piecework *n tascobair f2*

pie chart *n pícháirt f2*

pier *n cé f4*

pierce *vt poll, treáigh*

pig *n muc f2*

pigeon *n colúr m1, colmán m1*

pigeonhole *n clóiséidín m4*

piggy bank *n bosca m4 coigille*

pigheaded *adj ceanndána, righin*

piglet *n banbh m1*

pigskin *n craiceann m1 muice*

pigsty *n cró m4 muc*

pigtail *n trlseán m1*

pike *n (fish) liús m1*

pilchard *n pilséar m1*

pile *n (pillar, of books) carn m1, carnán*

m1; (of carpet) caitín m4 ♦ *vt, vi (also: pile up) carn; pile into (car) plódaigh isteach i*

piles *npl fiocas msg1, daorghalar msg1*

pile-up *n (AUT) dul m3 i mullach a chéile*

pilfering *n mionghadaíocht f3*

pillgrim *n ollithreach m1*

pill *n piollaire m4*

pillage *vt creach, slad*

pillar *n colún m1, gallán m1*

pillar box *n bosca m4 litreacha*

pillion *n: to ride pillion (on motorcycle) bheith (ag marcaíocht) ar cúla*

pillow *n pilliúr m1, ceannadhairt f2*

pillowcase *n clúdach m1 pilliúr*

pilot *n piolóta m4* ♦ *cpd (scheme etc) piolótach* ♦ *vt piolótaigh*

pilot light *n solas m1 treorach*

pimp *n fostóir m3*

pimple *n goirín m4*

pin *n biorán m1, pionna m4* ♦ *vt: to pin a note to the door* nóta a chur ar an doras le biorán; **to have pins and needles in one's foot** codladh gliúragáin a bheith ar do chos; **to pin sb down (fig)** duine a sháinníú; **to pin sth on sb (fig)** rud a chur i leith duine

pinafore *n pilirín m4*

pinball *n cluiche m4 mionbháil*

pincers *npl greamaire msg4, pionsúr msg1; (of crab etc) ordóga fpl2*

pinch *n liomóg f2; (of salt etc) gráinnín m4* ♦ *vt: to pinch sb* liomóg a bhaint as duine; (*inf: steal*) sciob; **at a pinch** más gá

pincushion *n pioncás m1*

pine *n péine m4, giúis f2; (also: pine tree) crann m1 giúise* ♦ *vi: to pine for* caitheamh i ndiaidh

pineapple *n anann m1*

pinecone *n buaircín m4 péine*

ping *n (noise) cling f2*

ping-pong *n leadóg f2 bhoird*

pink *adj bándearg* ♦ *n (colour) bándearg m1; (BOT) caoróg f2 léana*

PIN (number) *n Uimhir f Aitheantais Phearsanta*

pinpoint *vt aimsigh*

pint

pint *n* pionta *m4*; **to go for a pint** dul faoi choinne pionta

pioneer *n* ceannródaí *m4*; **Pioneer** (*abstainer*) Réadóir *m3*

piouls *adj* cráifeach, diaganta, naofa

pip *n* (seed) síol *m1*; **the pips** *npl* (time signal) na gíoga *fp2*

pipe *n* píopa *m4*; (*MUS*) píob *f2*; **pipes** (*also: bagpipes*) píobaí *fp2* mála; (*also: uilleann pipes*) píobaí uilleann • *vt* cuir trí pháipáí

pipe cleaner *n* glantóir *m3* píopa

pipe dream *n* speabhraíde *fp2*

pipeline *n* píblíne *f4*; **in the pipeline** ar a bhealach, ar na bacáin

piper *n* píobaire *m4*

piping *adv*: **piping hot** dearg te

pique *n* stáin *f2*, smut *m1*

pirate *n* foghlaí *m4* mara

Pisces (*n* *ASTROL*) Na hÉisc *mpl1*

piss (*inf!*) *vi* mún *m1*; **piss off!** bain as!, imigh leat!

pissed *adj* (*BRIT: inf!*: drunk) ar deargmhaise, ar na cannaí; (*us: inf: angry*) ar buile

pistol *n* píostal *m1*

piston *n* loine *f4*

pit *n* poll *m1*, clais *f2*; (*also: coal pit*) gualpholl *m1* • *vt*: **to pit one's wits against sb** dul i gcoimhlint le duine; **pits** *npl* (*AUT*) láthair *fsg* seirbhísithe; **this place is the pits!** (*inf*) deireadh gach díogha an áit seo!

pitch (*n* *MUS*) airde *f4*; (*SPORT*) páirc *f2* (imeartha); (*tar*) pic *f2* • *vt* (*throw*) caith • *vi* (*fall*) tit; **to pitch a tent** puball a chur suas

pitch-black *adj* dubh dorcha

pitched battle *n* (fierce) cogadh *m1* dearg

pitious *adj* truaicánta, truamhéalach

pitfall *n* gaiste *m4*

pith (*n* (of orange etc) fochraiceann *m1*

pithy *adj* gonta

pitiful *adj* (touching) truaicánta, truamhéalach

pitiless *adj* míthrócaireach

pittance *n* tuarastal *m1* scallta

pity *n* trua *f4* • *vt*: **I pity him** is trua liom

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plastered

é, tá trua agam dó; **what a pity!** nach mór an trua!, is mór an trua!

pixel (*COMPUT*) *n* pixel *m4*

pizza *n* pizza *m4*

placard *n* fógra *m4*

placate *vt*, *vi* suaimhnigh, sásaigh

place *n* áit *f2* • *vt* (*object*) cuir; (*identify*) cur ainm air, aithin; **to take place** titim amach; **out of place** (not suitable) neamhoiriúnach, mífhóirsteanach, as áit; **to change places with sb** áit a mhalartú le duine; **in the first place** sa chéad dul síos, ar an gcéad dul síos

plague *n* plá *f4* • *vt* (*fig*) ciap, cráigh

plaign *n* leathóg *f2* bhallach

plaid *n* breacán *m1*

plain *adj* (*in one colour*) d'aon dath, ar aon dath (amháin); (*simple*) simplí; (*clear*) soiléir; (*not handsome*) mísciámhach • *adv* go soiléir • *n* machaire *m4*, má *f4*

plain chocolate *n* seacláid *f2* phléineáilte

plain clothes *adj* (police officer) i ngnáthéadach

plainly *adv* go soiléir; (*frankly*) gan fiacail a chur ann, go lom

plaintiff *n* éilitheoir *m3*, gearánaí *m4*

plait *n* trilséan *m1*

plan *n* plean *m4*; (*scheme*) beart *m1*, scéim *f2* • *vt*, *vi* (*think in advance*) pleanáil; **he plans to go** tá rún aige dul

plane (*n* *AVIAT*) eitleán *m1*; (*ART, MATH etc, tool*) plána *m4*; (*also: plane tree*) crann *m1* plána • *vt* plánáil

planet *n* pláinéad *m1*

plank *n* planc *m1*

planner *n* pleanálaí *m4*

planning *n* pleanáil *f3*; **family planning** pleanáil *f3* chlainne

planning permission *n* cead *m3* pleanála

plant *n* planda *m4*; (*machinery*) gléasra *m4*; (*factory*) monarcha *f* • *vt* cuir, plandáil

plaster *n* plástar *m1*; (*also: plaster of Paris*) plástar Pháras; (*also: sticking plaster*) greimlín *m4* • *vt* plástráil; (*cover*): **plaster with** clúdaigh le

plastered (*inf*) *adj* ar deargmhaise, ar na

plastic

cannaí

plastic *adj*, *n* plaisteach *m1*

plastic bag *n* mála *m4* plaisteach

Plasticine® *n* marla *m4*

plastic surgery *n* máinliacht *f3*
athdheilbhíthe

plate *n* (dish) pláta *m4*

plateau *n* ardchlár *m1*

plate glass *n* plátghloine *f4*

platform *n* (in station) ardán *m1*; (stage) stáitse *m4*

platinum *n* platanam *m1*

platter *n* (dish) trinsiúr *m1*; (as part of meal) mias *f2*

plausible *adj* inchreidte, dealraitheach

play *n* (THEAT) dráma *m4* ♦ *vt* (game) imir;

(team, opponent) imir in éadan + *gen*;
(instrument) seinn ar ♦ *vi*: **to play** bheith ag spraoi or ag súgradh; **go out to play** téigh or gabh amach ag spraoi or ag súgradh; **play it safe!** bí ar d'fhaichill!, bí faichilleach or cúramach!

► **play down** *vt* bain de thábhacht + *gen*, ná tabhair aird ar

► **play up** *vi*: **to play up** (cause trouble) racán a thógáil, trioblóid a tharraingt

playboy *n* buachaill *m3* báire

player *n* imreoir *m3*; (THEAT) aisteoir *m3*;

(MUS) seinnteoir *m3*, ceoltóir *m3*

playful *adj* spráifúil, spórtúil

playground *n* (in school) clós *m1* scoile;
(in park) áit *f2* spraoi or súgartha

playgroup *n* naíolann *f2*

playing card *n* cárta *m4* imeartha

playing field *n* páirc *f2* imeartha

playmate *n* comrádaí *m4*

play-off *n* (SPORT) cluiche *m4* cáilithe

playpen *n* cruib *f2* shúgartha

plaything *n* áilleagán *m1*, bréagán *m1*

playtime *n* am *m3* spraoi or súgartha

playwright *n* drámadóir *m3*

plea *n* (request) achainí *f4*; (LAW) pléadáil *f3*

plead *vt*, *vi* pléadáil; (beg): **to plead with sb** achainí ar dhuine

pleasant *adj* pléisiúrtha, taitneamhach, suáilceach

pleasantries *npl* (polite remarks) deismíneachtaí *fp13*

please *excl* le do thoil, más é do thoil é

♦ *vt*: **it pleased me** thaitin sé liom, shásaigh sé mé; (satisfy) sásaigh ♦ *vi* sásaigh; (think fit): **do as you please** déan do rogha rud, déan cibé rud or pé ar bith rud is mian leat; **please yourself!** bí ar do chomhairle féin!, déan do chomhairle féin!

pleased *adj*: **pleased (with)** sásta (le); **pleased to meet you** go mbeannaí Dia duit

pleasing *adj* taitneamhach; (satisfactory) sásúil

pleasure *n* pléisiúr *m1*, sásamh *m1*, taitneamh *m1*; "it's a pleasure" "fáilte romhat", "níl a bhfuochas ort"; I'll do it with pleasure déanfaidh mé é agus fáilte

pleasure boat *n* bád *m1* pléisiúir

pleat *n* fillleadh *m1*

pledge *n* (promise) geall *m1*, gealltanas *m1* ♦ *vt* geall; **to pledge sth** rud a chur i ngeall

plentiful *adj* flúirseach, fairsing

plenty *n*: plenty of flúirse + *gen*, neart + *gen*, tréan + *gen*, go leor + *gen*

pliable *adj* solúbtha

pliers *npl* greamaire *msg4*

plight *n* cor *m1*, anchaoi *f4*

plimsolls *npl* bróga *fp12* lúthchleasaíochta

plinth *n* (of statue) plionta *m4*

plod *vi* fairsigh; (fig): **she plodded on** threabh or shraon sí lei

plonk (*inf*) *n* (wine) fíon *m3* saor ♦ *vt*: **to plonk sth down** rud a phlabadh síos
plot *n* comhcheilg *f2*; (of story, play) plota *m4*; (of land) gabháltas *m1*, plásóg *f2*; (grave) uaigh *f2* ♦ *vt* (sb's downfall) beartaigh; (mark out) déan plean de, mapáil ♦ *vi* bheith ag ceilg, bheith i mbun comhcheilge

plough, (us) **plow** *n* céachta *m4*, seisreach *f2* ♦ *vt* (earth) treabh; **to plough money into** airgead a chur isteach i

ploy *n* cleas *m1*

pluck *vt* pioc; (fruit) bain; (flower) stoith ♦ *n* sracadh *m1*; **to pluck up courage** misneach a ghlacadh

plug

plug *n* (ELEC) plocóid *f2*; (stopper) stopallán *m1*; (AUT: also: **spark(ing) plug**)

spréachphlocóid *f2* ♦ *vt* (hole) calc, cuir stopallán *i*; (*inf*: advertise) fógair

► **plug in** *vt* (ELEC) plugáil isteach

plum *n* (fruit) pluma *m4* ♦ *cpd*: **plum job** (*inf*) togha poist

plumb *vt* tomhais doimhneacht + *gen*

plumber *n* pluiméir *m3*

plumbing *n* (trade) pluiméireacht *f3*;

(piping) píopaí *mpl4*

plummet *vi* tit go tobann

plump *adj* ramhar ♦ *vi*: **plump for** (*inf*: choose) roghnaigh, pioc

plunder *n* creach *f2* ♦ *vt* creach

plunge *n* tumadh *m* ♦ *vt* báigh ♦ *vi* (dive) tum; (fall) tit *i* ndiaidh do chinn, tit ar mhullach do chinn; **to take the plunge** dul sa seans

plunger *n* loine *f4*

pluperfect *adj*, *n* (GRAM) ollfhoirfe *m4*

plural *adj*, *n* iolra *m4*

plus *n* (also: **plus sign**) plus *m4* ♦ *prep* móide; **ten plus** os cionn an deich, sna déaga

plush *adj* sóúil

Pluto *n* (planet) Plútó *m4*

ply *vt* (a trade) cleacht ♦ *vi* (ship) téigh idir

♦ *n* (of wool, rope) dual *m1*; **to ply sb with drink** deoch a choinneáil le duine;

to ply sb with questions ceisteanna a radadh le duine, bheith ag caitheamh ceisteanna le duine

plywood *n* sraithadhmá *m1*

PM *abbr* = Prime Minister

p.m. *adv* *abbr* (= post meridiem) *i*.

pneumatic drill *n* druilire *m4* aeroibrithe

pneumonia *n* niúmóine *m4*

pouch *vt* (cook) scall; (steal) póitseáil ♦ *vi* póitseáil

poached egg *n* ubh *f2* scallta

poacher *n* póitseálaí *m4*

P.O. Box *n* *abbr* = Post Office Box

pocket *n* póca *m4* ♦ *vt*: **to pocket sth** rud a chur *i* do phóca; **to be out of pocket** (with) bheith thíos (le)

pocketbook (us) *n* (wallet) tiachóg *f2*

pocket knife *n* scian *f2* phóca

pocket money *n* airgead *m1* póca

pod *n* cochall *m1*

podgy *adj* beathaithe

podiatrist (us) *n* coslia *m4*

poem *n* dán *m1*

poet *n* file *m4*

poetic *adj* fileata

poetry *n* filíocht *f3*

poignant *adj* coscrach; (sharp) géar

point *n* pointe *m4*, ponc *m1*; (tip) bior

m3, rinn *f2*; (*in time*) am *m3*; (*of pen*) gob

m1; (SPORT) pointe, cúilín *m4*; (*sense*) ciall

f2; (*location*) ball *m1*; (*also*: **decimal**

point): **2 point 3 (2.3)** (a) dó pointe or

ponc a trí ♦ *vt* (show) taispeáin; (*gun*) etc:

to point sth at rud a dhírú ar ♦ *vi*: **to**

point at do mhéar a dhírú ar; **points** *npl*

(AUT) pointí *mpl4*; (RAIL) ladhróg *fsq2*; **to**

be on the point of doing sth bheith ar

tí or ar bhéal(a) rud a dhéanamh; **to**

make a point of déanamh cinnte de; **I**

get the point tuigim, tá mé leat; **she**

misses the point tá sé ag dul amú uirthi,

ní thuigeann sí rudaí *i* gceart; **come to**

the point! cruinnigh do chuid cainteil;

the whole point is ... is é bun agus barr

an scéil ...; **there's no point (in going)**

ní fiú (dul)

► **point out** *vt*: **to point sth out to sb**

aird duine a tharraingt ar rud

► **point to** *vt* *fus* (fig) léirigh

point-blank *adv* (fig) glan; (*also*: **at**

point-blank range) faoi bhéal an ghunna

pointed *adj* (shape) biorach; (*remark*)

pointeáilte

pointer *n* (needle) snáthaid *f2*; (*piece of*

advice) comhairle *f4*; (*clue*) leid *f2*

pointless *adj* gan tairbhe; **it's pointless**

talking to him níl gar or maith bheith

leis

point of view *n* dearcadh *m1*

poise *n* (composure) neamhchorrabhuais

f2

poison *n* nimh *f2* ♦ *vt* nimhigh

poisonous *adj* nimhiúil; **poisonous**

snake nathair *f* nimhe

poke *vt* (fire) rúisc; (*jab with finger, stick*

etc) prioc; (*hole*) poll; (*put*): **to poke sth**

- in(to)** rud a dhingeadh isteach (i)
- **poke about** *vi* ransaigh, rúisc; **to poke fun at sb** ceap magaidh a dhéanamh de dhuine
- poker** *n* (*for fire*) priocaire *m4*; (*CARDS*) pócar *m1*
- poky** *adj* cúng
- Poland** *n* an Pholainn *f2*
- polar** *adj* polach
- polar bear** *n* béar *m1* bán
- Pole** *n* Polannach *m1*
- pole** *n* cuaille *m4*; (*of wood*) maide *m4*; (*GEOG*) pol *m1*
- pole bean** (*US*) *n* pónaire *f4* cuaille
- pole vault** *n* léim *f2* chuaille
- police** *npl* póilíní *mpl4*, gardaí *mpl4* (síochána), péas *m4*
- police car** *n* carr *m1* póilíní, carr péas
- policeman** *n* póilín *m4*, garda *m4*, péas *m4*
- police station** *n* stáisiún *m1* na bpóilíní *or* na ngardaí
- policewoman** *n* banphóilín *m4*, bangharda *m4*, banphéas *m4*
- policy** *n* polasaí *m4*
- polio** *n* polaimiaifíteas *m1*
- Polish** *adj* Polannach • *n* (*LING*) Polainnis *f2*
- polish** *n* (*for shoes*) snas *m3*, snasán *m1*; (*shine*) loinnir *f*; (*also: nail polish*) vearnais *f2* iongan • *vt* (*put polish on shoes, wood*) cuir snas i *or* ar; (*make shiny*) cuir loinnir ar
- **polish off** *vt* (*work*) cuir i gcrích; (*food*) ith deireadh + *gen*
- polished** *adj* (*fig*) snasta, líofa
- polite** *adj* múinte, béasach
- politeness** *n* múineadh *m*, dea-bhéasa *mpl4*
- political** *adj* polaitiúil, polaitíochta *n gen*
- politician** *n* polaiteoir *m3*
- politics** *npl* an pholaitíocht *f3*
- poll** *n* vótáil *f3*; (*also: opinion poll*) pobalbhreith *f2* • *vt* (*votes*) faigh
- pollen** *n* pailín *f2*
- polling day** *n* lá *m* vótála
- polling station** *n* stáisiún *m1* vótála
- pollute** *vt* truailligh

- pollution** *n* truailliú *m*
- polo** *n* pólo *m4*
- polo-necked** *adj* póló
- polo shirt** *n* léine *f4* phóló
- poltergeist** *n* taibhse *f4* thorainn
- polytechnic** *n* coláiste *m4* polaiteicnice
- polythene** *n* polaitéin *f2*
- polythene bag** *n* mála *m4* plaistigh
- pomegranate** *n* pomagránait *f2*
- pomp** *n* mustar *m1*, poimp *f2*
- pompous** *adj* mustrach, stáidíuil, mórchúiseach
- pond** *n* linn *f2*, lochán *m1*
- ponder** *vt* meabhraigh, machnaigh (*ar*), meáigh
- ponderous** *adj* troiméiseach; (*movement*) spadánta
- pong** (*inf*) *n* bréantas *m1*
- pony** *n* pónaí *m4*, capaillín *m4*
- ponytail** *n* eireaball *m1* capaill
- pony trekking** *n* fálróid *f2* ar chapaillíní
- poodle** *n* púdál *m1*
- pool** *n* (*of rain*) slodán *m1*; (*pond*) linn *f2*; (*also: swimming pool*) linn snámha; (*billiards*) púl *m4* • *vt* cuir i gcomhchiste;
- pools** *npl* (*also: football pools*) linnte *fp2* peile
- poor** *adj* bocht • *npl: the poor* na boicht *mpl1*, na bochtáin *mpl1*
- poorly** *adj, adv* go dona, go holc
- pop** *n* (*MUS*) popcheol *m1*; (*drink*) deoch *f* choipeach; (*us: inf: father*) daid *m4* • *excl* pop • *vt* (*put*) sac • *vi* pléasc; (*cork*) bain; **to pop in** do cheann a chur isteach, buailleadh isteach; **to pop out** rúid a thabhairt amach; **pop up** *vi* preab aníos
- pope** *n* pápa *m4*
- poplar** *n* poibleog *f2*
- poppy** *n* poipín *m4*
- Popsicle** ® (*us*) *n* líreacán *m1* reoite
- popular** *adj* (*common*) coitianta; (*fashionable*) faiseanta, san fhaisean; (*well liked*): he's popular tá tóir air, tá aghaidh na ndaoine air
- population** *n* (*number of people*) daonra *m4*; (*community*) pobal *m1*
- porcelain** *n* poirceallán *m1*
- porch** *n* póirse *m4*; (*us*) vearanda *m4*

porcupine

porcupine *n* torcán *m1* craobhach

pore *n* piochán *m1*, póir *f2* ♦ *vt*: to pore over a book bheith sáite i leabhar

pork *n* muiceoil *f3*

pornography *n* pornagrafaíocht *f3*

porpoise *n* muc *f2* mhara

porridge *n* brachán *m1*, leite *f*

port *n* (*harbour*) port *m1*, calafort *m1*, cuan *m1*; (*NAUT*, *left side*) clébhord *m1*; (*wine*) portfhíon *m3*; **port of call** stad *m4* cuairte

portable *adj* iniompartha

porter¹ *n* (*for luggage*) póirtéir *m3*; (*doorkeeper*) doirseoir *m3*

porter² *n* (*beer*) leann *m3* dubh, pórtar *m1*

portfolio *n* mála *m4* cáipéise; (*of artist*) cnuasach *m1*; (*POL*) cúram *m1* aire

porthole *n* sliospholl *m1*

portion *n* (*share*) roinn *f2*; (*part, helping*) cuid *f3*

portly *adj* toirtiuil

portrait *n* portráid *f2*

portray *vt* léirigh

Portugal *n* an Phortaingéil *f2*

Portuguese *adj*, *n* Portaingéalach *m1*; (*LING*) Portaingéilis *f2*

pose *n* (*posture*) gothaí *mpl3*; (*act*) staidiúir *f2* ♦ *vi* (*pretend*): he posed as a

policeman lig sé air *or* chuir sé i gcéill gur péas a bhí ann ♦ *vt* (*question*) cuir; **she was posing** bhí sí ag cur gothaí uirthi féin

posh *adj* galánta

position *n* áit *f2*, láthair *f*; (*location*) suíomh *m1*; (*for purpose*) ionad *m1*; (*job*) post *m1*; (*opinion*) dearcadh *m1* ♦ *vt* suigh

positive *adj* dearfach, deimhneach; (*ELEC*) deimhneach

posse (*us*) *n* drong *f2*; **to send a posse after sb** tóir a chur ar dhuine

possess *vt*: **to possess sth** rud a bheith agat, rud a bheith i do sheilbh; (*seize*): **they possessed my car** ghlac siad seilbh ar mo charr; **what possessed him?** cad é na diabhal a tháinig air?, cad é na ciapóga a cuireadh air?

possession *n* seilbh *f2*; **possessions** sealúchas *msg1*

potential

possibility *n* féidearthacht *f3*; **it is a possibility** is féidir é, thig a dhéanamh **possible** *adj*: **it is possible that** is féidir go, thiocfadh dó go, d'fhéadfadh sé go; **as big as possible** chomh mór agus is féidir

possibly *adv* (*perhaps*) (gach) seans; **if you possibly can** más féidir leat (in aon chor), má thig leat (ar chor ar bith); **I cannot possibly come** níl aon dóigh ar féidir liom teacht, ní thig liom teacht

post *n* (*letters, delivery*): **the post** an post *m1*; (*job, situation*) post *m1*; (*MIL*) ionad *m1*; (*pole*) cuaille *m4* ♦ *vt* (*send by post*) postáil, cuir (sa phost)

postage *n* postas *m1*

postal order *n* ordú *m* poist

postbox *n* bosca *m4* litreach

postcard *n* cárta *m4* poist

postcode *n* cód *m1* poist

poster *n* póstaer *m1*

postgraduate *n* iarchéimí *m4* ♦ *adj* iarchéime

posthumous *adj* iarbháis *n* gen

postie *n* (*inf*) = postman

postman *n* fear *m1* poist

postmark *n* postmharc *m1*

postmortem *n* scrúdú *m* iarbháis

post office *n* (*building*) oifig *f2* an phoist; (*organization*): **the Post Office** An Post *m1*

Post Office Box *n* bosca *m4* postóifige

postpone *vt* cuir ar athlá

posture *n* (*stance*) staidiúir *f2*; (*attitude*) dearcadh *m1*

postwar *adj* iarchogaidh *n* gen

posy *n* pósae *m4*

pot *n* pota *m4*; (*teapot*) taephota *m4*; (*coffeepot*) pota *m4* caife; (*inf: marijuana*) pot *m4* ♦ *vt* (*plant*) cuir (i bpota); **to go to pot** (*inf: work, performance*) dul chun siobarnaí

potato *n* práta *m4*

potato peeler *n* scamhaire *m4* prátaí

poteen *n* poitin *m4*

potent *adj* cumhachtach; (*drink*) láidir; (*man*) cumasach

potential *adj*: **a potential doctor** ábhar

dochtúra ♦ *n* acmhainn *f2*, mianach *m1*
pothole *n* (in road) linntreog *f2*, sclaiag *f2*;
 (in cave) uaimh *f2*
potholing *n* uaimheadóireacht *f3*
potluck *n*: to take **potluck** dul sa seans
potted *adj* (*food*) i bpotáin; (*plant*) i bpota
potter *n* potaire *m4* ♦ *vi*: to **potter**
 around, **potter about** bheith ag útamáil
 thart
pottery *n* potaireacht *f3*
potty *adj* (*inf: mad*) ar mire, le broim ♦ *n*
 (child's) pota *m4*
pouch *n* (zool) póca *m4*; (*for tobacco,*
money) spaga *m4*, púitse *m4*
poultry *n* éanlaith *f2* chlóis
pounce on *vi* léim ar
pound *n* (*money, weight*) punt *m1*; (*for*
animals) gabhann *m1* ♦ *vt* (*beat*) buail,
 gread; (*crush*) creim ♦ *vi* (*heart*) preab,
 léim; a **pound coin** bonn *m1* puint
pour *vt, vi* doirt; **it is pouring (with rain)**
 tá sé ag stealladh báistí, tá sé ag cur de
 dhíon is de dheora; **to pour sb a drink**
 deoch a chur amach do dhuine
 ▶ **pour in** *vi* (*people*) plódaigh isteach,
 cruinnigh isteach; (*news, letters etc*) tar
 isteach as gach cearn
 ▶ **pour out** *vi* (*people*) plódaigh amach
 ♦ *vt* scaird, doirt amach; (*serve: a drink*)
 cuir amach
pout *n* pus *m1*, smut *m1* ♦ *vi* cuir pus ort
 féin
poverty *n* bochtaineacht *f3*, anás *m1*
poverty-stricken *adj* dealúsach, beo
 bocht
powder *n* púdar *m1* ♦ *vt*: to **powder**
 one's face púdar a chur ar d'aghaidh
powder compact *n* boiscín *m4* púdar
powdered milk *n* bainne *m4* púdrach
powder puff *n* clúimhín *m4* púdair
powder room *n* leithreas *m1* na mban
power *n* cumhacht *f3*; (*force*) brí *f4*, neart
m1; **to be in power** (*pol etc*) bheith i
 réim *or* i gcumhacht
power cut *n* gearradh *m* cumhachta
powered *adj*: **powered by** á thiomáint le
power failure *n* cliseadh *m* cumhachta
powerful *adj* cumhachtach

powerless *adj* neamhchumhachtach, gan
 bhri
power point *n* pointe *m4* cumhachta
power station *n* stáisiún *m1* cumhachta
power supply *n* soláthar *m1* cumhachta
PR *n* abbr = public relations
practical *adj* praiticiúil
practical joke *n* cleas *m1*, bob *m4*
practically *adv* (*virtually*) geall le, ionann
 is
practice *n* cleachtadh *m1*; (*professional*)
 cleachtas *m1* ♦ *vt, vi* (*us*) = **practise**; **in**
practice (*in reality*) le firinne; **out of**
practice as cleachtadh
practise, (*us*) **practice** *vt, vi* cleacht
practising *adj* cleachtach
practitioner *n* cleachtóir *m3*; (*medical*)
 lia *m4*
prairies *npl* féarthailte *mpl or fpl*
praise *n* moladh *m* ♦ *vt* mol
praiseworthy *adj* inmholta
pram *n* pram *m4*
prance *vi* (*also: to prance about: person*)
 pramsáil thart
prank *n* cleas *m1*, bob *m4*
prawn *n* cloicheán *m1*
pray *vi* guigh, bí ag urnaí
prayer *n* paidir *f2*, urnaí *f4*, guí *f4*
preach *vi* tabhair seanmóir, bheith ag
 seanmóireacht ♦ *vt* (*gospel*) craobhscaoil
precaution *n* réamhchúram *m1*, faichill *f2*
precede *vt* téigh roimh, gabh roimh, tar
 roimh
precedent *n* fasach *m1*, réamhshampla
m4
precinct *n* (*us*) ceantar *m1*, líomatáiste
m4; **precincts** *npl* (*neighbourhood*)
 comharsanacht *fsg3*;
pedestrian/shopping precinct (*BRIT*)
 ceantar coisithe/líomatáiste
 siopadóireachta
precious *adj* luachmhar
precipitate *vt* brostaigh
precise *adj* beacht, cruinn
precisely *adv* go beacht, go cruinn
preclude *vt* coisc
precocious *adj* seanchríonna,
 seanaimseartha

precondition

precondition *n* réamhchoinníoll *m1*

predecessor *n* réamhtheachtaí *m4*

predicament *n* cruachás *m1*; **to be in a predicament** bheith i gcruchás *or* i sáinn *or* i bponc

predict *vt* réamhathris, tuar

predictable *adj* sothuartha

predominantly *adv* go mór mór, ar an mórchuid, ar an mórchóir

preempt *vt* réamhcheannaigh

preen *vt* (*bird*) pioc, cluimhrigh; **to preen** *os* (*person*) tú féin a chóiriú

prefab *n* réamhdhéantán *m1*

preface *n* réamhrá *m4*, brollach *m1*

prefect *n* (*in school*) maor *m1*

prefer *vt*: **I prefer milk** is fearr liom bainne

preferably *adv* de rogha (ar)

preference *n* tosaíocht *f3*; **in preference to** de rogha ar

preferential *adj* fabhrach, ar leith;

preferential treatment cóir *f3* ar leith

prefix *n* réimír *f2*

pregnancy *n* toircheas *m1*, iompar *m1* clainne

pregnant *adj* torrach, ag iompar clainne

prehistoric *adj* réamhstairiúil

prejudice *n* réamhchlaonadh *m*

prejudiced *adj* claonta, leataobhach

premarital *adj* réamhphósta

premature *adj* anabái, roimh am

premier *adj* príomha, príomh- ♦ *n* (*POL*) príomh-aire *m4*, = Taoiseach *m1*

première *n* an chéad taispeáint *f3*; (*THEAT*) an chéad léiriú *m*

premise *n* réamhleagan *m1*, bonn *m1*;

premises *npl* (*building*) áitreach *msg1*;

on the premises ar bhall áitribh

premium *n* (*INS*) préimh *f2*; **to be at a premium** bheith gann, bheith doiligh a fháil

premium bond *n* banna *m4* bisigh

premonition *n* mana *m4*

preoccupied *adj* gafa (le), sáite (i)

prepaid *adj* réamhíoctha

preparation *n* ullmhúchán *m1*, réiteach *m1*; **preparations** *npl* (*for trip, war*) stócaíl *fsg3*

preparatory college *n* coláiste *m4* ullmhúcháin

preparatory school *n* scoil *f2* ullmhúcháin

prepare *vt* ullmhaigh ♦ *vi*: **to prepare for** ullmhú faoi choinne + *gen*, déanamh réidh le haghaidh + *gen*; **prepared to** réidh le, ullamh chun; (*willing*) sásta

preposition *n* réamhfhocal *m1*

preposterous *adj* míréasúnta; (*laughable*) áiféiseach

prep school *n* = preparatory school

prerequisite *n* réamhriachtanas *m1*, réamhchoinníoll *m1*

prescribe *vt* ordaigh

prescription *n* (*MED*) oideas *m1*

presence *n* láithreach *f3*; **presence of mind** stuaim *f2*; **in the presence of sb** i láthair *or* i bhfianaise duine

present *adj* láithreach, i láthair ♦ *n* (*gift*) bronntanas *m1*; (*actuality*): **the present** an t-am *m3* i láthair ♦ *vt* tabhair; (*give*): **to present sb with sth or sth to sb** rud a bhronnadh ar dhuine; **to give sb a present** bronntanas a thabhairt ar dhuine; **at present** faoi láthair, i láthair na huaire

presentation *n* bronnadh *m*

present-day *adj* comhaimseartha; **in the present-day** sa lá atá inniu ann

presenter *n* (*RADIO, TV*) láithreoir *m3*

presently *adv* ar ball, gan mhoill; (*at present*) faoi láthair

preservative *n* leasaitheach *m1*

preserve *vt* (*keep safe*) caomhnaigh, coinnigh slán; (*food*) leasaigh ♦ *n* (*jam*) subh *f2*; (*sanctuary*) tearmann *m1*; **God preserve us!** Dia ár gcumhdach!

president *n* uachtarán *m1*; **the President of Ireland** Uachtarán na hÉireann

presidential *adj* (an) uachtaráin *n gen*

press *n* (*newspapers*) preas *m3*; (*machine*) fáisceán *m1*; (*for wine*) cantaoir *f2*; (*cupboard*) prios *m3* ♦ *vt* (*squeeze*) fáisc; (*push*) brúigh; (*clothes: iron*) preasáil, iarnáil; **to press sb to do sth** tathant ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh; (*insist*): **to press sth on sb** rud a thathant ar

dhuine ♦ *vi* brúigh; **to press for sth** rud a éileamh *or* a iarraidh; **we are pressed for time** tá an t-am ag teannadh orainn; **if you are hard pressed** má thagann crua ort

▶ **press on** *vi* lean ar (aghaidh), coinnigh ort *or* leat

press conference *n* preasagallamh *m1*

pressing *adj* práinneach

press office *n* preasoifig *f2*

pressure *n* brú *m4*; (*stress*) brú, teannas *m1*; **to put pressure on sb (to do sth)** teannadh ar dhuine (rud a dhéanamh), brú *or* crua a chur ar dhuine (rud a dhéanamh)

pressure cooker *n* bruthaire *m4* brú

pressure gauge *n* brúthomhsaire *m4*

pressure group *n* brúgrúpa *m4*

prestige *n* gradam *m1*

presumably *adv* is cosúil, is dócha

presume *vt* síl, meas; (*dare*) leomh

pretence, (us) pretense *n* (*claim*) cur *m1* i gcéill; (*LAW*) dúmas *m1*; **under false**

pretences le dúmas bréige

pretend *vt, vi* (*feign*) lig ort, cuir i gcéill

pretext *n* leithscéal *m1*

pretty *adj* gleoite deas ♦ *adv* cuibheasach, measartha, cineál

prevail *vi* (*win*) buaigh ar, bain; (*be usual*): a usage that prevails gnás atá

faoi réim *or* atá ann fós *or* a mhaireann

prevailing *adj* coitianta; **prevailing wind** gnáthghaoth *f2*

prevalent *adj* (*widespread*) leiththeadach; (*dominant*) ceannasach

prevent *vt* coisc, stad, cuir stad le

preventative, preventive *adj* coisctheach

preview *n* (*of film etc*) réamhthaispeántas *m1*

previous *adj* roimh ré

previously *adv* roimhe sin

prewar *adj* réamhchogaidh *n gen*

prey *n* seilg *f2*, creach *f2* ♦ *vi*: **it was**

preying on his mind bhí sé ag déanamh buartha dó

price *n* praghas *m1*, luach *m3* ♦ *vt* (*goods*) cuir praghas *or* luach ar; (*COMM*) costáil

priceless *adj* domheasta

price list *n* praghasliosta *m4*

prick *n* priocadh *m* ♦ *vt* prioc; **to prick up one's ears** do chluasa a bhíorú

prickle *n* (*of plant*) dealg *f2*; (*sensation*) griofadach *m1*

prickly *adj* deilgneach

pride *n* uabhar *m1*, bród *m1*, mórtas *m1*

♦ *vt*: **to pride o.s. on sth** mórtas *or* bród a bheith ort as rud

priest *n* sagart *m1*

priesthood *n* sagartacht *f3*

prim *adj* deismíneach

primarily *adv* go príomha, den chuid is mó

primary *adj* (*first in importance*) príomha ♦ *n* (*us: election*) réamhthoghchán *m1*

primary school *n* bunscóil *f2*

prime *adj* bun-, príomh-; (*excellent*) den

chéad scoth ♦ *n*: **to be in one's prime** bheith i mbláth do shaoil ♦ *vt* (*wood*)

prímeáil; (*with information*) cuir ar an eolas

Prime Minister *n* Príomh-Aire *m4*; (*IRL*) = Taoiseach *m1*

primeval *adj* cianaosta; **primeval forest** foraois chianaosta

primitive *adj* (*tool etc*) seanársa; (*person*) bunaíoch

primrose *n* sabhaircín *m4*

primus (stove)® *n* sorn *m1* campála

prince *n* prionsa *m4*

princess *n* banphrionsa *m4*

principal *adj* príomh-, bun- ♦ *n* (*headmaster*) príomhoide *m4*

principle *n* prionsabal *m1*

print *n* (*mark*) lorg *m1*; (*letters*) cló *m4*; (*ART*) prionta *m4*; (: *photograph*)

dearbhcchló *m4* ♦ *vt* clóigh, clóbhuail;

(*publish*) cuir i gcló; (*write in block letters*) scríobh i gceannlitreacha; **out of**

print as cló

printed matter *n* ábhar *m1* clóite

printer *n* clóidóir *m3*; (*machine*) clóire *m4*, printéir *m3*

printing *n* clóidóireacht *f3*

print-out *n* asphrionta *m4*

prior *adj* roimh ré ♦ *adv*: **prior to my**

priority

doing it sula ndearna mé é

priority *n* tosaíocht *f3*

prise *vt*: to prise open oscail le luamhán

prison *n* príosún *m1*

prisoner *n* príosúnach *m1*

pristine *adj* gan teimheal

privacy *n* príobháid *f2*

private *adj* príobháideach • *n* (soldier) saighdiúir *m3* singil; to speak in private labhairt faoi rún, labhairt i leataobh

private enterprise *n* fiontar *m1* príobháideach

private eye *n* bleachtaire *m4* príobháideach

private property *n* maoin *f2* phríobháideach

privatize *vt* príobháidigh

privet *n* príbhéad *m1*

privilege *n* príbhleáid *f2*

privy *adj*: to be privy to sth rún ruda a bheith agat

prize *n* duais *f2* • *adj* (example) foirfe; (idiot) fíor- • *vt*: to prize sth rud a bheith luachmhar agat

prize-giving *n* bronnadh *m* duaiseanna

prizewinner *n* duaiseoir *m3*

pro *n* (SPORT) gairmí *m4*; the pros and cons an dá thaobh

probability *n* dóchúlacht *f3*; in all probability is é is dóichí

probable *adj* dócha, dóchúil

probably *adv* de réir dealraimh, is dócha (go); probably not ní dócha é

probation *n*: on probation (LAW) ar promhadh *m1*; (employee) ar tástáil *f3*

probe *n* (MED, SPACE) tóireadóir *m3*; (enquiry) fiosrúchán *m1* • *vt* braith; (investigate) fiosraigh

problem *n* fadhb *f2*, deacracht *f3*; no problem! fadhb ar bith!

procedure *n* nós *m1* imeachta, gnáthamh *m1*, gnás *m1*

proceed *vi* lean ort; (go forward) téigh or gabh ar aghaidh; to proceed (with) dul ar aghaidh (le); she proceeded to work/to write chuaigh sí i mbun oibre/i mbun pinn

proceedings *npl* (LAW, meeting) imeachtaí

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proceeds *npl* fáiltais *mpl1*

process *n* próiseas *m1*; (method) modh *m3* • *vt* próiseáil

processing *n* (PHOT) próiseáil *f3*

procession *n* mórshuíl *m1*; funeral procession tórramh *m1*, sochraid *f2*

proclaim *vt* fógair

procrastinate *vi* moilleadóireacht a dhéanamh

procure *vt* soláthair, cuir ar fáil do

prod *vt* prioc, broid

prodigal *adj* drabhlásach, doscaí

prodigy *n* (child) iontas *m1*

produce *n* (AGR) toradh *m1* • *vt* táirg; (to show) taispeáin; (cause) gin; (THEAT) léirigh

producer *n* táirgeoir *m3*; (THEAT) léiritheoir *m3*

product *n* (outcome) toradh *m1*; (goods) táirge *m4*

production *n* táirgeadh *m*; (THEAT) léiriúchán *m1*

production line *n* líne *f4* tháirgeachta

productivity *n* táirgiúlacht *f3*

profession *n* gairm *f2*, slí *f4* bheatha

professional *n* (SPORT) gairmí *m4* • *adj* gairmiúil

professor *n* ollamh *m1*

proficiency *n* oilteacht *f3*, inniúlacht *f3*, cumas *m1*

profile *n* próifíl *f2*; (picture etc) leathghaidh *f2*

profit *n* brabús *m1*, sochar *m1* • *vi*: to profit by or from tairbhe a bhaint as, brabús a dhéanamh ar

profitable *adj* brabúsach

profound *adj* domhain

profusely *adv* go flúirseach, go fairsing; he was sweating profusely bhí sé ag bárcadh allais

prognosis *n* prognóis *f2*

programme, (US, COMPUT) **program** *n* ríomhchlár *m1*; (RADIO, TV, schedule) clár *m1* • *vt* (also COMPUT) ríomhchláraigh

programmer, (US) **programmer** *n* ríomhchláraitheoir *m3*

progress *n* dul *m3* chun cinn • *vi* téigh or gabh chun cinn; in progress ar siúl, ar

progress

progressive

bun

progressive *adj* forásach

prohibit *vt* cros, coisc

project *n* (*plan*) scéim *f2*; (*scól, research*)

tionscadal *m1* • *vt* teilg; **to project a**

picture on a screen pictiúr a theilgean

ar scáileán • *vi* (*stick out*) gob amach

projection *n* teilgean *m1*; (*overhang*) starr

f3; (*estimate*) réamh-mheastachán *m1*

projector *n* teilgeoir *m3*

prolong *vt* fadaigh, bain fad as

promenade *n* (*by sea*) promanád *m1*

promenade concert *n* ceolchoirm *f2*

phromanáid

prominent *adj* (*standing out*) suntasach,

feiceálach; (*important*) oirirc, mór le rá

promiscuous *adj* ilchaidreamhach

promise *n* gealltanas *m1* • *vt, vi* geall

promising *adj* dóchúil

promote *vt* (*person*) tabhair ardú céime

do; (*new product*) cuir chun cinn

promoter *n* tionscnóir *m3*

promotion *n* ardú *m* céime; (*of sales etc*)

tionscnamh *m1*

prompt *adj* pras • *adv* (*punctually*) go

pras, láithreach • *n* (*COMPUT*) leid *f2* • *vt*

spreag; (*THEAT*) tabhair leid

promptly *adv* go pras, láithreach (bonn)

prone *adj* (*lying*) béal faoi, ar a bhéal faoi;

prone to tugtha do

prong *n* (*of fork*) beangán *m1*

pronoun *n* forainm *m4*

pronounce *vt* (*word*) fuaimnigh; (*declare*)

fógair

pronunciation *n* fuaimniú *m*,

foghraíocht *f3*

proof *n* cruthú *m*, cruthúnas *m1*; (*typ*)

profa *m4*; (*test*) promhadh *m1* • *adj*:

proof against díonach ar

prop *n* taca *m4*; (*fig*) cúl *m1* taca • *vt*

(*also: prop up*) tacaigh le; (*lean*): **to**

prop sth against rud a chur ina

sheasamh le

propaganda *n* bolscaireacht *f3*

propel *vt* tiomáin

propeller *n* lián *m1*

propensity: **to have a propensity for**

or to claonadh or luí a bheith agat le

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Protestant

proper *adj* (*suited, right*) cóir, ceart;

(*seemly*) cuibhiúil; (*authentic*) dílis

properly *adv* go ceart, mar is ceart, mar is

cóir, i gceart

proper noun *n* ainm *m4* dílis

property *n* sealúchas *m1*; (*things owned*)

maoin *f2*; (*of chemical etc*) airí *m4*

prophecy *n* tairngreacht *f3*, fáistine *f4*

prophecy *vt* tairngir, tuar

prophet *n* fáidh *m4*

proportion *n* comhréir *f2*, coibhneas *m1*;

(*share*) cionmhaireacht *f3*

proportional, proportionate *adj*

comhréireach, cionmhar; **proportional**

to *i* gcoibhneas le

proposal *n* moladh *m*; (*plan*) scéim *f2*; (*of*

marriage) ceiliúr *m1* pósta

propose *vt* mol • *vi*: **to propose to s.o**

ceiliúr pósta a chur ar dhuine; **I propose**

to go there tá rún *or* súil agam dul ann,

tá sé ar intinn agam dul ann

proposition *n* moladh *m*, tairiscint *f3*

propriety *n* (*seemliness*) oiriúnacht *f3*

prose *n* (*not poetry*) próis *m1*

prosecute *vt* ionchúisigh

prosecution *n* ionchúiseamh *m1*;

(*accusing side*): **the prosecution** na

hionchúisitheoirí *mpl3*

prosecutor *n* (*also: public prosecutor*)

ionchúisitheoir *m3* an stáit; (*us: plaintiff*)

gearánaí *m4*

prospect *n* ionchas *m1* • *vt, vi* cuardaigh;

prospects *npl* (*for work etc*) ionchais *mpl1*

prospective *adj* (*future*) ionchasach; a

prospective priest ábhar sagairt

prospectus *n* réamheolaire *m4*

prosperity *n* (*wealth*) rathúnas *m1*;

(*success*) rath *m3*

prostitute *n* striapach *f2*, meirdreach *f2*

protect *vt* cosain, sábháil (ar)

protection *n* cosaint *f3*, scáth *m3*

protective *adj* cosantach; (*clothing,*

notice) cosanta *n* gen

protein *n* próitéin *f2*

protest *n* agóid *f2*; (*complaint*) casaoid *f2*

• *vi, vt* dearbhaigh; **to protest (that)**

gearán (go)

Protestant *adj, n* Protastúnach *m1*

protester

protester *n* agóideoir *m3*; **protesters** lucht *m3* agóide

protracted *adj* fada

protrude *vi* gob or saigh amach

proud *adj* bródúil, uaibhreach; (*pej*) leiththeadach

prove *vt, vi* cruthaigh; (*test*) promh

proverb *n* seanfhocal *m1*

provide *vt* soláthair, cuir ar fáil; **to provide sb with sth** rud a chur ar fáil or a sholáthar do dhuine

► **provide for** *vt fus (person)* riar ar; (*future event*) réitigh i gcomhair + *gen*

provided *conj*: **provided (that)** ar choinníoll (*go*)

providing *conj*: **providing (that)** ar choinníoll (*go*)

province *n* cúige *m4*; **the Province** (*Northern Ireland*) An Tuaisceart *m1*, na Sé Chontae

provincial *adj* cúigeach

provision *n* (*supplying*) soláthar *m1*, riar *m4*; (*stipulation*) cuntar *m1*, foráil *f3*;

provisions *npl* (*food*) lón *m1*

provisional *adj* sealadach

proviso *n* coinníoll *m1*, cuntar *m1*

provocative *adj* gríosaitheach

provoke *vt* (*incite*) saighid; (*inspire*) spreag

prow *n* srón *f2*

proress *n* (*talent*) cumas *m1*; (*bravery*) calmacht *f3*

prowl *vi* (*also*: **prowl about**, **prowl around**): **to prowl about** or **around** bheith ag smúrthacht thart ◊ *n*: **on the prowl** sa tseilg

prowler *n* sirtheoir *m3*

proxy *n* ionadaí *m4*

prudent *adj* críonna

prune *n* prúna *m4* ◊ *vt* bearr

pry *vi*: **to pry** bheith ag srónaíl

psalm *n* salm *m1*

pseudo- *prefix* bréag-

pseudonym *n* ainm *m4* cleite or bréige

psyche *n* síc *f4*

psychiatrist *n* síciatraí *m4*

psychic *adj* (*also*: **psychical**) síceach; (*person*) a bhfuil fios aige/aici

psychoanalyst *n* síocanailís *m4*

psychological *adj* síceolaíoch

psychologist *n* síceolaí *m4*

psychology *n* síceolaíocht *f3*

PTO *abbr* = **please turn over**

pub *n* (= *public house*) teach *m* tábhairne, pub *m4*, teach (an) díl

public *adj* poiblí ◊ *n*: **the public** an pobal *m1*; **in public** os comhair an phobail, go poiblí, os ard; **to make sth public** rud a phoiblíú

public address system *n* callairí *mpl4*

publican *n* tábhairneoir *m3*

public company *n* cuideachta *f4* phoiblí

public convenience *n* leithreas *m1* poiblí

public holiday *n* lá *m* saoire poiblí

public house *n* teach *m* tábhairne

publicity *n* poiblíocht *f3*

publicize *vt* poibligh

public opinion *n* dearcadh *m1* an phobail

public relations *n* cairdeamh *m1* poiblí

public school *n* (*BRIT*) scoil *f2*

phríobháideach; (*us*) scoil *f2* phoiblí

public-spirited *adj* daonnachtúil

public transport *n* córas *m1* iompair poiblí

publish *vt* foilsigh

publisher *n* foilsitheoir *m3*

publishing *n* foilsitheoireacht *f3*

pucker *vt* cuir roic i

pudding *n* maróg *f2*; (*sweet*) milseog *f2*; (*sausage*) putóg *f2*; **black pudding**, (*us*)

blood pudding putóg dhubh

puddle *n* sloán *m1*, lochán *m1* uisce

puff *n* puth *f2* ◊ *vt*: **to puff one's pipe** do phápa a smailcadh ◊ *vi* (*pant*) séid

puffed (out) (*inf*) *adj* (*out of breath*) séidte

puff pastry, (*us*) **puff paste** *n* taosrán *m1* blaoscach

puffy *adj* borruil

pull *n* (*tug*) tarraingt *f*, sracadh *m1*; **to give a pull** tarraingt a thabhairt ◊ *vt* tarraing, bain ◊ *vi* tarraing; **to pull to pieces** stróiceadh or sracadh a a chéile; **to pull one's weight** do chion féin a dhéanamh; **to pull o.s. together** misneach a ghlacadh; **to pull sb's leg** (*fig*) bob a bhualadh ar dhuine

► **pull apart** vt (*break*) tarraing or stróic as a chéile
 ► **pull down** vt (*house*) leag
 ► **pull in** vi (*AUT, RAIL*) tarraing isteach ar leataobh
 ► **pull off** vt: **he pulled off his clothes** bhain or chaith sé de a chuid éadaigh; (*deal etc*): **we pulled it off** d'éirigh linn
 ► **pull out** vi (*in car*) tarraing amach; (*of race, job*) éirigh as • vt tarraing amach
 ► **pull over** vi (*AUT*) tarraing or druid isteach i leataobh
 ► **pull through** vi tar slán as
 ► **pull up** vt, vi (*stop*) stad; (*uproot*) stoith
pulley n ulóg f2
pullover n geansaí m4
pulp n laíon m1
pulpit n crannóg f2, puilpid f2
pulsate vi frithbhuaíl
pulse n (*of blood*) cuisle f4; (*of heart*) frithbhualadh m; (*of music*) buille m4; (*BOT, CULIN*) piseánach m1; (*of engine*) bíog f2
pump n caidéal m1; (*shoe*) buimpéis f2; (*for tyres*) teannaire m4 • vt caidéalalagh
 ► **pump up** vt teann, cuir aer i
pumpkin n puimcín m4
pun n imeartas m1 focal
punch n (*with fist*) dorn m1; (*tool*) prítíl f2; (*drink*) puins m4 • vt (*hit*): **to punch sb** dorn a thabhairt do dhuine, dorn a bhualadh ar dhuine
punchline n focal m1 scoir
punch-up (*inf*) n troid f3, maicín m4
punctual adj poncúil
punctuation n poncaíocht f3
puncture n poll m1
pundit n scolardach m1
pungent adj géar
punish vt cuir pionós ar
punishment n pionós m1
punk n (*also: punk rocker*) punc m4; (*also: punk rock*) an punc; (*us: inf: hoodlum*) maistín m4
punt n (*IRL: pound*) punt m1; (*boat*) punta m4
punter n (*gambler*) gealltóir m3; (*inf*): **the punters** na custaiméirí mpl3

puny adj beag, suarach; (*effort*) scallta
pup n coileán m1
pupil n (*scol*) dalta m4; (*of eye*) mac m1 imrisc
puppet n puipéad m1
puppy n coileáinín m4
purchase n ceannach m1 • vt ceannaigh
purchaser n ceannaitheoir m3
pure adj íon, fíor-, glan-
purely adv: **it is purely ...** níl ann ach ...
purge n purgóid f2 • vt purgaigh
purple adj corcra
purport vi: **he was purported to be ...** bhí sé in ainm is a bheith ...
purpose n aidhm f2, cuspóir m3; **on purpose** d'aon turas, d'aon ghnó
purposeful adj díonghbháilte
purrr vi déan crónán
purse n (*BRIT: for money*) sparán m1; (*us: handbag*) mála m4 láimhe • vt crap
purser n (*NAUT*) sparánaí m4
pursue vt tóraigh, téigh sa tóir ar, lean
pursuit n tóir f3; (*pastime*) caitheamh m1 aimsire
push n brú m4; (*shove*) sonc m4; (*drive*) treallús m1 • vt brúigh, sáigh; (*thrust*): **to push sth (into)** rud a shá or bhrú (*isteach i*); (*product*) cuir chun cinn • vi brúigh; (*demand*) éiligh
 ► **push aside** vt brúigh ar leataobh
 ► **push off** (*inf*) vi: **push off!** gread leat!, bain as!
 ► **push on** vi (*continue*) téigh ar aghaidh, lean ort
 ► **push through** vi: **he pushed through the crowd** bhrúigh sé a bhealach tríd an slua • vt (*measure*) cuir á vótáil
 ► **push up** vt (*total, prices*) ardaigh, cuir suas
pushchair n bugaí m4 linbh
pusher n (*also: drug pusher*) díoltóir m3 drugaí
pushover (*inf*) n: **it's a pushover** níl ann ach caitheamh dairteanna
push-up (*us*) n = **press-up**
pushy (*pej*) adj lán de féin
puss, pussy (cat) (*inf*) n puisín m4
put vt cuir; (*say*) abair; **he put a question**

- to me** chuir sé ceist orm; (*case, view*) mínigh; (*estimate*) meas
- **put about** *vt* scaip; **they put about bad rumours** chuir siad drochráflaí thart
- **put across** *vt* (*ideas etc*) cuir in iúl, mínigh
- **put away** *vt* (*store*) cuir i dtaisce
- **put back** *vt* (*replace*) cuir ar ais; (*postpone*) cuir siar; (*delay*) cuir moill ar
- **put by** *vt* (*money*) cuir i dtaisce
- **put down** *vt* (*parcel etc*) cuir síos; (*suppress: revolt etc*) cuir faoi chois; (*animal*) maraigh
- **put down to** *vt* (*attribute*) cuir síos do
- **put forward** *vt* (*ideas*) mol, cuir chun cinn
- **put in** *vt* (*gas, electricity, application etc*) cuir isteach; (*time, effort*) caith
- **put off** *vt* (*light etc*) cuir as; (*postpone*) cuir ar an méar fhada; (*discourage*): **it put me off going** d'áitigh sé orm gan dul
- **put on** *vt* (*record, light etc*) cuir ar, siúl; (*clothes*) cuir ort; (*play etc*) léirigh; (*cook: food*) cuir síos; (*gain*): **to put on weight** titim chun meáchain, meáchan a chur suas; **to put the brakes on** teannadh ar na coscáin; **to put the kettle on** an citeal a chur síos
- **put out** *vt* (*cat, one's hand etc*) cuir amach; (*light etc*) cuir as; (*inconvenience: person*) cuir as do
- **put through** *vt* (*TEL, person*): **they put me through to John** chuir siad i dteagmháil le Seán mé; (*plan*) cuir i gcrích
- **put up** *vt* (*raise*) ardaigh, cuir suas; (*pin up*) cuir in airde; (*hang*) croch (suas); (*build*) tóg; (*tent*) cuir suas; (*increase*) ardaigh; (*accommodate*) tabhair lóistín do
- **put up with** *vt* *fus* cuir suas le
- putt** *n* amas *m1*
- putting green** *n* plásóg *f2* amais
- putty** *n* puití *m4*
- put-up** *adj*: **put-up job** gnó caimiléireachta
- puzzle** *n* dúcheist *f2*; (*jigsaw*) míreanna *fp12* mearaí • *vt*: **the problem puzzled the doctor** chuaigh an fhadhb sa mhúileann ar an dochtúir, bhí an fhadhb ag déanamh meadráin don dochtúir • *vi*: **the scientists puzzled over the information** chuir na heolaithe an t-eolas trí chéile ina n-intinn
- puzzling** *adj* mearbhlach
- pyjamas** *npl* pitseámaí *mpl4*
- pyramid** *n* pírimid *f2*
- Pyrenees** *npl*: **the Pyrenees** na Piréiní *mpl*
- pyrex** ® *n* píréis *f2*

Q

quack *n* (of duck) vác *m4*; (*pej*: doctor) potrálaí *m4*

quadrangle *n* (courtyard) cearnóg *f2*

quadruple *vt, vi* méadaigh faoi cheathair

quadruplets *npl* ceathrar *msg1* (in aon bhreith)

quagmire *n* sraith *f2* ghlugair, criathar *m1*

quail *n* (zool) gearg *f2* ♦ *vi*: to quail at or before scanrú roimh

quaint *adj* aisteach; (*house, village*) den seandéanamh

quake *vi* creathnaigh ♦ *n* (*also*:

earthquake) crith *m3* talún; to be

quaking with fear an croí a bheith ar crith i do chliabh

qualification *n* (degree etc) cáilíocht *f3*; (limitation) agús *m1*, coinníoll *m1*, maolú *m*

qualified *adj* (trained) oilte;

(professionally) cáilithe; (fit, competent)

in inmhe; (limited) maolaithe

qualify *vt* cáiligh; (*modify*) maolaigh ♦ *vi* (*SPORT*) fáigh tríd; she qualified as a

doctor tháinig sí amach ina dochtúir; he qualified for a pension bhain sé aois an

phinsin amach

quality *n* cáilíocht *f3*

quality control *n* rialú *m* cáilíochta

qualm *n* scrupall *m1*

quandary *n*: in a quandary idir dhá chomhairle

quantity *n* méid *m4*

quantity surveyor *n* suirbhéir *m3* cainníochta

quarantine *n* coraintín *m4*

quarrel *n* troid *f3*, gearmhroid *f3* ♦ *vi* troid; they began to quarrel d'éirigh eatarthu

quarrelsome *adj* imreasach, trodach

quarry *n* (for stone) cairéal *m1*; (*animal*) creach *f2*, seilg *f2*

quart *n* cárt *m1*

quarter *n* ceathrú *f*; (*us*: coin: 25 cents)

ceathrú dollair; (*of year*) ráithe *f4*;

(*district*) ceantar *m1* ♦ *vt* (*divide*) roinn

ina cheathrúna; a quarter of an hour

ceathrú *f* uaire; **quarters** *npl* (*living quarters*) áit *f2* chónaithe; (*ML*) ceathrú *fsg*

quarter final *n* cluiche *m4*

ceathrúcheannais

quarterly *adj* ráithiúil ♦ *adv* go ráithiúil

quartet(te) *n* ceathairéad *m1*

quartz *n* grianchloch *f2*

quash *vt* (*verdict*) cuir ar neamhní;

(*uprising*) cuir faoi chois

quaver *n* (*MUS*) camán *m1* ♦ *vi* crith

quay *n* (*also*: quayside) cé *f4*

queasy *adj*: to feel queasy masmas or samhnas a bheith ort

queen *n* banríon *f3*

queen mother *n* ríonmháthair *f*

queer *adj* aisteach; (*eccentric*) corr ♦ *n* (*infl*) piteog *f2*

quell *vt* cúnaigh; (*riot*) cuir faoi chois

quench *vt*: to quench one's thirst do thart a chosc

querulous *adj* casaoideach, clamhsánach

query *n* ceist *f2* ♦ *vt* ceistigh

quest *n* cuardach *m1*

question *n* ceist *f2* ♦ *vt* (*person*) ceistigh;

(*doubt*) cuir amhras ar; beyond question

gan aon agó; it is out of the question

níl sé sin ar dhíslí, níl sé sin indéanta; to

pop the question an focal a rá

questionable *adj* amhrasach

question mark *n* comhartha *m4* ceiste

questionnaire *n* ceistiúchán *m1*

queue *n* scuaine *f4*, ciú *m4* ♦ *vi* (*also*:

queue up) téigh i scuaine, ciúáil

quibble *vi* bheith ag caillicéireacht

quick *adj* tapa, gasta, mear; (*intelligent*)

aibí ♦ *n*: that cut her to the quick (*fig*)

ghoil sin go dtí an croí uirthi; be quick!

déan deifir!; as quick as a flash chomh

gasta le splanc

quicken *vt* luathaigh; to quicken one's

step do choisceim a ghéarú

quickly

quickly *adv* go tapa, go gasta

quicksand *n* gaineamh *m1* beo

quick-witted *adj* géarintinneach

quid (*inf*) *n* punt *m1*

quiet *adj* (*peaceful*) suaimhneach; (*silent*)

ciúin ♦ *n* suaimhneas *m1*; ciúnas *m1* ♦ *vt*,

vi (*us*) = **quieten**; **keep quiet!** bí i do

thost!; **to keep quiet about sth** rún a

dhéanamh ar rud

quieten *vi* (*also*: **quieten down**)

suaimhnigh ♦ *vt* tabhair chun

suaimhnis; (*child*) cealg

quietly *adv* go suaimhneach, go ciúin

quietness *n* suaimhneas *m1*, ciúnas *m1*

quilt *n* cuilt *f2*

quintuplets *npl* cúigear *msg1* (in aon

bhreith)

quip *n* focal *m1* grinn, ciúta *m4*

quirk *n* (*oddity*) aiste *f4*, dóigh de do

chuid féin

quit *vt* fág; (*smoking, grumbling*) éirigh as

♦ *vi* (*give up, resign*) éirigh as

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quote

quite *adv* (*rather*) go maith; (*entirely*) ar fad; **I don't quite know** níl a fhios agam (go) baileach; **I quite understand** tuigim go maith; **quite a few of them** cuid

mhaith acu; **quite (so)!** sin é go díreach!

quits *adj*: **quits (with)** cúiteach (le); **let's**

call it quits abraimís go bhfuilimid

cúiteach le chéile

quiver *vi* crith, bheith ar crith

quiz *n* (*game*) tráth *m3* na gceist ♦ *vt*

ceistigh

quizzical *adj* ceisteach

quota *n* cuóta *m4*, cion *m4*

quotation *n* athfhriotail *m1*, sliocht *m3*;

(*estimate*) praghas *m1* luaite

quotation marks *npl* comharthaí *mpl4*

athfhriotail

quote *n* sliocht *m3*; (*estimate*) praghas *m1*

luaite; (*statement*) caint *f2* dhíreach ♦ *vt*

luaigh; **quotes** *npl* comharthaí *mpl4*

athfhriotail

R

- rabbi** *n* raibí *m4*
rabbit *n* coinín *m4*
rabbit hutch *n* cró *m4* coinín
rabble (*pej*) *n* daoscarshlua *m4*
rabies *n* confadh *m1*
rac(c)oon *n* racún *m1*
race *n* (*species*) cine *m4*; (*competition, rush*) rás *m3* ♦ *vt* (*horse*) rith ♦ *vi* (*compete*) rith; (*hurry*) deifriugh; (*engine*) rásáil; **his pulse was racing** bhí gal reatha faoina chuisele
race car (*us*) *n* carr *m1* rása
race car driver *n* (*us*) tiománaí *m4* rása
racecourse *n* ráschúrsa *m4*
racehorse *n* capall *m1* rása
racetrack *n* raon *m1* rásaí
racial *adj* ciníoch
racing *n* rásaíocht *f3*
racing car *n* carr *m1* rása
racing driver *n* tiománaí *m4* rása
racism *n* ciníochas *m1*
racist *adj* ciníoch ♦ *n* ciníocháí *m4*
rack *n* (*for guns, tools*) raca *m4*; (*also: luggage rack*) raca bagáiste; (*also: roof rack*) raca dín; (*dish rack*) raca gréithre ♦ *vt* ciap; **to rack one's brains** do chuimhne a chíoradh; **to go to rack and ruin** imeacht chun raice
racket *n* (*for tennis*) raicéad *m1*; (*noise*) callán *m1*, racán *m1*, raic *f2*; (*swindle*) camastail *f3*
racquet *n* raicéad *m1*
racy *adj* anamúil; (*novel, behaviour*) graosta
radar *n* radar *m1*
radial *adj* (*also: radial-ply*) radúil
radiant *adj* dealraitheach
radiate *vt, vi* (*heat*) radaigh
radiation *n* radaíocht *f3*
radiator *n* radaitheoir *m3*
radical *adj* radacach
radio *n* raidió *m4* ♦ *vt* craol; **on the radio** ar an raidió
radioactive *adj* radaighníomhach
radio station *n* stáisiún *m1* raidió
radish *n* raidis *f2*
radius *n* ga *m4*; (*range*) raon *m1*
raffle *n* crannchur *m1*
raft *n* (*craft: also: life raft*) rafta *m4*
rafter *n* rachta *m4*
rag *n* giobal *m1*, ceirt *f2*; (*pej: newspaper*) liarlóg *f2*; (*student rag*) cifleog *f2* mac léinn; **to be in rags** bheith sna bratóga
rag doll *n* babóg *f2* éadaigh
rage *n* cuthach *m1*, fraoch *m1* ♦ *vi: to rage* (*person*) bheith ar buile or ar mire; (*storm*) bheith ina ghála or ina stoirm; **it's all the rage** tá sé an-fhaiseanta, tá sé go mór san fhaisean
ragged *adj* (*edge*) spiacánach; (*clothes*) bratógach, gioblach; (*appearance*) sraoilteach, gioblach
raid *n* (*attack, also MIL, POLICE*) ruathar *m1*, ionsaí *m*; (*criminal*) ruaig *f2* chreiche ♦ *vt* déan ruathar ar
rail *n* ráille *m4*, slat *f2*; **rails** *npl* (*track*) ráillí *mpl4*; **by rail** leis or ar an traein
railing(s) *n(pl)* ráillí *mpl4*
railroad (*us*), **railway** (*brit*) *n* (*track*) iarnród *m1*, bóthar *m1* iarainn
railway line (*brit*) *n* iarnród *m1*, bóthar *m1* iarainn
railwayman *n* oibrí *m4* iarnróid
railway station (*brit*) *n* stáisiún *m1* traenach
rain *n* fearthainn *f2*, báisteach *f2* ♦ *vi: to rain* bheith ag cur fearthainne or báistí, bheith ag báisteach; **in the rain** faoin bhfearthainn, san fhearthainn; **it's raining** tá sé ag cur fearthainne or báistí, tá sé ag báisteach
rainbow *n* bogha *m4* báistí, tuar *m1* ceatha
raincoat *n* cóta *m4* báistí
raindrop *n* deoir *f2* fhearthainne
rainfall *n* báisteach *f2*; (*measurement*) fluichras *m1*
rainforest *n* foraois *f2* bháistí

rainy *adj* báistiúil, fliuch

raise *n* ardú *m* • *vt* (*lift*) ardaigh, tóg; (*increase*) méadaigh; (*morale, standards*) ardaigh; (*question, doubt*) tarraing anuas; (*cattle, family*) tóg; (*crop*) saothraigh; (*army, funds, loan*) bailligh, cruinnigh; **to raise one's voice** do ghlór a ardú

raisin *n* risín *m4*

rake *n* (*tool*) ráca *m4* • *vt* (*garden, leaves*) rácaíl; (*with machine gun*) déan scuablámhach ar, criathraigh

rally *n* (*AUT*) railí *m4*; (*POL etc*) slógadh *m1*, cruinniú *m*; (*TENNIS*) railí *m4* • *vt* (*support*) cruinnigh • *vi* (*sick person*) tar chugat féin; (*ST EX*) tar aniar

► **rally round** *vt fus* cruinnigh thart ar

RAM *n abbr* (*COMPUT*) (= *random access memory*) cuimhne *f4* randamrochtana

ram *n* reithe *m4* • *vt* pulc; (*crash into*) tuairteáil, sáinnigh

ramble *n* spaisteoireacht *f3* • *vi*: **to ramble** (*walk*) bheith ag spaisteoireacht; (*talk*: also: **ramble on**) bheith ag rámhaille

rambler *n* fánaí *m4*, cóstóir *m3*; (*BOT*) planda *m4* dreaptha

rambling *adj* (*speech*) scaipthe; (*BOT*) dreaptha

ramp *n* (*incline*) fánán *m1*; **on/off ramp** (*AUT*) sliosbhóthar *m1* isteach/amach

rampage *n*: **they went on the rampage** rinne siad scrios agus slad

rampant *adj* (*disease etc*) rábach, forleathan

ramshackle *adj* raiceáilte; **ramshackle house** raingléis tí

ranch *n* rainse *m4*

rancid *adj* bréan, lofa

rancour, (*us*) **rancor** *n* mioscáis *f2*, faltanas *m1*

random *adj* fánach, corr; (*TECH*) randamach • *n*: **at random** go fánach; (*TECH*) go randamach

random access *n* (*COMPUT*) randamrochtain *f3*

randy (*inf*) *adj* drúisiúil, macnasach, adharcach

range *n* (*of mountains*) sliabhraon *m1*; (*of*

missile, voice) raon *m1*; (*of products*) réimse *m4*; (*MIL*: also: **shooting range**) raon lámhaigh; (also: **kitchen range**) sorn *m1* • *vt* (*place in a line*) rangaigh • *vi*: **to range over** (*extend*) síneadh (*thar*); **to range from ... to** bheith sa réimse ó ... go

ranger *n* maor *m1* páirce

rank *n* céimíocht *f3*; (*MIL*) rang *m3*; (also: **taxi rank**) stad *m4* tacsáí • *vi*: **to rank among** bheith ar • *adj* (*stinking*) bréan; **the rank and file** (*fig*) an gnáthbhallra

rankle *vi* (*insult*) goill ar

ransack *vt* ransaigh; (*plunder*) creach

ransom *n* fuascailt *f2*; **to hold sb to**

ransom duine a chur ar fuascailt

rant *vi*: **to rant** bheith ag callaireacht

rap *vt* buail smitín ar; (*door*) cnag ar, buail cnag ar • *n*: **rap music** rapcheol *m1*

rape *n* éigniú *m*; (*BOT*) ráib *f2* • *vt* éignigh

rape(seed) oil *n* ola *f4* ráibe

rapid *adj* tapa, gasta

rapids *npl* (*GEOG*) fánstruth *msg3*

rapist *n* éigneoir *m3*

rapport *n* comhthuisicint *f3*

rapture *n* néal *m1* aoibhnis

rapturous *adj* sceitimíneach

rare *adj* annamh; (*CULIN*, *steak*)

tearbhruite

raring *adj*: **she was raring to go** (*inf*) bhí sí ar bior le himeacht

rascal *n* cuilceach *m1*, rógaire *m4*

rash *adj* tobann • *n* (*MED*) gríos *m1*; (*spate: of events*) ráig *f2*

rasher *n* slisín *m4*

raspberry *n* sú *f4* craobh

raspberry bush *n* tor *m1* sútha craobh

rat *n* francach *m1*, luch *f2* or luchóg *f2*

mhór

rate *n* ráta *m4*; (*speed*) luas *m1*; (*price*)

táille *f4*, ráta • *vt* meas; **rates** *npl* (*on property*) rátaí *mpl4*, gearrthacha *mpl*;

(*fees*) táillí *fp4*; **to rate sb/sth as**

duine/rud a áireamh mar

rateable value *n* luach *m3* inráitithe

ratepayer *n* íocóir *m3* rátaí

rather *adv* beagán, pas (beag), rud beag;

it's rather expensive tá sé daor go leor,

tá sé cineál daor; (*too much*) tá sé pas daor; **there's rather a lot** tá measarthacht ann, tá cuid mhaith ann; **I would or I'd rather go** b'fhéarr liom imeacht

rating *n* (*assessment*) meastachán *m1*; (*score*) grádú *m*; (*NAUT, sailor*) grád *m1* (mairnéalaigh); (*COMM*) rátáil; **ratings** *npl* (*RADIO, TV*) scór *m1* féachana

ratio *n* coibhneas *m1*

rational *n* ciondál *f3*

rational *adj* réasúnach; (*solution, reasoning*) céillí, ciallmhar

rationale *n* réasúnaíocht *f3*

rationalize *vt* réasúnaigh

rat race *n*: **the rat race** coimhlint *f2* an fhíll

rattle *n* (*of door, window*) bualadh *m*; (*of coins, chain*) gliogar *m1*; (*of train, engine*) cleatar *m1*; (*object: for baby*) gligín *m4*

• *vi*: **to rattle** bheith ag gliogarnach; (*car, bus*): **to rattle along** bheith ag cleatrál leis • *vt* bain gliogarnach as; (*unnerve*) bain croitheadh as, cuir trína chéile

rattlesnake *n* nathair *f* shligreach

raucous *adj* grágach; (*noisy*) callánach

rave *vi*: **to rave** bheith ag cur i dtíortha; (*MED*) bheith ag rámhaille, bheith as do mheabhair

rave music *n* rámhcheol *m1*

raven *n* fiach *m1* dubh

ravenous *adj* craosach, amplach

ravine *n* cumar *m1*, altán *m1*, ailt *f2*

raving *adj* (ar) mire • *n* rámhaille *f4*

ravishing *adj* sárálainn, sciamhach

raw *adj* (*uncooked*) amh; (*not processed*) amh-, bun-; (*sore*) dearg; (*inexperienced*) neamhoilte; (*weather, day*) feanntach

raw deal (*inf*) *n* margadh *m1* éagórach

raw material *n* bunábhar *m1*, amhábhar *m1*

ray *n* ga *m4*; **ray of hope** léaró *m4* dóchais

raze *vt* (*also: raze to the ground*) leag go talamh

razor *n* rásúr *m1*

razor blade *n* lann *f2* rásúir

re *prep* maidir le, i dtaca le, i dtaobh + *gen*

reach *n* fad *m1* láimhe; (*of river etc*) réimse *m4* • *vt* sroich, bain amach; (*conclusion, decision*) tar ar • *vi* sín; **out of his reach** as a aice; **within his reach** faoi fhad láimhe de; **within reach of the shops** i gcóngar na siopaí, faoi fhad siúil de na siopaí

► **reach out** *vt, vi* sín amach

react *vi* freagair

reaction *n* freagairt *f3*; (*PHYS etc*) imoibriú *m*

reactor *n* freasaitheoir *m3*

read *vi* léigh • *vt* léigh; (*understand*) tuig (as); (*study*) déan staidéar ar

► **read out** *vt* léigh os ard or amach

readable *adj* soléite, inléite

reader *n* léitheoir *m3*

readily *adv* go toilteanach, go réidh; (*easily*) gan stró, go furasta, go héasca, go sásta

readiness *n* réidhe *f4*; **in readiness** (*prepared*) ullamh, réidh

reading *n* léamh *m1*; (*understanding*) tuiscint *f3*

readout (*COMPUT*) *n* asléamh *m1*

ready *adj* réidh; (*willing*) toilteanach; (*available*) éasca, ar fáil • *n*: **at the ready** (*MIL*) ar tinneall; **get ready** ullmhaigh • *vt* ullmhaigh

ready-made *adj* réamhdhéanta; (*convenient*) áisiúil

ready money *n* airgead *m1* réidh

ready-to-wear *adj* réidh le caitheamh

real *adj* fíor, ceart; (*COMM*) nithiúil; **in real terms** i dtéarmaí réadacha

real estate *n* eastát *m1* réadach

realistic *adj* réadúil

reality *n* réaltacht *f3*; **in reality** dáiríre, i ndáiríre

realization *n* (*awareness*) tuiscint *f3*; (*fulfilment, also: of asset*) réadú *m*

realize *vt* (*understand*) tuig, aithin; (*a project, COMM, asset*) réadaigh

really *adv* go fírinneach, dáiríre, i ndáiríre; (*very*) an-; **really sad** an-bhrónach; **really?** dáiríre?, i ndáiríre?

realm *n* ríocht *f3*; (*fig*) cúrsaí *mpl4*

realtor ® (*us*) *n* gníomhaire *m4* eastáit

reap *vt* bain, buain

reappear *vi* nocht arís

rear *adj* cúil *n gen*, deiridh *n gen*; (*AUT*, *wheel etc*) deiridh • *n* cúl *m1* • *vt* (*cattle, family*) tóg • *vi* (*also: rear up: animal*) éirigh ar na cosa deiridh

rearguard *n* (*ML*) cúlgharda *m4*

rear-view mirror *n* (*AUT*) scáthán *m1* cúlradhairc

reason *n* (*sense*) ciall *f2*, réasún *m1*;

(*cause*) cúis *f2*, fáth *m3*, údar *m1* • *vi*: **to**

reason with sb dul chun réasúin le duine; **to have reason to think sth** cúis or ábhar a bheith agat rud a shíleadh; **it stands to reason that ...** luíonn sé le ciall go ..., tig sé le réasún go

reasonable *adj* ciallmhar; (*not bad*)

réasúnta, measartha

reasonably *adv* (go) réasúnta

reasoning *n* réasúnaíocht *f3*

reassurance *n* sólás *m1*, faoiseamh *m1*;

(*factual*) athdhearbhú *m*

reassure *vt* cuir ar a shuaimhneas;

(*factual*) athdhearbhagh

rebate *n* lacáiste *m4*

rebel *n* ceannairceach *m1* • *vi* téigh chun

ceannairce, éirigh amach

rebellious *adj* ceannairceach, reibiliúnach

rebound *vi* (*ball*) athphreab, preab ar ais

• *n* athphreab *f2*; **to marry on the**

rebound pósadh d'athléim

rebuff *n* gonc *m1*

rebuke *vt* aifir, ceartaigh, tabhair achasán

do

rebut *vt* bréagnaigh

recall *vt* athghair, tabhair chun cuimhne;

(*remember*) cuimhnigh ar, smaoinigh ar;

(*horses, book*) tarraing siar • *n* athghairm

f2; (*ability to remember*) cuimhne *f4*

recant *vi* déan séanadh

recap, recapitulate *vt, vi* achoimrigh

recede *vi* cúlaih; (*tide*) tráigh

receipt *n* (*for parcel etc*) admháil *f3*;

(*amount received*) fáltas *m1*; (*act of receiving*) glacadh *m*; **receipts** *npl* (*COMM*) fáltais *mpl1*

receive *vt* faigh, glac; (*visitor*) fáiltigh roimh

receiver *n* glacadóir *m3*

recent *adj* deireanach

recently *adv* ar na mallaibh, le déanaí, le deireanas, go deireanach

receptacle *n* gabhdán *m1*, soitheach *m1*

reception *n* (*on radio*) glacadh *m*;

(*welcome*) fáiltiú *m*

reception desk *n* deasc *f2* fáiltithe

receptionist *n* fáilteoir *m3*

recess *n* (*in room*) caibhead *m1*; (*secret*

place) prochóg *f2*; (*POE etc, holiday*) tráth

m3 scoir, am *m3* scoir

recession *n* meathlú *m*, cúlú *m*, lag *m1* trá

recipe *n* oideas *m1*

recipient *n* faighteoir *m3*

recital *n* (*of poetry etc*) aithris *f2*,

aithriseoireacht *f3*; (*MUS*) ceadal *m1*

recite *vt* (*poem*) aithris

reckless *adj* (*driver etc*) meargánta

reckon *vt* (*count*) áirigh, cuntais,

comhairigh; (*think*): **I reckon that ...**

ceapaim or measaim or sílim go ..., tá mé ag déanamh (amach) go ...

reckoning *n* áireamh *m1*, cuntas *m1*,

comhaireamh *m1*, reicneáil *f3*

reclaim *vt* (*demand back*) faigh or iarr ar

ais; (*land: from sea*) tabhair chun

míntireachais; (*waste materials*)

athchúrsáil

recline *vi* luigh siar, bheith ar do leaslú

reclining *adj* (*seat*) inchlaonta

recluse *n* díthreabhach *m1*, aonarán *m1*

recognition *n* aitheantas *m1*; **to gain**

recognition aitheantas a fháil; **beyond**

recognition as aithne

recognize *vt* aithin

recoil *vi* (*person*): **to recoil (from)** cúbadh

(siar ó), cúlú (siar ó); **he recoiled from**

doing it ní bhfuair sé ann féin é a

dhéanamh • *n* (*of gun*) speach *f2*

recollect *vt* cuimhnigh ar, smaoinigh ar,

meabhraigh ar

recollection *n* cuimhne *f4*

recommend *vt* mol

reconcile *vt* (*two people*) déan

athmhuintearas idir; (*two facts*) déan

réiteach idir; **to reconcile o.s. to do**

thoil a chur le

recondition

recondition *vt* athchóirigh

reconnoître, (US) **reconnoiter** *vt* (MIL) taiscéal

reconstruct *vt* (*building*) atóg, tóg arís; (*crime, policy, system*) athchum, cum arís

record *n* taifead *m1*; (*of meeting etc*) cuntas *m1*; (*register*) rolla *m4*; (*file*) cáipéis *f2*; (*also: criminal record*) teist *f2* choiriúil; (*MUS*) ceirnín *m4*; (*SPORT*) curiarracht *f3* • *vt* (*set down*) cláraigh, scríobh síos; (*MUS, song etc*) taifead; **in record time** i gcuriarracht ama; **off the record** i modh rúin

record card *n* (*in file*) cárta *m4* innéacs
recorded delivery letter *n* seachadadh *m* taifeadta

recorder *n* (*MUS*) fliúit *f2* Shasanach

record holder *n* (*SPORT*) curiarrachtaí *m4*

recording *n* (*MUS*) taifeadadh *m*

record player *n* seinnteoir *m3* ceirníní

recount *vt* inis, aithris

re-count *n* (*POL, of votes*)

athchomhaireamh *m1* • *vt* athchomhair
recoup *vt*: **to recoup one's losses** do chaill a chúiteamh, do bhris a thabhairt isteach

recourse *n*: **to have recourse to** dul i muinín + *gen*

recover *vt* faigh ar ais *or* arís • *vi*: **to recover (from)** (*illness*) biseach a fháil (ó), teacht (as), teacht chugat féin; (*shock*) teacht chugat féin (i ndiaidh + *gen*)

recovery *n* (*retrieval*) athghabháil *f3*; (*recuperation*) biseach *m1*; (*ECON*) téarnamh *m1*

recreation *n* caitheamh *m1* aimsire

recreational *adj* pléisiúir *n gen*

recruit *n* earcach *m1* • *vt* earcaigh

rectangle *n* dronuilleog *f2*

rectangular *adj* dronuilleogach

rectify *vt* (*error*) ceartaigh, cuir ina cheart

rector *n* (*REL*) reachtaire *m4*

recuperate *vi* bisigh, feabhsaigh • *vt* faigh ar ais

recur *vi* atarlaigh; (*symptoms*) fill, athfhill

recurrence *n* atarlú *m*; (*of symptoms*) athfhillleadh *m*

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refectory

recurrent *adj* athfhillteach; **I have**

recurrent headaches bíonn tinneas cinn ag ruaigeadh orm

recycle *vt* athchúrsáil

red *n* dearg *m1*; (*POL: pej*) Cumannaí *m4*

• *adj* dearg; (*hair*) rua; **in the red** (*account*) i bhfiacha

Red Cross *n* an Chros *f2* Dhearg

redcurrant *n* cuirín *m4* dearg

redde *vt, vi* dearg

reddish *adj* scothdhearg; (*hair*) scothrua

redeem *vt* (*debt*) fuascail; (*fig, also REL*) slánaigh

redeeming *adj* (*feature*) cúiteach

redeploy *vt* (*resources*) atheagraigh,

athroinn

red-haired *adj* rua

red-handed *adj*: **I was caught**

red-handed rugadh maol orm

redhead *n* ruaifholtach *m1*

red-hot *adj* dearg te

redirect *vt* (*mail*) athsheol

red light *n* (*AUT*) solas *m1* dearg

redo *vt* déan arís, athdhéan

redress *n* cúiteamh *m1* • *vt* ceartaigh, cuir ina cheart

Red Sea *n*: **the Red Sea** an Mhuir *f3* Rua

redskin *n* Indiach *m1* dearg

reduce *vt* laghdaigh, maolaigh, moilligh; (*lower*) ísleigh; **"reduce speed now"** (*AUT*) "go mall"

reduction *n* laghdú *m*; (*discount*) lascaine *f4*

redundancy *n* iomarcaíocht *f3*

redundant *adj* (*worker*) iomarcach, as obair, difhostaithe; (*detail, object*) díomhaoin, gan feidhm; **to be made**

redundant do phost a chailleadh

reed *n* giolcach *f2*

reef *n* (*at sea*) sceir *f2*

reek *vi*: **the hall reeks of smoke** tá an

halla bréan le toit

reel *n* (*of thread*) ceirtlín *m4*; (*FISHING*)

roithléan *m1*, crann *m1* tochráis; (*CINE*) ríl *f2*; (*dance*) cor *m1*, ríl *f2* • *vi*: **to reel**

(*sway*) bheith ag stámhailleadh

ref (*inf*) *n abbr* = **referee**

refectory *n* prainnteach *m*

refer vt: to refer sb to duine a sheoladh chuigi, duine a chur faoi bhráid + gen; (*dispute, decision*): to refer sth to rud a chur faoi bhráid + gen • vi: refer to (*allude to*) tagair do, luaigh; (*consult*) ceadaign le, téigh or gabh i gcomhairle le
referee n réiteoir m3; (*for job application*) teistiméir m3

reference n (*remittal*) tarchur m1; (*mention*) tagairt f3; (*for job application: letter*) teastas m1, teistiméireacht f3; **with reference to** (*COMM, in letter*) maidir le, i dtaca le

reference book n leabhar m1 tagartha

refill vt athlíoan • n (*for pen etc*) athlíoanadh m

refine vt (*sugar, oil*) scag, athscag; (*taste*) tabhair chun míneadais; (*theory, idea*) foirfígh, tabhair chun foirfeachta

refined adj (*person, taste*) deismíneach
reflect vt (*light, image*) frithchaith; (*fig*) cuir in iúl, léirigh • vi (*think*) smaoinigh (ar), meabhraigh (ar), machnaigh (ar); **it reflects badly on him** is olc an mhaise air é

reflection n (*contemplation*) athmhachnamh m1; (*image*) scáil f2; (*criticism*) míchlú m4; **on reflection** ar athmhachnamh

reflex adj athfhillteach; (*PHYSIOL*) frithluailleach • n athfhillleadh m; (*PHYSIOL*) frithluail f2

reflexive adj (*LING*) athfhillteach

reform n leasú m • vt leasaigh

Reformation n: the Reformation an Reifirméisean m1, an tAthrú m Creidimh

reformatory (*US*) n scoil f2 cheartúcháin

refrain vi: to refrain from doing sth

staonadh ó rud a dhéanamh • n loinneog f2, curfá m4

refresh vt úraigh; (*subj: sleep*) cuir athbhrí i

refresher course n cúrsa m4

athnuachana

refreshing adj (*drink*) íocshláinteach; (*sleep*) uaimhneach, athbhríoch

refreshments npl sólaistí pl;

refreshments available bia agus deoch

ar fáil

refrigerator n cuisneoir m3

refuel vi athbhreoslaigh

refuge n tearmann m1, dídean f2; **to take**

refuge in dul ar do chaomhnú i, dul ar tearmann i

refugee n dídeánaí m4

refund n aisíoc m3, athchistiú m • vt

aisíoc, athchistigh

refurbish vt athchóirigh, athdheisigh

refusal n diúltú m, eiteach m1; **to have**

first refusal on an chéad eiteach or diúltú a bheith agat ar

refuse¹ vt, vi diúltaigh

refuse² n bruscar m1, dramháil f3

refuse collection n bailiú m bruscair

regain vt faigh ar ais, athghnóthaigh

regal adj ríoga, ríúil

regard n aird f2; (*respect*) meas m3, ómós

m1 • vt breathnaigh, amharc, féach ar;

(*heed*) tabhair aird ar; **to give one's**

regards to do dhea-mhéin a chur in iúl

do; **"with kindest regards"** "le gach dea-mhéin", "le gach beannacht"; **give him my regards** tabhair mo bheannacht dó; **as regards, with regard to =**

regarding

regarding prep maidir le, i dtaca le

regardless adv ar aon chaoi, ina

ainneoin sin; **regardless of** beag beann ar, ar neamhhead do

régime n réim f2, córas m1

regiment n reisimint f2

regimental adj reisimintiúil

region n réigiún m1, ceantar m1, dúiche

f4; **in the region of** (*fig*) timpeall + gen,

thart ar, tuairim is

regional adj réigiúnach

register n clár m1, rolla m4; (*also:*

electoral register) rolla m4 toghcháin;

(*US: also: cash register*) scipéad m1; (*LING*)

réim f2 • vt cláraigh • vi cláraigh; (*make*

impression) téigh or gabh i bhfeidhm ar

registered adj (*letter, parcel*) cláraithe

registered trademark n trádhmharc m1

cláraithe

registrar n cláraitheoir m3

registration n clárú m; (*AUT: also:*

registration number uimhir f chláráithe
registry n clárann f2

registry office n clárann f2; **to get married in a registry office** pósadh i gclárann

regret n aithreachas m1, aiféala m4 • vt: I **deeply regret it** tá aithreachas orm faoi, is oth liom é

regretfully adv ar an drochuair

regular adj rialta, féilteúil; (usual) gnáth-; (soldier) seasta • n (client etc) gnáthóir m3, gnáthchustaiméir m3

regularly adv go rialta, go tomhaiste

regulate vt rialaigh

regulation n (rule) riail f, rialachán m1; (adjustment) rialú m

rehabilitation n (of offender) athoilúint f; (of addict) athshlánú m

rehearsal n cleachtadh m1

rehearse vt cleacht

reign n réimeas m1 • vi rialaigh, bheith i réim

reimburse vt aisíoc, cúitigh (le)

rein n (for horse) srian m1

reindeer n réinfhia m4

reinforce vt treisigh, neartaigh

reinforced concrete n coinchréit f2
threísithe

reinforcements npl (MIL) trúpaí mpl4
athneartaithé

reinstate vt cuir ar ais

reject n (COMM) colfairt f2 • vt cuileáil; (idea) diúltaigh do, cuir suas de

rejection n diúltú m

rejoice vi: **to rejoice (at or over)**
ollghairdeas a dhéanamh (faoi)

rejuvenate vt athnuaigh

relapse n (MED) athiompú m

relate vt (tell) aithris, inis; (connect) nasc, ceangail • vi: **this relates to** baineann seo le; **to relate to sb** dáimh a bheith agat le duine

related adj gaolmhar, muinteartha

relating to prep ag baint le

relation n (person) gaol m1, duine m4
muinteartha; (link) nasc m1; **public**

relations caidreamh m1 poiblí

relationship n baint f2, ceangal m1;

(personal ties) caidreamh m1; (also: family relationship) gaol m1

relative n gaol m1, duine m4 muinteartha
• adj coibhneasta; (by comparison)
réasúnta; **all her relatives** a gaolta uile,
iomlán a muintire

relatively adv: **relatively easy** measartha
or réasúnta furasta, éasca go leor

relax vi (muscle) bog; (person: unwind)

glac do shuaimhneas, lig do scíth,
tabhair faoiseamh duit féin • vt bog,
scaoil; (mind, person) socraigh (síos); **the music relaxes him** cuireann an ceol ar a shuaimhneas é

relaxation n scíth f2; (of mind) faoiseamh m1; (recreation) caitheamh m1 aimsire

relaxed adj suaimhneach, réidh, ar do shocairshuaimhneas

relaxing adj suaimhnitheach

relay n (SPORT) sealaíocht f3 • vt (message) leaschraol

release n (from prison, obligation)

fuascaill f2, scaoileadh m; (of gas etc) scaoileadh; (of film etc) eisiúint f3 • vt (prisoner) fuascail, scaoil or lig amach; (gas etc) scaoil; (free: from wreckage etc) saor; (TECH, catch, spring etc) scaoil; (book, film) cuir amach; (report, news) scaoil

relegate vt tabhair céim síos do, tabhair íslíú céime do; (SPORT): **they were**

relegated cuireadh síos iad

relent vi maolaigh

relentless adj neamhthrócaireach;

(unceasing) gan staonadh, gan stad
relevant adj (question) ag baint le hábhar,
ábhartha; **relevant to** bainteach le

reliable adj (person, firm) iontaofa,
muinínach; (method, machine)
buanseasmhach; (news, information)
údarásach

reliably adv go húdarásach

reliance n (on person) iontaoibh f2,
muinín f2; (on drugs, promises)
tuilleamaí m4

relic n (REL) taisí fpl4; (of the past) iarsma m4

relief n (from pain, anxiety etc) faoiseamh m1; (help, supplies) fóirínt f2; (ART,

GEOL rilíf *f2*

relieve *vt* (*pain, fear, worry*) maolaigh; (*patient*) tabhair faoiseamh do; (*bring help*) fóir ar; (*take over from: gen*) glac áit + *gen*; (: *guard*) déan uainíocht ar; **to relieve sb of sth** rud a bhaint de dhuine; **to relieve o.s.** cnaipe a scaoileadh

religion *n* creideamh *m1*, reiligiún *m1*

religious *adj* reiligiúnda; (*order*) rialta; (*book, person*) cráifeach

relinquish *vt* lig uait; (*plan, habit*) éirigh as

relish *n* (*CULIN*) anlann *m1*; (*enjoyment*) díograis *f2* • *vt* (*food etc*) faigh blas ar; **to relish doing sth** rud a dhéanamh le fonn

relocate *vt* athaimigh • *vi* athlonnigh

reluctance *n* drogall *m1*, leisce *f4*

reluctant *adj* drogallach; **to be reluctant to do sth** leisce or drogall a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh

reluctantly *adv* go drogallach, go leisciúil

rely on *vt* *fus* (*be dependent*) braith ar;

(*trust*): **to rely on sb** muinín or iontaoibh a bheith agat as duine

remain *vi* fan, mair

remainder *n* fuilleach *m1*; **the**

remainder of her life an chuid eile dá saol

remaining *adj*: **the remaining pictures** an chuid eile de na pictiúir, fuilleach na bpictiúir

remains *npl* fuilleach *msg1*; (*body*) corp *msg1*; (*of animal etc*) conablaigh *m1*

remand *n*: **on remand** ar coimeád • *vt*: **he was remanded (in custody)**

athchuireadh faoi choimeád é

remark *n* focal *m1*; **to pass remarks on** caidéis a fháil do • *vt* sonraigh, tabhair faoi deara; **remark on** tagair do

remarkable *adj* sonraíoch; (*wonderful*) iontach

remedial *adj* (*tuition, classes*) feabhais *n gen*; **remedial exercises** cleachtaí leasúcháin or feabhais

remedy *n*: **remedy (for)** leigheas *m1* (ar) • *vt* leigheas

remember *vt* cuimhnigh (ar); **she**

remembers is cuimhin léi, tá cuimhne

aici ar; (*send greetings*): **remember me to him** beir mo bheannacht chuige, abair leis go raibh mé ag cur a thuairisce

remembrance *n* cuimhneamh. *m1*, cuimhne *f4*

remind *vt*: **to remind sb of sth** rud a chur i gcuimhne do dhuine; **to remind sb to do sth** meabhrú do dhuine rud a dhéanamh, cur i gcuimhne do dhuine rud a dhéanamh

reminder *n* (*souvenir*) cuimhneachán *m1*; (*letter*) litir *f* mheabhrúcháin

reminisce *vi*: **to reminisce (about)** athchuireamh (ar), meabhrú (ar)

reminiscent *adj*: **it was reminiscent of old times** chuirfeadh sé an seanam i gcuimhne do dhuine

remiss *adj* faillitheach, neamartach

remission *n* (*of sins, of debt*) maitheamh *m1*, loghadh *m*; (*prison sentence*) laghdú *m*

remit *vt* (*send: money*) íoc, seol

remittance *n* seoltán *m1*

remnant *n* fuilleach *m1*; (*of cloth*)

luideog *f2*; **remnants** *npl* (*COMM*) fuilleach *msg1*

remorse *n* doilíos *m1*, aiféala *m4*

remorseful *adj* doilíosach, aiféalach

remorseless *adj* (*fig: pitiless*) gan taise

remote *adj* iargúlta, scoite; (*person*)

coimhthíoch; (*possibility*) fánach

remote control *n* cianrialú *m*

remotely *adv* go hiargúlta; **remotely**

visible le feiceáil i bhfad uait; **to be**

remotely related to sb gaol i bhfad

amach a bheith agat le duine

remould *n* (*tyre*) bonn *m1* athmhúnlaith

removable *adj* (*detachable*) so-bhainte

removal *n* (*taking away*) baint *f2* amach,

tógáil *f3* ar shiúl; (*from house*) aistriú *m*;

(*from office: dismissal*) briseadh *m*; (*of*

stain) glanadh *m*; (*MED*) gearradh *m*

removal van *n* veain *f4* aistrithe troscáin

remove *vt* bain amach, tóg amach;

(*employee*) bris; (*stain*) glan; (*abuse,*

doubt) cealaigh

render *vt*: **to render a service** to gar a dhéanamh do; **to render thanks** to

rendering

buíochas a ghabháil le; **to render harmless** an dochar *or* ghoimh a bhaint as; **to render sth useless** rud a chur ó mhaith

rendering *n* (*MUS etc*) seinm *f3*

rendeavour *n* coinne *f4*

renew *vt* athnuag; (*negotiations*) atosaiigh

renewable *adj* (*energy*) in-athnuaithe

renewal *n* athnuachan *f3*; (*of acquaintance*) athaithe *f4*

renounce *vt* díultáigh do, séan

renovate *vt* athchóirigh

renown *n* clú *m4*, cáil *f2*

renowned *adj* clúiteach, cáiliúil

rent *n* cíos *m3* • *vt* (*landlord*) lig ar cíos; (*tenant*) tóg *or* faigh ar cíos

rental *n* cíos *m3*

rep *n* *abbr* = **representative**

repair *n* deisiú *m*, cóiriú *m* • *vt* deisigh, cóirigh; **it's in good/bad repair** tá cóir mhaith ar, tá droch-chóir ar

repair kit *n* fearas *m1* deisiúcháin

repatriate *vt* aisdúichigh, cuir ar ais chun a tíre féin

repay *vt* (*money, creditor*) aisíoc, íoc ar ais; (*sb's efforts*) cúitigh

repayment *n* aisíoc *m3*, aisíocaíocht *f3*

repeal *n* (*of law*) aisghairm *f2* • *vt* (*law*) aisghair

repeat *n* (*RADIO, TV*) athchraoladh *m* • *vt* abair arís; (*RADIO, TV*) athchraol; (*COMM, order*): **repeat the order** tabhair an t-ordú céanna arís; (*SCOL, a class*) athdhéan • *vi* (*food*) brúcht aníos

repeatedly *adv* arís agus arís eile

repel *vt* ruaig, cuir ruaig ar

repellent *adj* éarthach • *n*: insect

repellent éarthach *m1* feithidí

repent *vi*: **repent (of)** déan aithrí (*i*)

repentance *n* aithreachas *m1*, aithrí *f4*

repertory *n* (*also*: **repertory theatre**) stór *m1*

repetition *n* (*of words*) athrá *m4*; (*MUS, of action*) athdhéanamh *m*

repetitive *adj* (*movement, work*) timthriallach; (*speech*) athráiteach

replace *vt* (*put back*) cuir *or* fág ar ais;

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(*take the place of*) glac áit + *gen*, ionad + *gen*

replacement *n* (*substitution*) malartú *m*; (*person*) ionadaí *m4*, ionadaíocht *f3*

replay *n* (*of match*) athimirt *f3*; (*of tape*) athsheinm *f3*

replenish *vt* (*glass*) athlín, líon arís; (*stock etc*) athsholáthair

replica *n* macasamhail *f3*

reply *n* freagra *m4* • *vi*, *vt* freagair

reply coupon *n* cúpón *m1* freagartha

report *n* tuarascáil *f3*; (*PRESS etc*) tuairisc *f2*; (*also*: **school report**) tuairisc *f2* scoile; (*of gun*) blocs *m1* • *vt* tuairiscigh; (*bring to notice*: *occurrence*) cuir in iúl • *vi*

(*make a report*) tabhair tuairisc, scríobh tuairisc; (*present o.s.*): **to report (to sb)** dul i láthair (+ *gen*); (*be responsible to*):

to report to sb bheith faoi cheannas + *gen*, bheith freagrach do

report card *n* tuairisc *f2* scoile

reportedly *adv*: **she is reportedly living in ...** tá sé amuigh uirthi go bhfuil sí ina

cónaí i ..., tá sí in ainm is a bheith ina cónaí i ...; **he reportedly told them to ...** táthar á rá go ndúirt sé leo ..., d'ínis sé dóibh más fíor ...

reporter *n* tuairisceoir *m3*

repose *n* scíth *f2*

represent *vt* seas do; (*as proxy*) déan ionadaíocht ar son + *gen*; (*view, belief*) léirigh; (*describe*): **to represent sth as**

rud a chur i láthair mar

representation *n* samhail *f3*; (*POL*) ionadaíocht *f3*; **proportional**

representation ionadaíocht chionmhar

representative *n* ionadaí *m4*

repress *vt* cloígh; (*feelings*) cuir srian le, cuir cluain ar

repression *n* smachtú *m*; (*political*) géarleanúint *f3*, cos *f2* ar bolg

reprieve *n* (*LAW*) spásas *m1*; (*fig*) faoiseamh *m1*

reprisals *npl* díoltas *msg1*

reproach *vt*: **to reproach sb with sth** rud a chasadh le duine, rud a chur i leith duine

reproachful *adj* cáinteach, milleánach

reproduce

reproduce *vi, vt* atáirg
reproduction *n* atáirgeadh *m*
reproof *n* cáineadh *m*, lochtú *m*
reptile *n* péist *f2*, reptíl *f2*
republic *n* poblacht *f3*; **the Republic (of Ireland)** Poblacht na hÉireann
republican *adj, n* poblachtach *m1*
repudiate *vt* séan
repulsive *adj* samhnasach, déistineach
reputable *adj* creidiúnach; (*occupation*) measúil
reputation *n* clú *m4*, cáil *f2*
reputed *adj*: he is reputed to be rich tá clú an tsuibhris or an airgid air
reputedly *adv* de réir tuairisce, más fíor
request *n* iarratas *m1*; (*formal*) éileamh *m1* • *vt*: request (of or from) iarr ar
require *vt* (*need*): she requires more money teastaíonn breis airgid uaithe, tá tuilleadh airgid de dhíth or de dhíobháil uirthi; **the case requires urgent attention** ní foláir cúram práinneach a dhéanamh den chás; (*want*): **what do you require?** cad é atá uait?, cad é atá de dhíth ort?; (*order*): **to require sb to do sth/sth of sb** rud a éileamh ar dhuine
requirement *n* iarratas *m1*; (*necessity*) riachtanas *m1*; (*condition*) coinníoll *m1*
requisite *n* riachtanas *m1* • *adj* oiriúnach, riachtanach; **toilet requisites** cóir *fsg3* ionnalta
requisition *n* foréileamh *m1* • *vt* (*MIL*) foréiligh
rescue *n* sábháil *f3*, tarrtháil *f3* • *vt* sábháil, tarrtháil, tabhair tarrtháil ar
rescue party *n* lucht *m3* tarrthála
rescuer *n* tarrthálaí *m4*
research *n* taighde *m4* • *vt* taighd, déan taighde (ar)
resemblance *n* cosúlacht *f3*, dealramh *m1*
resemble *vt*: to resemble cosúlacht or dealramh a bheith agat le
resent *vt*: he resents ... cuireann ... olc air, is fuath leis ..., is beag air ...
resentful *adj* doicheallach
resentment *n* doicheall *m1*, faltanas *m1*
reservation *n* (*booking*) áiritheint *f2*; (*doubt*) agús *m1*; (*for tribe*) tearmann *m1*;

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resort

to make a reservation seomra/tábla/suíochán *etc* a chur in áirithe
reserve *n* (*COMM*) cúlchiste *m4*; (*SPORT*) fear *m1* ionaid, ionadaí *m4*; (*personality*) dúnáras *m1* • *vt* taisc, cuir i dtaisce; (*seats etc*) cuir in áirithe; **reserves** *npl* (*MIL*) cúlta *msg4*; **in reserve** i dtaisce
reserved *adj* (*seats etc*) in áirithe; (*personality*) dúnárasach; **all rights reserved** gach ceart ar cosaint
reshuffle *n* athshuaitheadh *m*, atheagar *m1*
residence *n* cónaí *m*, áit *f2* chónaithe, teach *m* cónaithe
residence permit *n* cead *m3* cónaithe
resident *n* cónaitheoir *m3* • *adj* cónaitheach
residential *adj* (*area*) cónaithe; (*course*) inchónaitheach
residential school *n* scoil *f2* chónaithe
residue *n* fuilleach *m1*; (*CHEM etc*) iarmhar *m1*
resign *vt, vi* éirigh as; **to resign o.s. to sth** do thoil a chur le rud
resignation *n* (*of post*) éirí *m4* as; (*state of mind*) géilliúlacht *f3*
resigned *adj* fulangach
resilient *adj* (*material*) buanfasach, acmhainneach; (*person*): she proved to be resilient léiríodh go raibh teacht aniar inti
resist *vt* (*oppose*) cuir i gcoinne + *gen*; (*abstain from*) diúltaigh do, cuir suas de
resistance *n* (*gen*) frithbheart *m1*; (*ELEC etc*) friotaíocht *f3*
resolution *n* (*of problem*) fuascailt *f2*, réiteach *m1*; (*at meeting*) rún *m1*; (*determination*) diongbháilteacht *f3*
resolve *n* diongbháilteacht *f3* • *vt* (*problem*) réitigh • *vi*: to resolve to do sth cinneadh ar rud a dhéanamh, sócrú rud a dhéanamh
resort *n* (*town*) ionad *m1* saoire; (*recourse*) seift *f2* • *vi*: to resort to dul i muinín + *gen*; **in the last resort** cheal aon rogha eile, gan an dara suí sa bhuaille; **do it only as a last resort** ná déan é go

sáróidh ort
resound *vi* athfhuaimnigh; **the square was resounding with the music** bhí macalla á bhaint as an tsráid leis an gceol
resounding *adj* (victory) caoch, iomráiteach; (noise) athshondach
resource *n* seift *f2*; **resources** *npl* (supplies, wealth etc) acmhainn *fsg2*
resourceful *adj* (person) seiftiúil
respect *n* meas *m3*, urraim *f2* • **vt**: **to respect sb** meas a bheith agat ar dhuine; **respects** *npl* (compliments) dea-mhéin *f2*; **with respect to** (as regards) maidir le, dóigh le; **in this respect** maidir le seo, ar an gcuma seo; **with respect (to you)** i gcead duit
respectable *adj* measúil, fiúntach
respectful *adj* urramach, ómósach
respite *n* (relieve) cairde *m4*; (break) sos *m3*, briseadh *m*
respondent *adj* lonrach, dealraitheach
respond *vi* freagair, tabhair freagra ar
response *n* freagra *m4*; (reaction) freagairt *f3*
responsibility *n* freagracht *f3*, cúram *m1*
responsible *adj* (liable) freagrach; (person) stuama; (job) le freagrachtaí; **responsible (for)** freagrach as
responsive *adj* freagrach; (person) mothálach
rest *n* scíth *f2*; (stop) stad *m4*; (MUS) sos *m3*; (support) taca *m4*; (remainder): **the rest** an fuilleach *m1*, an chuid *f3* eile • *vi* glac or déan do scíth; (be supported): **to rest on** luí ar; (remain) fan • **vt** (lean): **to rest sth on/against** rud a chur ina luí ar/i gcoinne + *gen* or in éadan + *gen*; **the rest of them** an chuid eile acu; **it rests with him to ...** is faoi atá sé ...
restaurant *n* bialann *f2*, proinnteach *m*
restaurant car *n* carráiste *m4* bialainne
restful *adj* suaimhneach
restive *adj* corrhónach; (horse) dodach, giongach
restless *adj* corrhónach, míshuaimhneach
restoration *n* athchóiriú *m*; (money etc) aiseag *m1*; (POL) athbhunú *m*

restore *vt* (building) athchóirigh; (sth stolen, health) aisig; (peace) athbhunaigh
restrain *vt* srian, cuir srian ar; (person): **to restrain sb (from)** duine a chosc (ó); **to restrain o.s. from laughing** rún a dhéanamh ar na gáirí
restrained *adj* (style) srianta
restraint *n* (restriction) srian *m1*; (moderation) measarthacht *f3*
restrict *vt* cúngaigh, teorannaigh
restriction *n* srian *m1*, cúngú *m*, crapall *m1*
rest room (US) *n* leithreas *m1*
result *n* toradh *m1* • **vi**: **it resulted in an agreement** tháinig comhaontú de or as; **as a result of** mar gheall ar, de thoradh +*gen*
resume *vt, vi* tosaigh arís, atosáigh, téigh i gceann + *gen* arís
résumé *n* achoimre *f4*; (US) curriculum *m* vitae
resumption *n* atosú *m*
resurgence *n* (of energy, activity) aiséirí *m4*
resurrection *n* aiséirí *m4*
resuscitate *vt* (MED) athbheoigh
retail *n* miondíol *m3* • *adj* miondíola *n gen*
retailer *n* miondíoltóir *m3*
retail price *n* luach *m3* miondíola
retain *vt* (keep) coinnigh, coimeád
retainer *n* (fee) táille *f4* áiríthíochta
retaliate *vi*: **to retaliate (against)** sásamh or díoltas a bhaint (as)
retaliation *n* díoltas *m1*
retarded *adj* mallintinneach
retch *vi*: **to retch** tarraingt orla a bheith ort
retentive *adj* coinneálach
retina *n* reitine *f4*
retire *vi* (give up work) éirigh as; (withdraw) tarraing siar, fág, imigh; (go to bed) téigh or gabh a luí
retired *adj* (person) scortha, ath-, ar pinsean
retirement *n* scor *m1*
retiring *adj* (shy) cúthail, faiteach; (leaving): **the retiring treasurer** an

retort

cisteoir atá ag éirí as

retort *n* aisfhreagra *m4* ♦ *vi* aisfhreagair

retrace *vt*: **to retrace one's steps** filleadh ar do choiscéim, dul siar ar do choiscéim

retract *vt* (*statement*) aistarraing;

(*undercarriage, aerial*) tarraing isteach

retrain *vt* (*worker*) athoil

retread *n* (*tyre*) bonn *m1* athmhúnlaithé

retreat *n* cúlú *m*; (*REL*) cúrsa *m4*

spioradálta; (*hideaway*) díseart *m1* ♦ *vi*

cúlaigh, tarraing siar

retribution *n* cúiteamh *m1*, díoltas *m1*, éiric *f2*

retrieval *n* aisfháil *f3*; (*of error, loss*)

leigheas *m1*; (*COMPUT*) aisghabháil *f3*

retrieve *vt* (*sth lost*) faigh ar ais;

(*situation, honour*) tarrtháil; (*error, loss*)

leigheas

retriever *n* gadhar *m1* loirg

retrospect *n*: **in retrospect** ag féachaint siar

retrospective *adj* aisbhreathnaitheach; (*law*) cúlghabhálach

return *n* (*going or coming back*) filleadh

m1; (*of sth stolen etc*) aischur *m1*; (*FIN*,

from land, shares) toradh *m1*, fáiltas *m1*

♦ *cpd* (*journey*) ar ais; (*ticket*) fillte ♦ *vi*

(*come back*) fill, tar ar ais ♦ *vt* cuir ar ais;

(*bring back*) tabhair ar ais; (*send back*)

seol ar ais; (*POL, candidate*) togh; **returns**

npl (*COMM, tax etc*) tuairisceán *m1*; (*FIN*)

sochar *msg1*; **in return (for)** mar

mhalairt (ar); **by return (of post)** le

casadh an phoist; **many happy returns**

(**of the day**)! go maire tú an lál!; **return**

match athchluiche *m4*

reunion *n* athaontú *m*, teacht *m3* le chéile

reunite *vt* athaontaigh

revamp *vt* athchóirigh

reveal *vt* (*make known*) foilsigh; (*display*)

nocht; **to reveal one's name/intentions**

to sb d'ainm/do rún a ligean le duine

revealing *adj* suimiúil, léiritheach

revel *vi*: **she revels in ...** is breá léi ...

revelry *n* ragairne *m4*, scléip *f2*

revenge *n* díoltas *m1*, éiric *f2*; **to take**

revenge on (*enemy*) díoltas a imirt ar,

díoltas a bhaint amach as

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revolutionary

revenue *n* ioncam *m1*, teacht *m3* isteach
reverberate *vi* (*sound*) aisfhuaimnigh,
déan macalla

reverence *n* urraim *f2*, ómós *m1*

Reverend *adj*: **the Reverend John Smith**

an tOirmhinneach *m1* John Smith

reversal *n* (*of opinion*) malartú *m*

tuairime; (*of order*) freaschur *m1*; (*of direction*) aisiompú *m*

reverse *n* malairt *f2*; (*back, coin, of paper*)

cúl *m1*; (*AUT*): **also: reverse gear** gear *m1*

cúlaithe ♦ *adj* (*order, direction*) contrártha

♦ *vt* (*order, position, direction*) athraigh

(ar fad); (*roles*) malartaigh; (*decision*)

freaschuir; (*car*) cúlaigh ♦ *vi* (*AUT*) cúlaigh;

he reversed (the car) into a wall

cúlaigh sé (an carr) in éadan an bhalla

reversing lights *npl* (*AUT*) soilse *mpl1*

cúlaithe

revert *vi*: **to revert to** filleadh ar

review *n* iris *f2*; (*of book, film*) léirmheas

m3; (*of situation, policy*) athbhreithniú *m*

♦ *vt* athbhreithnigh; (*book, film*) déan

léirmheas ar

reviewer *n* léirmheastóir *m3*

revile *vt*: **to revile sb** duine a dhíblíú,

duine a chur as a ainm

revise *vt* athbhreithnigh, téigh or gabh

siar ar; (*manuscript*) athcheartaigh; (*law*)

leasaigh ♦ *vi* (*study*) athbhreithnigh

revision *n* athbhreithniú *m*; (*review*) leasú *m*

revival *n* athbheochan *f3*; (*recovery*)

athbhri *f4*; (*of faith*) athbheochan *f3*

revive *vt* (*person*) athbheoigh; (*custom*)

athbhunaigh, tabhair ar ais; (*economy*)

cuir athbhri i; (*hope, courage*) múscail;

(*play*) athléirigh ♦ *vi* (*person*) tar chugat

féin; (*hope etc*) múscail; (*activity*) tar i

réim arís

revoke *vt* cuir ar ceal, aisghair

revolt *n* ceannairc *f2*, éirí *m4* amach ♦ *vi*

éirigh amach ♦ *vt* cuir déistin ar

revolving *adj* déistíneach, samhnasach

revolution *n* réabhlóid *f2*; (*of wheel etc*)

imrothlú *m*, casadh *m1*

revolutionary *adj* réabhlóideach ♦ *n*

réabhlóidí *m4*

revolve

revolve *vi* imrothlaigh, cas (thart), tiontaigh ♦ *vt* cas (thart), tiontaigh

revolver *n* gunnán *m1*

revolving *adj* imrothlach

revolving door *n* doras *m1* imrothlach

revulsion *n* masmas *m1*, múisiam *m4*

reward *n* luach *m3* saothair, duais *f2* ♦ *vt*:
to reward sb for sth rud a chúiteamh le duine, luach a shaothair a thabhairt do dhuine

rewarding *adj* (*fig*) sásúil

rewind *vt* cúlchas; (*tape*) athchas

rewire *vt* sreangaigh as an nua, athshreangaigh

rheumatism *n* daitheacha *fp12*, pianta *fp12* cnámh, scoilteacha *fp12*

Rhine *n*: the Rhine an Réin *f2*

rhinoceros *n* srónbheannach *m1*

Rhone *n*: the Rhone An Róin *f2*

rhubarb *n* biabhóg *f2*, rúbarb *m4*

rhyme *n* rím *f2*; (*verse*) rann *m1*

rhythm *n* rithim *f2*

rib *n* (ANAT) easna *f4*

ribbon *n* ribín *m4*; in ribbons (*torn*) stróicthe, stiallta

rice *n* rís *f2*

rice pudding *n* maróg *f2* ríse

rich *adj* saibhir; (*gift, clothes*) costasach

♦ *npl*: the rich lucht *m3* an airgid or an tsaibhris

riches *npl* saibhreas *msg1*, ollmhaitheas *msg3*

richly *adv* go saibhir; **he richly deserved the prize** bhí an duais tuillte go mór aige

ricketts *n* raicíteas *m1*

rickety *adj* corraiceach

rid *vt*: **to rid sb of** duine a shaoradh ó; **to get rid of sth** rud a chur díot, fáil réidh le rud

riddle *n* (*puzzle*) tomhas *m1* ♦ *vt* criathraigh; **he was riddled with** (*guilt etc*) bhí sé cráite le or ag

ride *n* turas *m1*; (*on horse*) marcaíocht *f3*; (*distance covered*) geábh *m3*; (*lift in car*) síob *f2* ♦ *vi* (*on horse*) téigh ag marcaíocht; (*journey: on bicycle, motorcycle, bus*) tabhair geábh ♦ *vt* marcaigh; **to take sb for a ride** (*fig*) bob

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right-hand side

a bhualadh ar dhuine, cluain a chur ar dhuine; **to ride a horse/bicycle** capall/rothar a mharcaíocht

riдер *n* marcach *m1*; (*on bicycle*) rothaí *m4*; (*on motorcycle*) gluaisrothaí *m4*

ridge *n* (*of roof*) cior *f2*; (*of hill*) droim *m3*; (*on object*) iomaire *m4*

ridicule *n* fonóid *f2*, magadh *m1*

ridiculous *adj* seafóideach, amaideach, áiféiseach

riding *n* marcaíocht *f3*

riding school *n* scoil *f2* mharcaíochta

rife *adj* forleathan, leitheadach; **rife with** breac le, lán le

riffraff *n* gramaisc *f2*, scroblach *m1*

rifle *n* raidhfil *m4* ♦ *vt* creach

► **rifle through** *vt* (*belongings*) ransaigh; (*papers*) siortaigh

rifle range *n* raon *m1* lámhaigh

rift *n* scoilt *f2*; (*fig: disagreement*) deighilt *f2*, scoilt *f2*

rig *n* (*also: oil rig*) rige *m4* ♦ *vt* (*election etc*) cóirigh

rigging *n* (NAUT) rigín *m4*

right *adj* ceart; (*true*) fíor; (*suitable*) cuí, oiriúnach, fóirteanach; (*just*) cóir; (*not left*) deas ♦ *n* (*what is morally right*) ceart *m1*; (*title, claim*) ceartas *m1*; (*not left*):

the right an taobh *m1* deas ♦ *adv*

(*answer*) (go) cruinn, (go) beacht; (*treat*) go cóir; (*not on the left*) ar dheis ♦ *vt* cuir

i gceart, leigheas ♦ *excl* déanfaidh sin!; **to be right** (*person*) an ceart a bheith agat;

(*answer*) bheith ceart; (*clock*) bheith

bheacht or ceart; **by rights** de or ó cheart;

on the right ar dheis; **to be in the right** an ceart a bheith agat, bheith sa cheart;

right now láithreach bonn, anois

díreach i lár báire; **right away** láithreach, ar an toirt

right angle *n* (MATH) dronuillinn *f2*

righteous *adj* fíréanta; (*anger*) ionraice

rightful *adj* ceart; (*heir, claim*) dlísteanach

right-handed *adj* (*person*) deaslámhach, deasach

right-hand side *n*: the right-hand side taobh *m1* na lámhe deise

rightly *adv* (with reason) ní gan ábhar
right of way *n* ceart *m1* slí; (*AUT*) ceart *m1* tosaíochta; (*LAW*) bealach *m1* achtaithe
right-wing *n*: **the right-wing** an eite *f4* dheas ♦ *adj* (*POL*): **right-wing politics** polaitíocht na heite deise
rigid *adj* dolúbtha, ríghin; (*principle, control*) docht
rigmarole *n* ráiméis *f2*, amaidí *f4*
rigorous *adj* dian, géar
rile *vt* griog
rim *n* fóir *f*, fonsa *m4*; (*of spectacles*) imeall *m1*; (*of wheel*) fleasc *f2*
rind *n* craiceann *m1*, crotal *m1*
ring *n* fáinne *m4*; (*also: wedding ring*) fáinne *m4* pósta; (*arena, for boxing*) cró *m4*, fáinne *m4*; (*sound of bell*) cling *f2* ♦ *vi* (*telephone, bell*) buail; (*person: by telephone*) déan glao, glaoigh; (*also: ring out: voice, words*) fuaimnigh; **my ears are ringing** tá ceol i mo chluasa ♦ *vt* (*TEL*): *also: ring up* glaoigh ar; **to ring the bell** an clog a bhualadh; **to give sb a ring** (*TEL*) glao gutháin a chur ar dhuine
► ring back *vt, vi* (*TEL*) glaoigh ar ais
► ring up *vt* (*TEL*) glaoigh ar
ringing *n* (*of telephone*) bualadh *m*; (*in ears*) ceol *m1*
ringleader *n* ceann *m1* feadhna
ringlets *npl* búclaí *mpl4*
ring road *n* cuarbhóthar *m1*
rink *n* (*also: ice rink*) rinc *f2*
rinse *vt* sruthlaigh, rinseáil
riot *n* círéib *f2*; (*of flowers, colour*) scléip *f2* ♦ *vi* tóg círéib; **to run riot** dul i bhfiáin
riotous *adj* (*mob, assembly*) círéibeach; (*living, behaviour*) fiáin; (*party*) callánach
rip *n* roiseadh *m*, stróiceadh *m* ♦ *vi, vt* rois, stróic
ripcord *n* corda *m4* tarraingthe
ripe *adj* (*fruit*) aibi
ripen *vi, vt* aibhgh
ripple *n* cuilithín *m4*; (*of laughter*) monabhar *m1* ♦ *vi* bheith ag tonnaíl
rise (*slope*) ard *m1*, mala *f4*; (*increase*) ardú *m*; (*number*) méadú *m*; (*fig: to power etc*) teacht *m3* chun cinn, teacht i réim ♦ *vi* éirigh; (*prices, waters*) ardaigh;

(*numbers*) méadaigh; (*also: rise up: tower, building*) téigh in airde; (*rebel*) éirigh amach; (*in rank*) faigh ardú céime; **give rise to** tionscain; **to rise to the occasion** bheith inchurtha leis an ócáid
rising *adj* (*increasing: number, prices*) ag ardú; (*sun, moon*) ag éiri; **the rising tide** an líonadh
risk *n* fiontar *m1*, baol *m1*, contúirt *f2* ♦ *vt* téigh sa seans le; **at risk** i mbaol, i gcontúirt; **at one's own risk** ar do phriacail féin
risky *adj* contúirteach, baolach, priaclach
rissole *n* riosól *m1*
rite *n* deasghnáth *m3*; **last rites** ola agus aithrí, an ola dhéanach
ritual *adj* deasghnáth ♦ *n* deasghnáth *m3*
rival *n* céile *m4* iomaíochta or comhraic ♦ *adj* (*meeting, movement*) iomaíochta *n* gen, freas- ♦ *vt* (*match*) bheith inchurtha le
rivalry *n* iomaíocht *f3*, coimhlint *f2*
river *n* abhainn *f*, sruth *m3* ♦ *cpd* (*port, traffic*) abhann *n* gen; **up/down river** síos/suas an abhainn
riverbank *n* bruach *m1* abhann
rivet *n* seam *m3* ♦ *vt* (*fig*): **the film was riveting** bhí an scannán an-spéisiúil go deo
Riviera *n*: **the French Riviera** Rivéara *m4* na Fraince; **the Italian Riviera** Rivéara na hIodáile
road *n* bealach *m1*, bóthar *m1*, slí *f4*; **major road** príomhbhóthar *m1*, bealach mór; **minor road** mionbhóthar, mionbhealach
road accident *n* taimse *f4* or timpiste *f4* bóthair
roadblock *n* bacainn *f2* bhóthair
roadhog *n* tiománaí *m4* fiáin
road map *n* léarscáil *f2* bhóithre
road rage *n* buile *f4* bóthair
road safety *n* sábháilteacht *f3* ar bhóithre
roadsiden taobh *m1* bóthair or bealaigh
roadsign *n* comhartha *m4* bóthair or bealaigh
roadway *n* bealach
road works *npl* oibreacha *fp12* bóthair

roadworthy *adj* inaistir

roam *vi*: **to roam** bheith ag fánaíocht or ag seachrán

roar *n* búir *f2*; (*of crowd*) gáir *f2*; (*thunder*) plimp *f2* ♦ *vi* búir, déan búir, béic, lig béic as; **to roar with laughter** do sheangháire a ligean; **to do a roaring trade** trácht lasta a dhéanamh, bheith ag díol as éadan

roast *n* rósta *m4* ♦ *vt* róst

roast beef *n* mairteoil *f3* rósta

rob *vt* (*person*) robáil; (*bank*) robáil, creach; (*fig*): **to rob sb of sth** rud a ghoid ó dhuine; (*deprive*) rud a bhaint de dhuine

robber *n* robálaí *m4*

robbery *n* slad *m3*, robáil *f3*

robe *n* (*for ceremony etc*) róba *m4*; (*also: bathrobe*) fallaing *f2* fhlochta; (*us*) pluid *f2*

robin *n* spideog *f2*

robust *adj* urrúnta; (*material*)

acmhainneach, folláin; (*appetite*) groí, buanfasach

rock *n* (*substance, boulder*) carraig *f2*, creig *f2*; (*us: small stone*) méaróg *f2*; (*sweet*) gallán *m1* milis; (*also: rock music*) rac *m4* ♦ *vt* (*swing gently: cradle*) luasc; (*shake*) croith ♦ *vi* luasc, bheith ag longadán or ag luascadh, croith; **on the rocks** (*drink*) le hoighear; (*marriage etc*) ar an dé deiridh

rock-bottom *adj* (*fig: prices*) is ísle (amuigh)

rockery *n* creig-ghairdín *m4*

rocket *n* roicéad *m1*

rocking chair *n* cathaoir *f* luascáin

rocking horse *n* capall *m1* luascáin

rock star *n* réalta *f4* rac

rocky *adj* creagach, carraigeach; (*path*) clochach

rod *n* (*wooden*) slat *f2*, maide *m4*; (*metallic*) barra *m4*; (*TECH*) slat *f2*; (*also: fishing rod*) slat *f2* iascaireachta

rodent *n* creimire *m4*

rodeo (*us*) *n* taispeántas *m1* buachaillí bó

roe *n* (*species: also: roe deer*) fia *m4* rua; (*of fish, also: hard roe*) eochraí *f4*; **soft**

roe lábán *m1*

rogue *n* rógaire *m4*, cneámhaire *m4*

role *n* ról *m1*; (*acting*) páirt *f2*

roll *n* rolla *m4*; (*of banknotes*) burla *m4*; (*also: bread roll*) rollóg *f2*; (*sound: of drums etc*) tormáil *f3* ♦ *vt* roll; (*also: roll up: string*) tochrais; (: *sleeves*) corn (suas); (*also: roll out: pastry*) leath ♦ *vi* roll

► **roll in** *vi* (*mail, cash*) tar isteach go flúirseach; **the money is rolling in** tá na pingíní ar a gcorr againn

► **roll up** *vi* (*inf: arrive*) bailligh thart ♦ *vt* corn

roll call *n* glaoch *m1* rolla

roller *n* rollóir *m3*; (*wheel*) roithleán *m1*

roller coaster *n* cóstóir *m3* roithleáin

roller skates *npl* scátaí *mpl4* rothacha

rolling *adj* (*landscape*) droimneach

rolling pin *n* crann *m1* fuinte

rolling stock *n* (*RAIL*) stoc *m1* rollta

ROM *n* abbr (*COMPUT*) (= *read only memory*) cuimhne *f4* léimh amháin

Roman *adj* Rómhánach

Roman Catholic *adj*, *n* Caitliceach *m1* Rómhánach

romance *n* (*love affair*) cumann *m1*; (*charm*) draíocht *f3*; (*novel*) scéal *m1* grá

Romania *n* an Rómáin *f2*

Romanian *adj*, *n* Rómánach *m1*; (*LING*) Rómáinis *f2*

Roman numeral *n* uimhir *f* Rómhánach

romantic *adj* rómánsach

Rome *n* an Róimh *f2*

romp *n* pléaráca *m4* ♦ *vi* (*also: romp about*) bheith ag rancás

roof *n* díon *m1*; (*of mouth*) carball *m1*, ceann *m1* ♦ *vt* díon

roofing *n* díon *m1*

roof rack *n* (*AUT*) raca *m4* dín

rook *n* (*bird*) préachán *m1*; (*CHES*) caiseal *m1*

room *n* seomra *m4*; (*also: bedroom*) seomra *m4* leapa; (*space*) fairsinge *f4*, áit *f2*; **rooms** *npl* (*lodging*) seomraí *mpl4*; “**rooms to let**” (*BRIT*) or “**for rent**” (*US*) “seomraí le ligean”; **single/double room** seomra singil/dúbailte; **there is room for**

rooming house

improvement d'fhéadfadh sé bheith níos fearr, d'fhéadfaí feabhas a chur air

rooming house (us) *n* teach *m* lóistín

roommate *n* comrádaí *m4* seomra

room service *n* seirbhís *f2* seomraí

roomy *adj* fairsing

roost *n* fara *m4* ♦ *vi* fáir

rooster *n* (esp us) coileach *m1*

root *n* (BOT, MATH) fréamh *f2*, rúta *m4*; (fig: of problem) bunúdar *m1*, fréamh *f2* ♦ *vi* (plant) fréamhaigh

► **root out** *vt* (eliminate) díothaigh

rope *n* téad *f2*, rópa *m4* ♦ *vt* (tie up or together) ceangail; (area: rope off) cuir rópa ar; **to know the ropes** (fig) bheith oílte ar an gceird, bheith i do sheanlámh ar

rosary *n* paidrín *m4*, Coróin *f* Mhuire; **to say the rosary** an paidrín a rá

Roscommon *n* Ros *m* Comáin

rose *n* rós *m1*; (also: rosebush) rósóg *f2*; (on watering can) soc *m1* spréite

rosé *n* fíon *m3* bándearg

rosebud *n* cocán *m1* róis

rosemary *n* rós *m1* Mhuire

roster *n*: **duty roster** uainchlár *m1*

rostrum *n* rostram *m1*, ardán *m1*

rosy *adj* rósach; **a rosy future** to dhchfaí tarraingteach

rot *n* (decay) lobhadh *m1*, meath *m3* ♦ *vt*, *vi* lobh, meath

rota *n* uainchlár *m1*, róta *m4*; **on a rota basis** ar bhonn róta, ar a seal

rotary *adj* rothlach

rotate *vt* (revolve) rothlaigh, cas thart or timpeall; (change round: jobs) cuir thart ♦ *vi* (revolve) imchas, téigh thart

rotating *adj* (movement) rothlach

rote *n*: **by rote** de ghlanmheabhair

rotten *adj* (decayed) lofa, morgtha; (mean) suarach; (inf: bad) droch-, gránna; **to feel rotten** (ill) bheith tinn, mothú go hainnis

rotund *adj* (person) corpanta

rough *adj* garbh; (terrain) míchothrom; (voice) garg; (person, manner: coarse) gairgeach; (plan etc) garbh; **rough guess**

buille faoi thuairim ♦ *n* (GOLF) garbhlach

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m1; **to rough it** maireachtáil i ndócúl; **to sleep rough** codladh faoin spéir or faoin aer

roughage *n* gairbhseach *f2*

rough-and-ready *adj* garbh

rough-copy, rough draft *n* cóip *f2* gharbh

roughly *adv* (handle, make) go garbh; (speak) go garg; (approximately) timpeall, tuairim is

roulette *n* rúiléid *f2*

round *adj* cruinn ♦ *n* (duty: of policeman, doctor etc) cuairt *f2*; (game: of cards, BOXING) babhta *m4*; (of talks) dreas *m3*; (of drinks, sandwiches) cur *m1* ♦ *vt* (corner)

téigh thart or timpeall ar ♦ *prep* timpeall + *gen*, thart ar, thart faoi ♦ *adv*: **all round** mórthimpeall, thart timpeall; **the long way round** an bealach fada; **all the year round** ó cheann ceann na bliana; **it's just**

round the corner (fig) tá sé in aice láimhe; **round the clock** lá agus oíche, ó dhubh go dubh; **to go round to John's** (house) dul tigh Sheáin; **go round the back** (of the house) téigh or gabh thart ar chúil (an tí); **to go round a house** dul timpeall tí, dul thart ar theach; **enough to go round** riar an iomláin; **round** (of ammunition) piléar *m1*; **round of**

applause bualadh bos

► **round off** *vt* (speech etc) cuir clabhsúr ar, cuir deireadh le

► **round up** *vt* cruinnigh, bailigh (isteach) **roundabout** *n* (AUT) timpeallán *m1*; (at fair) áilleagán *m1* intreach ♦ *adj* (route, means) timpeallach; **to take a roundabout way** cor bealaigh a chur ort féin

rounders *n* cluiche *m4* corr

roundly *adv* (fig) scun scan

round-shouldered *adj* cromshlinneánach

round trip *n* turas *m1* fillte

roundup *n* cruinniú *m*; (news summary) achoimre *f4*

rouse *vt* (wake up) dúisigh, múscail; (stir up) spreag, gríos

rousing *adj* (welcome) croíuil

rout *n* (MIL) maidhm *f2*

route *n* cúrsa *m4*, slí *f4*; (*of bus*) bealach *m1*; (*also: trade route*) trádbhealach *m1*

route map *n* (*for journey*) léarscáil *f2* bhealaigh

routine *adj* gnáth- • *n* (*habits*) gnáthamh *m1*; (*THEAT*) mír *f2*

rove *vt* (*area, streets*) bheith ag fánaíocht ar fud + *gen*

row¹ *n* (*line*) líne *f4*; (*KNITTING, seats*) sraith *f2*; (*behind one another: of cars, people*) scuaine *f4* • *vi*, *vt* iomair, rámhaign; **in a row** (*fig*) as a chéile, i ndiaidh a chéile

row² *n* (*noise*) racán *m1*, maicín *m4*; (*dispute*) achrann *m1*, aighneas *m1*; (*scolding*) íde *f4* béil • *vi* bheith ag achrann

rowboat (*us*) *n* bád *m1* iomartha or rámháochta

rowdy *adj* callánach; (*occasion*) clamprach

rowing *n* iomramh *m1*, rámháocht *f3*

rowing boat *n* bád *m1* iomartha or rámháochta

royal *adj* ríoga, ríúil

Royal Air Force *n* an tAerfhórsa *m4* Ríoga

Royal Irish Academy *n* Acadamh *m1* Ríoga na hÉireann

royalist *n* ríogaí *m4* • *adj* ríogaíoch

royalty *n* (*royal persons*) ríochas *m1*; (*payment*) dleacht *f3*

RTE *n* abbr Raidió Teilifís Éireann

rub *vt* cuimil • *n* (*with cloth*) cuimilt *f2*;

to give sth a rub rud a chuimilt; **to rub sb up** (*BRIT*) or **to rub sb** (*us*) **the wrong way** teacht in aghaidh an tsnáithe ar dhuine, teacht ar an taobh contráilte do dhuine

► **rub off** (**on**) *vi* téigh i bhfeidhm (*ar*)

► **rub out** *vt* scrios (*amach*)

rubber *n* rubar *m1*; (*eraser*) scriosán *m1*

rubber band *n* banda *m4* rubair

rubber plant *n* planda *m4* rubair

rubbish *n* (*from household*) bruscar *m1*; (*fig: pej*) truíflais *f2*; (: *nonsense*) seafóid *f2*, ráiméis *f2*

rubbish bin *n* bosca *m4* bruscair

rubbish dump *n* láithreán *m1* bruscair

rubble *n* brablach *m1*; (*smaller*) spalláí *mpl4*

ruby *n* rúbín *m4*

rucksack *n* mála *m4* droma

rudder *n* stiúir *f*

ruddy *adj* (*face*) luisniúil; (*inf: damned*) mallaithe

rude *adj* (*impolite*) mímhúinte, dímhúinte, drochbhéasach; (*coarse*) borb, graosta; (*shocking*) míchuibhéasach

ruffian *n* bithiúnach *m1*, maistin *m4*

ruffle *vt* (*hair*) cuir in aimhréidh; (*fig: person*): **to ruffle sb** duine a chur thar a shnáithe

rug *n* ruga *m4*, brat *m1*; (*blanket*) súsa *m4*

rugby *n* (*also: rugby football*) rugbaí *m4*

rugged *adj* (*landscape*) garbh; (*features*) graifileach; (*character*) borb

ruin *n* scrios *m*, díothú *m* • *vt* (*spoil, clothes*) scrios; (*event*) mill; **ruins** *npl* (*of building*) ballóg *fsg2*, fothrach *msg1*

rule *n* rial *f*; (*government*) ceannas *m1* • *vt*

(*country*) rialaigh; (*person*): **to rule** smacht a bheith agat ar • *vi* bheith i gceannas ar, rialaigh; **as a rule** de ghnáth

► **rule out** *vt* cuir as an áireamh

ruled *adj* (*paper*) línithe, líneach

ruler *n* (*sovereign*) rialtóir *m3*; (*for measuring*) rialóir *m3*

ruling *adj* (*party*) i réim, i gceannas • *n* (*LAW*) rialú *m*; **the ruling class** an lucht ceannais

rum *n* rum *m4*

Rumania *n* = Romania

rumble *vi* bheith ag tormáil, bheith ag déanamh tormáin; (*stomach*) bheith ag geonáil

rummage *vi*: **to rummage** bheith ag póirseáil

rumour, (*us*) **rumor** *n* ráfla *m4*, luaidreán *m1* • *vt*: **it is rumoured that ...** tá sé ina ráfla go ..., táthar ag rá go ...

rump *n* (*of animal*) geadán *m1*; (*inf: of person*) prompa *m4*

rump steak *n* stéig *f2* gheadáin

rumpus (*inf*) *n* racán *m1*, maicín *m4*, scliúchas *m1*

run *n* (*fast pace*) rás *m3*; (*outing*) turas *m1*; (*distance travelled*) geábh *m3*; (*THEAT*,

series) sraith f2; (SKI) fána f4; (CRICKET, BASEBALL) rúid f2; (in tights, stockings) roiseadh m • vt (operate: business) reáchtáil; (: competition, course) eagraigh; (: hotel, house) coinnigh; (race) rith; (to pass: hand, finger) cuimil; (PRESS, feature) foilsigh • vi rith; (flee) teith; (work: machine, factory) oibrigh; (bus, train) bheith i seirbhís; (continue: play) bheith ar obair or ar siúl; (flow: nose) sil; (river) snigh; (colours, washing) rith; (in election) téigh or gabh san iomaíocht; **to go for a run** dul amach ag rith; **there was a run on ...** (meat, tickets) bhí ráchairt ar ...; **on the run** ar do sheachaint; **I'll run you to the station** tabharfaidh mé síob chun an stáisiúin duit, caithfidh or fágfaidh mé ag an stáisiún thú; **to run a risk** dul sa seans

- ▶ **run about** vi (children) rith thart
- ▶ **run across** vt fus (find) tar ar
- ▶ **run around** vi = run about
- ▶ **run down** vt (production) laghdaigh de réir a chéile; (factory) scoir de réir a chéile; (AUT) leag; (criticize) cáin; **to be run down** (tired) bheith in ísle brí
- ▶ **run in** vt (car) rith isteach
- ▶ **run into** vt fus (meet: person) buail le, cas le; (: trouble) téigh i; (collide with) buail in éadan + gen
- ▶ **run off** vi teith • vt (water) taom; (copies) déan
- ▶ **run out** vi (person) rith amach; (liquid) doirt; **the lease has run out** tá an léas caite
- ▶ **run out of** vt fus: **she ran out of money** ní raibh airgead ar bith fágtha aici, rith sí as airgead
- ▶ **run over** vt (AUT) téigh sa mhullach ar • vt fus (revise) athbhreithnigh
- ▶ **run through** vt fus (recapitulate) athchoimrigh; (play) tabhair spleáchadh ar
- ▶ **run up** vt: **to run up against difficulties** dul in abar; **to run up a debt** dul i bhfiacha

- runaway** adj, n teifeach m1
rung n (of ladder) runga m4
runner n (in race: person) reathaí m4; (on sledge, for drawer etc) sleamhnán m1
runner bean n pónaire f4 reatha
runner-up n: **the runner-up was ...** sa dara háit, bhí ...
running n rith m3; (of business, organization) reáchtáil f3 • adj (water) reatha; **to be in/out of the running for sth** bheith san/as an iomaíocht faoi choinne + gen; **6 days running** 6 lá sa a chéile, sé lá druidte
running commentary n tráchtairacht f3 reatha
running costs npl costais mpl1 reatha
runny adj silteach
run-of-the-mill adj gnáth-
runt n cnádaí m4
run-up n: **in the run up to** i mbéal + gen, ag tarraingt ar
runway n (AVIAT) rúidbhealach m1
rupee n rúipí m4
rupture n (MED) maidhm f2 sheicne
rural adj tuathúil; (house, community etc) tuaithe n gen
rush n (hurry) deifir f2, deabhadh m1; (of crowd) rúid f2, brútam m1; (COMM, sudden demand) broid f2; (of air) siorradh m1; (of emotion) racht m3; (BOT) feag f3 • vt (hurry) brostaigh, cuir dlús le • vi deifrigh, brostaigh
rush hour n broidtráth m3
rusk n rosca m4
Russia n an Rúis f2
Russian adj, n Rúiseach m1; (LING) Rúisis f2
rust n meirg f2 • vi meirgigh
rustic adj tuathúil, tuaithe n gen
rustle vi bheith ag siosarnach • vt (paper) bain siosarnach as; (cattle) goid
rustproof adj meirgdhíonach
rusty adj meirgeach; **it's rusty** tá meirg air
rut n sclaig f2; (ZOO) láth m1; **to be in a rut** bheith i ngeim ag an ngnáthamh
ruthless adj neamhthrócaireach
rye n seagal m1

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Sabbath *n* sabóid *f2*
sabbatical *adj* sabóideach
sabotage *n* sabaitéireacht *f3* ♦ *vt* déan sabaitéireacht ar
saccharin(e) *n* siúicrín *m4*
sachet *n* saicín *m4*
sack *n* (*bag*) sac *m1*, mála *m4* ♦ *vt* (*dismiss*) bris, sacáil, tabhair an bóthar do; (*plunder*) creach *f2*, toghail *f3*
sacking *n* (*material*) stuáil *f3*; (*dismissal*) briseadh *m*
sacrament *n* sacraimint *f2*
sacred *adj* beannaithe, naofa; (*oath*) dobhriste
sacrifice *n* íobairt *f3* ♦ *vt* íobair
sad *adj* brónach; **to be sad** brón a bheith ort, bheith brónach
saddle *n* diallait *f2* ♦ *vt* (*horse*) cuir diallait ar; **to saddle sb with sth** rud a bhualadh or a chur ar dhuine
saddlebag *n* mála *m4* diallaite
sadistic *adj* sádach
sadly *adv* go brónach; (*unfortunately*) ar an drochuair, faraor
sadness *n* brón *m1*
safe *adj* (*unharméd*) slán, sábháilte; (*cautious*) cúramach ♦ *n* taisceadán *m1*;
safe from slán ó or ar; **safe journey!** go dté tú slán!; **safe and sound** slán sábháilte, slán folláin; **(just) to be on the safe side** ar eagla na heagla, le fios nó le hamhras
safe-conduct *n* pas *m4* coimirce
safe-deposit *n* taisceadán *m1*
safeguard *n* cosaint *f3* ♦ *vt* cosain, coinnigh slán
safekeeping *n* coimeád *m*; **to put sth in safekeeping** rud a chur i gcoimeád, cnuaisciúin a chur ar rud; **it is in safekeeping** tá sé ar lámh shábhála
safely *adv* (*arrive*) slán; (*drive*) go cúramach; **I can safely say that ...** níl dochar dom a rá go ...
safety *n* sábháilteacht *f3*

safety belt *n* crios *m3* sábhála
safety pin *n* biorán *m1* dúnta
safety valve *n* comhla *f4* sceite
sag *vi* stang, tabhair uaidh; (*hem*) tit; **the wall sagged** thug an balla uaidh
sage *n* (*herb*) saiste *m4*; (*person*) saoi *m4*, fáidh *m4*
Sagittarius *n* (*ASTROL*) An Saighdeoir *m3*
Sahara *n*: **the Sahara (Desert)** an Sahára *m4*
sail *n* (*on boat*) seol *m1*; (*trip*): **to go for a sail** dul ag seoltóireacht ♦ *vt, vi* (*boat*) seol; (*set off*) dul chun farraige; **they sailed into Belfast** sheol siad isteach go Béal Feirste
sailboat (*US*) *n* bád *m1* seoil
sailing *n* (*SPORT*) seoltóireacht *f3*; **to go sailing** dul ag seoltóireacht
sailing boat *n* bád *m1* seoil
sailing ship *n* long *f2* seoil
sailor *n* maírnealach *m1*
saint *n* naomh *m1*; **Saint Patrick** Naomh Pádraig
sake *n*: **for the sake of** ar son + *gen*, mar mhaithe le
salad *n* sailéad *m1*
salad bar *n* beár *m1* sailéid
salad bowl *n* mias *f2* sailéid
salad cream *n* uachtar *m1* sailéid
salad dressing *n* anlann *m1* sailéid
salary *n* tuarastal *m1*
sale *n* díol *m3*, díolachán *m1*; (*at reduced prices*) reic *m3*; **“for sale”** “le díol”; **on sale** ar lascaine, ar díol
sales assistant, sales clerk (*US*) *n* freastalaí *m4* siopa
sales conference *n* comhdháil *f3* díolacháin
salesman *n* fear *m1* díolacháin
saleswoman *n* bean *f* díolacháin
sallow *adj* liathbhúí
salmon *n* bradán *m1*
saloon *n* (*US*) tábhairne *m4*; (*BRIT: AUT*) salún *m1*; (*ship's lounge*) beár *m1*

salt *n* salann *m1* ♦ *vt* cuir salann ar

salt cellar *n* sáiltéar *m1*

saltwater *adj* sáile *m4*

salty *adj* goirt

salute *n* cúirtéis *f2*; (*greeting*) beannú *m*

♦ *vt* déan cúirtéis do, beannaigh do

salvage *n* (*act of*) tarrtháil *f3*; (*things saved*) éadail *f3* ♦ *vt* tarrtháil

salvation *n* slánú *m*

Salvation Army *n* Arm *m1* an tSlánaithe *sane* *adj* céanna; ionann; (*attrib*): **the same man** an fear céanna; (*non attrib with copula*): **that is the same as ...** is ionann sin agus ... ♦ *pron*: **the same** an rud céanna; **to do the same** an cleas or rud céanna a dhéanamh; **the same book** an leabhar céanna; **at the same time** san am céanna; **all or just the same** mar sin féin; **to do the same as sb** aithris a dhéanamh ar dhuine; **the same to you!** gurb amhlaidh duitse!; **they live in the same house** tá cónaí orthu sa teach céanna

sample *n* sampla *m4* ♦ *vt* (*food, wine*) blais

sanctimonious *adj* béalchráifeach

sanction *n* (*permission*) cead *m3*;

(*embargo*) smachtbhanna *m4* ♦ *vt* ceadaiigh

sanctity *n* naofacht *f3*

sanctuary *n* (*REL*) tearmann *m1*; (*refuge*) cúl *m1* dín

sand *n* gaineamh *m1* ♦ *vt* (*furniture*: *also*:

sand down) greanáil

sandal *n* cuarán *m1*

sandbox (*US*) *n* bosca *m4* gainimh

sandcastle *n* caisleán *m1* gainimh

sander *n* greanáir *m3*

sandpaper *n* greanpháipéar *m1*, páirín *m4*

sandpit *n* poll *m1* gainimh

sandstone *n* gaineamhchloch *f2*

sandwich *n* ceapaire *m4*

sandy *adj* gainmheach; (*colour*) fionnrua

sane *adj* (*person*) ina chiall, ina

cheartmheabhair; (*outlook*) céillí

sanitary *adj* (*system, arrangements*)

sláintiúcha *n gen*; (*clean*) sláintiúil

sanitary towel, (*US*) **sanitary napkin** *n*

tuáille *m4* sláintiúcha

sanitation *n* sláintiúcht *f3*

sanitation department (*US*) *n* roinn *f2* sláintiúcha

sanity *n* ciall *f2*, sláinte or folláine

intinne; (*common sense*) réasún *m1*

Sanskrit *n* (*LING*) Sanscraic *f2*

Santa *n* (*also*: **Santa Claus**) Daidí *m4* na Nollag

sap *n* (*of plants*) súlach *m1*, seamhar *m1*

♦ *vt* (*strength*) cloígh

sapling *n* buinneán *m1*

sapphire *n* saifir *f2*

sarcasm *n* tarcaisne *f4*

sardine *n* sairdín *m4*

Sardinia *n* an tSairdín *f2*

sash *n* sais *f2*

satchel *n* mála *m4* scoile, tiachóg *f2*

satellite *n* satailít *f2*; (*POL*) fostát *m1*

satellite dish *n* mias *f2* satailíte

satellite television *n* teilifís *f2* satailíte

satín *n* sról *m1* ♦ *adj* sróil *n gen*

satire *n* aoir *f2*

satisfaction *n* (*gratification, revenge*)

sásamh *m1*; (*happiness*) sástacht *f3*

satisfactory *adj* sásúil

satisfy *vt* (*please*) sásaigh; (*convince*)

cinntigh do; (*fulfil*) comhlíon; (*debts*)

glan

satisfying *adj* sásúil, pléisiúrtha

Saturday *n* (*An*) Satharn *m1*; **on**

Saturday Dé Sathairn; **he comes on**

Saturdays tagann sé ar an Satharn

Saturn *n* (*planet*) Satarn *m1*

sauce *n* anlann *m1*

saucepan *n* sáspan *m1*

saucer *n* fochupán *m1*

saucy *adj* soibealta, deiliúsach

Saudi *n* (*also*: **Saudi Arabia**) an Araib *f2*

Shádach ♦ *adj*, *n* (*also*: **Saudi Arabian**)

Arabach *m1* Sádach

sauna *n* sauna *m4*

saunter *vi*: **to saunter along** bheith ag

spasteoireacht or ag fálróid

sausage *n* ispín *m4*

sausage roll *n* rollóg *f2* ispíní

savage *adj* fiáin, fiánta; (*cruel, fierce*)

barbartha ♦ *n* duine *m4* fiáin or

barbartha, brúid *f2*

save *vt* (person, belongings, also COMPUT) sábháil; (*money*) coigil, spáráil; (*time*) spáráil; (*SPORT*) sábháil, stop ♦ *vi* (also: **save up**) spáráil ♦ *n* (*SPORT*) sábháil f3 ♦ *prep* (except for) seachas
saving *n* sábháil f3, coigilt f2 ♦ *adj*:
saving grace tréith chúiteach; **savings** *npl* (*money saved*) airgead *msg*1 taisce
savings account *n* cuntas *m*1 taisce
savings bank *n* banc *m*1 taisce
saviour, (*US*) **savior** *n* slánaitheoir *m*3
savour, (*US*) **savor** *vt* (*food*) faigh blas ar; (*experience*) bain sult or sásamh as
savoury, (*US*) **savory** *adj* blasta; (*dish: not sweet*) séasúrach, spíosrach ♦ *n* blastóg *f*2
saw *vt* sábh ♦ *n* (*tool*) sábh *m*1, toireasc *m*1
sawdust *n* min *f*2 sáibh
sawmill *n* muileann *m*1 sábhadóireachta
saxophone *n* sacsafón *m*1
say *n*: to have one's say cead cainte a fháil ♦ *vt* abair; could you say that again? abair sin arís; it goes without saying that ... ní gá a rá go ...; I must say ó chaitheadh mé a rá (leat); to say nothing of gan trácht ar; you can say that again abair sin, féadann tú sin a rá; I have no say in it níl neart agam air, ní ar mo chomhairle atá sé
saying *n* nath *m*3 cainte
sabn gearb *f*2; (*pej*) suarachán *m*1; (*blackleg*) neamhstáilceoir *m*3
scabies *n* galar *m*1 an tochais
scaffold *n* scafall *m*1
scaffolding *n* scafall *m*1
scald *n* scalladh *m* ♦ *vt* scall
scalen scála *m*4; (*of fish*) gainne *m*4, lann *f*2; (*of map*) buntomhas *m*1; (*over eye*) tachail *f*2 ♦ *vt* (*mountain*) dreap; (*fish*) lannaigh; **scales** *npl* (*for weighing: also: bathroom scales*) scálaí (tomhais); on a large scale ar an mórchóir; **scale of charges** réim *f*2 phraghasanna
 ▶ **scale down** *vt* laghdaigh, scálaigh anuas
scallop *n* muirín *m*4, sliogán *m*1 mara; (*small*) cluaisín *m*4; (*SEWING*) scolb *m*1
scalp *n* craiceann *m*1 an chinn, plait *f*2 ♦ *vt* blaoscruisc, bain craiceann an chinn de

scamper *vi*: to scamper away or off sciurd leat, baint as
scampi *npl* scampi *mpl*
scan *vt* breathnaigh; (*glance at quickly*) tabhair spléachadh ar; (*MED, ELEC*) scan ♦ *n* (*MED*) scanadh *m*
scandal *n* scannal *m*1, náire *f*4 shaolta; (*gossip*) béadán *m*1
Scandinavia *n* Críoch *f*2 Lochlann
Scandinavian *adj*, *n* Lochlannach *m*1
scanner *n* (*ELEC*) scanóir *m*3
scant *adj* gann, giortach
scanty *adj* scáinte; (*underwear*) giortach, eisbheartach
scapegoat *n ceap *m*1 milleáin
scar *n* colm *m*1 ♦ *vt* fág colm ar
scarce *adj* gann, tearc; **make yourself scarce!** gread leat!
scarcely *adv*: he had scarcely arrived ní mó ná go raibh sé ann
scarcity *n* ganntanas *m*1, teirce *f*4
scare *n* scanradh *m*1 ♦ *vt* scanraigh; **to scare sb stiff** an t-anam a bhaint amach as duine; **bomb scare** foláireamh *m*1 buama
 ▶ **scare off** *vt* cuir scaoll i
scarecrow *n* babhdán *m*1
scared *adj*: I am scared (of) tá eagla orm (roimh); I was scared to death that ... bhí eagla mo bháis orm go ...; he was too scared to leave ní ligfeadh an faitíos dó imeacht
scarf *n* scairf *f*2, stoc *m*1
scarlet *adj* scarlóideach
scarlet fever *n* an fiabhras *m*1 dearg
scary (*inf*) *adj* scanrúil, scéiniúil
scathing *adj* feanntach
scatter *vt*, *vi* scaip, cuir scaipeadh i
scatterbrained *adj* scaipthe, éaganta
scavenger (*person*) scroblachóir *m*3
scene (*of crime, accident*) láthair *f*; (*sight, view, THEAT*) radharc *m*1
scenery (*THEAT*) radharcra *m*4; (*landscape*) radharc *m*1 tíre, dreach *m*3 na tíre
scenic *adj* álainn, galánta, aoibhinn
scent *n* cumhracht *f*3, mos *m*1, boladh *m*1; (*track*) lorg *m*1*

sceptical, (us) **skeptical** *adj* amhrasach; **I am sceptical (about) ...** tá amhras orm (faoi) ..., tá mé in amhras (faoi) ...

schedule *n* sceideal *m1*; (*bus, train*) clár *m1* ama ♦ *vt* leag amach; **on schedule** de réir an sceidil, in am, ar an spriocúair; **ahead of schedule (train)** luath; (*with work*) chun tosaigh (ar an obair); **behind schedule (train)** mall; (*with work*) ar gcúl (leis an obair)

scheduled flight *n* eitilt *f2* sceidealta

scheme *n* scéim *f2* ♦ *vi* beartaigh, bheith ag scéiméireacht

scheming *adj* slitheánta ♦ *n* scéiméireacht *f3*

scholar *n* scoláire *m4*

scholarly *adj* scolártha

scholarship *n* scoláireacht *f3*

school *n* scoil *f2*; (*secondary school*) meánscoil *f2*; (*us: university*) ollscoil *f2* ♦ *cpd* scoile *n gen*; **school uniform** culaith *f2* scoile; **to go to school** dul ar scoil

schoolbag *n* mála *m4* scoile

school board *n* bord *m1* scoile

schoolbook *n* leabhar *m1* scoile

schoolboy *n* gasúr *m1* scoile

schoolchildren *npl* páistí *mpl4* scoile

schooldays *npl* laethanta *mpl* scoile

school dinner *n* dinnéar *m1* scoile

schoolgirl *n* cailín *m4* scoile

schooling *n* scolaíocht *f3*

schoolkids *npl* páistí *mpl4* scoile

schoolmaster *n* máistir *m4* scoile

schoolmistress *n* máistreás *f3* scoile

schoolteacher *n* múinteoir *m3* scoile

sciatica *n* sciaitíce *f4*

science *n* eolaíocht *f3*

science fiction *n* ficsean *m1* eolaíochta

scientific *adj* eolaíoch, eolaíochta *n gen*

scientist *n* eolaí *m4*

scissors *npl* siosúr *msg1*

soff *vt* (*inf: eat*) alp ♦ *vi*: **to soff (at)** (*mock*) fonóid *or* magadh a dhéanamh (faoi)

scold *vt* scioll, bheith ag sciolladóireacht

scone *n* bonnóg *f2*, scóna *m4*, toirtín *m4*

scoop *n* (*gen, also PRESS*) scúp *m1*

► **scoop up** *vt* (*material*) scaob; (*liquid*) taosc

scooter *n* scútar *m1*

scope *n* (*capacity: of plan, undertaking*)

scóip *f2*, réimse *m4*; (: *of person*)

acmhainn *f2*; **to give sb scope** ligean a thabhairt do dhuine

scorch *vt* (*clothes*) ruadhóigh; (*earth, grass*) loisc, dóigh

score *n* (*SPORT, MUS, twenty*) scór *m1*;

(*scratch*) scríob *f2*, scór ♦ *vt* (*goal*) scóráil,

fáigh; (*scratch*) cuir stríoc i, scóráil,

scríob ♦ *vi* (*FOOTBALL, keep score*) an scór a

mharcaíl; **scores of** (*very many*) na

scórtha + *gen*; **on that score** ar an séala

sin, ar an scór sin; **to score 6 out of 10**

sé mharc as deich a fháil

► **score out** *vt* scrios (amach)

scoreboard *n* clár *m1* scóir

scoreline *n* scór *m1*

scoren *n* tarcaisne *f4*, drochmheas *m3*

Scorpio *n* (*ASTROL*) An Scairp *f2*

Scot *n* Albanach *m1*

Scotch *n* (*also: Scotch whisky*) uisce *m4*

beatha na hAlban, Scotch *m4* ♦ *adj* (*SCOT*)

Albanach, na hAlban *n gen*

scotch *vt* (*plan*) cuir deireadh le; (*rumour*)

bréagnaigh

scot-free *adv*: **he got off scot-free** níor

gearradh aon fhionós air, d'imigh sé gan

cleite a chailleadh

Scotland *n* Albain *f*

Scots *adj* Albanach ♦ *n* (*LING*) Béarla *m4* na

hAlban

Scotsman *n* Albanach *m1*

Scotswoman *n* Albanach *m1* mná

Scottish *adj* Albanach

scoundrel *n* rógaire *m4*, bligeard *m1*,

bithiúnach *m1*

scour *vt* (*sink*) sciúr; (*search*) cíor, ransaigh

scourge *n* sciúirse *m4*, crá *m4* croí,

céasadh *m* ♦ *vt* sciúrsáil, tabhair crá do

scout *n* (*MU*) scabhta *m4*; (*also: boy scout*)

gasóg *f2*

scowl *vi* grúig *f2*; **to scowl (at)** grúig a

chur ort féin (le)

scrabble *vi* (*also: scrabble around:*

search) bheith ag smúrthacht; (*claw*): **to**

scrabble (at) crúbáil (ar) ♦*n*: **Scrabble** ®
Scrabble *m4*

scram(*inf*) *vi* bain as, bailigh leat

scramble*n* (*rush*) sciútam *m1*, sciolaire *f*,
fuirseadh *m* ♦*vi* streachail; **to scramble**
out/through tú féin a streachailt
amach/trí; **they scrambled for it** bhí sí
ina sciob sceab eatarthu

scrambled eggs*npl* uibheacha *fp12* scrofa

scrap*n* blúire *m4*; (*of evidence*) ruainne

m4; (*fight*) racán *m1*, maicín *m4*; (*also*):

scrap iron seaniarann *m1* ♦*vt* scartáil;

(*fig*) caith i leataobh *or* i draipisí ♦*vi*
(*fight*) troid; **scraps** *npl* (*waste*) fuilleach
msg1

scrapbook*n* leabhar *m1* gearrthán

scrap dealer*n* mangaire *m4* dramhaíola

scrape*vt*, *vi* scríob, scrabh ♦*n*: **to be in a**

scrape bheith san fhaopach; **to scrape**

through fáil tríd ar éigean

scrap heap*n*: **on the scrap heap** (*fig*)

caite i leataobh *or* i draipisí

scrap merchant*n* mangaire *m4*

dramhaíola

scrap paper*n* seanpháipéar *m1*

scrappy*adj* míshlachtmhar

scratch*n* scríob *f2*, gránú *m*, scríobadh *m*

♦*vt*, *vi* scríob; (*itch*) tochais; **to start**

from scratch tosú as an nua; **to be up**

to scratch bheith inchurtha leis an obair

scratch card*n* scríobchárta *m4*

scrawl*vt* scrábáil

scream*n* scread *f3* ♦*vi* lig scread, scread

screech*vi* lig scréach, scréach ♦*n* scréach
f2

screen (*partition*) scáthlán *m1*; (*CINE*,

COMPUT etc) scáileán *m1* ♦*vt* (*conceal*)

foláigh; (*from the wind* etc) tabhair

foscadh do; (*film*) taispeáin; (*candidates*

etc) scag

screening (*MED*) scrúdú *m*

screenplay*n* script *f2*

screw*n* scríú *m4* ♦*vt* (*also*: **screw in**)

scríúáil

▪ **screw up***vt* (*paper* etc) fáisc; (*inf*: *ruin*)

déan praiseach de; **to screw up one's**

eyes do shúile a chruinniú

screwdriver*n* scríúire *m4*

scribble*vt*, *vi* déan scriobláil

script*n* (*CINE* etc) script *f2*; (*system of*
writing) scríobh *m3*

Scripture*n* scriptúir *m1*

scroll*n* scrolla *m4* ♦*vt*, *vi* (*COMPUT*)

scrollaigh

scrounge(*inf*) *vt*: **to scrounge sth off or**

from sb rud a dhiúgaireacht ar dhuine

scrounger(*inf*) *n* diúgaire *m4*, súmaire *m4*

scrub*n* (*land*) scrobarnach *f2* (choille);

(*beard*) coinleach *m1* ♦*vt* (*floor, pots* etc)

sciúr, sciomair; (*washing*) sciúrsáil; (*inf*:

cancel) cuir ar ceal

scruff: **by the scruff of the neck** ar

ghreim chúl an mhúinil

scruffy*adj* giobach

scrum(*mage*)*n* (*RUGBY*) clibirt *f2*

scruple*n* scrupall *m1*

scrutiny*n* mionscrúdú *m*

scuff*vt* lom

scuffle*n* racán *m1*, maicín *m4*

sculptor*n* dealbhóir *m3*

sculpture*n* dealbhóireacht *f3*

scum*n* screamh *f2*; (*pej*: *people*) scroblach
m1

scurrilous*adj* bréagach, béadánach

scurry*vi* sciúird; **he scurried off** scinn sé

leis

scythe*n* speal *f2*

sean farraige *f4*, muir *f3*; **by sea** (*travel*)

bealach na farraige; **on the sea** (*boat*) ar

an fharraige, i bhfarraige; (*town*) cois

farraige; **I'm all at sea** (*fig*) tá mé ar

seachrán ar fad (*ann*); **out to sea**

domhain i bhfarraige; (**out**) **at sea** ar an

bhfarraige

seaboard*n* imeallbhórd *m1*

seafood*n* bia *m4* farraige, bia mara

seafloor*n* aghaidh *f2* na farraige,

proanáid *m1*

seagoing*adj*: **seagoing ship** long *f2*

farraige móire

seagull*n* faoileán *m1*

seal (*animal*: *male*) rón *m1*; (: *female*)

bainirseach *f2*; (*stamp*) séala *m4* ♦*vt*

(*envelope*) dún, séalaigh; (: *with seal*) cuir

séala ar

sea level*n* leibhéal *m1* na farraige

sea lion

sea lion *n* mór-rón *m1*

seam *n* uaim *f3*; (of coal) féith *f2*

seaman *n* mairnéalach *m1*, fear *m1*
farráige

seance *n* séans *m4*

seaplane *n* muireitleán *m1*

search *n* (for person, thing, COMPUT) cuardach *m1* • *vt* cuardaigh, ransaigh; (examine) scrúdaigh • *vi*: **search for** cuir cuardach ar, lorg; **in search of** ar lorg + *gen*, sa tóir ar

• **search through** *vt fus* cuardaigh trí, ransaigh

searching *adj* grinn

searchlight *n* tóirsholas *m1*

search party *n* buíon *f2* tarthála

search warrant *n* barántas *m1* cuardaigh

seashore *n* cladach *m1*

seasick *adj*: I'm seasick tá tinneas fairge orm

seaside *n* cois *f2* farráige

seaside resort *n* trábhaille *m4*

season *n* séasúr *m1* • *vt* blaitigh,

leasaigh; (wood) stálaigh; **to be in/out of**

season bheith i/as séasúr

seasonal *adj* (work) séasúrach

seasoned *adj* (wood) stálaithe; (food)

blaitithe, leasaithe; (fig) stálaithe

season ticket *n* ticéad *m1* séasúir

seat *n* (also in government: place)

suíochán *m1*; (buttocks, trousers) tóin *f3*

• *vt*: **to seat the child** an leanbh a chur ina shuí; (have room for): **it seats 100** tá áit suí ann do chéad

seat belt *n* crios *m3* tarrthála

sea view *n* radharc *m1* ar an bhfarráige

sea water *n* sáile *m4*

seaweed *n* feamainn *f2*

seaworthiness *n* acmhainn *f2* farráige

seaworthy *adj* inseolta

sec. *abbr* = second(s)

secluded *adj* cúlraideach, scoite; a

secluded place cúlraíd *f2*

seclusion *n* cúlraíd *f2*; **in seclusion** ar an

gcúlraíd, ar an uaigneas

second¹ *vt* (employee) aistrigh go

sealadach

second² *adj* dóú, dara; **the second**

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woman an dóú *or* dara bean; (*date*): **the second of January** an dóú *or* dara lá

Eanáir • *adv* (in race etc): **she came**

second fuair sí an dara háit • *n* (unit of

time) soicind *f2*; (*AUT*, *second gear*) an

dara gear *m1*; (*COMM*, *imperfect*) earra *m4*

den dara grád; (*BOXING*) taca *m4* • *vt*

(*motion*) tacaigh le

secondary *adj* tánaisteach, fo-

secondary part *n* mionpháirt *f2*

secondary road *n* bóthar *m1* den dara

grád

secondary school *n* meánscoil *f2*

second-class *adj* den dara grád; (*pej*) beag

is fiú, lagmheasártha • *adv* (*travel*) den

dara haicme; **I sent it second class** chuir

mé leis an dara grád í

secondhand *adj* athlámhe, athchaite,

smolchaite; **secondhand coat** áthchóta

second hand *n* (on clock) snáthaid *f2* na

soicindí, snáthaid bheag

secondly *adv* sa dara cás

secondment *n* iasacht *f3* (oibrí)

second name *n* dara hainm *m4*

second-rate *adj* den dara grád,

lagmheasártha

second thoughts *npl* athchomhairle *f4*;

to have second thoughts (on sth)

athchomhairle a dhéanamh (faoi rud);

on second thoughts *or* (*US*) **thought** os

a choinne sin

secrecy *n* rúndacht *f3*

secret *adj* rúnda • *n* rún *m1*; **in secret**

faoi rún

secretary *n* rúnaí *m4*; **Secretary of State**

(*POL*) Rúnaí *m4* Stáit

secretive *adj* rúnda

sectarian *adj* seicteach

section *n* rannóg *f2*; (of document) mír *f2*,

cuid *f3*; (*CUT*) trasghearradh *m*; (*LAW*) alt

m1

sector *n* teascóg *f2*; (*public, private*)

earnáil *f3*; (*postal*) rannóg *f2*

secular *adj* saolta, tuata

secure *adj* (*safe*) sábháilte; (*firmly fixed*)

daingean • *vt* (*fix*) feistigh; (*fortify*)

daingnigh; (*get*) faigh

security *n* slándáil *f3*; (*safety*)

sábháilteacht *f3*; (*for loan*) bannaí *mpl4*; (*staff*) lucht (na) slándála
security camera*n* ceamara *m4* slándála
security van*n* veain *f4* slándála
sedan(*us*) *n* (*AUT*) salún *m1*
sedate*adj* státuil, mómhar, stáidiuil ♦*vt*
 (*MED*) cuir faoi shuaimhneasán
sedative*n* suaimhneasán *m1*
seduce*vt* meabhlaigh, cuir ó chrích
seduction*n* meabhlú *m*
seductive*adj* meallacach
see*vt* feic; (*accompany*) bí le, comóir ♦*vi*
 (*understand*) feic, tuig ♦*n* cathaoir *f*
 easpaig; **to see that** (*ensure*) féachaint
 chuige go; **I'll see you to the door** beidh
 mé leat chuig an doras; **I'll see you to**
the station déanfaidh mé do
 chomóradh chun an stáisiúin; **see you**
 (*soon*)! slán go fóill!
 ▶ **see about***vt fus* fiosraigh faoi
 ▶ **see off***vt* cuir slán le
 ▶ **see through***vt*: **to see through to the**
end dul go bun an angair le rud ♦*vt fus*:
to see through sb léamh ar intinn
 duine
 ▶ **see to***vt fus* féach chuige
seed*n* siol *m1*, pór *m1*; **gone to seed**
 (*fig*) rite as cineál
seedling*n* siolphlanda *m4*
seedy*adj* (*shabby*) grabasta; **a seedy**
person smearachán *m1*
seeing*conj*: **seeing (that)** ós rud é go
seek*vt* cuardaigh, lorg
seem*vi*: **he seems big** tá cuma mhór air;
there seems to be ... is cosúil go bhfuil
 ...; **it seems to me that ...** feictear dom
 go ...
seemingly*adv* is cosúil
seep*vi* sil, úc
 ▶ **seep out**tar as
 ▶ **seep through**tar trí
 ▶ **seep under**tar faoi
seesaw*n* crandaí *m4* bogadaí
see the*vi*: **the town was seething with**
people bhí an baile beo le daoine; **to**
see the with anger bheith ar fíuchadh le
 fearg
see-through*adj* gléineach, trédhearcach

segment*n* teascán *m1*
segregate*vt* deighil
seize*vt* gabh; (*emotion*): **he was seized**
with fear ghabh eagla é; (*opportunity*)
 glac
 ▶ **seize up***vi* (*TECH*) stalc
seizure(*MED*) taom *m3*; (*of power*)
 gabháil *f3*
seldom*adv* annamh
select*vt* togh, roghnaigh
selection*n* toghadh *m*, rogha *f4*; (*of*
poetry etc) díolaim *f3*
self*n*: **the self** an duine *m4* féin ♦*prefix*
 féin-
self-assured*adj* dóchasach asat féin,
 féinmhúineach
self-belief*n* féinmhúinín *f2*
self-centred,(*us*) **self-centered***adj*
 leithleach, cóngarach duit féin
self-confidence*n* féinmhúinín *f2*
self-conscious*adj* cotúil, cúthail;
self-conscious person náireachán *m1*
self-contained*adj* (*flat*) glanscartha
self-control*n* féinsmacht *m3*
self-defence,(*us*) **self-defense***n*
 féinchosaint *f3*; (*LAW*): **in self defence** á
 chosaint féin
self-discipline*n* guaim *f2*, féinsmacht *m3*
self-employed*adj* féinfhostaithe
self-evident*adj*: **it is self-evident (that)**
 is léir (go)
self-governing*adj* féinrialaitheach
self-indulgent*adj* sáil, macnasach;
self-indulgent person sácrálaí *m4*
self-interest*n* leithleachas *m1*, féinleas
m3
selfish*adj* leithleach, cóngarach duit féin;
selfish person súfartach *m1*
selfishness*n* leithleachas *m1*
selfless*adj* neamhleithleach
self-pity*n* féintrua *f4*
self-possessed*adj* stuama,
 fuarchúiseach, fuaraigeanta
self-preservation*n* féinchaomhnú *m*
self-respect*n* féinmhéas, meas *m3* ort
 féin; **have some self-respect** bíodh meas
 agat ort féin
self-righteous*adj* ceartaiseach

self-sacrifice

self-sacrifice *n* féiniobairt *f3*

self-satisfied *adj* bogásach

self-service *adj* féinseirbhís *f2*

self-sufficient *adj* neamhspleách,
neamhthuilleamaí

self-taught *adj* (*artist, pianist*)
féinmhúinte

sell *vt* díol • *vi*: **they sold well** bhí díol
maith orthu; **to sell sth at or for £10** rud
a dhíol ar dheich bpunt

► **sell off** *vt* díol i saorchonradh

► **sell out** *vi*: **the tickets are all sold out**
tá deireadh na dticéad díolta

seller *n* díoltóir *m3*

selling price *n* praghas *m1* díola

Sellotape ® *n* seilitéip *f2*

semblance *n* samhail *f3*, cosúlacht *f3*,
amhlachas *m1*

semen *n* síol *m1*, seamhan *m1*

semester (*esp us*) *n* téarma *m4*, seimistear
m1

semi- *prefix* leath-

semicircle *n* leathchiorcal *m1*

semicolon *n* leathstad *m4*

semidetached (house) *n* teach *m*

leathscote

semifinal *n* cluiche *m4* leathcheannais

seminar *n* seimineár *m1*

seminary *n* (REL) cliarscoil *f2*

semiskilled adj: **semiskilled worker** oibrí
m4 leathoilte

senate *n* seanad *m1*; **the Irish Senate**

Seanad Éireann

senator *n* seanadóir *m3*

send *vt* cuir, seol

► **send away** *vt* (*letter, goods*) cuir chun
bealaigh, seol; (*unwelcome visitor*)

tabhair an bóthar do, cuir ó dhoras

► **send away for** *vt fus* ordaigh tríd an
phost

► **send back** *vt* cuir ar ais

► **send for** *vt fus* cuir fios ar

► **send off** *vt* (*goods*) cuir chun siúil;

(*SPORT, player*) cuir den pháirc

► **send out** *vt* (*invitation, person*) cuir
amach; (*signal*) craol

► **send up** *vt* cuir suas *or* aníos; (*parody*)
déan scigaithris ar

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sender *n* seoltóir *m3*

send-off *n*: **he was given a good**

send-off bhí comóradh *m1* mór leis

Senegal *n* an tSeineagáil *f2*

senior *adj* (*high-ranking*) sinsearach • *n*
(*older*): **she is 15 years his senior** tá 15
bliana aici air

senior citizen *n* pinsinéir *m3*

seniority *n* (*in service*) sinsearach *f3*

sensation *n* mothú *m*, céadfa *m4*,
meabhair *f*; **it caused a sensation** thóg
sé an-charabuaic

sensational *adj* (*marvellous*) éachtach go
deo

sense *n* (*meaning, wisdom*) ciall *f2*;
(*feeling*) céadfa *m4* • *vt* mothaigh; **it**
makes no sense níl aon chiall leis

senseless *adj* gan chiall; (*unconscious*)
gan mheabhair

sensible *adj* ciallmhar, céillí

sensitive *adj* (*touchy*) goillínach,
tógálach; (*delicate*) mothálach; (*tender*)
leochaileach

sensual *adj* macnasach, drúisiúil

sensuous *adj* collaí, macnasach

sentence *n* (LING) abairt *f2*; (*LAW,*
judgment) breith *f2*; (*punishment*) pionós
m1 • *vt* daor; **to sentence sb to 5 years**

in prison príosún cúig bliana a
gherradh ar dhuine; **to sentence sb to**

death duine a dhaoradh chun báis

sentiment *n* (*feeling*) mothú *m*;

(*emotionalism*) maoithneachas *m1*;
(*opinion*) meon *m1*, intinn *f2*

sentimental *adj* maoithneach,
maohtinneach

sentry *n* fear *m1* faire, fairtheoir *m3*

separate *adj* scartha; (*room*) ar leith • *vt*
scar, deighil; (*make a distinction between*)

dealailigh idir • *vi* scar

separately *adv* (*people*) ina nduine agus
ina nduine; (*things*) ina gceann agus ina

gceann, ceann i ndiaidh an chinn cile

separation *n* scaradh *m*

September *n* Meán *m* Fómhair

septic *adj* (*wound*) seipteach, galrach

septic tank *n* dabhach *f2* séarachais *or*
mhúnláigh

sequel *n* (programme) clár *m1* leantach; (of story): **the sequel** an chéad chuid *f3* eile

sequencen (order) ord *m1*; (series) sraith *f2*; (of film) sraithéog *f2*

sequinn seacain *f2*

Serb *adj, n* Seirbiach *m1*

Serbian an tSeirbia *f4*

Serbian *adj, n* Seirbiach *m1*

serene *adj* sámh, suaimhneach, sámhríoch

sergeant *n* sáirsint *m4*

serial *n* sraithchlár *m1*, sraithscéal *m1*

serial number *n* sraithuimhir *f*

series *n* sraith *f2*

serious *adj* (in earnest) dáiríre; (matter) tromchúiseach; (injury) trom; **be**

serious! stad den amaidí!

seriously *adv* i ndáiríre; (hurt) go dona

sermon *n* seanmóir *f3*

serrated *adj* fiaclach, ciorach

servant *n* seirbhíseach *m1*

serve *vt* (employer etc) bheith i seirbhís ag; (customer) freastail ar; (food) riar (ar), leag chuig; (mass) fíotháil;

(apprenticeship, prison term) cuir isteach; (writ) seirbheáil • *vi* (TENNIS) tabhair;

(suffice): **it will serve its purpose** déanfaidh sé cúis • *n* (TENNIS) tabhairt *f3*, seirbhís *f2*; **it serves him right** gura mar sin dó, is maith an airí air é, tá sé ró-mhaith aige

servicen seirbhís *f2* • *vt* (car, washing machine) seirbhísigh, athchóirigh; **the Services** na Fórsaí *mpl4* Cosanta; **to be of service to sb** bheith fóinteach ag duine

serviceable *adj* áisiúil, fóna

service charge táille *f4* sheirbhíse

servicemam (army) saighdiúir *m3*; (navy) saighdiúir cabhlaigh

service station stáisiún *m1* peitrl

serviette *n* naipcín *m4* (boird)

session seisiún *m1*

set (of tools etc) foireann *f2*, cur *m1*; (also: television set) teilifiseán *m1*; (RADIO) gléas *m1* (craolacháin); (TENNIS) sraith *f2*; (group of people) dream *m3*,

aicme *f4*; (THEAT, stage) láithreán *m1*; (: scenery) radharcra *m4*; (MATH) tacar *m1*; (HAIRDRESSING) feistiú *m* • *adj* (fixed)

daingean, suite; (ready) réidh • *vt* (place) cuir; (fix, establish) leag amach, socraigh; (clock) socraigh; (decide: rules etc) leag

síos; (task) cuir roimh; (exam) ceap, déan amach; (bone) cuir ina háit • *vi* (sun)

luigh; (jam, jelly, concrete) táthaigh, téacht, sioc; (bone) snaidhm, táthaigh; **to be set on** bheith meáite ar; **to set the**

table an bord a leagan or a ghléasadh; **to set sth to music** ceol a chur le rud; **to set on fire** cur trí thine; **to set free**

scaoileadh saor; **to set sth going** rud a chur sa siúl; **to set sail** cur chun farraige

► **set about** *vt* fus (task) tabhair faoi

► **set aside** *vt* cuir i leataobh

► **set back** *vt* cuir ar gcúl; (cost) cosain; **it set us back a week** chuir sé seachtain ar gcúl muid; **it set me back 5 pounds**

chosain sí cúig phunt orm

► **set off** *vi* imeacht • *vt* (bomb) pléasc; (cause to start) dúisigh; (show up well) cuir le, bí de bhíseach ar

► **set out** *vi* cuir chun bóthair • *vt* (arrange) feistigh; (arguments) leag amach; **I set out to do sth** chuir mé romham rud a dhéanamh

► **set up** *vt* (organization) bunaigh

setback: that was a setback to his chuir sin cúl orainn

set menu béile *m4* an lae

settee *n* tolg *m1*

setting (location) suíomh *m1*; (of jewel) leaba *f*; (position: of controls) leagan *m1*

settle *vt* socraigh; (argument) réitigh; (problem) fuascail, réitigh; (account) glan, socraigh • *vi* (dust) luigh; (water)

socraigh, síothlaigh; **to settle for sth** bheith sásta le rud; **to settle on sth** cinneadh ar rud; **they settled in Galway**

bhain or chuir siad fúthu i nGaillimh

► **settle in** *vi* seadaigh, socraigh isteach

► **settle up** *vi*: to settle up with sb

réiteach le duine

settlement *n* (LAW) socraíocht *f3*;

(payment) socrú *m*, glanadh *m* (cuntais);

settler

(*village etc*) lonnaíocht *f2*

settler *n* lonnaitheoir *m3*

setup *n* (*situation*) dóigh *f2*; **that's the present setup** sin an dóigh a bhfuil cúrsaí faoi láthair

seven *num* seacht; **seven bottles** seacht mbuidéal; **seven people** seachtar *m1*

seventeen *num* seacht (gcinn) déag; **seventeen bottles** seacht mbuidéal déag; **seventeen people** seacht nduine dhéag

seventh *num* seachtú *m4*; **the seventh woman** an seachtú bean

seventy *num* seachtó

sever *vt* teas, scoith, bain de; (*relations*) bris; **he severed his right foot** baineadh a chos dheas de; **he severed his ties with them** bhris sé a chumann leo

several *adj* roinnt + *gen* ♦ *pron* roinnt; **several of us** cuid againn

severance *n* (*of relations*) scaradh *m*, briseadh *m*; **severance payment** íocaíocht *f3* scartha

severance pay *n* pá *m4* scartha

severe *adj* dian, géar; (*weather*) crua, anróiteach; (*criticism*) feanntach

severity *n* déine *f4*, géire *f4*; (*weather*) anróiteacht *f3*

sew *vt, vi* fuaigh

sewage *n* múnalach *m1*

sewer *n* séarach *m1*

sewerage *n* séarachas *m1*

sewing *n* fuáil *f3*

sewing machine *n* inneall *m1* fuála

sex *n* gnéas *m1*; **to have sex with sb** luí le duine, caidreamh collaí a bheith agat le duine

sexist *adj* gnéaschlaonta ♦ *n* duine *m4* gnéaschlaonta

sexual *adj* gnéasach, gnéis *n gen*; (*sensual*) collaí

sexual abuse *n* mí-úsáid *f2* ghnéasach

sexy *adj* gnéasúil, meabhlach

shabby *adj* díblí, seanchaite, giobach; (*behaviour*) suarach

shack *n* bothán *m1*, seantán *m1*

shackles *npl* geimhle *fp12*

shade *n* scáth *m3* ♦ *vt* scáthaigh, cuir

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scáth ar; **in the shade of the trees** faoi scáth na gcrann; **a shade too large** pas beag ró-mhór; **a shade more** beagáinín níos mó

shadow *n* scáth *m3* ♦ *vt* (*follow*)

coimhead, coinnigh súil ar, lean

shadow cabinet *n* (*pol*) comh-aireacht *f3* (an) fhreasúra

shadowy *adj* scáileach; (*dim*) doiléir

shady *adj* scáthach, foscúil; (*fig*: *dishonest*) amhrasach, lochtach, michneasta

shaft *n* (*of arrow, spear*) crann *m1*; (*AUT, TECH*) seafta *m4*; (*of mine*) sloc *m1*; (*of lift*) log *m1*; (*of light*) ga *m4*

shaggy *adj* (*hair, fur*) mosach, stothallach, mothallach

shake *vt, vi* croith; **it shook me up** baineadh croitheadh *or* suaitheadh mór asam; **to shake one's head** do cheann a chroitheadh; **to shake hands with sb** lámh a chroitheadh le duine

♦ **shake off** *vt* cuir díot; **to shake off the cold** slaghdán a chur díot; **to shake sb off** an cor gearr a chur ar dhuine

♦ **shake up** *vt* bain stangadh as; **shake yourself up** cuir cor díot

shaky *adj* (*hand, voice*) creathach; (*fearful*) critheaglach

shall *aux vb*: **I shall go** rachaidh mé; **shall I open the door?** an osclóidh mé an doras?

shallow *adj* (*water*) tanaí; (*container*) éadomhain; **a shallow person** éadromán

sham *n* cur *m1* i gcéill ♦ *adj* bréige *n gen*

shambles *n* (*mess*) praiseach *f2*;

(*confusion*) cíor *f2* thuathail

shame *n* náire *f4* ♦ *vt* náirigh, cuir náire ar; **it is a shame that** is mór an trua go;

shame on you! mo náire thú!

shameful *adj* náireach

shameless *adj* gan náire

shampoo *n* foltfholcadh *m*, seampú *m4*

shampoo and set *n* folcadh *m* agus feistiú

shampooing *n* foltfholcadh *m*

shamrock *n* seamróg *f2*

shandy *n* seandaí *m4*

Shannon

Shannon *n*: the (River) Shannon an tSionainn *f2*

shanty town *n* baile *m4* seantán

shape *n* cruth *m3*, múnlá *m4* ♦ *vt* cruthaigh, múnlaigh ♦ *vi* (also: **shape up**: *events*): it is **shaping up to be a bad winter** tá an chuma air gur drochghheimhreadh a bheas ann; **they are shaping up well** tá cosúlacht mhaith orthu; (: *person*) cruthaigh; **to take shape** fabhraigh, teacht i gcruth

-shaped *suffix* i gcruth + *gen*;
heart-shaped ar dhéanamh croí, croíchruthach

shapeless *adj* gan chuma, éagruithach

shapely *adj* dea-chumtha, cruthach

share *n* cuid *f3*, sciar *m4*, cion *m4*; (*COMM*) scair *f2* ♦ *vt* roinn

shareholder *n* scairshealbhóir *m3*

shark *n* siorc *m3*; (*fig*: *person*) caimiléir *m3*, plucálaí *m4*, lomaire *m4*

sharp *adj* (razor, knife, point) géar; (*person*) géarchúiseach; (*incline*) rite ♦ *n* (*MUS*) géar *m1* ♦ *adv* (precisely): **at 2 o'clock sharp** ar bhuille a dó

sharpen *vt* cuir faobhar ar, faobhraigh; (*pencil*) cuir bior ar, bioraigh

sharpener *n* (also: pencil sharpener) bioróir *m3* (peann luaidhe)

sharp-eyed *adj* géarshúileach

sharply *adv* go géar; (*turn, stop*) go tobann; (*stand out*) go soiléir; (*reprimand*) go giorraisc

shatter *vt*: **to shatter sth** rud a fhágáil ina smidiríní; (*fig*) bris, scrios ♦ *vi* pléasc

shave *vt*, *vi* bearr ♦ *n* bearradh *m* (féasóige)

shaver *n* (also: electric shaver) rásúr *m1* leictreach

shaver point *n* pointe *m4* bearrthóra

shaving *n* (action) bearradh; **shavings** *npl* (of wood etc) scamhadh *msg*, scamhacháin *mpl1*, sliseogáí *fpl2*

shaving brush *n* scuab *f2* bhearrtha

shaving cream *n* ungadh *m* bearrtha

shaving foam *n* cúr *m1* bearrtha

shaving gel *n* glóthach *f2* bhearrtha

shawl *n* seál *m1*

she *pron* sí, í; (*as subject*): **she came in**

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shelter

tháinig sí isteach; (*with copula*): **she is a woman** is bean í; (*in passive, autonomous*): **she was injured** gortaíodh í; (*emphatic*) **she is**; **she came in and he stayed** tháinig síse agus d'fhan seisean; **it is she who ...** (is) ise a ...

♦ *prefix*: **she-cat** cat bainneann; **she-elephant** eilifint *f2* bhaineann, cráin *f* (eilifinte)

sheaf *n* punann *f2*; (*of papers*) burla *m4*
shear *vt* lom

shears *npl* (for hedge) deimheas *msg1*

sheath *n* truaill *f2*; (*contraceptive*) coiscín *m4*

shed *n* bothán *m1* ♦ *vt* (leaves) caill; (*tears*) sil; (*animal*: coat) cuir

sheen *n* loinnir *f*, dealramh *m1*, lí *f4*

sheep *n* (sg) caora *f*; (*pl*) caoirigh *fpl*

sheepdog *n* madra *m4* caorach

sheepish *adj* uascánta

sheepskin *n* craiceann *m1* caorach

sheer *adj* (utter) lom, amach agus amach; (*steep*) rite; (*almost transparent*) sreabhach ♦ *adv* glan; **sheer necessity** lomriachtanas; **by sheer strength** le barr nirt; **out of sheer malice** le tréan mailíse; **in sheer delight** le tréan lúcháire; **he was thrown sheer out of the boat** caitheadh amach glan as an mbád é

sheet *n* (on bed) braillín *f2*; (*of paper*) leathanach *m1*; (: *form*) bileog *f2*; (*of glass, metal etc*) leathán *m1*; (*of ice*) leac *f2*

sheik(h) *n* síc *m4*

shelf *n* seilf *f2*; (*GEOG*) laftán *m1*

shell *n* (on beach) sliogán *m1*; (*of egg, nut, crab*) blaosc *f2*; (*of peas*) cochall *m1*, faighneog *f2*; (*of building, boat etc*) creatlach *f2*; (*explosive*) pléascán *m1*, sliogán *m1* ♦ *vt* (peas) scamh; (*MIL*) scaoil pléascáin le, bombardáigh

shellfish *n* (crab etc) iasc *m1* blaoscach; (*scallop etc*) iasc sliogánach ♦ *npl* (as food) bia *msg4* sliogán

shelter *n* foscadh *m1*, dídean *f2*;

(building) scáthlán *m1* ♦ *vt* tabhair foscadh do; (*to give lodging to*) tabhair

shelve

dídean do, vi téigh ar foscadh

shelve vt (*fig*) cuir ar athlá

shepherd n aoire m4, tréadaí m4. vt (*guide*) aoirigh, treoraigh

shepherd's pie n pióg f2 an aoire

sheriff (us) n sirriam m4

sherry n seiris f2

Shetland n (also: the Shetlands, the Shetland Islands) Sealtainn f4

shield n sciath f2; (*protection*) scáth m3

• vt cuir scáth ar, cumhdaigh, cosain

shift n (*change*) athrú m; (*work period*) seal m3. vt bog, aistrigh. vi bog, corraigh

shift work n obair f2 shealaíochta, sealobair f2

shifty adj cleasach, creipeartha; (*eyes*) corrach

shilly-shally vi bheith ag braiteoireacht or ag moilleadóireacht

shimmer vi crithlonraigh, drithligh; **the lights shimmered on the water** bhí na soilse ag drithliú ar an uisce

shimmering n drithliú m

shin n lorga f4

shine n loinnir f, dealramh m1. vi lonraigh, dealraigh; (*sun*) soilsigh. vt (*torch etc*) díriigh (ar); **to shine a light on sth** solas a chaitheamh ar rud; **to shine a pair of shoes** snas a chur ar phéire bróg

shingle n (also: *shingle beach*) scaineagán m1, mionduirling f2

shingles n (MED) deir f2

shiny adj lonrach, dealraitheach; (*shoes*) snasta

ship n long f2; (*send*) cuir (ar bhord) löinge

shipbuilding n tógáil f3 long

shipment n lastas m1

shipping n (*ships*) loingeas m1; (*act*) löingseoireacht f3

shipwreck n (*ship*) long f2 bhriste; (*event*) longbhriseadh m, longbhá m. vt: **we were shipwrecked on the reef** briseadh an long ar an bhoilg. adj longbhriste

shipyard n longcheárta f4, longchlós m1

shire n sír f2

shirk vt seachain

shirt n léine f4; **in (one's) shirt sleeves** i

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shop

gcabhail do léine, i do léine is i do bhriste

shit (*infl*) n cac m3. excl damnú air!

shiver n crith m3. vi bí ar crith, creathnaigh

shivering n creathadach f, crith m3. adj creathach

shoal n (*of fish*) scoil f2, báire m4

shock n geit f2, croitheadh m; (ELEC, MECH) turraing f2; (*mental*) coscairt f3, suaithheadh m. vt (*offend*) tabhair scannal do; (*startle*) bain croitheadh as; **I was shocked when I saw it** baineadh croitheadh asam nuair a chonaic mé é; **I got a terrible shock** baineadh an anáil díom

shock absorber n maolaitheoir m3 turrainge

shocking adj (*scandalizing*) scannalach; (*appalling*) creathnach, uafásach

shoddy adj sleamchúiseach, sramach, sraimlí

shoe n bróg f2; (also: *horseshoe*) crú m4 • vt (*horse*) crúigh

shoelace n iall f2 bróige, barriall f2

shoe maker n gréasaí m4

shoe polish n snas m3 bróg

shoe shop n siopa m4 bróg

shoestrings n (*fig*): **on a shoestrings** ar fíor-bheagán airgid

shoo excl (*to hens*) fuisc; (*to dog*) cois (amach); (*to children*) amachaigí, amach libh

shoot n (*on branch, seedling*) buinneán m1, péacán m1. vt scaoil, caith; (*filin*) déan, glac. vi (*with gun, bow*): **to shoot (at)** scaoileadh (le)

► **shoot down** vt (*plane, bird*) tabhair anuas

► **shoot in** vi scinn isteach

► **shoot out** vi scinn amach

► **shoot up** vi (*fig*) léim in airde, éirigh de léim

shooting n scaoileadh m, lámhach m1; (*HUNTING*) foghlaeireacht f3

shooting star n réalta f4 reatha

shop n siopa m4; (*workshop*) ceardlann f2 • vi (also: *go shopping*) téigh ag

siopadóireacht

shop assistant *n* freastalaí *m4* siopa**shopkeeper** *n* siopadóir *m3*, fear *m1* siopa**shoplifting** *n* gadaíocht *f3* siopa**shopper** *n* siopaeir *m3*, ceannaitheoir *m3*;(also: **shoppers**) lucht *m3* ceannaithe**shopping** *n* siopadóireacht *f3***shopping bag** *n* mála *m4* siopadóireachta**shopping centre**, (US) **shopping****center** *n* ionad *m1* siopadóireachta**shop-soiled** *adj* smolta ón siopa**shop steward** *n* (IND) stiobhard *m1*

ceardlainne

shop window *n* fuinneog *f2* siopa**shore** *n* (of sea) cladach *m1*; (of lake)bruach *m1* • *vt*: **to shore (up)** taca achur le; **on shore** ar tír**short** *adj* gearr or faoi, gairid; (person)beag, giortach; (*cut*) giorraisc;(insufficient) gann; **to be short of sth**bheith gann i rud; **in short** i mbeagánfocal; **everything short of** gach aon rudach; **it is short for** is giorrúchán é ar; **to****cut short** (*speech, visit*) gearradh; **we are****running short of food** tá an bia ag éirí

gann orainn, tá muid ag éirí gann i

mbia; **to stop short** stopadh go tobann;**to stop short of** gan dul comh fada le**shortage** *n* ganntanas *m1*, teirce *f4***shortbread** *n* arán *m1* briosc**short-circuit** *n* gearrchiorcad *m1***shortcoming** *n* locht *m3***shortcut** *n* aicearra *m4*, cóngar *m1*; **to****take a shortcut** aicearra a ghearradh**shorten** *vt* gearr, giorraigh**shortfall** *n* easnamh *m1*, gannchion *m4***shorthand** *n* (text) gearrscríobh *m***shorthand typist** *n* gearr-chlóscríobhaí*m4***shortlist** *n* (for job) gearrliosta *m4***short-lived** *adj* gearrshaolach**shortly** *adv* gan mhoill, roimh i bhfad**shorts** *npl*: (a pair of) **shorts** briste *msg4*

gairid

short-sighted *adj* gairid sa radharc,

gearr-radharcah

short-staffed *adj* ar easpa foirne**short story** *n* gearrscéal *m1***short-tempered** *adj* teasaí, tobann**short-term** *adj* neamhbhuan,gearrshaolach, gearrthéarma *n gen***shot** *n* urchar *m1*; (try) iarraidh *f*;(injection) instealladh *m*; (PHOT) pictiúr*m1*; **he's a good shot** tá urchar maithaige; **like a shot** mar a bheadh splanc

ann

shotgun *n* gunna *m4* gráin**should** *aux vb*: **I should go now** ba cheartdom imeacht anois; **he should be there****now** ba cheart dó bheith ann faoi seo; **I****should like to** ba mhaith liom**shoulder** *n* gualainn *f2* • *vt* (*fig*) glac ortféin, luigh faoi; **to shoulder the burden**

luí faoin ualach

shoulder bag *n* mála *m4* gualainne**shoulder blade** *n* slinneán *m1***shoulder strap** *n* iris *f2***shout** *n* scairt *f2*, gáir *f2*, béic *f2* • *vt, vi*(also: **shout out**) scairt, lig béic asat**shouting** *n* scairteach *f2*, béicíl *f3***shove** *vt* brúigh; (*inf: put*): **to shove sth**

in rud a bhrú isteach

▶ **shove off** (*inf*) *vi*: **shove off!** gread leat!**shovel** *n* sluasaid *f2***show** *n* (THEAT, TV) seó *m4*; (exhibition)taispeántas *m1*; (semblance) mustar *m1*,cur *m1* i gcéill • *vt* taispeáin; (*uncover*)nocht • *vi* bheith le feiceáil; **on show**

(exhibits etc) ar taispeáint

▶ **show in** *vt* (person) tabhair or seol

isteach

▶ **show off** *vi* (*pej*) déan mustar, cuirgothaí ort féin • *vt* (*display*): **to show****sth off** gaisce a dhéanamh de rud▶ **show out** *vt*: **to show sb out** duine a

chomóradh amach

▶ **show up** *vi* (*inf: turn up*) tar ar bráid;**who should turn up but Tom** cé atháinig ar bráid ach Tómas • *vt* (*reveal*)

léirigh, tabhair chun solais

shower *n* (rain) ráig *f2*, cith *m3*; (also: in**bathroom**) cithfholcadán *m1*; (*act of*)cithfholcadh *m*; (*of stones etc*) cith • *vi*cithfholcadh a bheith agat • *vt*: **to****shower sb with sth** (*gifts etc*) dalladh derud a thabhairt do dhuine; **to have or**

showing

take a shower cithfholcadh a bheith agat

showing *n* (of film) taispeántas f3

show-off (inf) *n* (person) uaiцеálaí m4, siollaire m4

showroom *n* seomra m4 taispeántais

shrapnel *n* srápnal m1

shred *n* ribeog f2, leadhbóg f2; (of evidence) dá laghad. *vt* stiall, stoll; (CULIN) scilling, mionghearraigh

shredder *n* (for vegetables) scríobán m1; (for documents) stiallaire m4 (cáipéisí)

shrewd *adj* críonna, glic, fadcheannach

shriek *vi* screách

shrill *adj* caol, caoighlórach; **shrill whistle** fead caol; **shrill voiced person** geocach m1

shrimp *n* sreabhloch m1, ribe m4 róibéis; (person) séacla m4, draoidín m4

shrine *n* scrín f2

shrink *vi* crap, giortaigh; (move: also: **shrink away**) cúb, diúltaigh roimh, cúltaigh. *vt* (wool) crap; (it shrank) chrap sé, tháinig or chuaigh ann; **to shrink from** (doing) sth loiceadh or diúltú roimh rud (a dhéanamh)

shrinkage *n* crapadh m

shrivel *vt, vi* (also: **shrivel up**) searg, spall

shroud *n* taiséadach m1. *vt*: **to shroud sth in mystery** dúrún a dhéanamh de rud

Shrove Tuesday *n* Máirt f4 Inide

shrub *n* tor m1, tom m1

shrubbery *n* rosán m1, scotharnach m1

shrug *vt, vi*: **to shrug** (one's shoulders) (do ghuailí) a chroitheadh

► **shrug off** *vt*: **to shrug sth off** rud a chur díot, neamhshuim a dhéanamh de rud

shudder *vi*: **she shuddered** chuaigh creathán tríd

shuffle *vt* (cards) suaith, boscáil. *vt, vi*: **to shuffle one's feet** bheith ag scuabáil, bheith ag tarraingt na gcos

shun *vt* seachain

shunt *vt* (RAIL) siúntaigh

shut *vt, vi* druid, dún

► **shut down** *vt, vi* druid, dún

► **shut off** *vt* cuir as, múch

► **shut up** *vi* (inf: keep quiet) éist do bhéal,

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side salad

dún do chlab!, bí i do thost! *vt* (close) druid, dún

shutter *n* comhla f4

shutter release *n* (PHOT) scaoilteán m1 comhla

shuttle *n* spól m1; (also: **shuttle service**) seirbhís f2 tointeála

shuttlecock *n* (BADMINTON) eiteán m1

shy *adj* faiteach, cotúil

siblings *n* deartháireacha mpl agus deirfiúracha fpl

Sicily *n* an tSicil f2

sick *adj* (ill) tinn, breoite; I'm sick tá tinneas orm, tá mé breoite; I feel sick (vomiting) tá masmas orla orm; to be sick of (fig) bheith tinn tuirseach de; to sicken sb (disgust) samhnas a chur ar dhuine

sick bag *n* mála m4 tinnis

sicken *vt*: **to sicken sb** tinneas a chur ar dhuine

sickening *adj* (fig) masmasach; (disgust) samhnasach

sickle *n* corrán m1

sick leave *n* saoire f4 bhreioiteachta

sickly *adj* coinbhreioite, meath-thinn; (sickly-looking) drochdhathach, mílíteach; (causing nausea) masmasach

sickness *n* tinneas m1, breioiteacht f3; (vomiting) orla m4

sick pay *n* pá m4 breioiteachta

side *n* taobh m1; (of lake) bruach m1; (team) foireann f2. *adj* (door, entrance) taoibh n gen. *vi*: **to side with sb** dul i leith duine; **by the side of** le hais + gen; **side by side** taobh le taobh; **from side to side** anonn agus anall; **to take sides** (with) dul i bpáirt + gen; **at the side of the road** i leataobh an bhealaigh mhóir

sideboard *n* cornchlár m1

side effect *n* seachthoradh m1

sidelight *n* (AUT) taobhsholas m1; (PHOT) fiarsholas m1

sideline *n* (SPORT) taobhlíne f4

sidelong *adj* (look) as eireaball do shúl; a **sidelong glance** claonamharc m1

side order *n* taobhordú m

side salad *n* sailéad m1 taoibh

sideshow

sideshow *n* seó *m4* (aonaigh),
fothaispeántas *m1*

sidestep *vt* (*fig*) seachain, tabhair céim i
leataobh, téigh taobh thall de

side street *n* taobhsráid *f2*

sidetrack *n* (*RAIL*) taobhlach *m1* ♦ *vt*: to
sidetrack sb iúl duine a thógáil (de rud),
scéal eile a tharraingt ort féin

sidewalk (*US*) *n* cosán *m1* (sráide)

sideways *adv* i leith an chliatháin, i
leataobh

siding *n* (*RAIL*) taobhlach *m1*

sidle *vi*: to **sidle up (to)** caolú aniar (ar)

siege *n* léigear *m1*

sieve *n* criathar *m1*

sift *vt* (*fig*: also: **sift through**) mionscag;
(lit: flour etc) criathraigh

sigh *n* osna *f4* ♦ *vi* osnaigh, lig osna

sight *n* (*faculty*) amharc *m1*, radharc *m1*;
(*spectacle*) amharc *m1* súl, féic *f2* saolta;

(*on gun*) treoir *f* ♦ *vt* feic; (*gun*) treoráil;
in sight ar amharc, le feiceáil; **out of
sight** as amharc

sightseeing *n* fámaireacht *f3*; **to go
sightseeing** dul ag fámaireacht, dul ag
amharc ar na hiontais

sign *n* comhartha *m4*; (*notice*) fógra *m4*,
clár *m1*; (*omen*) tuar *m1*; (*of the cross*)
fíor *f* ♦ *vt* (*document*) cuir d'aínm le,
saighneáil, sínigh; (*indicate*) déan
comhartha

► **sign on** *vi* (*MIL*) téigh san arm; (*as
unemployed*) saighneáil; (*for course*)
cláraigh ♦ *vt* (*MIL*) earcaigh; (*employee*)
fostaigh

► **sign up** *vt* (*MIL*) earcaigh ♦ *vi* (*MIL*) téigh
or liostaigh san arm; (*for course*) cláraigh;
there is no sign of him níl iomrá ar bith
air

signal *n* comhartha *m4* ♦ *vt*: to **signal sb**
comhartha a dhéanamh le duine;
(*message*) scéala a chur chuig duine

signalman *n* (*RAIL*) fear *m1*
comharthaíochta

signature *n* síniú *m*

signature tune *n* ceol *m1* aitheantais

signed ring *n* fáinne *m4* séala

significance *n* (*meaning*) ciall *f2*;

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(*importance*) tábhacht *f3*

significant *adj* (*important*) tábhachtach,
trombhríoch, tromchúiseach

signpost *n* cuaille *m4* eolais

silage *n* sadhlas *m1*

silence *n* ciúnas *m1* ♦ *vt* (*person*): to

silence sb duine a chur ina thost

silencer *n* (*on gun*, *BRIT*: *AUT*) tostóir *m3*

silent *adj* ciúin; **to remain silent** fanacht
i do thost

silhouette *n* scáthchruth *m3*; **in**

silhouette idir thú agus léas

silicon *n* sileacan *m1*

silicon chip *n* slis *f2* sileacain

silk *n* síoda *m4* ♦ *cpd* síoda *n* *gen*

silky *adj* síodúil

silly *adj* amaideach, breallánta,
bundúnach; **silly person** prioll *f2*; **silly
talk** breallaireacht *f3*, glagaireacht *f3*

silt *n* glár *m1*

silver *n* airgead *m1*; (*also*: **silverware**)

gréithe *pl* airgid ♦ *adj* airgid *n* *gen*

silver paper *n* páipéar *m1* airgid

silver-plated *adj* airgeadaithe

silversmith *n* gabha *m4* geal

silvery *adj* airgeadúil

similar *adj*: **similar (to)** cosúil (le)

similarly *adv* a dhála sin, mar an gcéanna

simile *n* samhail *f3*

simmer *vi* (*CULIN*) bogfhiuch, suanbhruith,
bain bogfhiuchadh as; (*revolt etc*) coip

simple *adj* simplí

simplicity *n* simplíocht *f3*

simply *adv* go simplí; **I simply said that
... ní dúirt mé ach (go) ...; you simply
have to ...** (*imperative*) níl (le déanamh)
agat ach...

simultaneous *adj* comhuaineach;

simultaneous with ar aon uain le

sin *n* peaca *m4* ♦ *vi* déan peaca, peacaih

since *adv*, *prep* ó + lenition ♦ *conj* ó

(tharla); **since then, ever since** ó shin

sincere *adj* ionraic, firéanta, amach ó do
chroí

sincerely *adv* *see yours*

sincerity *n* ionracas *m1*, firéantacht *f3*,
cneastacht *f3*; **in all sincerity** i modh
firinne

sincerity

sinew

- sinew** *n* féith *f2*, féitheog *f2*
sinful *adj* peacúil, peacach; **sinful person** peacach *m1*
sing *vt* abair, can, cas (amhrán) • *vi*: **she is singing** tá sí ag gabháil cheoil; **to begin to sing** drandán ceoil a chur sus
singe *vt* barrloisc
singer *n* amhránaí *m4*, ceoiltoir *m3*, fonnadóir *m3*
singing *n* amhránaíocht *f3*, fonnadóireacht *f3*
single *adj* aonair *n gen*, aonarach; (*unmarried*) singil, díomhaoín • *n* (*also*): **single ticket** ticéad *m1* singil; (*record*) ceirnín *m4* singil
▶ single out *vt* pioc amach
single file *n*: **in single file** duine i ndiaidh duine
single-handed *adv* i d'aonar, gan chabhair
single-minded *adj* rúndaingean, díoghbháilte
single mother *n* máthair *f* shingil
single room *n* seomra *m4* singil
singles *n* (TENNIS) cluiche *m4* singil or dóilámhach
singly *adv* ceann ar cheann; (*people*) duine ar dhuine
singular *adj* aonarach; (*outstanding*) ar leith; (LING) uatha *n gen* • *n* uatha *m4*
sinister *adj* clé, claon-, droch-, urchóideach, cealgrúnach;
sinister-looking drochghnúiseach
sink *n* doirteal *m1* • *vt* (*ship*) suncáil, báigh; (*foundations*) cuir síos • *vi* (*ship*) téigh go grinneall; (*ground etc*) suncáil, ísleigh; (*also*: **sink back**) suigh siar; **to sink sth into** rud a shá isteach i; **my heart sank** thit mo chroí
▶ sink in *vi* (*fig*): **it finally sank in to me** that ... tuigeadh dom sa deireadh go ...
sinner *n* peacach *m1*
sinus *n* cuas *m1*
sip *n* súimín *m4*, snáthán *m1* • *vt* bain súimín as
siphon *n* siofón *m1*
sipping *n* súimíneacht *f3*
sir *n* duine uasal ; **Sir Maurice de Bracy**

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- An Ridire *m4* Muiris de Bracy
siren *n* bonnán *m1*
sirloin *n* (*also*: **sirloin steak**) stéig *f2* chaoldroma
sisy (*inf*) *n* piteog *f2*, Síle *f4*
sister *n* deirfiúr *f*; (*nun, BRIT, nurse*) siúr *f*
sister-in-law *n* deirfiúr *f* chleamhnais
sit *vi* suigh; (*also*: **to be sitting**) bheith i do shuí; (*assembly*): **to sit on** bheith ar • *vt* (*exam*) déan
▶ sit down *vi* suigh síos or fút; **sit down at the table!** suigh isteach ag an tábla!
▶ sit in on *vt* fus suigh isteach ar
▶ sit up *vi* suigh aniar; (*not go to bed*) fan i do shuí
site *n* ionad *m1*, láithreán *m1*; (*also*: **building site**) áit *f2* tógála • *vt* cuir, suigh, ionadaigh
sitting *n* cruinniú *m*, suí *m4*
sitting room *n* seomra *m4* suí
situated *adj* suite
situation *n* (*condition*) staid *f2*; (*locale*) suíomh *m1*; **the situation of sth** an luí atá ar rud
six *num* sé; **six bottles** sé bhuidéal; **six people** seisear *m1*
Six Counties *n*: **the Six Counties** na Sé Chontae
sixteen *num* sé (cinn) déag; **sixteen bottles** sé bhuidéal déag; **sixteen people** sé dhuine dhéag
sixth *num* séú *m4*; **the sixth woman** an séú bean
sixty *num* seasca + *sg*
size *n* méid *f2*
▶ size up *vt* braith, cuir sa mheá
sizeable *adj* toirtiúil, measartha mór
sizzle *vi* giosáil
skate *n* scáta *m4*; (*also*: **roller skate**) scáta rothacha; (*fish*) sciata *m4* • *vi* scátáil
skateboard *n* clár *m1* scátála
skater *n* scátálaí *m4*
skating *n* scátáil *f3*
skating rink *n* rinc *f2* scátála
skeleton *n* cnámharlach *m1*; (*outline*) creatlach *f2*
skeleton staff *n* creatfhoireann *f2*
skeptical (*us*) *adj* = **sceptical**

sketch

sketch *n* sceitse *m4* • *vt* sceitseáil
sketch book *n* leabhar *m1* sceitseála
sketchy *adj* srac; **sketchy knowledge**
breaceolas; **sketchy work** sracobair
skewer *n* briogún *m1*
ski *n* scí *m4* • *vi* sciáil
ski boot *n* bróg *f2* sciála
skid *vi* sciorr
skier *n* sciálaí *m4*
skiing *n* sciáil *f3*
ski jump *n* léim *f2* sciála
skilful, (*us*) **skillful** *adj* sciliúil, cliste, oilte,
deaslámhach; **to be skilful at sth** lámh
mhaith a bheith agat ar rud
ski lift *n* ardaitheoir *m3* sciála
skill *n* scil *f2*; (*requiring training*: *gen pl*)
ceird *f2*
skilled *adj* oilte; **to be skilled in a trade**
ceird a bheith ar do lámh
skim *vt* (*milk*) scimeáil, bearr, bain an barr
de; (*glide over*) sciorr, scinn
skimmed milk *n* sceidín *m4*, bainne *m4*
bearrtha
skimp *vt* (*also*: **skimp on**): **to skimp on**
sth bheith gortach le rud, rud a
dhéanamh go gortach
skimpy *adj* gortach, gortach; a **skimpy**
dress scimpín gúna
skin *n* craiceann *m1*
skin cancer *n* ailse *f4* chraicinn
skin-diving *n* tumadh *m*
skinny *adj* tanaí, creatlom; **skinny person**
scáineachán *m1*
skintight *adj* (*jeans etc*) teann,
cneasluiteach
skip *n* léim *f2*, foléim *f2*; (*container*)
gabhdán *m1* bruscair • *vi* caith léim *or*
foléim; (*with rope*) bheith ag scipeáil • *vt*
léim thar
ski pants *npl* briste *m4* sciála
skipper *n* (*of boat*) scipéir *m3*, máistir *m4*,
captaen *m1*; (*SPORT*) captaen
skipping rope *n* téad *f2* léimní *or* scipeála
skirmish *n* scirmis *f2*
skirt *n* sciorta *m4* • *vt* sciortáil,
timpeallaigh
skirting board *n* clár *m1* sciorta
ski slope *n* fána *f4* sciála

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ski suit *n* culaith *f2* sciála
skittle *n* scidil *f2*; **game of skittles**
cluiche *m4* scidili
skive (*inf*) *vi* bheith ag leiciméireacht *or*
ag liúdaíocht
skull *n* blaosc *f2* an chinn *or* chloiginn,
cloigeann *m1*
skunk *n* scúnc *m1*
sky *n* spéir *f2*
skylight *n* spéirléas *m1*, forléas *m1*
skyscraper *n* teach *m* spéire, ilstórach *m1*
(spéire)
slab *n* leac *f2*, slaba *m4*
slack *adj* (*loose*) scaoilte; (*neglectful*)
siléigeach; (*business*) ciúin,
neamhghnóthach • *n* (*coal*) smúdar *m1*
guail
slacken *vi* moilligh, téigh *or* tit chun
siléige • *vt* (*speed*) maolaigh ar; (*grip*)
scaoil
slag heap *n* carnán *m1* slaige
slag off (*inf*) *vt* maslaigh, tabhair íde béil
do, déan fonóid faoi
slam *vt* (*door*) plab; (*criticize*) tabhair faoi,
cáin • *vi* dún de phlab
slander *n* clúmhilladh *m*
slang *n* béarlagair *m4*
slant *n* claoine *f4*, fiaradh *m*, maig *f2*, fiar
m1; **it is at a slant** tá leataobh air
slanted, **slanting** *adj* ar fiar, claonta
slap *n* boiseog *f2*, bos *f2* • *vt*: **to slap sb**
boiseog *or* bos a thabhairt do dhuine
slapdash *adj* leibideach
slash *vt* scor, slaiseáil
slat *n* lata *m4*
slate *n* scláta *m4*, slinn *f2* • *vt* (*house*) cuir
sclátaí ar; (*fig*: *criticize*) feann
slaughter *n* ár *m1*, sléacht *m3* • *vt* déan
ár *or* sléacht ar; (*animal*) maraigh
slaughterhouse *n* seamlas *m1*
slave *n* sclábhaí *m4* • *vi* (*also*: **slave away**)
bheith ag sclábhaíocht (leat)
slavery *n* daoirse *f4*; (*drudgery*)
sclábhaíocht *f3*
slavish *adj* sclábhánta; (*fawning*)
lúitéiseach
slay *vt* maraigh
sleazy *adj* brocach

sledge

sledge *n* carr *m1* sleamhnáin

sledgehammer *n* ord *m1*

sleek *adj* sleamhain, slim; (*cunning*)

slíocach, glíc

sleep *n* codladh *m3* ♦ *vi* codail; **to go to**

sleep dul a chodladh

▶ **sleep in** *vi* (*oversleep*) codail mall *or* amach

sleeper *n* (RAIL) cóiste *m4* codlata; (: *berth*) leaba *f*

sleeping bag *n* mála *m4* codlata

sleeping car *n* (RAIL) cóiste *m4* codlata

sleeping partner *n* (COMM) comhpháirtí *m4* diomhaoin

sleeping pill *n* piollaire *m4* suain

sleepless *adj*: **a sleepless night** oíche gan chodladh

sleepwalker *n* suainsiúlaí *m4*

sleepy *adj* codlatach; **to be sleepy** codladh a bheith ort

sleet *n* flichshneachta *m4*

sleeve *n* muinchille *f4*

sleigh *n* carr *m1* sleamhnáin

sleight *n*: **sleight of hand** beartaíocht *f3* láimhe

slender *adj* seang, caol

slew *vi* (*also*: **slew around**) sciorr, sleamhnaigh

slice *n* slis *f2*, sliseog *f2*, stiall *f2*; (*SPORT*) slisbhuille *m4* ♦ *vt* gearr ina shliseogaí; (*ball*) slis

slick *adj* (*smooth*) snasta, líofa, creatúil; (*slippery*) sleamhain, slíocach ♦ (*also*: **oil slick**) leo *m4* ola

slide *n* (*in playground, PHOT*) sleamhnán *m1*; (*also*: **hair slide**) greamán *m1*; (*in prices*) titim *f2*, sleamhnú *m* ♦ *vt* sleamhnaigh ♦ *vi* sciorr, sleamhnaigh

sliding *adj* sleamhnáin *n gen*; **sliding door** comhla *f4* shleamhnáin

sliding scale *n* scála *m4* aistritheach

sight *adj* (*build*) caol, seang; (*small, extent*) beag, breac-; **slight acquaintance** bréacathne ♦ *n* achasán *m1*; **she is not in the slightest interested in it** níl spéis dá laghad aici ann

slightly *adv* beagán, beagáinín, beagán beag

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sloping

Sligo *n* Sligeach *m1*

slim *adj* tanaí, caol, seang ♦ *vi* bheith do do thanú féin

slime *n* sláthach *m1*, lathach *f2*

slimming *adj* (*diet, pills*) tanaithé

slimy *adj* (*muddy*) ramallach; (*person*)

sleamhain, snámhach; **a slimy individual** sramaide *m4*

sling *n* (MED) iris *f2* ghualainne; (*weapon*) crann *m1* tabhail ♦ *vt* teilg

slip *n* sleamhnú *m*, sciorradh *m*; (*mistake*)

botún *m1*, dearmad *m1*; (*undershirt*) foghúna *m4*; (*of paper*) slip *f2*, bileog *f2*; (*for pay*) duillin *m4* ♦ *vt* (*slide*)

sleamhnaigh ♦ *vi* sleamhnaigh; (*decline*)

téigh síos; **to slip into/out of** sleamhnú isteach i/amach as; **to give sb the slip** cor a chur ar dhuine; **a slip of the tongue** sciorradh *m* focail

▶ **slip away** *vi* éalaigh, caolaigh leat, seangaigh as

▶ **slip in** *vt* scaoil isteach ♦ *vi* (*errors*) tar isteach i ngan fhios

▶ **slip out** *vi* éalaigh, seangaigh as, caolaigh leat; **I let it slip out** (*secret*) d'imigh an focal orm, sciorr an focal uaim

▶ **slip up** *vi*: **he slipped up** rinne sé botún, chuaigh sé amú

slipper *n* slipéar *m1*

slippery *adj* sleamhain, sciorrach; **a slippery person** slíudrálaí *m4*

slip road *n* sliosbhóthar *m1*

slipshod *adj* sleamhnaíocht, leibideach

slip-up *n* botún *m1*

slipway *n* sleamhnán *m1*, fánán *m1*

slit *n* scoilt *f2*, gearradh *m* ♦ *vt* scoilt, gearr

slither *vi* sleamhnaigh, sciorr

sliver *n* slis *f2*

slob (*inf*) *n* slaba *m4*, slupairt *f2*

slog *vi* bheith ag úspaireacht leat, bheith ag streachailt *or* ag stróiceadh leat

slogan *n* mana *m4*

slope *n* fána *f4* ♦ *vi*: **it slopes down** tá fána leis

sloping *adj* claon; **sloping shoulder** fiarghualainn

sloppy

sloppy *adj* slapach, sleamchúiseach, leibideach, liobarnach

slot *n* sliotán *m1* ♦ *vt*: to slot sth into rud a chur isteach i

sloth *n* falsacht *f3*, leisce *f4*

slouching *adj* sleabh cánta, cromshlinneánach

Slovak *adj*, *n* Slóvacach *m1*; **the Slovak Republic** an Phoblacht *f3* Shlóvacach

Slovakia *n* an tSlóvaic *f2*

Slovenia *n* an tSlóivéin *f2*

slovenly *adj* leibideach, sleamchúiseach, slapach; **slovenly person** slapaire *m4*

slow *adj* mall, fadálach; (*watch*): to be five minutes slow bheith cúig noiméad mall ♦ *adv* go mall, go fadálach ♦ *vi* (*also*): slow down, slow up) moilligh ♦ *vt*: to slow sth down or up moill a bhaint as rud, an siúl a bhaint de rud; "slow" (*road sign*) "go mall"

slowly *adv* go mall, go fadálach

sludge *n* sloda *m4*, láib *f2*

slue (*us*) *vi* = **slew**

slug *n* seilide *m4*

sluggish *adj* spadánta, torpánta, malltriallach

sluice *n* bualchomhla *f4*; (*also*: sluice gate) loc-chomhla *f4*

slum *n* (*house*) sluma *m4*

slump *n* meath *m3*; (*COMM*) tobthitim *f2*, meathlú *m* ♦ *vi* (*person*) tit i do chnap

slur (*fig*: smear): slur (on) masla *m4* (do) ♦ *vt*: to slur sb aithis a thabhairt do dhuine, droch-chlú a chur ar dhuine; to slur one's speech bachelóg a bheith ar do theanga

slush *n* greallach *f2*, lathach *f2*, spútrach *m1*

slut (*inf*, *pej*) *n* sraoilteog *f2*

sly *adj* slítheánta, slíochach, sleamhain

smack (*n* (*slap*) greadóg *f2*, boiseog *f2*; (*on face*) leiceadar *m1* ♦ *vt* tabhair bos or boiseog do ♦ *vi*: to smack of sth blas ruda a bheith ar

small *adj* beag, mion-

small change *n* airgead *m1* mion, sóinseáil *f3* bheag, pingíní *fp12* (beaga) sóinseála

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smooth

smallholder *n* feirmeoir *m3* beag

small hours *npl*: in the small hours i lár or i ndeireadh na hoíche

smallpox *n* bolgach *f2*, an galar *m1* breac

small talk *n* mionchaint *f2*

smart *adj* (*neat*) innealta, sciobalta; (*clever*) cliste, géar; (*quick*) gasta ♦ *vi*: her eyes were smarting bhí greadfach ina súile

▶ **smarten up** *vi*: to smarten o.s. up caoi or dóigh a chur ort féin ♦ *vt*: to smarten sth up caoi or dóigh a chur ar rud

smash *n* (*also*: smash-up: accident) tuairteáil *f3*, timpiste *f4* taisme; (*also*: smash hit) it is a smash hit tá ráchairt mhór air, tá an-tóir air ♦ *vt* (*opponent*) tabhair greasáil do, treascair; (*SPORT, record*) sáraigh; to smash sth to pieces smidiríní a dhéanamh de rud; to smash sth against sth rud a ghreadadh in éadan ruda ♦ *vi* bris

smashing (*inf*) *adj* ar fheabhas, thar barr, thar cinn

smattering *n*: a smattering of crothán *m1* + *gen*, smearadh *m1* + *gen*

smear *n* smearadh *m1*, smeadráil *f3*; (*MED*) scrúdú *m* smearaidh ♦ *vt* smear, smeadráil

smell *n* boladh *m1*, mos *m1* ♦ *vt* bolaigh ♦ *vi* (*food etc*): it smells of smoke tá boladh toite air; (*pej*): it smells (terrible) tá boladh bréan as or uaidh

smelly *adj* bréan

smile *n* miongháire *m4*, aoibh *f2*, meangadh *m* (gáire) ♦ *vi* aoibh an gháire a bheith ort, miongháire a dhéanamh

smirk *n* seitgháire *m4*, streill *f2*

smock *n* forléine *f4*

smog *n* toitcheo *m4*

smoke *n* toit *f2*, deatach *m1* ♦ *vt* (*tobacco*) caith; (*fish, bacon*) deataigh; **he smokes 20 a day** caitheann sé fiche sa lá

smoked *adj* (*bacon, fish*) deataithe

smoking *n* caitheamh *m1* tobac; "no smoking" (*sign*) "ná caitear tobac"; to give up smoking éir as na toitíní

smoky *adj* deatúil, smúitiúil

smolder (*us*) *vi* = **smoulder**

smooth *adj* mín, caoin, réidh, séimh ♦ *vt*

(clothes) smúdáil; **to smooth over sth** plána mín a chur ar rud
smother vt múch, plúch
smoulder, (us) **smolder** vi cnádaigh, cráindóigh
smudge n smál m1, smáileog f2, smearadh m1 • vt smálaigh, smear
smug adj bogásach
smuggle vt smuigleáil
smuggler n smuigléir m3
smuggling n smuigleáil f3, smuigléireacht f3
smutty adj (fig) brocach, graosta, gáirsiúil
snack n sneaic f2, scroid f2, raisín m4, smailc f2
snack bar n sneaicbheár m4, scroidchuntar m1
snag n fadhb f2
snail n seilide m4
snake n nathair f (nimhe)
snap n (sound) snap m4, cnag m1; (of finger) smeach m3; (photograph) grianghraf m1 • adj tobann • vt (break) snap, bris; (fingers) bain smeach as • vi snap, bris; **to snap at sb** glafadh a thabhairt ar dhuine, sclamh a bhaint as duine, bheith ag snapadh ar dhuine, snap a thabhairt ar dhuine; **to snap shut** druidim de bhlosc or de phreab
• snap up vt sciob (suas)
snappy (inf) adj tapa, gasta, bríomhar; **make it snappy!** déan deifir leis!
snapshot n grianghraf m1
snares n dol m3, gaiste m4
snarl vi drann, drantaigh
snatch n: **snatch of sleep** néal m1 codlata • vt sciob; (kidnap) fuadaigh; **to snatch at an opportunity** breith ar an áiméar
sneak vi: **to sneak in/out** sleamhnú isteach/amach go formhothaithe or go fáilí • n (inf, pej: informer) sceithire m4; **to sneak up on sb** teacht go formhothaithe or go fáilí ar dhuine; **sneak away** slíoc
sneer vi: **to sneer at sb** fonóid a dhéanamh faoi dhuine
sneeze vi lig sraoth, bheith ag

sraothartach
sniff vi, vt smúr; **to sniff around** bheith ag smúrthacht thart
snigger vi déan seithgháire
snip n (cut) gearradh m • vt gearr
sniper n naoscaire m4, snipéir m3
snippet n blúire m4, mír f2, gearrthóg f2
snob n duine m4 ardnósach or mórluachach
snobbish adj ardnósach, mórluachach, baothghalánta
snooker n snúcar m1
snoop vi: **to snoop about** bheith ag smúrthacht thart
snooty adj ardnósach, mórluachach
snooze n néal m1 codlata • vi néal codlata a dhéanamh
snore vi srann, lig srann, bheith ag srannfach
snoring n srannfach f2
snort vi srann
snout n soc m1, smut m1, smuilec f2
snow n sneachta m4 • vi: **it's snowing** tá sé ag cur sneachta
snowball n meall m1 sneachta
snowdrift n ráth m3 sneachta, muc f2 shneachta
snowdrop n plúirín m4 sneachta
snowfall n titim f2 sneachta
snowflake n calóg f2 shneachta
snowman n fear m1 sneachta
snowplough, (us) **snowplow** n céachta m4 sneachta
snowshoe n bróg f2 shneachta
snowstorm n stoirm f2 shneachta
snub vt déan beag is fiú de, maslaigh, tabhair gonc do • n aithis f2, gonc m1
snub-nosed adj geancach
snuff n snaoisín m4
snug adj cluthar, seascair, teolai
snuggle vi: **to snuggle down** tú féin a shoiptiú; **to snuggle up to sb** luí isteach le duine

KEYWORD

so adv amhlaidh, chomh 1 (thus, likewise) mar sin, amhlaidh; **if so** más amhlaidh atá, más ea; **I have a car - so do or have**

I tá carr agam - tá agus agamsa; I went to the doctor - so did I chuaigh mé chuig an dochtúir - chuaigh agus mise; it's 5 o'clock - so it is! tá sé a cúig a chlog - tá go deimhin!; I hope so tá súil agam sin; I think so is dóigh liom é; so far go dtí seo or go nuige seo or go sea 2 (in comparisons etc: to such a degree) chomh; so big (that) chomh mór (go); she's not so clever as her brother níl sí chomh cliste lena deartháir

3 : so much

adj, adv an oiread sin; I've got so much work tá an oiread sin oibre agam; I love you so much tá mé chomh mór sin i ngrá leat, tá mé chomh doirte sin duit; so many an oiread sin, an méid sin 4 (phrases): 10 or so tuairim is deich; so long! (inf) slán go fóill!
 • conj 1 (expressing purpose): so as to, so (that) chun go, le go, d'fhonn go 2 (expressing result) sa dóigh go, sa chaoi go, sa tslí go

soak vt, vi maothaigh; to soak sth in rud a chur ar maos i

► **soak up** vt súigh; soaked to the skin fliuch go craiceann, fliuch báite, (bheith) i do líbín báite

soap n gallúnach f2, sópa m4

soap opera n sobalchlár m1

soap powder n púdar m1 gallúnaí, púdar sópa

soar vi téigh in airde

sob n smeach m3, snag m3 • vi bheith ag smeachnach, bheith ag osnaíl

sober adj sóbráilte, stuama

► **sober up** vt bain an mheisce de • vi cuir an mheisce díot, tar as meisce

so-called adj: a so-called expert saineolaí mar dhea

soccer n sacar m1

social adj cuideachtúil, sochaideartha

social adj sóisialta; (sociable) cuideachtúil

• n (social evening) oíche f4 chaidrimh

social club n club m4 sóisialta

social fund n ciste m4 sóisialta

socialism n sóisialachas m1

socialist adj sóisialach • n sóisialaí m4

socialize vi: to socialize (with)

cuideachta a choinneáil (le)

social security n leas m3 sóisialta

social work n obair f2 shóisialta

social worker n oibrí m4 sóisialta

society n sochaí f4; (club) cumann m1; (also: high society) an ghalántacht f3, an uaisleacht f3

sociology n socheolaíocht f3

sock n stoca m4 gearr

socket n cró m4; (ANAT) logall m1; (ELEC) also: wall socket soicéad m1

sod n (of earth) fód m1; sod it! (inf)

breast é!, damnú air!

soda n (CHEM) sóid f2; (also: soda water)

uisce m4 sóide; (us: also: soda pop) uisce mianraí

sodden adj aimlithe, ar maos; (material)

spairteach; (substance) spadalach;

sodden ground claid f2; **sodden hay** féar báite; **sodden turf** spadar m; **sodden thing** sliobán m1

sofa n tolg m1

soft adj bog

soft drink n mianra m4, deoch f neamh-mheisciúil

soften vt bog; (fig) maothaigh; (pain)

maolaigh • vi bog; (fig) maolaigh

softly adv go bog, go réidh

softness n boige f4

soft spot n: to have a soft spot for sb

dáimh a bheith agat le duine, bheith fabhrach do dhuine

software n (COMPUT) bogearraí mpl4

soggy adj maoth, líbínach, maosta

soil n (earth) ithir f, úir f2 • vt salaigh

solace n sólas m1

solar adj grianda

solar panel n painéal m1 gréine

solar power n grianchumhacht f3

solder vt sádraigh • n sádar m1

soldier n saighdiúir m3

sole n (of foot, shoe) bonn m1; (fish) sól

msg1 • adj aon-

solemn adj sollúnta; (person) stuama,

staidéartha

solicit vt (request) iarr

solicitor *n* aturnae *m4*

solid *adj* (*firm*) daingean; (*not hollow*) cruánach; (*entire*): **3 solid hours** 3 uair an chloig gan stad • *n* solad *m1*

solidarity *n* dlúthpháirtíocht *f3*

solitary *adj* aonair *n* gen, aonarach

solitary confinement *n* (*LAW*) gaibhníú *m* aonair

solo *n* ceol *m1* aonair • *adv* (*fly*) i d'aonar

soloist *n* aonréadaí *m4*

soluble *adj* intuaslachta; (*fig*) inréitithe

solution *n* réiteach *m1*; (*chemical*)

tuaslagán *m1*

solve *vt* réitigh, fuascail

solvent *adj* (*COMM*) sócmhainneach • *n*

(*CHEM*) tuaslagóir *m3*

Somalia *n* an tSomáil *f2*

KEYWORD

some *adj* roinnt + *gen*; cuid (de); éigin **1**

(*a certain amount or number of*): **some**

tea/water braon tae/uisce; **some**

children/apples roinnt páistí/úll; **some**

money dornán airgid

2 (*certain: in contrasts*): **some people**

say that ... deir cuid de na daoine go

deirtear go; **some films were excellent,**

but most ... bhí cuid de na scannáin ar

fheabhas, ach bhí a mbunús ...

3 (*unspecified*): **some woman was**

looking for you bhí bean éigin ar do

lorg; **he was asking about some book**

(*or other*) bhí sé ag fiafraí faoi leabhar

éigin; **some day lá éigin; some day next**

week lá éigin an tseachtain seo

chugainn

• *pron* **1** (*a certain number*) roinnt, cuid;

I've got some (*books etc*) tá roinnt

(*leabhar etc*) agam; **some** (*of them*)

have been sold díoladh cuid acu *or* cuid

díobh

2 (*a certain amount*) cuid, roinnt, méid

áirithe; **I've got some** (*money, milk*) tá

méid áirithe agam, níl mé folamh ar fad

• *adv*: **some 10 people** tuairim is

deichniúr

somebody *pron* = someone

somehow *adv* ar dhóigh éigin, ar chaoi éigin; (*for some reason*) ar chúis éigin

someone *pron* duine *m4* éigin

someplace (*us*) *adv* = somewhere

somersault *n* iompú *m* tóin thar ceann

• *vi* téigh tóin thar ceann; **the car**

somersaulted chuaigh an carr thar a chorp

something *pron* rud *m3* éigin, ní *m4*

éigin; **something interesting** rud éigin spéisiúil

sometime *adv* (*in future, past*) am éigin

sometimes *adv* in amanna, uaireanta

somewhat *adv* pas beag, ábhar, ábhairín

somewhere *adv* áit éigin

son *n* mac *m1*; **it's OK, son** tá sé ceart go

leor, a mhic

song *n* amhrán *m1*; (*of bird*) ceiliúr *m1*

son-in-law *n* cliamhain *m4*

sonny (*inf*) *n* (*my lad*) a mhac

soon *adv* gan mhoill; (*early*) go luath, go

moch; **soon afterwards** gan mhoill ina

dhiaidh sin; *see also* **as**

sooner *adv* (*time*) níos luaithe;

(*preference*): **I would sooner do sth**

b'fhearr liom rud a dhéanamh; **sooner**

or later luath nó mall

soot *n* súiche *m4*

soothe *vt* cíunaigh, tabhair sólás do;

(*pain, anger*) maolaigh

sophisticated *adj* sofaisticiúil

sophomore (*us*) *n* scoláire *m4* den dara

bliain

soppy (*pej*) *adj* maoithneach

soprano (*n*) (*singer*) soprán *m1*

sorcerer *n* asarlaí *m4*

sore *adj* nimhneach, tinn, frithir;

(*annoying*) goilliúnach • *n* cneá *f4*

soresly *adv*: **I was soresly tempted** bhí

cathú trom orm; **to be soresly in need of**

sth géarghá a bheith agat le rud, rud a

bheith de dhíth go géar ort

sorrow *n* brón *m1*, buairt *f3*

sorry *adj* brónach, buartha, aiféalach;

(*excuse*) bacach; (*state, condition*) ainnis,

bocht; **things are in a sorry state** is

bocht an scéal é, tá an scéal go hainnis;

sorry! gabh mo leithscéal!; **to feel sorry**

for sb trua a bheith agat do dhuine
sort *n* cineál *m1*, saghas *m1*, sórt *m1* ♦ *vt*
 (also: **sort out**) sórtáil; (: *problems*)
 socraigh, réitigh; (*COMPUT*) sórtáil
sorting office *n* oifig *f2* shórtála
so-so *adv* measartha, cuibheasach,
 réasúnta
soul *n* anam *m3*
soulful *adj* corraitheach, cumhach,
 tochtmhar
sound *adj* (*healthy*) folláin; (*safe, not*
damaged) slán; (*reliable, reputable*)
 iontaofa, fónta, fuaimintiúil; (*sensible*)
 céilli. *adv*: she is sound asleep tá sí ina
 chnap codlata. *n* fuaim *f2*, glór *m1*,
 foghar *m1*; (*GEOL*) caolas *m1* ♦ *vt* (*vowels,*
consonants etc) fuaimnigh. *vt, vi* (*alarm*)
 buail; (*fig: seem*): that sounds good
 smaoineamh maith é sin, tá ciall leis sin,
 tá cuma mhaith ar sin
 ▶ **sound out** *vt*: to sound sth out rud a
 fhiosrú
sound barrier *n* fuaimbhac *m1*
sound card *n* (*COMPUT*) fuaimchárta *m4*
soundly *adv* (*sleep*) go sámh, go trom;
 (*beat*) go trom
soundproof *adj* fuaimdhíonach
soundtrack *n* (*of film*) fuaimrían *m1*
soup *n* anraith *m4*; in the soup (*fig*) san
 fhaopach
soup plate *n* pláta *m4* anraith
soupspoon *n* spúnóg *f2* anraith
sour *adj* searbh, ghéar; it's sour grapes
 (*fig*) níl ann ach silíní searbha
source *n* foinse *f4*
south *n* deisceart *m1* ♦ *adj* deisceartach;
 (*wind*) aneas; (*side*) theas. *adv* (*in*)
 theas; (*to*) ó dheas; (*from*) aneas; **the**
South an Deisceart *m1*; **south of** taobh
 theas de
South Africa *n* an Afraic *f2* Theas
South African *adj, n* Afracach *m1* Theas
South America *n* Meiriceá *m4* Theas
South American *adj, n* Meiriceánach *m1*
 Theas
south east *n* oirdheisceart *m1* ♦ *adj*
 oirdheisceartach; (*wind*) anoir aneas;
 (*side*) thoir theas. *adv* (*in*) thoir theas;

(*to*) soir ó dheas; (*from*) anoir aneas; **the**
South East an tOirdheisceart *m1*; **south**
east of taobh thoir theas de
southerly *adj* (*wind*) aneas; (*point*) theas
southern *adj* deisceartach, theas; **the**
Southern Cross Cros *f2* an Deiscirt
South Pole *n* an Pol *m1* Theas
southward(s) *adv* ó dheas
south west *n* iardheisceart *m1* ♦ *adj*
 iardheisceartach; (*wind*) aniar aneas;
 (*side*) thiar theas. *adv* (*in*) thiar theas;
 (*to*) siar ó dheas; (*from*) aniar aneas; **the**
South West an tIardheisceart *m1*; **south**
west of taobh thiar theas de
souvenir *n* cuimhneachán *m1*
sovereign *n* tiarna *m4*
soviet *adj* sóivéadach; **the Soviet Union**
 (*formerly*) Aontas *m1* na Sóivéadach
sow¹ *n* (pig) cráin *f*
sow² *vt* (*seed*) cuir
soya, (US)soy *n*: soya bean pónaire *f4*
 shoighe; soya sauce anlann *m1* soighe
spa *n* (*town*) spá *m4*; (*US: also: health spa*)
 ionad *m1* íocshláinte
space *n* spás *m1*; (*room*) fairsinge *f4*, áit
f2; (*length of time*) achar *m1* ♦ *cpd* spás-
 ♦ *vt* (also: **space out**) spásáil
spacecraft, spaceship *n* spásárthach *m1*
spaceman *n* spásaire *m4*, fear *m1* spáis
spacewoman *n* banspásaire *m4*, bean *f*
 spáis
spacing *n* spásáil *f3*
spade *n* (*tool*) spád *f2*, rámhainn *f2*;
 spades *npl* (*CARDS*) spéireataí *mpl4*
Spain *n* an Spáinn *f2*
span *n* (*of bird, plane*) réise *f4* sciathán;
 (*of arch*) réise; (*in time*) tamall *m1* ♦ *vt*
 (*river etc*) trasnaigh
Spaniard *n* Spáinneach *m1*
spaniel *n* spáinnéar *m1*
Spanish *adj* Spáinneach. *n* (*LING*)
 Spáinnis *f2*; **the Spanish** *npl* na
 Spáinnigh *mpl1*
spanner *n* castaire *m4*
spare *adj* (*free, unoccupied*) saor; (*of*
person) lom, caol, lomghéagach; (*surplus*)
 breise *n gen* ♦ *n* (*part*) páirt *f2* bhreise or
 spártha. *vt* (*afford to give: money, time*)

spáráil; (*expense*) coigil; (*do without*) déan gnó gan, tar gan; (*refrain from hurting*) lig le; **to spare** (*surplus*) le spáráil; **if I am spared** má fhágann Dia an tsláinte agam, faoina bheith slán dom

spare part *n* páirt f2 bhreise *or* spártha

spare time *n* am m3 saor

spare wheel *n* (AUT) roth m3 breise

sparingly *adv* go tiosach, go coigilteach

spark *n* drithle f4, spréach f2, aithinne f4; (*of sense*) splanc f2

spark(ing) plug *n* spréachphlocóid f2

sparkle *n* drithle f4, glioscarnach f2 • *vi* drithligh, lonraigh

sparkling *adj* drithleach, lonrach; (*wine*) súilíneach; (*fig*) aigeanta, beoga, anamúil, spleodrach

sparrow *n* gealbhan m1

sparse *adj* gann, tearc

spartan *adj* (*fig*) lom, bocht, gan compord

spasm *n* taom m3, racht m3; (MED) ríog f2, freanga f4

spasmodic *adj* (*fig*) ó am go chéile

spastic *n* spasmach m1

spate *n* (*fig*): a spate of lear mór + *gen*

spatter *vt* spréigh (ar), scaird, steall

spawn *vi* sceith • *n* sceathrach f2

speak *vt* labhair; (*truth*) déan, inis, can • *vi* labhair; **to speak to sb of or about sth** labhairt le duine faoi rud; **speak up!** labhair amach!; **do you speak Irish?** an bhfuil Gaeilge agat?; **so to speak** mar a déarfá

speaker *n* (*in public*) cainteoir m3; (*also*: **loudspeaker**) callaire m4; **the Speaker** (POL) An Ceann m1 Comhairle

spear *n* sleá f4 • *vt* sáigh (le sleá)

spec (*inf*) *n*: **on spec** ar sheans m4 (go)

special *adj* speisialta, ar leith

specialist *n* saineolaí m4, speisialtóir m3

speciality *n* speisialtacht f3

specialize *vi*: **to specialize (in)** speisialtóireacht a dhéanamh (ar)

specially *adv* go speisialta

specialty (*esp US*) *n* = **speciality**

species *n* (*gen*) gné f4; (BOT, BIOL) speiceas m1

specific *adj* sainiúil, sonrach; (BOT, CHEM

etc) speiceasach

specifically *adv* go sainiúil, go baileach

specification *n* (TECH) sonraíocht f3; (*requirement*) bunriachtanas m1

specimen *n* sampla m4; **a poor specimen** ainm m4 *or* leithscéal m1 ruda

speck *n* (*particle*) ballóg f2, spota m4, dúradán m1

speckled *adj* breac

specs (*inf*) *npl* gloiní fpl4

spectacle *n* seó m4, amharc m1 súl, feic m4 saolta; **spectacles** *npl* (*glasses*) spéaclaí mpl4, gloiní fpl4

spectacular *adj* iontach, mórthaibhseach

spectator *n* breathnóir m3 • *npl*:

spectators lucht m3 féachana

spectrum *n* speictream m1

speculation *n* tuairimíocht f3; (COMM) amhantraíocht f3

speech *n* (*faculty*) urlabhra f4, caint f2; (*talk*): **to make a speech** óráid f2 a thabhairt; **to have a speech impediment** bachelóg a bheith ar do theanga; **parts of speech** ranna fpl cainte

speechless *adj*: **she was left speechless** níor fágadh focal aici, baineadh an chaint di

speed *n* luas m1, siúl m1 • *vi*: **to speed past etc** dul thart ar luas *or* ar de rása; **at full or top speed** faoi lán *or* iomlán siúil, faoi lán seoil, faoi lánluas

► **speed up** *vt, vi* géaraigh an luas • *vi* bheith ag tógáil siúil, géaraigh an luas

speedboat *n* luasbhád m1

speedily *adv* go gasta, go tapa; (*without delay*) go beo, gan a thuilleadh moille

speeding *n* (AUT) tiomáint f3 ar róluas

speed limit *n* teorainn f luais

speedo *n* (*inf*) = **speedometer**

speedometer *n* luasmhéadar m1

speedway *n* (SPORT: *also*: **speedway racing**) rásaíocht f3 luasraoin

speedy *adj* gasta, tapa, luath; (*reply etc*) ar an bpointe, gan aon mhoill a dhéanamh

spell *n* (*also*: **magic spell**) draíocht f3; (*period of time*) tamall m1, seal m3 • *vt* (*in writing*) litrígh; (*fig*) ciallaigh; **to cast a spell on sb** duine a chur faoi

spellbound

dhraíocht; **he can't spell** níl litriú aige

spellbound *adj* faoi dhraíocht

spelling *n* litriú *m*

spend *vt* caith

spending *n* caitheamh *m1*, caiteachas *m1*

spendthrift *n* cailliúnaí *m4*

sperm *n* speirm *f2*

spew *vt* (also: **spew out**) sceith

sphere *n* sféar *m1*

spice *n* spíosra *m4*

spicy *adj* spíosrach; (*fig*) te

spider *n* damhán *m1* alla

spike *n* spice *m4*; (*BOT*) dias *f2*

spill *vi*, *vt* doirt

spin *n* (revolution of wheel) rothlú *m*;

(*AVIAT*) casadh *m1*; (*trip in car*) geábh *m3*,

turas beag. *vt* (wool etc) sníomh; (*wheel*)

cas. *vi* cas, tar thart or timpeall

spinach *n* spionáiste *m4*

spinal *adj* droma *n* gen

spinal cord *n* córda *m4* an dromlaigh

spin-dryer *n* triomadóir *m3* guairne

spine *n* dromlach *m1*; (*thorn*) dealg *f2*

spineless *adj* (*fig*) cladhhartha, meata

spinning *n* (of thread) sníomh *m3*

spinning top *n* caiseal *m1*

spinning wheel *n* tuirne *m4*

spin-off *n* buntáiste *m4* breise

spinster *n* bean *f* shingil, seanchailín *m4*

spiral *n* bis *f2*. *vi* (*fig*) ardaigh go gasta

spiral staircase *n* staighre *m4* bíseach

spire *n* spuaic *f2*

spirit *n* spiorad *m1*; (*mood*) meon *m1*;

(*courage*) meanma *f*; **spirits** *npl* (*drink*)

biotáille *fsg4*; **in good spirits** bheith lán

de chroí is d'aighe, do chroí a bheith

agat; **the Holy Spirit** An Spiorad Naomh

spirited *adj* anamúil, beo, aigeanta,

misniúil

spiritual *adj* spioradálta

spit *n* (for roasting) bior *m3*; (*saliva*) seile

f4. *vi* caith seile; (*sound*) smeach

spite *n* olc *m1*, míoscáis *f2*, faltanas *m1*

. *vt* cuir olc ar; **in spite of** in ainneoin (+

gen), gan bhuíochas de; **in spite of o.s.**

de d'ainneoin

spiteful *adj* míoscáiseach, nimheanta

spittle *n* seile *f4*; (*spat out*) crochaille *m4*

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sport jacket

splash *n* splais *f2*, steall *f2*. *vt* steall. *vi* (also: **splash about**) bheith ag slaparnach or ag splaisearnach

spleen *n* (ANAT) liathán *m1*

splendid *adj* taibhseach; **that's splendid!**

tá sin ar fheabhas or thar barr or thar cinn!

splint *n* cléithín *m4*

splinter *n* (wood) scealp *f2*. *vi* scealp

split *n* scoilt *f2*; (*fig, POL*) deighilt *f2*. *vt*

scoilt; (*work, profits*) roinn. *vi* (*divide*) scoilt

► **split up** *vi* (*couple*) scar ó chéile; (*meeting*) scaip

sputter *vi* bheith ag plobaireacht; (*spit*) bheith ag priosláil

spoil *vt* (*damage*) mill; (*child*) mill, déan peata as

spoils *npl* creach *fsg2*; (*fig: profits*) brabach *m1*

spoilsport *n* seargánach *m1*

spoke *n* (of wheel) spóca *m4*

spokesman *n* urlabhraí *m4*

spokeswoman *n* urlabhraí *m4*

sponge *n* spúinse *m4*, múscán *m1*; (also:

sponge cake) císte *m4* spúinse. *vt*

spúinseáil. *vi*: **to sponge off** or **on**

bheith ag stocaireacht ar

sponger *n* dúigaire *m4*, stocaire *m4*, súmaire *m4*

sponsor *n* (RADIO, TV, SPORT) urra *m4*; (REL) cara *m* Críost. *vt* téigh in urrús ar;

sponsored by faoi choimirce

sponsorship *n* urraíocht *f3*

spontaneous *adj* spontáineach

spooky (*inf*) *adj* uaigneach, aerach

spool *n* spól *m1*; (*on fishing rod*) roithleán *m1*

spoon *n* spúnóg *f2*

spoon-feed *vt* potbhiathaigh

spoonful *n* lán *m1* spúnóige

sport *n* spórt *m1*, spraoi *m4*, scléip *f2*;

(*person*): **he's a good sport** an-fhear é, duine galánta é. *vt* (*clothes*) caith

sporting *adj* spórtúil; **to give sb a**

sporting chance deis chothrom a

thabhairt do dhuine

sport jacket (US) *n* = sports jacket

sports jacket

sports jacket *n* casóg *f2*

sportsman *n* fear *m1* spóirt, duine *m4*
cóir, fear *m1* cothrom *or* macánta

sportsmanship *n* cothrom *m1* na féinne

sportswear *n* éide *f4* spóirt

sportswoman *n* bean *f* spóirt

sporty *adj* spórtúil

spot *n* ball *m1*; (*dot: on pattern, RADIO, TV, in programme*) spota *m4*; (*pimple*) goirín *m4*; (*place*) áit *f2*, láthair *f*; (*small amount*): a **spot** of ábhairín *m4* *or* braon *m1* *or* deoir *f2* + *gen*, beagán *m1* + *gen*
♦ *vt* (*notice*) tabhair faoi deara; **on the spot** ar an láthair; (*immediately*) láithreach bonn; **to be in a tight spot** bheith sa chúnglach *or* i bponc

spot check *n* spotseiceáil *f*, mearscrúdú *m*

spotless *adj* gan smál

spotlight *n* spotsolas *m1*

spotted *adj* (*fabric*) ballach

spotty *adj* (*face, person*) goiríneach

spouse *n* céile *m4*

spout *n* (*of jug*) gob *m1*; (*of pipe*) sconna *m4* ♦ *vi* scaird

sprain *n* leonadh *m* ♦ *vt: to sprain one's ankle* do mhurnán a leonadh

sprawl *vi* sín, leath do ghéaga

spray *n* (*of water*) scaird *f2*; (*from sea*) cáitheadh *m*; (*for garden*) sprae *m4*; (*aerosol*) spraeachanna *m4*; (*of flowers*) craobhóg *f2* ♦ *vt* spraeáil, spréigh

spread *n* (*distribution*) forleathadh *m*; (*CULIN, paste*) smearadh *m1*; (*inf: meal*) féasta *m4* ♦ *vt* leath, spréigh; (*wealth, workload*) roinn ♦ *vi* (*disease, news*) leath; (*also: spread out: stain*) leath

► **spread out** *vi* (*people*) scar amach

spread-eagled *adj* spréite amach

spree *n* spraoi *m4*, garairne *m4*

springly *adj* aigeanta, anamúil

spring *n* (*leap*) preab *f2*; (*coiled metal*) sprionga *m4*; (*season*) earrach *m1*; (*of water*) fuarán *m1*, tobar *m1* ♦ *vi* preab; **to spring to one's feet** léimnigh (*de phreab*) i do sheasamh, éiri de phreab; **to spring from** fréamhú ó; **in spring** san earrach

► **spring up** *vi* éirigh de phreab, tar ar an

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squash

bhfód go tobann, nocht go tobann

springboard *n* preabchlár *m1*

spring-clean(ing) *n* glanadh *m* an earraigh

springtime *n* earrach *m1*

sprinkle *vt* croith; **to sprinkle sugar on** siúca a chroitheadh ar; **to sprinkle sth with sugar** rud a spré le siúca

sprinkler *n* (*for lawn*) spréire *m4*

sprint *n* ruid *f2*, ráib *f2* ♦ *vi* bheith ag rábáil

sprout *vi* péac, gob aníos

sprouts *npl* (*also: Brussels sprouts*) bachelóga *fp/2* Bruiséile

spruce *n* sprús *m1* ♦ *adj* breabhsánta

spry *adj* beoga

spuds *npl* (*inf*) prátaí *mpl/4*

spur *n* spor *m1*, brod *m1*; (*fig*) spreagadh *m* ♦ *vt* (*also: spur on*) gríosaiigh, spreag; **on the spur of the moment** ar ala na huaire

spurious *adj* bréagach

spurn *vt* tabhair droim láimhe do

spurt *n* (*of blood*) scaird *f2*; (*of energy*) ráig *f2* ♦ *vi* tabhair rúchladh

spy *n* spiaire *m4* ♦ *vi: to spy on* déan ag spiaireacht ar; (*see*) feic

spying *n* spiaireacht *f3*

sq. *abbr* = square

squabble *vi* bheith ag achrann (*le chéile*)

squad *n* (*MIL, POLICE*) scuad *m1*; (*FOOTBALL*) foireann *f2*

squadron *n* (*MIL*) scuadrún *m1*

squalid *adj* suarach, brocach

squall *n* cóch *m1*

squalor *n* ainnise *f4*, bréantas *m1*

squander *vt* diomail; **to squander sth** rud a chur *or* a ligean (sa dul) amú

square *n* cearnóg *f2* ♦ *adj* cearnógach; (*inf: ideas, tastes*) seanaimseartha ♦ *vt* (*arrange*) socraigh; (*MATH*) cearnaigh; **all square** cothrom; **a square meal** béile maith; **2 metres square** dhá mhéadar cearnaithe; **2 square metres** dhá mhéadar cearnach

squarely *adv* go díreach

squash *n* (*drink*): lemon/orange squash sú *m4* liómóide/oráiste; (*us: marrow*)

squat

mearóg *f2*; (*SPORT*) scuais *f2* ♦ *vt* fáisc
squat *adj* dingthe ♦ *vi* (*also*: **squat down**)
suigh ar do ghogaide
squatter *n* lonnaitheoir *m3*
squawk *vi*: **to squawk** bheith ag grágail
squeak *vi*: **to squeak** bheith ag díoscán;
(*mouse*) bheith ag gíogadh
squeal *vi* sceamh; (*brakes*) scréach
squeamish *adj* cáiréiseach, samhnasach
squeeze *n* fáscadh *m1*; (*ECON*) cúngach *m1*
♦ *vt* fáisc
quelch *vi* díosc
squid *n* máthair *f* shúigh
squiggle *n* scrábáil *f3*
squint *vi* déan splinceáil ♦ *n* fiarshúil *f2*;
to have a squint bheith fiarshúileach,
bheith fiar sa tsúil
squirm *vi* bheith ag tónacán *or* ag
lúbarnáil
squirrel *n* iora *m4* rua; (*grey squirrel*) iora
m4 glas
squirt *vi* steall, steanc
Sr *abbr* = senior
St *abbr* = saint; street
stab *n* (*with knife etc*) sá *m4*, ropadh *m*;
(*of pain*) arraing *f2*, deann *m3*; (*inf*: *try*):
to have a stab at (doing) sth tabhair
iarracht ar rud ♦ *vt* rop, sáigh
stable *n* stábla *m4* ♦ *adj* seasmhach
stack *n* carn *m1*; (*of hay, turf*) cruach *f2*
♦ *vt* (*also*: **stack up**) carn
stadium *n* staid *f2*
staff *n* (*workforce*) foireann *f2* ♦ *vt* cuir
foireann *i*
stag *n* poc *m1*
stage *n* stáitse *m4*, ardán *m1*; (*point*) staid
f2, pointe *m4* ♦ *vt* (*play*) stáitsigh, cuir ar
an stáitse; (*demonstration*) cuir ar bun; **in**
stages diaidh ar ndiaidh, de réir a
chéile, céim ar chéim, ina chéimeanna
stagecoach *n* cóiste *m4*
stage manager *n* bainisteoir *m3* stáitse
stagger *vi* tuisligh ♦ *vt* (*person*: *amaze*)
cuir alltacht ar; (*hours, holidays*) scaip ó
chéile
staggering *adj* (*amazing*) iontach
stagnate *vi* stolp
stag party *n* cóisir *f2* fear

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stand

staid *adj* stuama
stain *n* smál *m1*; (*colouring*) ruaim *f2* ♦ *vt*
smálaigh; (*wood*) ruaimnigh
stained glass window *n* fuinneog *f2*
gloine dhaite
stainless steel *n* cruach *f4* dhomheirgthe
stain remover *n* díobhach *m1* smál
stair *n* (*step*) céim *f2*; **stairs** *npl* staighre
msg4
staircase, stairway *n* staighre *m4*
stake *n* cuaille *m4*, stáca *m4*; (*BETTING*) geall
m1; (*COMM, interest*) suim *f2* ♦ *vt* cuir *i*
ngeall; **to be at stake** bheith *i* ngeall; **to**
stake one's claim to the land do chuid
den talamh a éileamh
stale *adj* stáilaithe; (*beer*) rodta; (*smell, air*)
dreoithe
stalemate *n* (*CHESS*) leamhsháinn *f2*; (*fig*)
sáinn *f2*
stalk *n* gas *m1* ♦ *vt* éalaigh ar, bí ag
stalcaireacht ar ♦ *vi*: **to stalk out/off**
imeacht go huaibhreach amach/as
stalker *n* stalcaire *m4*
stall *n* (*in street, market etc*) stáinnín *m4*;
(*in stable*) stalla *m4* ♦ *vt* (*AUT*) stop;
(*delay*) moilligh ♦ *vi* (*AUT*) loic; (*fig*)
moilligh; **stalls** *npl* (*in cinema, theatre*)
stallaí *mpl4*
stallion *n* stail *f2*
stalwart *adj* dílis, dionghbháilte; (*brave*)
calma
stamina *n* teacht *m3* aniar
stammer *n* stad *m4* ♦ *vi* bheith ag
stadaireacht
stamp *n* stampa *m4*; (*rubber stamp*)
stampa rubair; (*mark, also fig*) lorg *m1*,
rian *m1* ♦ *vi* (*also*: **stamp one's foot**)
buail do chos ♦ *vt* (*letter*) cuir stampa ar;
(*with rubber stamp*) stampáil
stamp album *n* albam *m1* stampaí
stamp collecting *n* bailiú *m* stampaí
stampede *n* táinrith *m3*
stance *n* seasamh *m1*; (*view*) dearcadh *m1*
stand *n* (*position*) seasamh *m1*; (*for taxis*)
stad *m4*; (*music stand*) seastán *m1*;
(*COMM*) stáinnín *m4*; (*SPORT*) ardán *m1* ♦ *vi*
seas; (*rise*) éirigh, seas (*suas*); (*be placed*)
bí; (*remain: offer etc*) seas; (*in election*)

téigh san iomaíocht ♦vt (*place*) cuir; (*tolerate, withstand*) fulaing, seas, cuir suas le; (*drink*) seas; **to make or take a stand** seasamh a ghlacadh; **the score now stands at 3-4 to 2-4** is é an scór anois ná 3-4 in aghaidh 2-4; **to stand for** parlaimint dul san iomaíocht i dtoghchán parlaiminte

► **stand by**vi (*be ready*) bheith ar fuireachas or ar aire or ar tinneall ♦vt fus (*opinion*) seas le

► **stand down**vi (*withdraw*) éirigh as, tarraing siar

► **stand for**vt fus (*signify*) ciallaigh; (*tolerate*) cuir suas le

► **stand in for**vt fus glac ionad + gen

► **stand out**vi (*be prominent*) seas amach, bí le sonrú

► **stand up**vi (*rise*) seas, éirigh

► **stand up for**vt fus seas ceart do

► **stand up to**vt fus seas an fód in aghaidh + gen

standardn caighdeán m1; (*criterion*) slat f2 tomhais; (*flag*) meirge m4 ♦adj (*size etc*) gnáth-, caighdeánach; (*text*) caighdeánach; **standards** npl (*morals*) caighdeáin mpl1

standard lampn lampa m4 cuaille

standard of livingn caighdeán m1 maireachtála

stand-byn ionadaí m4; **to be on**

stand-by bheith ar aire or ar fuireachas

stand-by ticketn (AVIAT) ticéad m1 fuireachais

stand-inn ionadaí m4

standingadj seasta; (*permanent*) buan- ♦n seasamh m1

standing ordern buanordú m

standing roomn áit f2 seasaimh

stand-offishadj leithleach, deoranta, doicheallach

standpointn dearcadh m1, taobh m1

standstilln: **at a standstill** ina stop, ina stad

staple (*for papers*) stápla m4 ♦adj (*food etc*) bun-, príomh- ♦vt stápláil

staplern stáplóir m3

starn réalta f4, réaltóg f2 ♦vi: **to star** (in)

an phríomhpháirt a bheith agat (i)

starboardn deasbhord m1

starchn stáirse m4

staren stánadh m1 ♦vi: **stare at** stán ar

starfishn crosóg f2 mhara

starkadj (*bleak*) lom; (*harsh*) dian, géar

♦adv: **stark naked** lomnocht

starlingn druid f2

starryadj réaltach, réaltógach

starry-eyedadj (*innocent*) saonta, soineanta

startn tús m1; (*of race, advantage*) tosaigh m1; (*sudden movement*) geit f2, cliseadh m

♦vt tosaigh, cuir tús le; (*establish*) bunaigh; (*engine*) tosaigh, dúisigh ♦vi tosaigh; (*jump*) geit, clis; **to start doing**

or to do sth tosú ar rud a dhéanamh

► **start off**vi tosaigh; (*leave*) imigh

► **start up**vi tosaigh; (*engine*) tosaigh,

dúisigh ♦vt (*business*) cuir tús le;

(*engine*) tosaigh, dúisigh

startern (AUT) dúisire m4; (SPORT, official) túsair m4; (CULIN) cúrsa m4 tosaigh

starting pointn pointe m4 imeachta

startlevt: **he startled me** bhain sé geit or léim asam

startlingadj iontach; (*scary*) scanrúil

starvationn gorta m4, ocras m1

starvevi (*to death*) faigh bás den ocras; (*be hungry*): **to be starving** ocras an domhain a bheith ort, bheith stiúgtha leis an ocras

staten (*condition*) caoi f4, bail f2, riocht m3, staid f2; (POL) stát m1 ♦vt abair, maigh; **the States** npl (*America*) Stáit

mpl1 Aontaithe Mheiriceá; **the (Free)**

State (REL) An Saorstát m1; **to be in a**

state bheith trína chéile

statelyadj státuil, maorga

statementn ráiteas m1

statesmann státaire m4

staticn (RADIO, TV) statach m1 ♦adj statach

stationn stáisiún m1; (*bus station*)

busáras m1 ♦vt: **the army was stationed**

there bhí an t-arm ar stáisiún ann; **the**

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stationaryadj gan bhogadh, ina stad

stationery *n* páipéarachas *m1*, stáiseanóireacht *f3*
stationmaster *n* (RAIL) máistir *m4* stáisiúin
statistic *n* staitistic *f2*
statistics *n* staitistic *f2*, staidreamh *m1*
stats *npl* (inf) staitisticí *fp12*
statue *n* dealbh *f2*, iomhá *f4*
status *n* stádas *m1*; (*prestige*) céimíocht *f3*, céim *f2*
status symbol *n* comhartha *m4* céimíochta
statute *n* reacht *m3*
statutory *adj* reachtúil
staunch *adj* diongbháilte, dílis, daingean
stave off *vt* (attack) coisc; (threat) seachain, cuir díot
stay *n* (period of time) cónaí *m*; (visit) cuairt *f2* • *vi* fan; (*reside*) cuir fút, stopadh; **stay put!** fan mar a bhfuil tú!, ná bog; **to stay with friends** stopadh ag cairde; **to stay the night** fanacht thar oíche
 ▶ **stay behind** *vi* fan siar
 ▶ **stay in** *vi* (at home) fan istigh
 ▶ **stay off** *vt* (school, work) fan ó; (*food etc*: stop taking) éirigh as; (*avoid taking*) staon ó
 ▶ **stay on** *vi* fan (tamall eile)
 ▶ **stay out** *vi* (of house) fan amuigh
 ▶ **stay up** *vi* (at night) fan i do shuí
stead *n*: in sb's stead in ionad or áit duine; **it stood her in good stead** ba mhór an chabhair di é, sheas sé di
steadfast *adj* dílis, seasmhach, daingean
steadily *adv* (regularly) go seasta; (*firmly*) go daingean; (: walk) neamhchorrach
steady *adj* socair; (*regular*) seasta; (*person*) stuama • *vt* daingnigh; (*nerves*) socraigh; **a steady boyfriend** stócach seasta
steak *n* stéig *f2*
steal *vt* goid • *vi* goid; (*move secretly*) éalaigh, téaltaigh
stealth *n*: **by stealth** go fáilí, go formhothaithe
steam *n* gal *f2* • *vt* (CULIN) galbhruith • *vi* cuir gal
steam engine *n* galinneall *m1*, inneall *m1* gaile

steamer *n* galtán *m1*; (CULIN) galchorcán *m1*
steamship *n* = steamer
steamy *adj* galach
steel *n* cruach *f4* • *adj* cruach *n* gen
steelworks *n* oibreacha *fp12* cruach
steep *adj* géar, rite, crochta; (*price*) daor • *vt* cuir ar maos
steeple *n* spuaic *f2*
steer *vt* stiúir
steering *n* (AUT) stiúradh *m*
steering wheel *n* roth *m3* stiúrtha
stem *n* (of plant) gas *m1*; (of a glass) cos *f2* • *vt* stop, coisc
 ▶ **stem from** *vt* fús tar ó; **X stems from Y** is é Y is cúis le X
stench *n* bréantas *m1*
stencil *n* stionsal *m1* • *vt* clóigh le stionsal
stenographer (US) *n* gearscríobhaí *m4*
step *n* céim *f2*, coiscéim *f2*; (*action*) céim, beart *m1* • *vi*: **to step forward/back** céim a thabhairt chun tosaigh/ar gcúl; **steps** *npl* (stepladder) dréimire *msg4* taca; **to be in step (with)** (fig) bheith ar aon intinn or aigne (le)
 ▶ **step down** *vi* (fig) éirigh as
 ▶ **step up** *vt* ardaigh, géaraigh
stepbrother *n* leasdeartháir *m*
stepdaughter *n* leasiníon *f2*
stepfather *n* leasathair *m*
stepladder *n* dréimire *m4* taca
stepmother *n* leasmháthair *f*
stepping stone *n* cloch *f2* chora; (fig) cos *f2* i dtaca; **stepping stones** clochán *msg1*
stepsister *n* leasdeirfiúr *f*
stepson *n* leasmhac *m1*
stereo *n* steirió *m4* • *adj* steirió; (*also*: **stereophonic**) steiréafónach
sterile *adj* (BIOL) aimrid; (MED, dressing etc) steiriúil
sterilize *vt* aimridigh, steirilligh
sterling *adj* (work) den scoth • *n* (ECON) steirling *m4*, airgead *m1* Sasanach
stern *adj* dian, crua • *n* (NAUT) deireadh *m1*
steroid *n* stéaróideach *m1*
stew *n* stobhach *m1* • *vt, vi* stobh; **Irish stew** stobhach gaelach

steward

steward *n* maor *m1*, stíobhard *m1*; (*on plane*) aeróstach *m1*; (*bouncer*) fear *m1* dorais

stewardess *n* banmhaor *m1*; (*plane*) aeróstach *m1*

stick *n* bata *m4*, maide *m4*; (*walking stick*) bata *m4* siúil; (*firewood*) cipín *m4*; (*hurling stick*) camán *m1* ♦ *vt* (*glue*)

greamaigh; (*inf: put*) cuir; (: *tolerate*) cuir suas le; (*thrust*): **to stick sth into** rud a shacadh isteach i ♦ *vi* (*become attached*) greamaigh de; (*be unmoveable: wheels etc*) téigh i bhfostú; (*remain*) fan

► **stick out** *vi* gob amach

► **stick up** *vi* gob aníos

► **stick up for** *vt fus* cosain; **he stuck up for her** sheas sé léi

stickern *n* greamaitheoir *m3*

sticking plaster *n* greimlín *m4*

sticklern: **to be a stickler for** an-aird a bheith agat ar

stick-up (*inf*) *n* robáil *f3*

sticky *adj* (*label*) greamaitheach; (*situation*) achrannach, deacair

stiff *adj* dolúbtha, righin; (*difficult*)

deacair, crua, dian; (*wind*) láidir; (*competition*) dian; (*muscles*) stromptha ♦ *adv*: **to be frozen stiff** bheith préachta or conáilte

stiffen *vt* stalc; (*wind, competition*) téigh i neart

stiff necked *adj* uaibhreach, mórchúiseach

stifle *vt* plúch, múch; **to stifle a laugh** cúl a choinneáil ar an ngáire

stigma *n* aithis *f2*, náire *f4*; (*BOT*) stiogma *m4*

stigmata (*MED, REL*) stiogmaí *mpl4*

stile *n* dreapa *m4*, strapa *m4*

stiletto (*also: stiletto heel*) sáil *f2* stiletto

still *adj* socair, ciúin ♦ *adv* (*up to this time*) go fóill, fós, ar fad, i gcónaí; **I've still got 3 days holiday** tá 3 lá saoire fágtha agam go fóill; **better still ...** níos fearr arís ...; **there were still more people to come** bhí tuilleadh daoine fós le teacht
stillborn *adj*: **stillborn child** marbhghin *f2*

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stomach

stilt *n* (*for walking on*) cos *f2* chroise; (*pile*) cos taca

stilted *adj* neamhshaoráideach

stimulate *vt* gríosáigh, spreag

stimulus *n* spreagadh *m*; (*BOT*) goineog *f2*

sting *n* (*of wind, cold*) goimh *f2*; (*of bee*)

cealg *f2*, ga *m4*, cailg *f2*; (*of nettle*)

goineog *f2* ♦ *vt* cealg; (*nettle*) dóigh ♦ *vi*:

it's stinging tá greadfach ann

stingy *adj* sprionlaithe

stink *n* bréantas *m1* ♦ *vi*: **the socks stank** bhí boladh bréan as na stocai

stinking (*inf*) *adj* (*fig*) millteanach, uafásach, mallaithe; **they're stinking**

rich tá siad lofa le hairgead

stint *n* dreas *m3* oibre

stir *n* corraíl *f3*; (*movement*) bogadh *m*, cor *m1* ♦ *vt*, *vi* corraigh

► **stir up** *vt* (*trouble*) tóg, cothaigh

stirrup *n* stíoróip *f2*

stitch (*MED, SEWING*) greim *m3*; (*KNITTING*) lúb *f2*; (*pain*) arraigh *f2* ♦ *vt* fuaigh; **he**

didn't have a stitch on ní raibh snáithe or luid air

stoat *n* easóg *f2*

stock *n* stoc *m1*; (*of tree*) ceap *m1*; (*people: descent, origin*) sliocht *m3* ♦ *adj* (*fig: reply etc*) gnáth-, sean- ♦ *vt*: **I have it in stock**

tá sé sa stoc agam; **stocks and shares** stoic agus scaireanna; **in/out of stock**

bheith istigh/rite, sa stoc/as stoc; **to take stock of sth** (*fig*) rud a mheas

► **stock up** *vi*: **to stock up with food** stór bia a fháil isteach

stockbroker *n* stocbhróicéir *m3*

stock cube *n* ciúb *m1* stoic

stock exchange *n* stocmhalartán *m1*

stocking *n* stoca *m4*

stock market *n* stocmhargadh *m1*

stockpile *n* stoichiomsú *m* ♦ *vt*

stoichiomsaigh

stocktaking (*COMM*) stocáireamh *m1*

stocky *adj* suite, daingean

stodgy *adj* stolpach

stoke *vt* (*fire, boiler*) stócáil

stolen stoil *f2*

stolid *adj* dúr, dochorraithe

stomach *n* goile *m4*; (*abdomen*) bolg *m1*

♦ vt fulaing, cuir suas le
stomachache *n* tinneas *m1* goile
stone *n* cloch *f2*; (*pebble*) méaróg *f2*; (*in fruit*) cloch, croí *m4*; (*MED*) púróg *f2*; (*weight*) cloch ♦ vt (*person*) caith clocha le
stone-cold *adj* siochta, práachta
stone-deaf *adj* cionh bodhar le slis
stonework *n* obair *f2* or saoirseacht *f3* chloiche
stool *n* stól *m1*; **to fall between two stools** léim an dá bhruach a chailleadh
stoop *vi* (*also: have a stoop*) bheith cromshlinneánach; (*also: stoop down: bend*) crom
stop *n* stop *m4*, stad *m4*; (*in punctuation: also: full stop*) lánstad *m4* ♦ vt stop; (*also: put a stop to*) cuir stad le ♦ vi stad; **to stop doing sth** éirí as rud a dhéanamh
 ▪ **stop off** *vi: stop off at/in* buail isteach i
stop up vt (*hole*) líon
stopgap *n* sceach *f2* i mbéal bearna, barrsceach *f2*; **the job will do me as a stopgap** bainfidh mé mo ghaisneas as an bpost
stopover *n* stad *m4*
stoppage *n* stopadh *m*; (*strike*) stailc *f2*, stopadh oibre
stopper *n* stopallán *m1*
stop press *n* stadchló *m4*
stopwatch *n* stopuaireadóir *m3*
storage *n* stóráil *f3*; (*COMPUT*) stóras *m1*
storage heater *n* taiscthéitheoir *m3*
store *n* (*stock*) stór *m1*; (*depot*) stór *m1*; (*BRIT: large shop*) siopa *m4* mór; (*US*) siopa *m4* ilranna ♦ vt taisc; (*information*) cnuasaigh; **stores** *npl* (*food*) soláthairtí *mpl1*, lón *msg1*; **what is in store for me?** cad é atá i ndán dom?
 ▪ **store up** vt stóráil, cruinnigh
storeroom *n* stóras *m1*
storey, (*US*) **story** *n* stór *m1*
stork *n* corr *f2* bhán
storm *n* stoirm *f2*, anfa *m4*; (*also: thunderstorm*) stoirm *f2* thoirní ♦ vi (*fig*) abair go feargach ♦ vt (*army*) ionsaigh
stormy *adj* doineanta, stoirmeach

story *n* scéal *m1*; (*US*) = **storey**
storybook *n* leabhar *m1* scéalta
stout *adj* calma, misniúil, cróga; (*fat*) ramhar, téagartha ♦ *n* (*beverage*) leann *m3* dubh
stove *n* sorm *m1*, sornóg *f2*
stow vt (*also: stow away*) cuir i bhfolach ♦ vi téigh i bhfolach (ar long)
stowaway *n* folachánaí *m4*
straddle vt: **to straddle sth** bheith ar scaradh gabhail ar rud
straggle *vi: we were straggling after them* bhíomar ag sraoilleadh linn ina ndiaidh
straight *adj* díreach; (*simple*) simplí ♦ *adv* go díreach; (*drink*) ar a bhlas, as a neart; **to put things straight** (*fig*) na gnóthaí a réiteach; **straight away, straight off** (*at once*) (lom) láithreach, ar an bpoinnte, caol díreach
straighten vt dírig; (*bed*) cóirigh
straighten out vt (*fig*) réitigh
straight-faced *adj: she remained straight-faced* choinnigh sí dreach stuama uirthi féin
straightforward *adj* simplí; (*honest*) díreach, ionraic
strain *n* teannas *m1*, straidhn *f2*; (*physical*) strus *m1*; (*mental*) strus, straidhn; (*breed*) pór *m1*, cineál *m1* ♦ vt (*stretch: resources* etc) cuir brú ar; (*hurt: back* etc) bain stangadh as; (*vegetables*) sil; **strains** *npl* (*MUS*) streancáin *mpl1*; **back strain** stangadh *m* droma
strained *adj* (*mentally*) leonta; (*laugh* etc) doicheallach; (*relations*) eascairdiúil
strainer *n* síothlán *m1*, stráinín *m4*
strait *n* (*GEOG*) caolas *m1*; **straits** *npl: to be in dire straits* bheith i gcruachás, bheith in áit do charta
straitjacket *n* veist *f2* cheangail
strait-laced *adj* ceartaiseach
strand *n* (*of thread*) tointe *m4*; (*of rope*) dual *m1*; (*of hair*) dlaoi *f4*; (*beach*) trá *f4*
stranded *adj* (*fig*) ar an trá fholamh
strange *adj* (*not known*) anaithnid, coimhthíoch, strainséartha; (*odd*) aisteach, ait

strangely

strangely *adv* go haisteach; *see also*

enough

stranger *n* strainséir *m3*, coimhthíoch *m1*

strangle *vt* tacht

stranglehold *n* (*fig*) smacht *m3* iomlán

strap *n* iall *f2*, strapa *m4*; (*of bag etc*) iris *f2*

strapping *adj* scafánta

Strasbourg *n* Strasburg *m4*

strategic *adj* straitéiseach

strategy *n* straitéis *f2*

straw *n* cochán *m1*, tui *f4*; (*for drinking*)

deochán *m1*; **that's the last straw!** sin buille na tubaiste!

strawberry *n* sú *f4* talún

stray *adj* (*animal*) fáin, seachráin ♦ *vi*

téigh ar seachrán

stray bullet *n* piléar *m1* fánach

streak *n* stríoc *f2*; (*in hair*) síog *f2*;

(*characteristic*) féith *f2*, tréith *f2* ♦ *vt* síog

♦ *vi*: **to streak past** scinn *or* sciurd thar

stream *n* sruth *m3*; (*small river*) sruthán

m1; (*of people*) scuaine *f4* ♦ *vt* (*scol*)

roinn de réir cumais ♦ *vi* sruthaigh; **to**

stream in/out plódú isteach/amach

streamer *n* sraoilleán *m1*

streamlined *adj* sruthlíneach

street *n* sráid *f2*; **the man in the street**

Tadhg *m1* an mhargaidh; **to be streets**

ahead (*fig*) bheith i bhfad chun tosaigh

streetcar (*us*) *n* tram *m4*

street lamp *n* lampa *m4* sráide

streetwise (*inf*) *adj* críonna,

fadcheannach

strength *n* neart *m1*, treise *f4*; (*force*)

cumhacht *f3*

strengthen *vt* neartaigh, daingnigh

strenuous *adj* crua, dian

stress *n* (*force, pressure*) strus *m1*; (*mental*

strain) strus, stró *m4*; (*emphasis*) béim *f2*;

(*accent*) aiceann *m1* ♦ *vt* cuir béim ar

stretch *n* síneadh *m1*; (*of land etc*) réimse

m4 ♦ *vi* (*cloth*) sín, tar as; (*extend*): **to**

stretch to or as far as síneadh *or* dul a

fhad le ♦ *vt* sín; **to stretch o.s.** tú féin a

shearradh

► **stretch out** *vi* sín (amach) ♦ *vt* (*arm etc*)

sín amach; (*spread*) leath

stretcher *n* sínteán *m1*

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stroll

strewn *adj*: strewn with faoi bhrat + *gen*

stricken *adj* (*city, industry etc*) i

gcruchás; **stricken with** (*disease etc*)

cloíte le

strict *adj* dian, docht

stride *n* céim *f2* fhada ♦ *vi* bheith ag

céimniú

strife *n* imreas *m1*

strike *n* (*industrial*) stailc *f2*; (*of oil etc*)

aimsíú *m*; (*attack*) buille *m4*, ionsaí *m*

♦ *vt* buail; (*oil etc*) aimsigh; (*deal*) déan

♦ *vi* téigh ar stailc; (*attack*) buail; (*clock*)

buail; **on strike** (*workers*) ar stailc; **to**

strike a match cipín a lasadh

► **strike down** *vt* treascair

► **strike up** *vt* (*song*) croch suas; **to strike**

up a friendship with éirí cairdiúil le; **to**

strike up a conversation (*with*)

cromadh ar chomhrá (le)

striker *n* stailceoir *m3*; (*SPORT*) ionsaitheoir

m3

striking *adj* sonraíoch; (*attractive*)

an-ghleoi

string *n* sreang *f2*; (*row: of onions*) trlseán

m1; (*MUS*) téad *f2* ♦ *vt*: **to string out**

scaipeadh; **the strings** *npl* (*MUS*) na téada

fp2; **to be able to pull strings** (*fig*)

bheith ábalta na sreangáin a tharraingt

string bean *n* pónaire *f4* scilte

string(ed) instrument *n* (*MUS*) téaduirilís

f2

stringent *adj* géar

strip *n* stiall *f2*; (*of land*) stráice *m4* ♦ *vt*

scamh, bain de; **he stripped the paint**

from the wall bhain sé an phéint den

mballa; (*also*: **strip down**: *machine*) bain

anuas ♦ *vi* struipeáil, bain díot

strip cartoon *n* stiallchartún *m1*

stripe *n* riabh *f2*, stríoc *f2*; (*MIL*) straidhp *f2*

striped *adj* riabhach, stríochtha

stripper *n* struipear *m1*

strive *vi* streachail, srac

stroke *n* buille *m4*; (*SWIMMING*) bang *m3*;

(*MED*) stróc *m4* ♦ *vt* slíoc; **at a stroke**

d'aon iarraidh; **to take a stroke** (*MED*)

stróc a fháil

stroll *n* spaisteoireacht *f3* ♦ *vi* bheith ag

spaisteoireacht

strong *adj* tréan, láidir; (*heart, nerves*) daingean; **they are 50 strong** tá siad caoga ann

stronghold *n* daingean *m1*

strongly *adv* go láidir; go daingean

strongroom *n* seomra *m4* daingean

structural *adj* struchtúrach

structure *n* struchtúr *m1*; (*building*) foirgneamh *m1*

struggle *n* streachailt *f2*, strácáil *f3*; (*conflict*) gleic *f2*, coimhlint *f2* ♦ *vi* streachail

strum *vt* (*guitar*) méaraigh, bí ag streancánacht ar

strut *n* teanntóg *f2* ♦ *vi* siúl go gaigiúil, cuir gothaí ort féin

stub *n* (*of cigarette*) bun *m1*, stupa *m4*; (*of cheque etc*) comhdhuille *m4* ♦ *vt*: **to stub one's toe** do ladhar a smiotadh

stubble *n* coinleach *m1*, bruth *m3*

stubborn *adj* dáigh, ceanndána, righin, stobarnáilte

stuck *adj* (*jammed*) greamaithe, gafa, mórchúiseach, i bhfostú; (*fig: in difficulties*) i bponc

stuck-up (*inf*) *adj* smuilceach

stud *n* (*on boots, collar etc, earring*) stoda *m4*; (*of horses: also: stud farm*) graí *f4*; (*also: stud horse*) graíre *m4* ♦ *vt* (*fig*): **studded with** buailte le

student *n* mac *m1* léinn, scoláire *m4* ♦ *adj* (*discount, loan*) mac léinn

student driver (*us*) *n* foghlaimeoir *m3* tiomána

student loan *n* iasacht *f3* mac léinn

students' union *n* aontas *m1* (na) mac léinn

studio *n* stiúideo *m4*

studious *adj* staidéarach; (*serious*) dáiríre

studiously *adv* (*carefully*) go staidéarach

study *n* staidéar *m1*, léann *m1*; (*place*) seomra *m4* staidéir ♦ *vt* déan staidéar ar; (*examine*) scrúdaigh ♦ *vi* déan staidéar or léann, bí ag staidéar

stuff *n* stuif *m4*; (*substance*) ábhar *m1* ♦ *vt* stuáil, líon; (*CULIN*) líon, le búiste; (*inf: push*) ding

stuffing *n* (*padding*) stuáil *f3*; (*CULIN*)

búiste *m4*

stuffy *adj* (*room*) plúchtach; (*dull*) tur, leadránach, leamh

stumble *vi* tuisligh; **to stumble across or on sth** (*fig*) teacht ar rud de thaisme

stumbling block *n* dris *f2* chosáin

stump *n* stumpa *m4*; (*of tooth*) bun *m1*; (*of tree*) stacán *m1* ♦ *vt* déan stacán de

stun *vt* (*daze*) cuir néal i; (*amaze*) cuir ionadh an domhain ar, déan staic de

stunning *adj* (*news etc*) treascrach, coscrach; (*victory, feat*) éachtach; (*girl etc*): **she was stunning** bhí sí thar a bheith álainn

stunt *n* (*CINE, TV*) éacht *m3*; (*publicity stunt*) cleas *m1* bolsaireachta ♦ *vt* crandaigh

stunted *adj* (*person, animal*) cranda; (*plant etc*) feosaí

stuntman *n* éachtóir *m3*

stuntwoman *n* éachtóir *m3*

stupendous *adj* iontach, éachtach

stupid *adj* amaideach, díchéillí, bómánta

stupidity *n* easpa *f4* céille, bómántacht *f3*

sturdy *adj* téagartha, daingean, tacúil

stutter *vi*: **to stutter** labhairt go stadach, stad a bheith sa chaint agat

sty *n* (*for pigs*) cró *m4* muice

stye *n* (*MED*) sleamhnán *m1*

style *n* stíl *f2*; (*clothes*) faisean *m1*

stylish *adj* (*clothes*) faiseanta; (*performer*) snasta

stylus *n* (*of record player*) stíleas *m1*

suave *adj* síodúil, plásánta, séimh

sub- *prefix* fo-

subconscious *adj* fo-chomhfhiosach

subcontract *vt* lig ar fochonradh

subdue *vt* cloígh, cuir faoi chois; (*emotion*) coinnigh srian ar

subdued *adj* (*manner, voice*) ciúin; (*light*) fann, marbh

subject *n* (*scOL*) ábhar *m1*; (*of country: citizen*) géillsineach *m1*; (*philosophical*) suibiacht *f3*; (*GRAM*) ainmní *m4*, suibiacht ♦ *vt*: **he subjected me to an examination** chuir sé scrúdú orm; **to be subject to the law** bheith faoi réir an dlí; **to be subject to** (*disease*) bheith tugtha do

subjective

subjective *adj* suibiachtúil; (*GRAM*) ainmníoch

subject matter *n* (*content*) ábhar *m1*

sublet *vt* folig

submarine *n* fomhuireán *m1*

submerge *vt, vi* tum, téigh *or* cuir faoi uisce

submission *n* géilleadh *m*; (*in dispute*) aighneas *m1*; (*proposal*) moladh *m*; (*LAW*) aighniú

submissive *adj* géilliúil, umhal

submit *vt* (*argue*) áitigh; (*thesis etc*) cuir isteach ♦ *vi* géill, tabhair isteach

subnormal *adj* fonormálta

subordinate *adj* íochtaránach ♦ *n* íochtarán *m1*

subpoena *n* (*LAW*) subpoena *m4*

subscribe *vi* (*to point of view*) aontaigh le; (*to newspaper*) ceannaigh ar síntiús; (*COMM*) suibscríobh; **she subscribed five pounds to the charity** thug sí síntiús cúig phunt don charthanacht

subscriber *n* (*to periodical*) síntiúsóir *m3*; (*to telephone*) rannpháirtí *m4*; (*COMM*) suibscríobhaí *m4*

script (*Typ, COMPUT*) *n* foscript *f2*

subscription *n* (*to magazine etc*) síntiús *m1*; (*on document*) suibscríbhinn *f2*

subsequent *adj* ina dhiaidh sin, a lean(ann); **subsequent to** i ndiaidh + *gen*, tar éis + *gen*

subsequently *adv* ina dhiaidh sin, tar éis sin

subside *vi* (*flood*) tráigh; (*wind, feelings*) síothlaigh, maolaigh (*ar*); (*ground*) turn

subsidence *n* (*of flood*) trá *m4*; (*of wind, feelings*) síothlú *m*, maolú *m*; (*of ground*) turnamh *m1*

subsidiary *adj* fo-, tánaisteach ♦ *n* (*also: subsidiary company*) fochomhlacht *m3*, fochuideachta *f4*

subsidize *vt* fóirdheonaigh; (*finance*) maoinigh

subsidy *n* fóirdheontas *m1*

substance *n* substaint *f2*; (*of book etc*) éirim *f2*, brí *f4*; (*importance*) tábhacht *f3*

substantial *adj* (*also damages*) substaintiúil; (*large*) mór, nach beag;

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(*important*) tábhachtach

substantially *adv* go substaintiúil, go mór

substantiate *vt*: **he substantiated his statement** chuir sé bunús lena ráiteas

substitute *n* (*person*) ionadaí *m4*; (*thing*) ionad *m1*; (*SPORT*) fear *m1* ionaid, ionadaí; (*MATH*) ionadán *m1* ♦ *vt*: **to substitute sth for sth else** rud a chur in ionad ruda eile ♦ *vi*: **to substitute for sb** ionadaíocht a dhéanamh ar dhuine

subterranean *adj* faoi thalamh

subtitle *n* (*CINE*) fotheideal *m1*

subtle *adj* caolchúiseach; (*fine*) fineálta; (*cunning*) glic

subtotal *n* fo-iomlán *m1*

subtract *vt* dealaigh

subtraction *n* dealú *m*

suburb *n* bruachbhaile *m4*; **the suburbs** na bruachbhailte

suburban *adj* fo-uirbeach,

bruachbhailteach

suburbia *n* na bruachbhailte *mpl4*

subway *n* (*US: railway*) traein *f* faoi thalamh; (*BRIT: underpass*) íosbhealach *m1*

succeed *vi*: **she succeeded** d'éirigh léi; **they will succeed in doing it** éireoidh leo *or* rachaidh acu (é) a dhéanamh ♦ *vt* (*follow*) tar i gcomharbas ar, lean; **he succeeded his father** tháinig sé in áit a athar

succeeding *adj* (*following*) ina dhiaidh

success *n* rath *m3*; (*victory*) bua *m4*; **the show was a success** d'éirigh go maith leis an seó

successful *adj* (*venture*) rathúil; **they were very successful** d'éirigh go geal leo

succession *n* (*of people, to title etc*) comharbas; (*line*) sraith *f2*; **3 days in succession** trí lá i ndiaidh a chéile *or* as a chéile

successive *adj* i ndiaidh a chéile, leanúnach

such *adj* a leithéid de; (*of that kind*): **such a book** leabhar dá leithéid *or* mar é; (*so much*): **such courage** a leithéid de mhisneach ♦ *adv* a leithéid de; **such books** leabhair den sórt sin; **such a long trip** a leithéid de thuras fada; **such a lot**

of an oiread sin + *gen*; **such as** (*like*) mar, ar nós, cosúil le; **he has nothing against teachers as such** níl sé in aghaidh múinteoirí iontu féin

such-and-such *adj*: **at such-and-such a time** ag a leithéid seo d'am

suck *vt* súigh, diúl

sucker *n* súiteoir *m3*; (*scrounger*) súmaire *m4*; (*inf*: fool) amadán *m1*, óinseach *f2*

suction *n* sú *m4*

Sudan *n* an tSúdáin *f2*

sudden *adj* tobann, grod; **all of a sudden** gan choinne, go tobann

suddenly *adv* go tobann

suds *npl* sobal *msg1*

sue *vt* agair, cuir an dlí ar

suede *n* svaeid *f2*

suet *n* geir *f2*

suffer *vt* fulaing; (*bear*) cuir suas le, seas ♦ *vi* fulaing

sufferer *n* (*MED*) fulangaí *m4*

suffering *n* fulaingt *f*; (*pain*) pian *f2*

sufficient *adj*: **I consider it sufficient** is leor liom é; **sufficient money** go leor airgid, dóthain airgid

sufficiently *adv* go leor, sách

suffocate *vi* mích, plúch

sugar *n* siúcra *m4* ♦ *vt* cuir siúcra ar, siúcraigh

suggest *vt* comhairligh, mol; (*infer*) máigh; (*indicate*) comharthaigh, tabhair le fios, cuir in iúl

suggestion *n* moladh *m*, comhairle *f4*; (*indication*) leid *f2*

suicide *n* féinmharú *m*; *see also* **commit**

suit *n* (*clothing*) culaith *f2*; (*LAW*) agra *m4* dlí; (*CARDS*) dath *m3* ♦ *vt* oir do, fóir do, feil do, tar *or* gabh do; **aren't they well suited?** (*couple*) nach deas an lánúin iad?; **it suits you well** is deas atá sé ag teacht duit

suitable *adj* oiriúnach, feiliúnach, fóirsteanach

suitably *adv* go hoiriúnach, go feiliúnach; **John and Mary are suitably matched** is maith chun a chéile Seán agus Máire

suitcase *n* mála *m4* taistil

suite *n* (*of rooms, also MUS*) sraith *f2*; (*also*:

suite of furniture) foireann *f2* troscáin

suitor *n* leannán *m1*, suiríoch *m1*; (*LAW*) agróir *m3*

sulfur (*US*) *n* = sulphur

sulk *vi* téigh chun stuaice *or* chun stailce, pus *or* stuaic a bheith ort

sulky *adj* stuacach, stalcach, pusach, smutach

sullen *adj* dúr, doicheallach

sulphur, (*US*) **sulfur** *n* ruibh *f2*, sulfar *m1*

sultana *n* sabhdánach *m1*

sultry *adj* brothallach, meirbh, marbhánta

sum *n* suim *f2*; (*total*) iomlán *m1*

► **sum up** *vt*, *vi* coimrigh

summarize *vt* achoimrigh, coimrigh

summary *n* achoimre *f4*, coimriú *m*

summer *n* samhradh *m1* ♦ *adj*: **summer weather** aimsir shamhraidh

summerhouse *n* (*in garden*) grianán *m1*

summertime *n* an samhradh *m1*

summit *n* barr *m1*, mullach *m1*; (*meeting*) cruinniú *m* mullaigh

summon *vt* glaoigh *or* scairt ar, toghair; (*meeting*) tionóil

► **summon up** *vt* múscail, cruinnigh

summons *n* gairm *f2*; (*LAW*) toghairm *f2*

sump *n* (*AUT*) umar *m1*, súmaire *m4*

sun *n* grian *f2*; **in the sun** faoin ngrian

sunbathe *vi*: **to sunbathe** tú féin a ghrianadh, bolg le gréin a dhéanamh

sunburn *n* dó *m4* gréine, griandó *m4*

sunburned, sunburnt *adj* griandóite

Sunday *n* (An) Domhnach *m1*; **on Sunday** Dé Domhnaigh; **he comes on**

Sundays tagann sé ar an Domhnach

Sunday school *n* scoil *f2* Domhnaigh

sundial *n* clog *m1* gréine, grianchlog *m1*

sundown *n* luí *m4* na gréine, dul *m3* faoi na gréine

sundries *npl* ilnithe *mpl4*

sundry *adj* éagsúil, il- ♦ *n*: **all and sundry** an saol agus a mháthair, an saol mór

sunflower *n* lus *m3* na gréine

sunglasses *npl* gloiní *fp14* *or* spéaclaí gréine

sunlight *n* solas *m1* (na) gréine

sunlit *adj* griannmhar

sunny *adj* griannmhar

sunrise

sunrise *n* éirí *m4* (na) gréine

sunset *n* luí *m4* (na) gréine, dul *m3* faoi na gréine

sunshade *n* (over table) scáth *m3* gréine

sunshine *n* dealramh *m1* or taitneamh *m1* na gréine; in the sunshine faoin ngrian

sunstroke *n* béim *f2* or goin *f3* ghréine

suntan *n* dath *m3* gréine

suntan lotion *n* ionlach *m1* gréine

suntan oil *n* ola *f4* ghréine

super *adj* sár, iontach, ar fheabhas, ar dóigh

superb *adj* iontach, éachtach, thar barr

supercilious *adj* sotalach, dímhéasúil, díomasach

supercomputer *n* ollríomhaire *m4*

superficial *adj* éadomhain, dromchlach; (knowledge etc) breac-

superhero *n* sárghaiscíoch *m1*, sárloach *m1*

superimpose *vt* forleag, forshuigh

superintendent *n* (POLICE) ceannfort *m1*; (manager) maoirseoir *m3*

superior *adj* ard-, scoth-, den scoth, uachtarach; **X is superior to Y** is fear X ná Y, tá X ag breith bairr ar Y ♦ *n* uachtarán *m1*

superiority *n* barr *m1* (feabhais), treise *f4*, lámh *f2* in uachtar

superlative *n* (LING) sárchéim *f2*

superman *n* sárfhear *m1*

supermarket *n* ollmhargadh *m1*

supermodel *n* sármhaincín *m4*

supernatural *adj* osnádúrtha

superpower *n* (POL) cumhacht *f3* mhór, ollchumhacht *f3*

superscript (TYP, COMPUT) *n* forscript *f2*

supersede *vt* cuir as feidhm, glac ionad or áit + *gen*

superstitious *adj* piseogach

supervise *vt* (exam) déan feitheoireacht ar; (work) déan maoirseacht ar; (watch) coinningh súil ar

supervision *n* (of work) maoirseacht *f3*; (of exam) feitheoireacht *f3*

supervisor *n* feitheoir *m3*, maoirseoir *m3*, maor *m1*

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supine *adj* sínte (amach), faon, ar do dhroim

supper *n* suipéar *m1*

supple *adj* aclaí, ligthe, scaoilte

supplement *n* (with magazine etc)

forábharr *m1*, forlónadh *m1*; (diet etc) forlón ♦ *vt* cuir breis le, cuir le

supplementary *adj* breise *n* *gen*, sa mbreis, forlíontach

supplier *n* soláthraí *m4*

supply *vt* (provide) soláthair; **to supply sb with sth** rud a sholáthar do dhuine, rud a choinneáil le duine ♦ *n* riar *m4*, soláthar *m1*; **supplies** *npl* (food) soláthairtí *mpl1*; (MIL) lón *msg1*

support *n* (moral, etc) tacaíocht *f3*; (TECH) taca *m4* ♦ *vt* tacaigh le, taobhaigh le, tabhair tacaíocht do; (family) riar do, cothaigh; (prop up) déan taca do; (bear) fulaing, cuir suas le

supporter *n* (POL etc) cúl *m1* taca;

supporters *npl* (SPORT) lucht *m3* tacaíochta

suppose *vt* (assume) cuir i gcás, abair;

(believe) samhlaigh, creid, síl; **I suppose he went home** is dócha go ndeachaigh sé abhaile; **let's suppose that ...** cuir i gcás go ...

supposed *adj* (meant to) in ainm;

(alleged) mar dhea; **he's supposed to have said that ...** deirtear go ndúirt sé go ...; **it's supposed to be true** tá sé in ainm a bheith fíor

supposedly *adv* in ainm; (allegedly) mar dhea

suppress *vt* (revolt) cuir faoi chois; (information) coinneigh faoi rún, buail cos ar; (yawn) brúigh fút, coinneigh cúl ar

supreme *adj* ard-, sár-

surcharge *n* formhuirear *m1*

sure *adj* cinnte, deimhin; **can I come? - sure!** an dtig liom teacht? - cinntel; **sure enough** ceart go leor; **to make sure of sth** deimhin a dhéanamh de rud, déanamh cinnte de rud; **make sure that** tabhair do d'aire go

surely *adv* cinnte, go deimhin; **he is surely in danger** is cinnte go bhfuil sé i

gcontúirt

surety *n* banna *m4*, urra *m4*

surf *n* (waves) bruth *m3*

surface *n* (*gen, GEOL*) dromchla *m4*, craiceann *m1*; (*of water*) uachtar *m1* ♦ *vt* (*road*) cuir craiceann ar ♦ *vi* tar i mbarra uisce

surfboard *n* clár *m1* toinne

surfeit: a **surfeit of** barraíocht + *gen*, an iomarca + *gen*

surfing *n* marcaíocht *f3* toinne

surge *n* borradh *m*; (*interest etc*) méadó *m*; (*of jealousy etc*) racht *m3* ♦ *vi* borra, brúcht

surgeon *n* máinliá *m4*

surgery *n* máinliacht *f3*; (*room*) clinic *m4* (dochtúra)

surgical *adj* máinliach

surgical spirit *n* biotáille *f4* mháinliachta

surlly *adj* grusach, gairgeach, dúr

surname *n* sloinne *m4*

surplus *n* (*too much or many*) barraíocht *f3*, iomarca *f4*; (*extra*) barrachas *m1*, fuíoll *m1*, farasbarr *m1* ♦ *adj* breise, de bharraíocht, iomarcach

surprise *n* ionadh *m1*, iontas *m1* ♦ *vt* (*catch unawares*) tar aniar aduaidh ar, beir gairid ar; (*astonish*) cuir iontas or ionadh ar

surprising *adj* iontach

surprisingly *adv*: **It's surprisingly cold** is iontach a fhuaire atá sé

surrender *n* géilleadh *m* ♦ *vi* géill, tabhair isteach

superstitious *adj* faoi choim, gan fhios

surrogate *n* ionadaí *m4*

surrogate mother *n* máthair *f* ionaid

surround *vt* timpeallaigh, tar timpeall or thart ar

surrounding *adj* máguaird, timpeall; **the surrounding district** an ceantar máguaird

surroundings *npl* timpeallacht *fsg3*;

(*neighbourhood*) comharsanacht *fsg3*

surveillance *n* faire *f4*

survey *n* suirbhé *m4*; (*examination*)

iniúchadh *m*; (*of land*) suirbhéireacht *f3* ♦ *vt* déan suirbhé or suirbhéireacht ar;

(*examine*) scrúdaigh; (*look over*) caith súil thar

surveyor *n* suirbhéir *m3*

survival *n* marthanas *m1*, teacht *m3* slán; (*relic*) iarsma *m4*

survive *vi* maire ♦ *vt* (*illness etc*) tar slán as

survivor *n* marthanóir *m3*

susceptible *adj*: **susceptible (to)** tugtha (do)

suspect *adj* amhrasach ♦ *n*: **he is a**

suspect in the crime táthar in amhras air faoin gcoir ♦ *vt* bheith san amhras ar

suspend *vt* (*hang*) croch; (*LAW, SPORT etc*)

cuir ar fionraí

suspended sentence *n* breith *f2*

fionraíochta

suspender belt *n* crios *m3* crochóg

suspenders *npl* (*BRIT*) crochóga *fp12*; (*us*) gealasacha *mpl1*

suspense beophianadh *m*; **the children**

were in suspense bhí na páistí ar cipíní or ar bís

suspension (*AUT, engineering etc*)

crochadh *m*; (*of driving licence*) tarraingt *f* siar; (*of sport*) fionraíocht *f3*

suspension bridge droichead *m1*

crochta

suspicion *n* amhras *m1*; (*trace, hint*)

ábhairín *m4*, iarracht *f3*

suspicious *adj* amhrasach; **to be**

suspicious of bheith in amhras ar

sustain *vt* lean de, coinnigh le; (*food etc*) cothaigh, coinnigh an dé i; (*suffer*): **he**

sustained an injury bhain gortú dó

sustained *adj* (*continuous*) leanúnach; (*prolonged*) fada

sustenance *n* cothú *m*, beatha *f4*

swab *n* (*MED*) táithín *m4* cadáis, maipín *m4*

swagger *vi* déan mustar, cuir gothaí ort féin

swallow *n* slog *m1*; (*bird*) fáinleog *f2* ♦ *vt* slog; (*believe*) creid

► **swallow up** *vp* alp

swamp *n* seasann *m1*, corcach *f2*, moing *f2* ♦ *vt* báigh; **she was swamped with work** bhí sí go dtí an dá shúil in obair

swan *n* eala *f4*

swap *vt*: **to swap sth (for)** rud a

mhalartú or a bhabháil (ar)
swarm *n* saithe *f4*, púir *f2*; (*of people*) slua *m4* ♦ *vi* (*bees*) imigh i saithe; (*people etc*): **they swarmed to the show** chuaigh siad ina sluaite chuig an seó; **swarming** *with people* dubh le daoine
swarthy *adj* crón
swastika *n* svaistice *f4*
swat *vt* smíot
sway *vi* luasc, bí ag longadán or ag gúngáil ♦ *vt* (*influence*) téigh i bhfeidhm or i dtionchar ar
swear *vt* mionnaigh ♦ *vi* eascainigh, bí ag mallachtach
swearword *n* mionn *m3* mór, eascaine *f4*
sweat *n* allas *m1* ♦ *vi* cuir allas
sweater *n* geansaí *m4*
sweaty *adj* allasúil
Swede *n* Sualannach *m1*
swede *n* svaeid *m4*
Sweden *n* an tSualainn *f2*
Swedish *adj* Sualannach ♦ *n* (*LING*) Sualainnis *f2*; **the Swedish** na Sualannaigh *mpl1*
swEEP *n* scuabadh *m*; (*curve*) cuar *m1*; (*of wings*) réim *f2*; (*also: chimney sweep*) glantóir *m3* simléar ♦ *vt* scuab; (*subj: current*) cart; (*remove*) glan ♦ *vi* (*rush*) sciurd
► sweep away *vt* scuab leat or chun siúil
► sweep up *vt* scuab
sweeping *adj* (*changes*) scoipiúil, bunúsach, ó bhun
sweet *n* (*candy*) milseán *m1*; (*dessert*) mílseog *f2* ♦ *adj* milis; (*fig: kind*) cneasta, cineálta, lách; (*baby*) gleoite; (*voice*) binn; (*smell*) cumhra
sweetcorn *n* arbhar *m1* milis
sweeten *vt* mílsigh
sweetheart *n* muirín *m4*, grá *m4* geal, rúnsear *f2*
sweetness *n* mílseacht *f3*; (*of sound*) binneas *m1*; (*of smell*) cumhracht *f3*
sweetpea *n* pis *f2* chumhra
swell *n* (*of sea*) mórtas *m1*, suail *f2* ♦ *adj* (*us: inf: excellent*) ar fheabhas ♦ *vi* borr; (*MED*) at
swelling *n* (*MED*) at *m1*; (*lump*) meall *m1*

sweltering *adj* brothallach, marbhánta, meirbh
swerve *vi* fiar, tabhair cor
swift *n* (*bird*) gabhlán *m1* gaoithe ♦ *adj* mear, luath; (*response*) grod, pras
swig (*inf*) *n* (*drink*) slog *m1*, tarraingt *f*, gáilleog *f2*
swill *vt* (*also: swill out*) sruthlaigh; (*also: swill down*) slog, diùg
swim *n* snámh *m3*; **to go for a swim** dul ag snámh ♦ *vi* snámh; **my head was swimming** bhí meadhrán i mo cheann ♦ *vt* snámh
swimmer *n* snámhóir *m3*
swimming *n* snámh *m3*
swimming cap *n* caipín *m4* snámha
swimming costume *n* culaith *f2* shnámbha
swimming pool *n* linn *f2* snámha
swimming trunks *npl* bríste *m4* snámha
swimsuit *n* culaith *f2* shnámbha
swindle *n* camastaíl *f3*, caimiléireacht *f3*
swine (*infl*) *n* inv suarachán *m1*, cunús *m1*, cladhaire *m4*
swing *n* luascán *m1*; (*movement*) luascadh *m*; (*Mus*) luasc-cheol *m1*; (*change: in opinion etc*) athrú *m*; (*blow*) iarraidh *f* de bhuille ♦ *vt* luasc; (*also: swing round*) cas, iompaigh, tiontaigh ♦ *vi* luasc; (*also: swing round*) cas thart, iompaigh, tiontaigh; **to be in full swing** bheith faoi lán seoil
swing bridge *n* droichead *m1* lúdrach
swing door, (*us*) **swinging door** *n* luascdhoras *m1*
swingeing *adj* crua, dian, fairsing
swipe *vi*: **to swipe at sth** iarraidh de bhuille a thabhairt ar rud; (*inf*) ♦ *vt* (*steal*) sciob ♦ *n* iarraidh *f*, flíp *f2*; **to take a swipe at sth** iarraidh de bhuille a thabhairt ar rud
swirl *vi* bí ag guairneáil
swish *vi* (*rush*) scinn; (*clothes*) déan siosarnach
Swiss *adj*, *n* Eilvéiseach *m1*
switch *n* (*for light, radio etc*) lasc *f2*; (*change*) athrú *m*, aistriú *m*; (*swap*) malartú *m* ♦ *vt* aistrigh, athraigh,

malartaigh

► **switch off** *vt* (*light*) cuir as, mých; (*engine*) stop, mých

► **switch on** *vt* (*light*) las, cuir air; (*engine, machine*) dúisigh, tosaigh

switchboard *n* (*TEL*) lasc-chlár *m1*, malartán *m1*

Switzerland *n* an Eilvéis *f2*

swivel *vi* (*also: swivel round*) cas *or* tar thart; (*TECH*) cas ar sclóin

swoon *vi* tit i bhfanntais *or* i laige

swoop *n* (*by police*) ruathar *m1* • *vi* (*also:*

swoop down) tabhair ruathar anuas

swap *vt* = **swap**

sword *n* claíomh *m1*

swordfish *n* colgán *m1*

sworn *adj* (*statement, evidence*) faoi mhionn

syllable *n* siolla *m4*

syllabus *n* siollabas *m1*

symbol *n* siombail *f2*, comhartha *m4*

symmetry *n* siméadracht *f3*

sympathetic *adj* (*understanding*)

tuisceanach; (*compassionate*) atruach;

(*favourable*): **sympathetic to** báúil le, i bhfách le

sympathize *vi: to sympathize with* (*in*

grief) comhbhrón a dhéanamh le; (*understand*) tuiscint do; (*approve*) bheith i bhfách le, bheith báúil le

sympathizer *n* (*POL*) taobhaitheoir *m3*

sympathy *n* (*pity*) trua *f4*, comhbhrón

m1; (*affinity*) bá *f4*, dáimh *f2*; **in**

sympathy with (*strike*) ag taobhú le

symphony *n* siansa *m4*

symptom *n* airí *m4*, siomptóm *m1*,

comhartha *m4*

syndicate *n* sindeacáit *f2*

synonym *n* comhchiallach *m1*

synopsis *n* achoimre *f4*, coimriú *m*

syntax *n* comhréir *f2*

synthetic *adj* sintéiseach, tacair; (*GRAM*) táite

syphon *n, vb* = **siphon**

Syria *n* an tSiria *f4*

syringe *n* steallaire *m4*

syrup *n* síoróip *f2*; (*also: golden syrup*) órshúlach *m1*

system *n* córas *m1*; (*method*) modh *m3*

systematic *adj* córasach, rianúil

system disk *n* (*COMPUT*) diosca *m4* córais

systems analyst *n* anailísi *m4* córas

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ta (*inf*) *excl* sonas ort

tab *n* (*label*) lipéad *m1*; (*on drinks can etc*) cluaisín *m4*; (*us: bill*) dola *m4*; (*typ, COMPUT*) táb *m1* ♦ *vt* (*typ, COMPUT*) tábáil; **to keep tabs on** (*fig*) súil ghéar a choinneáil ar

tabby *n* (*also: tabby cat*) cat *m1* riabhach

table *n* tábla *m4*, bord *m1* ♦ *vt* (*motion etc*) cláraigh; **to lay or set the table** an tábla a ullmhú

tablecloth *n* éadach *m1* boird, scaraoid *f2*

table lamp *n* lampa *m4* boird

tablemat *n* mata *m4* boird

table of contents *n* clár *m1* ábhair

tablespoon *n* (*also: tablespoonful: as measurement*) spúnóg *f2* bhoird

tablet *n* tábléad *m1*; (*for writing*) tabhall *m1*; (*stone*) leac *f2*

table tennis *n* leadóg *f2* bhoird

table wine *n* fíon *m3* boird

tableoid *n* tablóid *f2*

tabulate *vt* (*data, figures*) táblaigh

tack *n* (*nail*) tacóid *f2*; (*stitch*) greim *m3* gúshnátha ♦ *vt* daingnigh le tacóidí; (*fig*) greamaigh ♦ *vi* (*NAUT*): **to tack** leathbhord a chaitheamh

tackle *n* trealamh *m1*, fearas *m1*; (*for lifting*) tácla *m4*; (*RUGBY*) greamú *m* ♦ *vt* (*difficulty, animal, burglar etc*) tabhair faoi; (*RUGBY*) greamaigh

tacky *adj* greamaitheach; (*pej: of poor quality*) suarach

tact *n* cáiréis *f2*

tactful *adj* cáiréiseach

tactical *adj* taicticiúil

tactics *npl* oirbheartaíocht *fsg3*, taicticí *pl2*

tactless *adj* neamhcháiréiseach

tad (*inf*) *n* ábhairín, rud beag, pas, iarracht; **a tad high/low** rud beag or ábhairín ard/iseal

tadpole *n* torbán *m1*

tag *n* lipéad *m1*; (*on ear*) clib *f2*

► **tag along** *vi* lean

tail *n* eireaball *m1* ♦ *vt* (*follow*) lean; **tails** *npl* (*clothing*) casóg *fsg2* eireabaill

tailback *n* (*AUT*) scuaine *f4* tráchta

tail end *n* geadán *m1*

tailgate *n* (*AUT*) clár *m1* deiridh

tailor *n* táillúir *m3*

tailoring *n* (*cut*) táillúireacht *f3*

tailor-made *adj* déanta de réir toise; (*fig*) rí-fheiliúnach

tailwind *n* gaoth *f2* chúil

tainted *adj* truaillithe; (*food*) camhraithe **take** *vt* glac; (*lift*) tóg; (*gain: prize*) gnóthaigh; (*require: effort, courage*) tóg; (*tolerate*) fulaing; (*hold: passengers etc*) iompair; (*accompany*) tionlaic; (*bring, carry*) tabhair; (*exam*) déan; **to take sth from** (*drawer etc*) rud a thógáil ó or as; (*person*) rud a bhaint de; **I take it that ...** glacaim leis go ...

► **take after** *vt* *fus* bheith cosúil le

► **take apart** *vt* bain as a chéile

► **take away** *vt*: **take it away!** tabhair leat é!; **to take sth away from sb** rud a bhaint de dhuine

► **take back** *vt* (*return*) tabhair ar ais; (*accept*) glac ar ais; (*one's words*) tarraing siar

► **take down** *vt* (*building*) leag; (*from shelf etc*) tóg anuas; (*letter etc*) breac síos

► **take in** *vt* (*deceive*) cuir cluain ar; (*understand*) tuig; (*include*) cuir san áireamh; (*lodger*) glac

► **take off** *vi* (*AVIAT*) éirigh de thalamh ♦ *vt* (*go away*) imigh leat; **she took off her coat** bhain sí di a cóta

► **take on** *vt* (*work*) glac chugat; (*employee*) fostaigh; (*opponent*) téigh i ngleic le

► **take out** *vt* (*invite*) tabhair amach; (*remove*) tóg amach

► **take over** *vt* (*business*) téigh i gceannas (ar); **he took over the factory** chuaigh sé i mbun na monarchan ♦ *vi*: **to take over from sb** áit duine a ghlacadh

► **take to** *vt fus (person)*: I took to him éitigh mé leis; (*thing*): she took to the business well tháinig sí isteach go maith ar an ngnó

► **take up** *vt (activity)* tosaigh ar; (*dress*) tóg; (*occupy: time, space*) tóg; **to take sb up on an offer** glacadh le tairiscint ó dhuine

takeoff *n* (AVIAT) éirí *m4* de thalamh

takeover *n* (COMM) táthcheangal *m1*

takings *npl* (COMM) fáltas *msg1*

talc *n* (also: **talcum powder**) talcam *m1*

tales (*story*) scéal *m1*, eachtra *f4*; (*account*) tuairisc *f2*; **to tell tales (on) (fig)** sceitheadh (ar)

talent *n* bua *m4*, tréith *f2*, tallann *f2*

talented *adj* tréitheach, talannach, éirimiúil; **he is a talented musician** tá féith an cheoil ann

talk (*a speech*) caint *f2*; (*conversation*) comhrá *m4*; (*gossip*) béadán *m1* •*vi*

labhair; **talks** *npl* (POL etc) comhchainteanna *pl2*; **to talk sb out of doing sth** a áitiú ar dhuine gan rud a dhéanamh; **to talk shop** labhairt ar chúrsaí oibre

► **talk over** *vt* pléigh

talkative *adj* cainteach

talk show *n* seó *m4* agallaimh

tall *adj* ard; **to be six feet tall** bheith sé through ar airde

tall story *n* scéal *m1* an ghamhna bhuí

tally *n* cuntas *m1* •*vi*: **to tally** teacht le chéile; **to tally with** réiteach le

talon *n* ionga *f*, crúb *f2*

tame *adj* ceansa, umhal; (*fig: story, style*) leamh

tamp *vi*: **to tamper with** bheith ag gabháil de

tampon *n* súitín *m4*

tan (also: **suntan**) dath *m3* na gréine

•*vt*, *vi* crónaigh •*adj* (colour) crón

tang (*taste*) blas *m1* géar; (*smell*) boladh *m1* géar

tangent *n* (MATH) tadhlaí *m4*, tangant *m1*;

to go off at a tangent (*fig*) dul i dtreo eile ar fad

tangerine *n* táinséirín *m4*

tangle *n* achrann *m1*, aimhréidh *f2*; **to get in(to) a tangle** dul in aimhréidh

tank *n* (water tank) umar *m1*; (*for fish*) dabhach *f2*; (MIL) tanc *m4*

tanker *n* tancaer *m1*

tantalizing *adj* mealltach

tantamount *adj*: **that is tantamount to** ... is ionann sin agus ...

tantrum *n* spadhar *m1*, taghd *m1*

tap (*on sink* etc) sconna *m4*, buacaire *m4*; (*gentle blow*) cniogóg *f2* •*vt*: **to tap sth** cniogóg a bhualadh ar rud; (*knock*):

to tap on the door cnagadh ar an doras; (*resources*) tarraing ar; (*telephone*): **to tap a telephone** cúléisteacht ar ghuthán duine; **on tap** (*fig: resources*) ar fáil

tape *n* téip *f2*; (SPORT) ribín *m4*; (also: **magnetic tape**) téip mhaighnéadach; (*cassette*) téip; (*sticky*) téip

ghreamaitheach •*vt* (record) taifead, cuir ar téip; (*stick with tape*) greamaigh

tape deck *n* deic *f2* téipe

tape measure *n* ribín *m4* tomhais, miosúr *m1*

taper *n* barrchaolú *m* •*vi* barrchaolaigh

tape recorder *n* téipthaifeadán *m1*

tapestry *n* taipéis *f2*

tar *n* tarra *m4*

target *n* sprioc *f2*; (*fig*) cuspóir *m3*

tariff *n* (COMM) taraif *f2*, táille *f4*; (*taxes*) cáin *f*

tarmac *n* tarramhacadam *m1*

tarnish *vt* teimhligh, smálaigh

tarpaulin *n* tarpól *m1*

tarragon *n* dragan *m1*

tart *n* (CULIN) toirtín *m4*; (*inf: slut*) raiteog *f2* •*adj* (flavour) géar

► **tart up** *vt* cóirigh; **to tart o.s. up** tú féin a chóiriú

tartan *n* breacán *m1* •*adj* breacáin

tartar *n* (*on teeth*) tartar *m1*

tartar(e) sauce *n* anlann *m1* tartair

task *n* cúram *m1*, tasc *m1*; **to take sb to task** duine a cháineadh

task force *n* (MIL, POLICE) tascfhórsa *m4*

tassel *n* mabóg *f2*, scothóg *f2*

taste *n* blas *m1*; (*fig: glimpse, idea*)

réamhbhlas *m1* •*vt* blais •*vi*: **it tastes of**

tasteful

or like fish tá blas éisc air; **can I have a taste of this wine?** an féidir liom an fíon seo a bhlaiseadh?; **to be in bad taste** bheith míchuí

tasteful *adj* (food etc) blasta; (dress etc) cuibhiúil

tasteless *adj* (food) leamh; (remark) míchuibheasach

tasty *adj* blasta

tatters *npl*: in tatters stiallta

tattoo *n* tatú *m4* • *vt* tatuáil

tatty (*inf*) *adj* gioblach

taunt *n* achasán *m1* • *vt* tarcaisnigh; **to taunt sb** duine a tharcaisníú

Taurus *n* (ASTROL) An Tarbh *m1*

taut *adj* teann, rite

tax *n* cáin *f* • *vt* cáin a ghearradh ar; (*fig*): **they are taxing my patience** tá siad ag caitheamh na foighne agam

taxable *adj* (income) incháinithe

taxation *n* cánachas *m1*

tax avoidance *n* seachaint *f3* cánach

tax disc *n* (AUT) diosca *m4* cánach

tax evasion *n* imghabháil *f3* cánach

tax-free *adj* saor ó cháin

taxi *n* tacsáí *m4* • *vi* (AVIAT) gluais ar talamh

taxi driver *n* tiománaí *m4* tacsáí

taxi rank, taxi stand *n* stad *m4* tacsáí

tax payer *n* íocóir *m3* cánach

tax relief *n* faoiseamh *m1* cánach

tax return *n* tuairisceán *m1* cánach

TD *n* abbr (= Teachta Dála) Dáil Deputy, = MP

tea *n* tae *m4*; **to make a cup of tea** cupán tae a dhéanamh

tea bag *n* mála *m4* tae

tea break *n* sos *m3* tae

teach *vt, vi* teagasc, múin; **to teach sb sth, teach sth to sb** rud a mhúineadh do dhuine

teacher *n* múinteoir *m3*, oide *m4*

teaching *n* múinteoireacht *f3*, teagasc *m1*

tea cosy *n* púic *f2* tae

teacup *n* cupán *m1*

teak *n* téac *f2*

team *n* foireann *f2*; (*of workers*) meitheal *f2*

teamwork *n* comhar *m1*, cur *m1* le chéile

teapot *n* taephota *m4*

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telephone

tear¹ *n* stróiceadh *m* • *vt, vi* stróic, réab

► **tear along** *vi* (*rush*): **she was tearing along the road** bhí sí ag stróiceadh léi feadh an bhóthair

► **tear up** *vt* (*sheet of paper etc*) stróic

tear² *n* deoir *f2*; **she burst into tears**

bhris a gol uirthi

tearful *adj* deorach; a **tearful voice** glór caointe

tear gas *n* deoirghás *m1*

tearoom *n* seomra *m4* tae

tease *vt* sponch as; (*unkindly*) ciap

tease out *vt* spíon

tea set *n* foireann *f2* tae

teaspoon *n* taespúnóg *f2*; (*also*:

teaspoonful: *as measurement*) lán *m1* taespúnóige

teat *n* (*of animal*) sine *f4*; (*on bottle*) dide *f4*

teatime *n* am *m3* tae

tea towel *n* ceirt *f2* soithí

technical *adj* teicniúil

technicality *n* (*detail*) teicniúlacht *f3*; (*point of law*) pointe *m4* teicniúil

technically *adv* go teicniúil

technician *n* teicneoir *m3*

technique *n* teicníocht *f3*, teicníc *f2*

technological *adj* teicneolaíoch

technology *n* teicneolaíocht *f3*

teddy (bear) *n* béirín *m4*

tedious *adj* leadránach, strambánach

tee *n* (GOLF) tí *m4*

teem *vi*: **to teem (with)** bheith lom lán (le) • *vt* (*potatoes*) taom; **it is teeming (with rain)** tá sé ag stealladh (báistí)

teenage *adj* (*fashions etc*) déagóra *n* gen

teenager *n* déagóir *m3*

teens *npl* déaga *pl*; **to be in one's teens** bheith sna déaga

tee-shirt *n* = T-shirt

teeter *vi*: **to teeter on** bheith ag longadán

teething *n* gearradh *m* fiacla

teetotal *adj* (*person*) staontach

teetotaler *n* staonaire *m4*

telegram *n* sreangscéal *m1*, teileagram *m1*

telegraph *n* teileagraf *m1*

telegraph pole *n* cuaille *m4* teileagraif

telephone *n* teileafón *m1*, guthán *m1*

telephone booth

♦ *vt (person)*: **to telephone sb** glaoch gutháin a chur ar dhuine; **I'm on the telephone** (*speaking*) tá mé ag caint ar an teileafón; **we're on the telephone** (*have a telephone*) tá teileafón againn
telephone booth, telephone box *n* bosca *m4* teileafóin *or* gutháin
telephone call *n* scairt *f2* ghutháin, glao *m4* gutháin

telephone directory *n* eolaí *m4* teileafóin

telephone number *n* uimhir *f* theileafóin *or* ghutháin

telephonist *n* teileafónaí *m4*

telescope *n* teileascóp *m1*

television *n* teilifís *f2*; (*also*: **television set**) teilifíseán *m1*; **on television** ar an teilifís

telex *n* teiléacs *m4*

tell *vt* abair, inis; (*distinguish*): **to tell sth from** rud a idirdhealú ó ♦ *vi (talk)*: **to tell (of)** inis (faoi); (*have effect*) dul i bhfeidhm (ar); **to tell sb to go** a rá le duine imeacht

► **tell off** *vt*: **to tell sb off** leadhbairt den teanga a thabhairt do dhuine

teller *n* (*in bank*) áiritheoir *m3*

telling *adj* (*remark, detail*) éifeachtach, feidhmiúil

telltale *n* sceithire *m4*

telly (*inf*) *n* *abbr*: **on the telly** ar an bhosca; = **television**

temp *n* *abbr* = **temporary**

temper *n* (*nature*) meon *m1*; (*mood*) aoibh *f2*; (*fit of anger*) colg *m1*, taghd *m1* ♦ *vt* (*moderate*) maolaigh; **he is in a temper** tá colg air; **he lost his temper** baineadh a mhíthapa as

temperament *n* (*nature*) meon *m1*, cáilíocht *f3*

temperamental *adj* taghdach, spadhrúil
temperate *adj* measartha; (*climate*) séimh

temperature *n* teocht *f3*; **he has a**

temperature tá fiabhras air

temple *n* (*building*) teampall *m1*; (*ANAT*) uisinn *f2*

temporary *adj* sealadach; (*ephemeral*) neamhbhuan

tempt *vt* meall; **to tempt sb** cathú a chur ar dhuine; **I was tempted** tháinig cathuithe orm

temptation *n* cathú *m*

ten *num* deich; **ten bottles** deich

ten mbuidéal; **ten people** deichniúr *m1*

tenacity *n* righneas *m1*, diongháilteacht *f3*

tenancy *n* tionóntacht *f3*

tenant *n* tionónta *m4*

tend *vt*: **to tend sb** aire a thabhairt do dhuine ♦ *vi*: **I tend to agree** tá claonadh agam aontú; **they tend to go to Scotland on holiday** is gnách leo dul ar saoire go hAlbain

tendency *n*: **tendency to** claonadh *m* chun, luí *m4* le

tender *adj* bog, maoth; (*delicate*) leochaileach; (*bruise etc*) frithir ♦ *n* (*COMM, offer*) tairscint *f3* ♦ *vt* taig

tenement *n* tionóntán *m1*

tenet *n* prionsabal *m1*

tennis *n* leadóg *f2*

tennis ball *n* liathróid *f2* leadóige

tennis court *n* cúirt *f2* leadóige

tennis player *n* imreoir *m3* leadóige

tennis racket *n* raicéad *m1* leadóige

tennis shoe *n* bróg *f2* leadóige

tenor *n* (*MUS*) teanór *m1*

tenpin bowling *n* bollaí *mpl4* deich mbiorán

tense *adj* rite; (*nervous*) ar tinneall; (*finish*) corraitheach ♦ *n* (*LING*) aimsir *f2*

tension *n* teannas *m1*

tent *n* puball *m1*

tentative *adj* trialach; (*cautious*) faichilleach

tenterhooks *npl*: **on tenterhooks** ar bis
tenth *num* deichiú *m4*; **the tenth woman** an deichiú bean

tent pole *n* cuaille *m4* pubaill

tenuous *adj* caol; (*point, argument*) fánach

tenure *n* (*of property*) seallbhaíocht *f3*;

(*LAW*) tionacht *f3*

tepid *adj* alabhog; (*person*) leamh

term *n* téarma *m4*, tréimhse *f4*;

(*condition*) coinníoll *m1* ♦ *vt*: **to term**

sth/sb ainm a thabhairt ar rud/dhuine;

in the long term go fadtéarmach; to come to terms with (*problem*) teacht chun réitigh le

terminal *adj* téarmach. *n* (ELEC)

teirminéal *m1*; (also: **air, coach**

terminal) críochfort *m1*

terminate *vt* deireadh a chur le; (*pregnancy*) ginmhilleadh a fháil

terminus *n* stáisiún *m1* cinn aistire

terrace *n* lochtán *m1*; (*row of houses*)

sraith *f2*; (*in street names*) ardán *m1*; **the**

terraces *npl* (SPORT) na lochtáin *mpl1*

terraced *adj* (*garden*) lochtánach

terracotta *n* cré *f4* bhruite

terrain *n* tír-raon *m1*

terrible *adj* uafásach, millteanach, creathnach

terribly *adv* millteanach, uafásach

terrier *n* brocaire *m4*

terrific *adj* iontach, éachtach

terrify *vt* scanraigh, sceimhligh; **he**

terrified them chuir sé scéin iontu

territory *n* dúiche *f4*, críoch *f2*,

líomatáiste *m4*

terror *n* scéin *f2*, sceimhle *m4*, scanradh *m1*

terrorism *n* sceimhlitheoireacht *f3*

terrorist *n* sceimhlitheoir *m3*

terse *adj* (*style*) gonta; (*reply*) grod

Terylene ® *n* teirilín *m4*

test *n* triail *f*, teist *f2*, promhadh *m1*; (MED, SCOL) scrúdú *m*; (CHEM) triail; (also: **driving**

test) scrúdú tiomána. *vt* triail;

scrúdaigh; promh; tástáil

testament *n* uacht *f3*, tiomríra *m4*; **the Old/New Testament** an

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testicle *n* magairle *m4*

testify *vi* (LAW) fianaise a thabhairt; **to**

testify to sth dearbhú le rud

testimony *n* fianaise *f4*

test match *n* (CRICKET, RUGBY) teistchluiche *m4*

test pilot *n* píolóta *m4* profa

test tube *n* promhadán *m1*

tetanus *n* teiteanas *m1*

tether *vt* ceangail. *n* teaghrán *m1*; **to be at the end of one's tether** bheith i

mbar do chéille

text *n* téacs *m4*

textbook *n* téacsleabhar *m1*

textile *n* teicstíl *f2*

texture *n* uigeacht *f3*

Thailand *n* an Téalainn *f2*

Thames *n*: **the Thames** an Tamais *f2*

than *conj* ná; (*with numerals*): **more than**

10/once níos mó ná deichniúr/uair

amháin; **I have more/less than you** tá

níos mó/níos lú agam ná atá agatsa; **she**

has more apples than pears is mó úll

ná piorra atá aici; **I'd rather go than**

stay b'fhéar liom imeacht ná fanacht

thank *vt*: **to thank sb (for)** buíochas a

ghabháil le duine (as); **thanks** *npl*

(*gratitude*) buíochas *msg1*. *excl* go raibh

maith agat; **thank you (very much)** go

raibh míle maith agat; **thanks to a bhui**

le; **thank God!** buíochas le Dia!

thankful *adj*: **thankful (for)** buíoch (as)

thankless *adj* (*person*) diomaíoch; (*task*)

gan bhuíochas

Thanksgiving (Day) *n* Lá *m* an Altaithe

KEYWORD

that *adj* (*demonstrative: pl those*) sin; **that man/woman/book** an fear/an bhean/an leabhar sin; (*not "this"*) an fear/an bhean/an leabhar úd; **that one** an ceann sin or úd

- ♦ *pron1* (*demonstrative: pl those: not "this one"*) é sin, í sin, iad sin; **who's that?** cé hé sin; **what's that?** céard or cad é sin; **is that you?** an tú atá ann?, an tusa atá ansin?; **I prefer this to that** is fearr liom (é) seo ná (é) sin; **that's what he said** sin an rud a dúirt sé; **that is (to say)** is é sin le rá or is ionann sin is a rá **2** (*relative: subject*) a + lenition; (: *object*) a + lenition, a + nas; (: *in past tenses*) a + nas/ar + lenition; (: *indirect*) a + nas; (: *past tenses*) a + lenition; **the book that I read** an leabhar a léigh mé; **the books that are in the library** na leabhair atá sa leabharlann; **all that I have** (gach) a bhfuil agam; **the box that I put it in** an bosca ar chuir mé ann é/inar chuir mé é;

the people that I spoke to na daoine ar labhair mé leo *or* lenar labhair mé
3 (relative: of time): the day that he came an lá a *or* ar tháinig sé
 • *conj*: **he thought that I was ill** shíl sé go raibh mé tinn
 • *adv (demonstrative)*: **I can't work that much** ní thig liom an oiread sin oibre a dhéanamh; **I didn't know it was that bad** ní raibh a fhios agam go raibh sé comh dona sin; **it's about that high** tá sé faoin méid/airde sin

thatched *adj (roof)* tuí; **thatched cottage** teach ceann tuí

thaw *n* coscairt *f3* • *vi*: **it's thawing** tá coscairt ann • *vt* coscair, leáigh

KEYWORD

the *def art 1 (all sg except gsf)* an; (*gsf*) na; (*all plurals*) na; **the man/woman** an fear/bhean; **the summer/street** an samhradh/tsráid; **the time** an t-am; **the weather** an aimsir; **the children** na páistí; **the songs** na hamhráin; **the history of the world** stair an domhain; **the top of the window** barr na fuinneoige; **give it to the postman** tabhair d'fhear an phoist é; **to play the piano/flute** an pianó/fheadóg mhór a sheinm; **the rich and the poor** an saibhir agus an daibhir
2 (in titles): **Elizabeth the First** Eilís a hAon; **Peter the Great** Peadar Mór; **Seán the poet** Seán file; **Tadhg the blacksmith** Tadhg gabha
3 (in comparisons): **the more he works, the more he earns** dá mhéad a oibríonn sé is amhlaidh is mó a shaothraíonn sé, dá mhéad dá n-oibríonn sé is ea is mó a shaothraíonn sé

theatre *n* amharclann *f2*; (*also*: **lecture theatre**) léachtlann *f2*; (*MED*: *also*: **operating theatre**) obrádlann *f2*; **the theatre of war** láthair an chogaidh
theatre-goer *n* gnáthóir *m3*
 amharclainne

theatrical *adj* amharclannach; (*exaggerated*) gáifeach
theft *n* gadaíocht *f3*, goid *f3*
their *adj* a; **their house/car/gloves** a dteach/ngluaisteán/miotóga, an teach/an gluaisteán/na miotóga acu; **their hair** a gcuid gruaige; *see also* my
theirs *adj (single article)* a gceannsa; (*share of*) a gcuidsean; **this book is theirs** is leo an leabhar seo; **this book of theirs** an leabhar seo acu; **see also** mine
them *pron (direct)* iad; (*emphatic*) iadsan; **I saw them** chonaic mé iad; **without them** gan iad; **after them** ina ndiaidh; **tormenting them** á gcrá; *see also* me
theme *n* téama *m4*, ábhar *m1*
theme park *n* páirc *f2* théama
theme song *n* téamamhrán *m1*
themselves *pl pron (reflexive)* iad féin; (*emphatic*) iadsan; *see also* oneself
then *adv (at that time)* san am sin; (*at that moment*) ansin; (*next*) ansin, ina dhiaidh sin • *conj (therefore)* ansin, mar sin, más ea • *adj*: **the then president** uachtarán na linne sin; **by then** faoi sin; **from then on** as sin amach
theology *n* diagacht *f3*
theoretical *adj* teoiriciúil
theorize *vi* ceap teoiricí
theory *n* teoiric *f2*
therapy *n* teiripe *f4*

KEYWORD

there *adv 1*: **there is, there are** tá ... ann; **there are 3 of them (people)** tá triúr díobh ann; (*things*) tá trí cinn díobh ann; **there has been an accident** bhí taisme ann
2 (referring to place) ansin, ansiúd; **it's there** tá sé ansin; **in/up/down there** istigh/thuas/thíos ansin; **he went there on Friday** chuaigh sé ann Dé hAoine; **I want that book there** an leabhar sin ba mhaith liom; **there he is!** sin or siúd ansin é
3: there, there (esp to child) seo, seo, seo anois

thereabouts

thereabouts *adv* (*place*) sa chóngar sin; (*amount*) thart faoi sin, a bheag nó a mhór

thereafter *adv* as sin amach; (*up to present*) ó shin i leith

thereby *adv* ar an dóigh sin, sa tslí sin, dá bharr sin

therefore *adv* dá bhrí sin, ar an ábhar sin, mar sin de

thermal *adj* teirmeach; (*springs*) te

thermometer *n* teirmiméadar *m1*

Thermos ® *n* (also: **Thermos flask**) teirmeas *m1*

thermostat *n* teirmeastat *m1*

thesaurus *n* teasáras *m1*

these *pl adj* (not "those"): **these books** na leabhair seo; *pl pron* (*subj*) siad seo; (*obj*) iad seo

thesis *n* (*dissertation*) tráchtas *m1*; (*theory*) téis *f2*

they *pl pron* siad, iad; (*emphatic*) siadsan; (*as subject*): **they came in** tháinig siad isteach; (*with copula*): **they are people** is daoine iad; (*in passive, autonomous*): **they were injured** gortaíodh iad; **they came and she stayed** tháinig siadsan agus d'fhan sí; **it is they who ...** is iadsan a ...; **they say that ...** (*it is said that*) deirtear ...

thick *adj* tiubh, dlúth; (*liquid*) ramhar; (*stupid*) bómánta; *n*: **in the thick of** i lár + *gen*; **it's 20 cm thick** 20 cm ar tiús

thicken *vt, vi* tiubhaigh, ramhraigh; (*plot*) éirigh níos casta

thickness *n* tiús *m1*, raimhre *f4*

thickset *adj* dlúth; (*person*) dingthe

thick-skinned *adj* (*fig*) neamhghoilliúnach

thief *n* gadaí *m4*

thigh *n* ceathrú *f*, leis *f2*

thimble *n* méaracán *m1*

thin *adj* tanaí, caol; (*hair, crowd*) scáinte

• *vt, vi* tanaigh, caolaigh

thing *n* rud *m3*, ní *m4*; **things** *npl* (*belongings*) giúrléidí *fp2*; **poor thing!** an créatúr!; **the best thing would be to ...** ba é ab fhearr a dhéanamh (ná) ...; **how are things?** cad é mar atá cúrsaí?

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this

think *vt, vi* smaoinigh; (*reflect*) machnaigh; (*presume*) síl, ceap, meas

• *vt*: **think about** smaoinigh or machnaigh ar; *vt* (*imagine*) samhail; **what did you think of them?** cad é do bharúil orthu?; **to think about sth/sb** smaoiniamh ar rud/dhuine; **I'll think about it** déanfaidh mé mo mhachnamh air; **to think of doing sth** smaoiniamh ar rud a dhéanamh; **Is he here? - I think so** an bhfuil sé abhus? - sílim go bhfuil; **I think of her a lot** bíonn sí go minic ar m'intinn

► **think over** *vt* smaoinigh ar

► **think up** *vt* ceap, cum, faigh

think tank *n* sainghrúpa *m4* machnaimh

thinly *adv* (*cut*) go caol; (*spread*) go tanaí

third *num* tríú, trian; **the third woman** an tríú bean; *n* (*fraction*) an tríú cuid; (*AUT*) an tríú gear; (*UNIV, degree*) na tríú honóracha; (*MUS*) tréach *m1*

thirdly *adv* ar an tríú dul síos

third party insurance *n* árachas *m1* tríú páirtí

third-rate *adj* den tríú scoth

Third World *n*: **the Third World** an Tríú Domhan

thirst *n* tart *m3*

thirsty *adj* (*person*) tartmhar; (*work*) tartúil; **he is thirsty** tá tart air

thirteen *num* trí déag; **thirteen bottles** trí bhuidéal déag; **thirteen people** trí dhuine dhéag

thirty *num* tríocha + *sg*

KEYWORD

this *adj* (*demonstrative: pl these*) seo; **this man/woman/book** an fear/an bhean/an leabhar seo; **this one** an ceann seo

• *pron* (*demonstrative: pl these*) é seo, í seo, iad seo; **who's this?** cé hé seo?; **what's this?** céard or cad é seo?; **I prefer this to that** is fearr liom (é) seo ná (é) sin; **this is what he said** seo an rud a dúirt sé; **this is Mr Brown** (*in introductions*) is é seo an tUasal Brown; (*in photo*) seo an tUasal Brown; (*on telephone*) an tUasal Brown anseo

♦ *adv* (*demonstrative*): **it was about this big bhí sé thart faoin méid seo; I didn't know it was this bad ní raibh a fhios agam go raibh sé chomh dona seo**

thistle *n* feochadán *m1*

thorn *n* dealg *f2*

thorough *adj* cruinn, mion; (*work, person*) críochnúil

thoroughbred *adj* (*horse*) folúil

thoroughfare *n* bealach *m1*

thoroughly *adv* (go) críochnúil; (*know*) (go) cruinn; (*very*) amach agus amach

those *pl adj* (not "these"): **those books** na leabhair sin ♦ *pl pron (subj)* siad sin; (*obj*) iad sin

though *conj* cé go, bíodh go ♦ *adv* mar sin féin

thought *n* machnamh *m1*; (*idea*) smaoinemh *m1*; (*opinion*) barúil *f3*

thoughtful *adj* (*deep in thought*) machnamhach, smaointeach; (*considerate*) tuisceanach

thoughtless *adj* místuama, éaganta; (*inconsiderate*) neamhthuisceanach

thousand *num* míle; **two thousand houses** dhá mhíle teach; **thousands of houses** na mílte teach

thousandth *num* míliú

thrash *vt* léas, greasáil; (*defeat*) treascair

► **thrash around, thrash about** *vi* iomlaisc

► **thrash out** *vt*: **to thrash out a problem** fadhb a shuaitheadh

thread *n* snáth *m3*; (*of screw*) snáithe *m4* ♦ *vt* (*needle*): **to thread a needle** snáithe a chur i snáthaid

threadbare *adj* seanchaite

threat *n* bagairt *f3*

threaten *vi* bagair ♦ *vt*: **to threaten sb with sth** rud a bhagairt ar dhuine

three *num* trí; **three bottles** trí bhuidéal; **three people** triúr *m1*

three-dimensional *adj* tríthoiseach

three-piece suit *n* culaith *f2* trí bhall

three-piece suite *n* foireann *f2* troscáin trí bhall

three-ply *adj* (*wool*) trídualach

thresh *vt* (*AGR*) buail

threshold *n* tairseach *f2*

thrift *n* tíos *m1*, coigilteas *m1*

thrifty *adj* tíosach, coigilteach

thrill *n* (*excitement*) corraíl *f3*; (*shudder*) drithlín *m4*, deann *m3* ♦ *vt* (*audience*) corraigh; **to be thrilled** (*with gift etc*) eiteoga a bheith ar do chroí

thriller *n* (*book*) leabhar *m1* corraitheach; (*TV, CINE*) scéinséir *m3*

thrilling *adj* corraitheach

thrive *vi* rathaigh, bisigh; **the business is thriving** tá rath ar an ngnó

thriving *adj* (*business, community*) rafar, bisíúil

throat *n* sceadamán *m1*, scornach *f2*; **I have a sore throat** tá tiñneas sceadamáin *or* scornaí orm

throb *vi* (*heart*) preab; (*pain*) frithbhuail; **my finger is throbbing** tá mo mhéar ag broidearnach; **my head is throbbing** tá mo cheann ag frithbhuaileadh

throes *npl*: **in the throes of** i gceartlár + *gen*; **in the throes of death** i gcróilí an bháis

throne *n* ríchathaoir *f*

throng *n* slua *m4*, plód *m1* ♦ *vt* plódaigh

throttle *n* (*AUT*) scóig *f2* ♦ *vt* tacht

through *prep* trí; (*time*) i rith + *gen*, ar feadh + *gen*; (*by means of*) trí mheán + *gen*; (*owing to*) de bharr + *gen*, le teann + *gen* ♦ *adj* (*ticket, train, passage*) díreach

♦ *adv* tríd; **through and through** amach agus amach; **to put sb through to sb** (*TEA*) duine a chur i gcaoi cainte le duine;

to be through (*esp us: have finished*) bheith réidh (le); **"no through road"** "níl aon bhealach tríd"

throughout *prep* (*place*) ar fud + *gen*; (*time*) i rith + *gen* ♦ *adv* i rith an ama, ar fud na háite

throw *n* caitheamh *m1* ♦ *vt* caith, teilg

► **throw away** *vt* caith uait

► **throw off** *vt* (*clothes*): **he threw off his coat** chaith sé a chóta de; (*people*): **I threw her off** chuir mé díom í

► **throw out** *vt* caith amach; (*reject*) diúltaigh do; (*person*) díbir; (*heat*)

throwaway

tabhair uait

► **throw up** *vi* caith amach, urlaic

throwaway *adj* le diúscairt

throw-in *n* (SPORT) caitheamh *m1* isteach

thru (US) = **through**

thrush *n* (bird) smólach *m1*; (disease) truis *f2*

thrust *n* sá *m4*, ropadh *m* ♦ *vt* sáigh, sac, rop

thud *n* tuairt *f2*, trost *f2*

thug *n* maistín *m4*

thumb *n* (ANAT) ordóg *f2* ♦ *vt*: **to thumb a lift** dul ar an ordóg

► **thumb through** *vt* (book) méaraigh

thumbtack (US) *n* tacóid *f2* ordóige

thump *n* tailm *f2*, paltóg *f2*; (sound) trost *f2* ♦ *vt, vi* buail

thunder *n* toirneach *f2* ♦ *vi*: **it is**

thundering tá toirneach ann

thunderbolt *n* caor *f2* thine

thunderclap *n* plimp *f2* thoirní

thunderstorm *n* spéirling *f2*, stoirm *f2* thintrí

thundery *adj* toirniúil

Thursday *n* (An) Déardaoin *m4*; on

Thursday Déardaoin; **he comes on**

Thursdays tagann sé Déardaoin

thus *adv* (like so) mar seo, amhlaidh;

(hence) mar sin de, dá bhri sin

thwart *vt* sáraigh, bac

thyme *n* tím *f2*; (also: **wild thyme**) lus *m3* na mbrat

tiara *n* tiara *m4*

tick *n* (of clock, mark) tic *m4*; (zoo)

sceartán *m1*; (inf): **in a tick** (straight

away) ar an toirt; (in a moment) i gceann meandair ♦ *vi* ticeáil ♦ *vt* (item on list) tic a chur le, ticeáil

► **tick off** *vt* (item on list) tic a chur le,

(person) íde béil a thabhairt do

► **tick over** *vi* (engine) réchas; (fig): **to be ticking over nicely** bheith ag gabháil leat

ticket *n* ticéad *m1*

ticket collector *n* bailitheoir *m3* ticéad

ticket office *n* oifig *f2* ticéad

tickle *vt, vi* cigil

ticklish *adj* (person) cigilteach; (problem) cáiríseach

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time

tidal *adj* taoidmhear; **tidal wave** muirbhrúcht *m3*; **tidal river** abhainn *f* taoide

tidbit (US) *n* = **titbit**

tide *n* taoide *f4*; (fig: of events) sruth *m3*

♦ *vt*: **to tide sb over** cuidiú le duine;

high tide lán mara; **low tide** lag trá;

flood tide taoide thuile; **neap tide**

mallmhuir; **to go against the tide**

snámh in éadan an tsrutha

tidy *adj* slachtmhar, néata ♦ *vt* (also: **tidy up**): **to tidy sth up** slacht a chur ar rud

tie *n* (string etc) ceangal *m1*; (also:

necktie) carbhat *m1*; (MUS) nasc *m1*;

(SPORT, draw) comhscór *m1* ♦ *vt* ceangail,

snaidhm; (link) nasc ♦ *vi* (SPORT)

críochnaigh ar comhscór; **to tie a knot**

in sth snaidhm a chur i rud

► **tie down** *vt* (fig): **to tie sb down to sth** rud a chur de chúram ar dhuine; **to be**

tied down (by relationship) bheith ar

teaghrán

► **tie up** *vt* (parcel, dog) ceangail; (boat)

feistigh; (arrangements) socraigh; **to be**

tied up (with) (busy) bheith gafa (ag)

tier *n* sraith *f2*

tiger *n* tíggar *m1*

tight *adj* (rope) teann, rite; (clothes) dlúth;

(budget) gann; (programme, control) dian;

(bend) géar; (grip) docht, daingean; (inf:

drunk) ólta ♦ *adv* (squeeze) go teann;

(hold) go docht

tighten *vt, vi* teann, fáisc

tightfisted *adj* ceachartha

tightly *adv* (grasp) go daingean, go docht

tightrope *n* téad *f2* rite; **tightrope**

walker téadchleasaí *m4*

tights *npl* riteoga *fp12*

tile *n* til *f2*, leacán *m1*

tiled *adj* tilithe

till *n* scipéad *m1* ♦ *vt* (land) saothraigh

♦ *prep, conj* = **until**

tilt *vt, vi* claon, fiar

timber *n* (material) adhmaid *m1*

time *n* am *m3*, tráth *m3*, aimsir *f2*; (epoch)

ré *f4*; **the time** (by clock) an t-am;

(moment) nóiméad *m1*, meandar *m1*;

(occasion) uair *f2*; (MUS) am ♦ *vt* (race)

amaigh; (*programme*) socraigh fad + *gen*; (*visit, remark etc*) aimsigh an uain thráthúil do; **for a long time** ar feadh tamaill fhada, ar feadh i bhfad; **for the time being** don am i láthair; **4 at a time** ceathrar in éineacht; **from time to time** ó am go ham; **at times** in amanna; **in time** (*soon enough*) roimh i bhfad; (*after some time*) i ndiaidh tamaill; **in a week's time** i gceann seachtaine; **in no time** gan mhoill; **any time** am ar bith; **on time** in am; **5 times 5** cúig faoina cúig; **what time is it?** cén t-am é?; **have a good time!** bíodh am maith agat!

time bomb *n* buama *m4* ama

time lag *n* idirlinn *f2*

timeless *adj* síoraí, bithbhuan

timely *adj* tráthúil, caoithiúil

time off *n* am *m3* saor

timer *n* amadóir *m3*

timescale *n* achar *m1* ama, tréimhse *f4*

time-share *n* sealbhaíocht *f3* thréimhsíuil

time switch *n* amlasc *f2*

timetable *n* clár *m1* ama, amchlár *m1*

time zone *n* crios *m3* ama

timid *adj* faiteach; (*easily scared*) scáfar

timing *n* uainiú *m*; (*AUT*) combhialú *m*; (*SPORT*) crónaiméadrú *m*; **the timing of his leaving** uain a imeachta

timpani *npl* timpani *pl*

tin *n* stán *m1*; (*also: tin plate*) pláta *m4* stáin; (*tin can*) canna *m4* stáin

tin foil *n* scragall *m1* (stáin)

tinge *n* imir *f2* ♦ *vt* cuir imir i; **tinged with orange** agus imir oráiste ann

tingle *vi* (*person*): **my skin is tingling** tá griofadach i mo chraiceann agam

tinker *n* (*gypsy*) tincéir *m3*

► **tinker with** *vt fus* bheith ag útamáil le

tinkle *vi*: **to tinkle** cling a dhéanamh

tinned *adj* (*food*) stánaithe

tin opener *n* stánosclóir *m3*

tinsel *n* tinsil *m4*

tint *n* imir *f2*; (*for hair*) fordhath *m3* gruaige

tinted *adj* fordhaite

tiny *adj* bideach

tip *n* (*end*) barr *m1*, ceann *m1*, rinn *f2*; (*of*

pen) gob *m1*; (*gratuity*) séisín *m4*; (*for rubbish*) láithreán *m1* fuilligh; (*advice*) nod *m1*, leid *f2* ♦ *vt* (*waiter*) séisín a thabhairt do; (*tilt*) claon; (*overturn: also: tip over*) iompaigh béal faoi; (*empty: also: tip out*) folmhaigh

tip-off *n* (*hint*) cogar *m1*, scéala *m4*

Tipperary *n* Tiobraid f Árann

tipsy (*inf*) *adj* súgach

tiptoe *n*: **on tiptoe** ar na barraicíní

tiptop *adj*: **to be in tiptop condition**

bheith i mbarr do mhaitheasa

tire *n* (*US*) = **tyre** ♦ *vt, vi* tuirsigh, traoch

tired *adj* tuirseach; **I am tired** tá tuirse

orm; **to be tired of sth** bheith bréan de rud

tireless *adj* dothuirsithe

tiresome *adj* fadálach, leamh, leadránach

tiring *adj* tuirsiúil

tissue *n* (*BIOLOG*) uige *f4*, fíochán *m1*; (*paper handkerchief*) ciarsúr *m1* páipéir

tissue paper *n* páipéar *m1* síoda

tit *n* (*bird*) meantán *m1*; (*teat*) sine *f4*;

(*breast*) cíoch *f2*; **she will give him tit for tat** tabharfaidh sí tomhas a láimhe féin dó

titbit *n* (*food*) goblach *m1*; (*news*) blúire *m4* nuachta

title *n* teideal *m1*

title deed *n* (*LAW*) gníomhas *m1* teidil

title role *n* páirt *f2* theidil

titter *vi*: **to titter** bheith ag sciotaíl

KEYWORD

to *prep* **1** (*direction*) go, chuig, chun + *gen*, go dtí; **to go to**

Coleraine/Dublin/Ireland dul go Cúil Raithin/go Baile Átha Cliath/go hÉirinn;

to go to Spiddal/Rome/France dul

chun an Spidéil/chun na Róimhe/chun na Fraince; **to go to the United States**

dul chun na Stát Aontaithe; **to go to school**

dul ar scoil *or* chun na scoile; **to go to John's/the doctor's** dul tigh

Sheáin/chuig an dochtúir; **the road to Belfast**

an bóthar go Béal Feirste

2 (*as far as*) go, go dtí; **to count to 10**

comhaireamh go dtí a deich; **from 40 to**

50 people ó dhaichead go caoga duine
3 (with expressions of time) chun, do, go dtí; **it's twenty to 3** tá sé fiche don or go dtí or chun a trí

4 (for, of): **the key to the front door** eochair an dorais tosaigh; **a letter to his wife** litir chuig a bhean chéile

5 (expressing indirect object): **to give sth to sb** rud a thabhairt do dhuine; **to talk to sb** labhairt le duine

6 (in relation to): **3 goals to 2 3** chúl in aghaidh a 2; **30 miles to the gallon** 30 míle an galún or don ghalún

7 (purpose, result): **to come to sb's aid** teacht i gcabhair ar dhuine, teacht ag cuidiú le duine; **to sentence sb to death** duine a dhaoradh chun báis; **to my surprise** rud a chuir iontas orm
 ♦ with vb 1 (simple infin): **to go/eat** imeacht/ithe

2 (following another vb): **to want to do sth** fonn a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh; **to try to do sth** iarraidh a thabhairt (ar) rud a dhéanamh; **to start to do sth** tosú ag déanamh ruda or dul i gceann ruda
3 (with vb omitted): **I don't want to** níl fonn orm

4 (purpose, result): **I did it to help you** rinne mé é chun cabhrú leat or le cuidiú leat

5 (equivalent to relative clause): **I have things to do** tá rudaí le déanamh agam; **the main thing is to try** is é is tábhachtaí (ná) thabhairt faoi

6 (after adjective etc): **ready to go** réidh le himeacht; **too old/young to ...** róshean/ró-óg le or chun

♦ adv: **push/pull the door to** dún an doras; **leave the door to** fág an doras dúnta

toad n buaf f2

toadstool n beacán m1 bearraigh

toast n (CULIN) tósta m4; (drink, speech) sláinte f4 ♦ vt (CULIN) tóstáil; (drink to):

we toasted him d'ólamar a shláinte

toaster n tóstaer m1

tobacco n tobac m4

tobacconist n tobacadóir m3

tobacconist's (shop) n siopa m4 tobac

toboggan n sleamhnán m1

today adv, n inniu

toddler n tachtán m1

to-do n (fuss) fuadar m1, rírá m4

toe n ladhar f2, méar f2 coise; (of shoe)

barraicín m4 ♦ vt: **to toe the line** (fig)

géilleadh do na rialacha

toenail n ionga f coise

toffee n taifi m4

toffee apple n úll m1 taifi

toga n toga m4

together adv le chéile, in éineacht;

together with in éineacht le

toil n saothar m1, dua m4 ♦ vi saothraigh

toilet n (lavatory) leithreas m1 ♦ cpd

(accessories etc) ionnalta

toilet paper n páipéar m1 leithris

toilettries npl cóir fsg3 ionnalta

toilet roll n rolla m4 leithris

toilet water n uisce m4 ionnalta

token n (coupon) éarlais f2; (sign)

comhartha m4 ♦ adj (strike, payment etc)

comharthach; **book/record token**

éarlais leabhar/ceirminí; **gift token**

éarlais bhronntanais

tolerable adj (bearable) sofhulaingthe;

(fairly good) cuibheasach

tolerant adj: **tolerant (of)**

caoinfhulangach (maidir le)

tolerate vt fulaing, cuir suas le

toll n dola m4 ♦ vi (bell) buail; **the**

accident toll on the roads an líon a

maraíodh ar na bóithre

tomato n tráta m4

tomb n tuama m4

tombstone n leac f2 uaighe

tomcat n cat m1, fearchat m1

tomorrow adv amárach ♦ n amárach; **the**

day after tomorrow arú amárach;

tomorrow morning maidin amárach

ton n tonna m4; **tons of** (inf) dalladh m + gen

tone n (of voice) tuin f2; (LING, MUS, colour)

ton m1; (of muscles) teannas m1 ♦ vi

(also: **tone in**) tar le

▶ **tone down** vt maolaigh; (sound) bog

tone-deaf

- **tone up** *vt* (*muscles*) teann
tone-deaf *adj* ceolbhodhar
tongs *npl* (*for coal*) tlú *msg4*, maide *msg4*
bríste; (*for hair*) tlú gruaige
tongue *n* teanga *f4*; **tongue in cheek** go
hiorónta
tongue-tied *adj* (*fig*) balbh
tongue twister *n* rahlóg *f2*, casfhocal
m1
tonic *n* íocshláinte *f4*; (*MED*) athbhríoch
m1; (*also: tonic water*) uisce *m4*
íocshláinteach
tonight *adv*, *n* anocht
tonsil *n* céislín *m4*
tonsillitis *n* céislínteas *m1*
too *adv* (*excessively*) ró-; (*also*) fosta,
freisin, chomh maith; **too much food**
barraíocht *or* an iomarca bia; **too many**
people barraíocht daoine
tool *n* uirlis *f2*, gléas *m1*, acra *m4*
tool box *n* bosca *m4* uirlisí
toot *n* (*of car horn*) bloc *m1*; (*of whistle*)
fead *f2* ♦ *vi* (*with car horn*) séid
tooth *n* (*ANAT, TECH*) fiacail *f2*
toothache *n* tinneas *m1* fiacaile,
déideadh *m1*
toothbrush *n* scuab *f2* fiacila
toothpaste *n* taos *m1* fiacila
toothpick *n* bior *m3* fiacila
top *n* uachtar *m1*, barr *m1*; (*of mountain,*
head) mullach *m1*; (*lid: of box, jar*) clár
m1; (*toy*) caiseal *m1*; (*garment*) barrchóir
f3 ♦ *adj* uachtarach; (*in rank*) príomh-;
(*best*) is fearr ♦ *vt* (*exceed*) sáraigh; (*be*
first in) bheith ar cheann + *gen*; **on top**
of ar bharr + *gen*, sa mhullach ar; (*in*
addition to) ar bharr + *gen*; **from top to**
bottom ó bhun go barr
► **top up**, (*us*) **top off** *vt* (*bottle*) líon go
béal; (*salary*) cuir breis le
top floor *n* urlár *m1* uachtarach
top hat *n* hata *m4* ard
top-heavy *adj* (*object*) barrthrom
topic *n* ábhar *m1*
topic *adj* ábhartha; (*current*) reatha
topless *adj* (*bather etc*) uchnocht
top-level *adj*: **top-level talks**
díospóireacht ar an leibhéal is airde

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touchy

- topmost** *adj* is airde
topple *vt* (*building*) leag; (*government*)
treascair ♦ *vi* tit
top-secret *adj* an-rúnda
topsy-turvy *adj, adv* bunoscionn
torch *n* tóirse *m4*, trílseán *m1*; (*electric*)
lóchrann *m1* póca
torment *n* crá *m4*, céasadh *m* ♦ *vt* céas,
cráigh; (*fig: annoy*) ciap
tornado *n* tornadó *m4*
torpedo *n* toirpéad *m1*
torrent *n* tuile *f4*, díle *f*
tortoise *n* toirtis *f2*
tortoiseshell *adj* breac
torture *n* céasadh *m* ♦ *vt* céas; (*fig*) ciap,
cráigh
Tory (*BRIT: POL*) *n* Tóraí *m4* ♦ *adj* Tóraíoch
toss *vt* caith; **she tossed her head** bhain
sí croitheadh as a ceann; **to toss a coin**
pingin a chaitheamh in airde; **to toss up**
for sth crainn a chaitheamh ar rud; **to**
toss and turn bheith d'únfairt féin sa
leaba
tot *n* (*child*) pataire *m1*; (*drink*) súimín *m4*
total *adj* iomlán, ar fad, go léir ♦ *n* iomlán
m1, suim *f2* ♦ *vt* (*add up*) suimigh; **it**
totals thirty pounds tá tríocha punt ann
totally *adv* go hiomlán, go huile
totter *vi*: **to totter** bheith ag
stámhailleadh
touch *n* tadhall *m1*, teagmháil *f3*; (*skill: of*
artist etc) lámh *f2*; (*sense*) tadhall ♦ *vt*
teagmhaigh le, bain do; **don't touch**
that paint ná bain don phéint sin; **a**
touch of humour (*fig*) iarracht den
ghreann; **to get in touch with** scéala a
chur chuig; **he lost touch with her**
d'imigh sí ó chaidreamh air
► **touch on** *vt* *fus* (*topic*) bain do
► **touch up** *vt* (*paint*) cuir barr maise ar
touch-and-go *adj* contúirteach, éiginnte
touchdown *n* talmhú *m*
touché *adj* (*moved*) corraithe, tógtha;
(*batty*) ar mire
touching *adj* corraitheach
touchline *n* (*SPORT*) taobhlíne *f4*
touch-sensitive *adj* (*COMPUT*) tadhall-íogair
touchy *adj* (*person*) goilliúnach

tough

tough *adj* crua; (*resistant, meat*) righin; (*firm*) láidir; (*task*) doiligh, deacair

toughen *vt* (*character*) láidriugh; (*glass etc*) cruaigh

toupee *n* bréagfholt *m*1

tour *n* turas *m*1, camchuairt *f*2; (*also: package tour*) turas *m*1 láneagraithe; (*of town, museum*) cuairt *f*2 • *vt: she toured the country* thug sí camchuairt na tíre

tourism *n* turasóireacht *f*3

tourist *n* turasóir *m*3

tourist office *n* oifig *f*2 thurasóireachta

tournament *n* comórtas *m*1

tout *vi: to tout (for)* reic (le haghaidh + *gen*) • *n* (*also: ticket tout*) reacaire *m*4 ticéad

tow *vt* tarraing; (*caravan, trailer*) tarraing ar cheann téide; “*on tow, in tow*” (*US*) ar cheann téide

toward(s) *prep* chuig, chun, go dtí; (*of attitude*) maidir le; (*of purpose*) chun + *gen*, le haghaidh + *gen*; (*direction*) i dtreo + *gen*

towel *n* tuáille *m*4

towelling *n* (*fabric*) éadach *m*1 tuáillí

towel rack, (*US*) **towel rack** *n* ráille *m*4 tuáillí

tower *n* túr *m*1

tower block *n* áraslann *f*2

towering *adj* an-ard

town *n* baile *m*4 (mór); **to go to town** dul chun na cathrach

town centre *n* lár *m*1 an bhaile; (*in road signs*) An Lár

town council *n* comhairle *f*4 baile

town hall *n* halla *m*4 baile

town plan *n* plean *m*4 baile mhóir

town planning *n* pleanáil *f*3 baile mhóir

townrope *n* téad *f*2 tarraingthe

tow truck (*US*) *n* trucaill *f*2 tarraingthe

toy *n* bréagán *m*1, áilleagán *m*1

► **toy with** *vt* *fus* bí ag súgradh le

trace *n* lorg *m*1, rian *m*1 • *vt* (*draw*)

rianaigh; (*follow*) lorg; (*locate*) aimsigh

tracing paper *n* rianpháipéar *m*1

track *n* (*of bullet etc, on record*) rian *m*1; (*mark, of suspect, animal*) lorg *m*1; (*path*) cosán *m*1; (*RAIL*) rian; (*SPORT*) raon *m*1 • *vt*

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trainee

lorg; **he kept track of her** níor chaill sé tuairisc uirthi

► **track down** *vt: to track down (prey)* lorg agus ceap; (*sth lost*) aimsigh

tracksuit *n* raonchulaith *f*2

tract *n* (*GEOG*) réimse *m*4; (*pamphlet*) tráchtas *m*1

traction *n* tarraingt *f*; (*MED*): **in traction** ar tarraingt

tractor *n* tarracóir *m*3

trade *n* trádáil *f*3, tráchtáil *f*3; (*skill, job*) ceird *f*2 • *vi* trádáil a dhéanamh • *vt* (*exchange*): **to trade sth (for sth)** rud a bhabhtáil (ar rud)

► **trade in** (*old car etc*) tabhair mar pháirtíocaíocht

trade fair *n* aonach *m*1 tráchtála

trade-in price *n* luach *m*3 trádála isteach

trademark *n* trádmharc *m*1

trade name *n* ainm *m*4 trádála

trader *n* trádálaí *m*4, tráchtálaí *m*4

tradesman *n* (*shopkeeper*) fear *m*1 siopa

trade union *n* ceardchumann *m*1

trade unionist *n* ceardchumannáí *m*4

tradition *n* traidisiún *m*1

traditional *adj* traidisiúnta

traffic *n* trácht *m*3 • *vi: to traffic in* (*pej: liquor, drugs*) déileáil

traffic circle (*US*) *n* timpeallán *m*1

traffic jam *n* plódú *m* trácht

traffic lights *npl* soilse *fp*4 trácht

traffic warden *n* maor *m*1 trácht

tragedy *n* traigéide *f*4, tubaiste *f*4

tragic *adj* taimseach, tubaisteach, traigéideach

trail *n* (*tracks*) lorg *m*1; (*path*) cosán *m*1; (*of smoke etc*) sraoill *f*2 • *vt* sraoill;

(*follow*) lorg, lean • *vi* sraoill; (*in game, contest*) bí chun deiridh

trailer *n* (*AUT*) leantóir *m*3; (*US*) carbhán *m*1; (*CINE, TV*) réamhbhlaiseadh *m*

trailer truck (*US*) *n* leoraí *m*4 altach

train *n* traen *f*; (*of dress*) triopall *m*1 • *vt* oil; (*sportsman*) traenáil; (*point: gun etc*) aimsigh • *vi* traenáil; **train of thought**

snáithe smaointe

trained *adj* oilte; traenáilte

trainee *n* foghlaimoír *m*3; (*in trade*)

trainer

printíseach *m*1

trainer *n* (*SPORT, coach*) traenálaí *m*4; (*of dogs etc*) oiliúnóir *m*3; **trainers** (*shoes*) bróga *fp*2 traenála

training *n* (*at work etc*) oiliúint *f*3; (*SPORT*) traenáil *f*3; **in training** (*SPORT*) ag traenáil; (*fit*) scafánta

training college *n* coláiste *m*4 oiliúna

training shoes *npl* bróga *fp*2 traenála

traipse *vi* crágáil

trait *n* réith *f*2

traitor *n* fealltóir *m*3

tram *n* (*also: tramcar*) tram *m*4

tramp *n* (*person*) bacach *m*1, fear *m*1 siúil; (*inf: pej: woman*) scubaid *f*2 • *vi* siúil go trom

trample *vt: to trample (underfoot)* satail ar, gabh de chosa *i*

trampoline *n* trampailín *m*4

tranquil *adj* ciúin, suaimhneach

tranquillizer, (*US*) **tranquillizer** *n* (*MED*) suaimhneasán *m*1

transact *vt* (*business*) cuir *i* gcrích

transaction *n* idirbheart *m*1, beart *m*1

transatlantic *adj* trasatlantach

transfer *n* (*gen, also SPORT*) aistriú *m*; (*picture, design*) aistreog *f*2; (: *stick-on*) aistreog ghreamaitheach • *vt* aistrigh; **to transfer the charges** (*TEL*) na táillí a aistriú

transform *vt* claochlaigh

transfusion *n* (*also: blood transfusion*) fuilaistriú *m*

transient *adj* neamhbhuan

transistor *n* (*ELEC, also: transistor radio*) trasraitheoir *m*3

transit *n* idirthuras *m*1; **in transit** faoi bhealach

transitive *adj* (*LING*) aistreach

transit lounge *n* toglann *f*2 idirthurais

translate *vt* aistrigh

translation *n* aistriúchán *m*1

translator *n* aistritheoir *m*3

transmission *n* seachadadh *m*, iompar *m*1; (*TEL*) tarchur *m*1

transmit *vt* seachaid; (*RADIO, TV*) tarchuir

transparency *n* (*of glass etc*) trédhearcacht *f*3; (*PHOT*) tréshoileseán *m*1

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treasury

transparent *adj* trédhearcach

transpire *vi* (*turn out*): **it transpired that ...** tharla go ...

transplant *vt* aistrigh; (*seedlings*) athphlandáil; (*MED*) nódaigh • *n* (*MED*) nódú *m*

transport *n* iompar *m*1; (*car*) gléas *m*1 iompair • *vt* iompair

transportation *n* iompar *m*1; (*means of transportation*) cóir *f*3 iompair

transport café *n* caife *m*4 lucht iompair

trap *n* (*snares, trick*) dol *m*3, gaiste *m*4;

(*carriage*) trap *m*4 • *vt* gaistigh, sáinnigh

trap door *n* comhla *f*4 thógála

trapeze *n* maide *m*4 luascáin

trappings *npl* feistean *m*1

trash (*pej*) *n* (*goods*) trufalais *f*2, dramháil *f*3; (*nonsense*) seafóid *f*2, ráiméis *f*2

trash can (*US*) *n* bosca *m*4 bruscair

trauma *n* sceimhle *m*4

traumatic *adj* coscrach

travel *n* taisteal *m*1 • *vi* taistil; (*news, sound*) leath • *vt* (*distance*) taistil

travel agency *n* gníomhaireacht *f*3 taistil

travel agent *n* gníomhaire *m*4 taistil

travel card *n* cárta *m*4 taistil

traveller, (*US*) **traveler** *n* taistealaí *m*4;

travellers lucht *msg*3 siúil

traveller's cheque, (*US*) **traveler's**

check *n* seic *m*4 taistil

travelling, (*US*) **traveling** *n* taisteal *m*1

travel sickness *n* tinneas *m*1 taistil

travesty *n* scigaitheis *f*2

trawler *n* trálaer *m*1

tray *n* (*for carrying*) tráidire *m*4

treacherous *adj* (*person, look*) fealltach; (*ground, tide*) fabhtach

treachery *n* feall *m*1, cealg *f*2

treacle *n* triacla *m*4

tread *n* (*of shoe*) bonn *m*1; (*sound*) coiscéim *f*2; (*of tyre*) trácht *m*3 • *vi* siúil

► **tread on** *vt* fus satail ar

treason *n* tréas *m*3

treasure *n* stór *m*1, ciste *m*4, taisce *f*4 • *vt* (*value*): **he treasures his books** is luachmhar leis a leabhair

treasurer *n* cisteoir *m*3

treasury *n: the Treasury, the Treasury*

Department (us) an Roinn f2 Airgeadais
treat n féirín m4 • vt caith le; (*machine*)
 cóireáil; **to treat sb to a drink** deoch a
 sheasamh do dhuine
treatment n cóir f3; (*MED, machine*)
 cóireáil f3; (*COMM*) socraíocht f3
treaty n conradh m; (*COMM*) gnóthaíocht f3
treble adj faoi thrí • vt, vi méadaigh faoi
 thrí
treble clef n (*MUS*) eochair f na tribile
 tree n crann m1
trek n (*long*) aistear m1; (*on foot*) siúl m1
tremble vi: **to tremble** bheith ar crith
tremendous adj (*enormous*) ollmhór;
 (*excellent*) thar barr, iontach
tremor n creathán m1; (*also: earth*
 tremor) crith m3 talún
trench n díog f2, trinse m4
trend n (*tendency*) claonadh m; (*of events*)
 treoct f3; (*fashion*) nós m1
trendy adj (*idea, person, clothes*) faiseanta
trepidation n critheagla f4
trespass vi: **to trespass on** treaspás a
 dhéanamh ar; “**no trespassing**” “ná
 déantar treaspás”
tristle n tristéal m1
trial n (*LAW*) triail f; (*test: of machine etc*)
 tástáil f3, promhadh m1; *trials* npl
 (*unpleasant experiences*) cruatan msg1; **to**
be on trial (*LAW*) bheith do do thriail; **by**
trial and error le tástáil agus le hearráid
trial period n tréimhse f4 trialach
triangle n (*MATH, MUS*) triantán m1
tribe n treibh f2
tribesman n fear m1 treibhe
tribunal n binse m4 breithimh
tributary n (*river*) craobh-abhainn f
tribute n ómós m1; **to pay tribute to sb**
 duine a mholadh
trice n: in a trice i bhfaiteadh na súl
trick n (*magic trick*) cleas m1; (*joke, prank*)
 bob m4; (*skill, knack*) ciúta m4; (*CARDS*)
 cleas m1 cártáil • vt cuir cluain ar; **to play**
a trick on sb bob a bhualadh ar dhuine;
that should do the trick ba chóir go
 ndéanfadh sin cúis
trickery n cleasaíocht f3
trickle n (*of water etc*) silín m4 • vi sil

tricky adj cleasach; (*problem*) cáiríseach
tricolour, (*US*) **tricolor** n tridhathach m1
tricycle n trírothach m1
trifle n mionrud m3; (*CULIN*) traicínfil f4
 • adv: **a trifle long** ábhairín fada
trifling adj fáinach
trigger n tricear m1
▶ trigger off vt cuir tús le
trim adj (*house, garden*) slachtmhar;
 (*figure*) comair • n (*haircut etc*) diogáil f3;
 (*on car*) feistiú m • vt (*cut*) diogáil; (*NAUT,*
a sail) athraigh; (*decorate*): **to trim**
 (*with*) feistigh (le)
trimmings npl (*CULIN*) anlann msg1
trinket n áilleagán m1
trip n turas m1, aistear m1; (*excursion*)
 geábh m3; (*stumble*) tuisle m4, cor m1
 coise • vi tuisligh; **on a trip** ar turas
▶ trip up vi tuisligh • vt bain tuisle as
tripe n (*CULIN*) ruipeog f2; (*pej: rubbish*)
 seafóid f2, ráiméis f2
triple adj triarach
triplets npl trírín msg4
triplicate n trí chóip f2
tripod n trichosach m1
trite (*pej*) adj seanchaite
triumph n bua m4, caithréim f2 • vi: **to**
triumph (over) beir bua (ar)
trivia (*pej*) npl rudaí mpl3 fánacha
trivial adj fánach; (*commonplace*) coitianta
trolley n tralaí m4
trombone n trombón m1
troop n buíon f2, díorma m4 • vi: **troop**
in/out cruinnigh isteach/bailigh leat
 amach; **troops** npl (*MIL*) trúpaí mpl4; (:
men) saighdiúirí mpl3
trophy n trófaí m4, comhramh m1
tropic n trópaic f2
tropical adj teochreasach
troop n sodar m1 • vi: **to trot** bheith ag
 sodar; **on the trot** (*fig*) as a chéile
trouble n trioblóid f2; (*worry*) buairt f3;
 (*bother, effort*) stró m4, dua m4; (*POL*)
 achrann m1; (*MED*): **he has stomach**
trouble tá an goile ag cur air • vt
 (*disturb*) cuir as do; (*worry*) buair • vi: **to**
trouble to do sth saothar a chur ort féin
 le rud a dhéanamh; **troubles** npl (*POL etc*)

troubled

trioblóidí *fp12*; (*personal*) deacrachtaí *fp13*; **to be in trouble** deacrachtaí a bheith agat; (*ship, climber etc*) bheith i dtrioblóid; **what's the trouble?** cad é atá cearr?

troubled *adj* (*person*) buartha; (*epoch, life*) corrach

troublemaker *n* clampróir *m3*

troubleshooter *n* (*in conflict*) eadránaí *m4*

troublesome *adj* (*child*) crosta; (*cough etc*) cráite

trough *n* umar *m1*; (*also: drinking trough*) trach *m4* uisce; (*low point*) log *m1*

trousers *npl* briste *msg4*; **short trousers** briste gairid

trout *n* breac *m1*

trowel *n* lián *m1*

truant *n* múitseálaí *m4*; **to play truant** lá a chaitheamh faoin tor

truce *n* sos *m3* cogaidh

truck *n* trucaíl *f2*

truck driver *n* tiománaí *m4* trucaile

truck farm (*us*) *n* gairdín *m4* margaidh

trudge *vi* spágáil

true *adj* fíor; (*accurate*) cruinn; (*faithful*) dílis; **to come true** fíorú

truffle *n* strufal *m1*

truly *adv* dáiríre; (*truthfully*) go fírinneach; *see also yours*

trump *n* (*also: trump card*) mámh *m1*

trumped up *adj* bréagach

trumpet *n* stoc *m1*, trumpa *m4*

truncheon *n* smachtín *m4*

trundle *vi*: **to trundle** bheith ag cleatráil

trunk *n* (*of tree*) ceap *m1*, stoc *m1*; (*of person*) cabhail *f*; (*of elephant*) trunc *m3*; (*case*) cófra *m4*; (*us: AUT*) cófra *m4* bagáiste; **trunks** *npl* (*also: swimming trunks*) briste *msg4* snámha

truss *n* (*MED*) trus *m4* • *vt*: **to truss (up)** (*CULIN*) trusáil

trust *n* muinín *f2*, iontaobh *f2*; (*responsibility*) cúram *m1*; (*LAW*) iontaobhas *m1* • *vt* (*rely on*) bíodh iontaobh agat as; (*hope*) bíodh súil agat; (*entrust*): **to trust sth to sb** rud a chur

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tumbler

faoi chúram + *gen*; **to take sth on trust** rud a ghlacadh ar cairde

trusted *adj* muiníneach, iontaoifa

trustee *n* (*LAW*) iontaobhaí *m4*; (*of school etc*) riarthóir *m3*

trustful, trusting *adj* muiníneach

trustworthy *adj* iontaoifa

truth *n* fírinne *f4*; **to tell the truth** déanta na fírinne

truthful *adj* (*person*) ionraic; (*answer*) fírinneach

try *n* iarracht *f3*, triail *f*; (*RUGBY*) úd *m1* • *vt* (*attempt*) déan iarracht ar, triail; (*test: sth new: also: try out*) tástáil, promh; (*LAW, person*) triail; (*strain*) cuir stró ar • *vi* déan iarracht; **to have a try** tabhairt faoi; **to try to do sth** triail rud a dhéanamh

► **try on** *vt* (*clothes*) féach ort

trying *adj* duaisiúil

T-shirt *n* T-léine *f4*

T-square *n* T-chearnóg *f2*

tub *n* tobán *m1*; (*for washing clothes*) tobán níocháin; (*bath*) folcadán *m1*

tubby *adj* beathaithe

tube *n* feadán *m1*, píobán *m1*; (*underground*) traen *f* faoi thalamh; (*for tyre*) tiúb *f2*

tuck *vt* (*put*) sac

► **tuck in** *vt* sac isteach; (*child*) soiprigh • *vi* (*eat*) ith leat

tuck shop *n* siópa *m4* mílsíneachta

Tuesday *n* An Mháirt *f2*; **on Tuesday** Dé Máirt; **he comes on Tuesdays** tagann sé ar an Máirt

tuft *n* dos *m1*, tom *m1*

tug *n* (*ship*) tuga *m4* • *vt* tarraing

tug-of-war *n* tarraingt *f* na téide

tuition *n* (*BRIT*) teagasc *m1*; (: *private tuition*) teagasc *m1* príobháideach; (*us: school fees*) táillí *fp14* scoile

tulip *n* tiúilip *f2*

tum (*inf*) *n* goile *m4*, bolg *m1*

tumble *n* (*fall*) titim *f2* • *vi* tit; **to tumble to sth** (*inf*) tuig

tumbledown *adj* raiceáilte

tumble dryer *n* triomadóir *m3* iomlasctha

tumbler *n* (*glass*) timbléar *m1*

tummy

tummy (*inf*) *n* goile *m4*, bolg *m1*
tumour, (*us*) **tumor** *n* sceachail *f2*, meall *m1*

tuna *n* (*also*: **tuna fish**) tuinnín *m4*
tune *n* (*melody*) fonn *m1*; (*traditional dance music*) port *m1* • *vt* **tuín**; **to be in/out of tune (with)** (*fig*) bheith i dtiúin/as tiúin (*le*)

- ▶ **tune in** *vi* (*RADIO, TV*): **to tune in (to)** aimsigh
- ▶ **tune up** *vi* (*musician*) tiúin
- tuneful** *adj* ceolmhar
- tuner** *n* (*also*: **piano tuner**) tiúnadóir *m3*; (*for radio etc*) tiúnóir *m3*
- tunic** *n* tuineach *f2*
- Tunisia** *n* an Túnéis *f2*
- tunnel** *n* tollán *m1*; (*in mine*) tollán mianaigh • *vi* tochail tollán
- turbulence** *n* (*AVIATION*) suaiteacht *f3*
- tureen** *n* túirín *m4*
- turf** *n* scraith *f2*; (*peat*) móin *f3*; (*clod*) fód *m1* • *vt* cuir scraith ar
- ▶ **turf out** (*inf*) *vt* (*person*) tabhair bata agus bóthar do
- turgid** *adj* (*speech*) mórfhoclach
- Turk** *n* Turcach *m1*
- Turkey** *n* an Tuirc *f2*
- turkey** *n* turcaí *m4*
- Turkish** *adj* Turcach • *n* (*LING*) Tuircis *f2*
- turmoil** *n* clampar *m1*, suaitheadh *m*; **the city is in turmoil** tá an chathair ina cfor thuathail
- turn** *n* casadh *m1*, iompú *m*; (*in road, of mind, of events*) cor *m1*; (*performance*) dreas *m3*; (*MED*) taom *m3* • *vt* cas; (*collar, steak*) iompaigh; (*change*): **to turn sth into** rud a chlaochlú go • *vi* (*object, wind, milk*) iompaigh; (*person: look back*) cas; (*reverse direction*) fill; (*become*) éirigh; (*age*) slánaigh; **to turn into** athrú go, dul i riocht + *gen*; **a good turn** gar; **it gave me quite a turn** bhain sé geit asam; **"no left turn"** (*AUT*) "ná castar ar chlé"; **it's your turn** do shealsa atá ann; **they spoke in turn** labhair siad ar a seal; **to take turns (at)** uainíocht a dhéanamh (*ar*)
- ▶ **turn away** *vi* tabhair do dhroim (*le*) • *vt*

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twang

- (*applicants*) cuir ó dhoras
- ▶ **turn back** *vi* fill • *vt* (*person, vehicle*) cas ar ais; (*clock*) cuir siar
- ▶ **turn down** *vt* (*refuse: person*) diúltaigh do; (*radio etc*) ísliigh; (*bed etc*) fill anuas
- ▶ **turn in** *vi* (*inf: go to bed*) téigh a luí • *vt* (*fold*) cas isteach
- ▶ **turn off** *vi* (*from road*) cas ó • *vt* (*light, radio etc*) múch; (*tap*) stop; (*engine*) múch
- ▶ **turn on** *vt* (*light*) las; (*tap, radio etc*) cuir ar siúl; (*engine*) dúisigh
- ▶ **turn out** *vt* (*light, gas*) múch; (*produce*) táirg • *vi* (*voters, troops etc*) tar amach; **he turned out to be an actor** tharla gurbh aisteoir é
- ▶ **turn over** *vi* (*person*) iompaigh • *vt* iompaigh
- ▶ **turn round** *vi* cas thart; (*rotate*) cas
- ▶ **turn up** *vi* (*person*) nocht • *vt* (*collar*) croch; (*radio, heater*) ardaigh
- turning** *n* (*in road*) cor *m1*, casadh *m1*
- turning point** *n* (*fig*) cor *m1* cinniúnach
- turnip** *n* tornapa *m4*
- turnout** *n*: **there was a large turnout** present bhí cuid mhór i láthair
- turnover** *n* (*COMM, amount of money*) láimhdeachas *m1*; (: *of goods*) imeacht *m3*; (*of staff*) ráta *m4* athraithe
- turnpike** (*us*) *n* bóthar *m1* dola
- turnstile** *n* geata *m4* casta
- turntable** *n* (*on record player*) caschlár *m1*
- turn-up** *n* (*on trousers*) fillleadh *m1* osáin
- turpentine** *n* (*also*: **turps**) tuirpintín *m4*
- turquoise** *n* (*stone*) turcaid *f2* • *adj* turcaidghorm
- turret** *n* túirín *m4*
- turtle** *n* turtar *m1*
- tusk** *n* starfhiacail *f2*
- tussle** *n* gleic *f2*, iomrascáil *f3*
- tutor** *n* teagascóir *m3*; (*in college*) oide *m4*; (*private teacher*) múinteoir *m3* príobháideach
- tutorial** *n* (*SCOL*) rang *m3* teagaisc
- tuxedo** (*us*) *n* casóg *f2* dinnéir
- TV** *n* abbr (= *television*) TV
- twang** *n* (*of instrument*) streancán *m1*; (*of voice*) srónaíl *f3*

tweed

tweed *n* bréidín *m4*

tweezers *npl* pionsúirín *msg4*

twelfth *num* dóú déag, dara déag; **the twelfth woman** an dara bean déag; **the Twelfth** an Dóú Lá Déag (de Mhí Iúil); **the twelfth day of December** an dóú lá déag de Nollaig; **the twelfth day of Christmas** an dara lá déag den Nollaig

twelve *num* dó dhéag; **twelve bottles** dhá bhuidéal déag; **twelve people** dháréag *m4*; **the twelve days of Christmas** achar an dá lá dhéag; **the twelve** an dáréag; **at twelve (o'clock)** (*midday*) ag meán lae; (*midnight*) ag meán oíche

twentieth *num* fichiú; **the twentieth woman** an fichiú bean

twenty *num* fiche *m + sg*

twice *adv* faoi dhó; **twice as much** dhá oiread

twiddle *vt, vi*; **to twiddle (with) sth** bheith ag méirínteacht le rud; **to twiddle one's thumbs** (*fig*) bheith díomhaoin

twig *n* craobhóg *f2*, cipín *m4* ♦ *vi* (*inf*) tuig

twilight *n* clapholas *m1*, coineascar *m1*

twin *adj* cúplach ♦ *n* leathchúpla *m4* ♦ *vt* nasc; **twins** cúpla *msg4*

twin(-bedded) room *n* seomra *m4* dhá leaba

twine *n* sreangán *m1* ♦ *vi* (*plant*) sníomh

twinge *n* (*of pain*) arraing *f2*, deann *m3*; **a twinge of conscience** priocadh *m* coinsiasa

twinkle *vi* drithligh; (*eyes*) lonraigh

twirl *vt, vi* cas, rothlaigh

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Tyrone

twist *n* casadh *m1*; (*in road, story*) cor *m1*; (*in wire, flex*) caisirnín *m4* ♦ *vt* cas; (*weave*) figh; (*roll around*) cas thart ar ♦ *vi* (*road, river*) cas, lúb

twit (*inf*) *n* bómán *m1*

twitch *n* (*pull*) tarraingt *f*; (*nervous*) freanga *f4* ♦ *vi* preab

two *num* dó; **two things** dhá rud; (*persons*): **two people** beirt *f2*; **two men/women** beirt fhear/bhan; **a day or two** lá nó dhó; **two or three** years a dó nó a trí de bhlianta; **to put two and two together** (*fig*) tuiscint as

two-door *adj* (*AUT*): **two-door car** carr dhá dhoras

two-faced (*pej*) *adj*: **a two-faced person** Tadhg an dá thaobh

twofold *adv* faoi dhó

two-piece (suit) *n* culaith *f2* dhá bhall

twosome *n* (*people*) beirt *f2*

two-way *adj* (*traffic*) déthreo

tycoon *n*: (*business*) tycoon toicí *m4*

type *n* (*category*) cineál *m1*, saghas *m1*, sórt *m1*; (*example*) sampla *m4*; (*typ*) cló *m4* ♦ *vt* (*letter etc*) clóscríobh

typeface *n* (*typ, comput*) cló-aghaidh *f2*

typescript *n* clóscríbhinn *f2*

typewriter *n* clóscríobhán *m1*

typewritten *adj* clóscríofa

typhoid *n* fiabhras *m1* breac

typical *adj* samplach, tipiciúil

typing *n* clóscríbhneoireacht *f3*

typist *n* clóscríobhaí *m4*

tyrant *n* tíoránach *m1*, aintiarna *m4*

tyre, (*us*) **tire** *n* bonn *m1*

Tyrone *n* Tír *f* Eoghain

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ubiquitous *adj* le fáil i ngach aon áit, uileláithreach

udder *n* úth *m3*

ugh *excl* ach

ugly *adj* gránna, míofar, gráiciúil

UK *n abbr* = **United Kingdom**

ulcer *n* othras *m1*

Ulster *n* Cúige *m4* Uladh • *adj* Ultach

ulterior *adj*: **ulterior motive** aidhm *f2* fholaigh

ultimate *adj* deireanach, deiridh *n gen*; (*authority*) is airde

ultimately *adv* ar deireadh, faoi dheireadh, as deireadh an scéil

ultrasound *n* ultrafhuaim *f2*

umbilical cord *n* sreang *f2* (an) imleacáin

umbrella *n* scáth *m3* fearthainne, scáth báistí; (*for sun*) scáth gréine, parasól *m1*

umpire *n* moltóir *m3*; **goal umpire** maor *m1* cúil

umpteen *adj*: **he has umpteen stories** tá fiche scéal aige

umpteenth *adj*: **for the umpteenth time** don fichiú huair

UN *n abbr* = **United Nations**

unable *adj*: **I am unable to ...** níl mé ábalta or in ann ... (*incapable*) níl ar mo chumas

unaccompanied *adj* gan tionlacan

unaccustomed *adj* ainchleachta; **I am unaccustomed to this** tá ainchleachtadh orm leis seo

unanimous *adj* d'aon ghuth

unanimously *adv* d'aon ghuth

unarmed *adj* (*combat*) gan arm; (*person*) neamharmtha

unashamed *adj* mínáireach

unattached *adj*: **unattached (to)** gan cheangal (le), neamhspleách (ar); (*unmarried*) singil, díomhaoin

unattended *adj* (*car, child, luggage*) gan feighil

unattractive *adj* míthaitneamhach, mísciamhach

unauthorized *adj* gan údarás, neamhúdaraithe

unavoidable *adj* dosheachanta; **it was unavoidable** ní raibh dul taobh anonn de, ní raibh neart air

unaware *adj*: **unaware of** aineolach ar; **I was unaware of that** ní raibh a fhios agam sin

unawares *adv* i ngan fhios (do); **to catch or take sb unawares** breith gairid ar dhuine, teacht aniar aduaidh ar dhuine

unbalanced *adj* míchothrom, neamhchothrom; (*in mind*) spadrúil

unbearable *adj* dofhulaingthe; **it's unbearable** níl fulaingt le déanamh air

unbeatable *adj* dosháraithe; **he's unbeatable** níl a bhualadh le fáil

unbeknown(st) *adv*: **unbeknown(st) to me/Peter** gan fhios dom/do Pheadar

unbelievable *adj* dochreidthe

unbend *vt, vi* díringh

unbiased *adj* neamhchlaon

unborn *adj* gan bhreith, nár rugadh go fóill

unbreakable *adj* dobhriste

unbroken *adj* gan bhriseadh; (*fig*) nár cloíodh; (*spirit*) dochloite; (*silence*) buan; (*record, sport*) nár sáraíodh, slán

unbutton *vt* scaoil

uncalled-for *adj* neamhriachtanach

uncanny *adj* (*eery*) diamhair; (*extraordinary*) iontach, dochreidte

unceasing *adj* gan staonadh, síor-

unceremonious *adj* grod

uncertain *adj* éiginnte, neamhchinnte; (*hesitant*) idir dhá chomhairle; (*vague*) doiléir; **in no uncertain terms** gan fiacail a chur ann

uncertainty *n* éiginnteacht *f3*,

neamhchinnteacht *f3*

uncivilized *adj* (*gen*) míshibhialta; (*fig*: *behaviour etc*) barbartha; (*hour*) antráthúil

uncle *n* uncail *m4*

uncomfortable *adj* míchompordach;

uncommon

(*uneasy*) míshuaimhneach; (*situation*) bearránach, ciotach
uncommon *adj* neamhchoitianta, neamhghnách
uncompromising *adj* neamhghéilliúil, dáigh, diongbháilte
unconcerned *adj* réchúiseach, neamhchúiseach; **to be unconcerned (about)** bheith ar nós cuma liom (faoi)
unconditional *adj* neamhchoinniollach, gan choinníoll
unconscious *adj* gan mheabhair; (*MED*) neamhaireachtálach; (*unaware*): **unconscious of** gan eolas ar ♦ *n*: **the unconscious** an fo-chomhfhios *m*3
unconsciously *adv* go neamh-chomhfhiosach; **he did it unconsciously** i ngan fhios dó féin a rinne sé é
uncontrollable *adj* dosmachtaithe; (*temper, laughter*) doshrianta; **they're uncontrollable** níl smacht le cur orthu
unconventional *adj* as an ngnáth, neamhchoinbhinsiúnach
uncouth *adj* cábógach, brománta
uncover *vt* nocht, tabhair chun solais
undecided *adj* éiginnte, neamhchinnte; (*person*) idir dhá chomhairle
under *prep* faoi; (*less than*) faoi, faoi bhun + *gen*; (*according to*) de réir ♦ *adv* thíos (faoi); (*movement*) síos (faoi); **under there** thíos faoi sin; **under repair** á dheisiú
underage *adj* (*person*) faoi aois
undercharge *vt*: **to undercharge sb** luach ró-íseal a ghearradh ar dhuine
undercoat *n* (*paint*) fochóta *m*4, bunchóta *m*4
undercover *adv* faoi rún, ar foscadh
undercurrent *n* foshruith *m*3
undercut *vt* díol níos saoire ná, gearr faoi
underdog *n* íochtarán *m*1
underdone *adj* (*CULIN*) cnagbhruite
underestimate *vt* meas faoina luach; **he underestimated its importance** níor thuig sé a thábhacht
underfed *adj* ar ghanchothú
underfoot *adv* faoi chois

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undertake

undergo *vt* téigh trí, fulaing; **to undergo an operation** obráid a bheith agat
undergrad *n* (*inf*) = **undergraduate**
undergraduate *n* fochéimí *m*4
underground *n* (*railway*) iarnród *m*1 faoi thalamh ♦ *adj* faoi thalamh; (*fig*) faoi cheilt, rúnda ♦ *adv* faoi thalamh
undergrowth *n* scrobarnach *f*2, casarnach *f*2, fáschoill *f*2
underhand(ed) *adj* (*fig: behaviour, method etc*) calaoiseach, claon
underlie *vt* bheith mar bhonn ag
underline *vt* (*write*) cuir líne faoi; (*emphasise*) cuir béim ar
underling (*pej*) *n* íochtarán *m*1
undermine *vt* toll faoi, bain an dúshraith de
underneath *adv* thíos ♦ *prep* faoi, faoi bhun + *gen*
underpaid *adj* ar ghannphá
underpants *npl* fobhríste *msg*4
underpass *n* íosbhealach *m*1
underprivileged *adj* faoi mhíbhuntáiste
underrate *vt*: **to underrate sb** duine a mheas faoina luach
undershirt (*us*) *n* foléine *f*4
undershorts (*us*) *npl* fobhríste *msg*4
underside *n* an taobh *m*1 thíos, tóin *f*3
underskirt *n* fosciorta *m*4
understand *vt, vi* tuig; **I understand that ...** cluinim go ...; **am I to understand that ...?** an bhfuil tú á rá liom go ...?; **what do you understand by that?** cén chiall a bhaineann tú as sin?; **I was given to understand that ...** tugadh le fios dom go ...
understandable *adj* intuigthe, le tuiscint; **it's understandable that ...** ní hionadh ar bith é go ...
understanding *adj* tuiscianach ♦ *n* tuiscint *f*3; (*agreement*) comhréiteach *m*1, comhaontú *m*
understatement *n* maolaisnéis *f*2
understood *adj* tuigthe; (*implied*) intuigthe
understudy *n* tánaiste *m*4
undertake *vt* tabhair faoi, glac as láimh; **to undertake to do sth** glacadh ort féin

rud a dhéanamh

undertaker*n* adhlacóir *m3*

undertaking*n* (*enterprise*) gnóthas *m1*;

(*promise*) gealltanas *m1*

undertone*n* cogar *m1*; (*hint*) macalla *m4*

underwater*adv, adj* faoi uisce; **to swim**

underwater snámh idir dhá uisce,

dúshnámh a dhéanamh

underwear*n* fo-éadaí *mpl1*

underworld*n* (*criminals*) lucht *m3*

meirleachais

underwriter*n* (*INS*) frithgheallaí *m4*

undies(*inf*) *npl* fo-éadaí *mpl1*

undiplomatic*adj* neamhchairéiseach,

neamhdhiscreídeach

undo*vt* (*damage*) ligheas, leasaigh;

(*buttons etc*) scaoil

undoing*n* creachadh *m*; **that was my**

undoing sin a rud a rinne mo chabhóg

undoubted*adj* doshéanta, nach bhfuil

séanadh air; **his undoubted capabilities**

is tuanna atá aige nach bhfuil séanadh

orthu

undoubtedly*adv* gan aon amhras, go

dearfa

undress*vi* bain díot

undue*adj* iomarcach, neamhriachtanach

undulating*adj* (*land*) droimneach

unduly*adv* go hiomarcach, go

neamh-mheasartha

unearth*vt* (*dig up*) tochair as an talamh;

(*fig*) nocht, tabhair chun solais

unearthly*adj* (*hour*) antráthach

uneasy*adj* mishuaimhneach, míshocair,

corrabhuaiseach; (*worried*) inníoch;

(*sleep*) corrach; (*peace, truce*) sobhriste

uneconomic(al)*adj*

neamheacnamaíoch, neamhéadálach;

(*person*) neamhthíosach

uneducated*adj* (*person*) gan oideachas

unemployed*adj* dífhostaíthe **n*: **the**

unemployed lucht *m3* dífhostaíochta

unemployment*n*; dífhostaíocht *f3*

unending*adj* síoraí, gan deireadh

unnerving*adj* gan earráid; (*aim*)

neamhiomrallach

uneven*adj* éagothrom, míchothrom

unexpected*adj* gan choinne, gan súil leis

unfailing*adj* daingean, buan, dílis

unfair*adj* éagórach, leatromach

unfaithful*adj* mídhílis

unfamiliar*adj* coimhthíoch,

neamhaithníd

unfashionable*adj* neamhfhaiseanta

unfasten*vt* (*open*) oscail; **to unfasten sth**

rud a scaoileadh

unfavourable(*US*) **unfavorable***adj*

mífhabhrach, neamhfhabhrach;

(*weather*) míchóiriúil, contráilte;

(*conditions*) míbhuntáisteach

unfeeling*adj* fuarchroíoch, cadránta

unfinished*adj* neamhchríochnaithe, gan

chríochnú

unfit*adj* neamhaclaí; **unfit (for)**

(*incompetent*) neamhoiriúnach (do);

(*military service*) neamhinfheidhme (do);

he's unfit for the work níl sé ábalta ag

an obair

unfold*vt* (*paper*) oscail amach; (*clothes*)

scar **vi* tar chun solais; (*idea*) fabhair

unforeseen*adj* gan choinne; **unforeseen**

difficulties deacrachtaí nach raibh súil

leo

unforgettable*adj* dodhearmadta

unfortunate*adj* (*person*) mífhortúnach,

mí-ámharach; (*event*) tubaisteach; **isn't it**

unfortunate that ... nach mór an trua

go ...

unfortunately*adv* ar an drochuir

unfounded*adj* gan bhunús, gan údar

unfriendly*adj* míchairdiúil, doicheallach

ungainly*adj* liopasta, anásta

ungodly*adj* (*hour*) antráthach

ungrateful*adj* diomaíoch, míbhúíoch

unhappiness*n* míshonas *m1*, brón *m1*;

(*dissatisfaction*) míshásamh *m1*

unhappy*adj* brónach, míshona;

unhappy about or with (*arrangements*

etc) míshásta le

unharmed*adj* slán, gan díobháil, gan

dochar

unhealthy*adj* mífholláin; (*person*)

easláinteach

unheard-of*adj* (*unknown*) gan iomrá;

(*without precedent*) gan insint, nár

chualathas a leithéid riamh

unhurt *adj* slán, gan díobháil, gan dochar
unidentified *adj* gan aithint
uniform *n* éide *f4*, culaith *f2* • *adj* comhionann, aonfhoirmeach; **in uniform** faoi éide
uninhabited *adj* neamháirithe
unintentional *adj* neamhbheartaithe
union *n* aontas *m1*; (*action of*) comhcheangal *m1*; (*also: trade union*) ceardchumann *m1*; **the Act of Union** (*HIST*) Acht na hAondachta
Unionist *adj*, *n* Aontachtaí *m4*
unique *adj* sainiúil, uathúil; **a unique opportunity** seans iontach
unison *n*: **in unison** d'aon ghuth; **to work in unison with sb** bheith sa cheann eile den obair le duine
unit *n* aonad *m1*
unite *vt* aontaigh • *vi* táthaigh (le chéile), téigh i gcomhar
united *adj* aontaithe, comhcheangailte
United Kingdom *n* an Ríocht *f3* Aontaithe
United Nations *n* na Náisiúin *mpl1* Aontaithe
United States *n* na Stáit *mpl1* Aontaithe
unity *n* aonad *m1*; (*agreement*) aontacht *f3* cur le chéile
universal *adj* uilíoch, comhchoitianta
universe *n* cruinne *f4*
university *n* ollscoil *f2*
unjust *adj* éagórach
unkempt *adj* míshlachtmhar; (*hair*) gan chíoradh
unkind *adj* míchineálta, neamhcharthanach
unknown *adj* gan aithne, anaithnid; **unknown to me** gan fhios dom
unlawful *adj* mídhleathach, in éadan an dlí
unleaded *adj* (*petrol, fuel*) gan luadh • *n* peitreal *m1* gan luadh
unleash *vt* scaoil, lig amach; (*fig*): **he unleashed his pent up emotions** lig sé amach a راحت
unless *conj* mura, murar; **unless he leaves** mura or murar *n*-imeoidh sé, ach é imeacht

unlike *adj* neamhchosúil, éagsúil • *prep* murab ionann agus
unlikely *adj* neamhdhóchúil; **it is unlikely that she will come** ní dócha go dtiocfaidh sí
unlimited *adj* neamhtheoranta, gan teorainn
unlisted (*US*) *adj* = **ex-directory**
unload *vt* díluchtai, dílódaíl
unlock *vt* oscail
unlucky *adj* (*person*) mí-ámharach, míshéanmhar; (*object, number*) tubaisteach, teiriúil; **to be unlucky** an mí-ádh a bheith ag siúl leat
unmarried *adj* neamhphósta, singil, díomhaoin, gan phósadh
unmistak(e)able *adj* do-amhrais, follasach
unmitigated *adj* cruthanta, amach is amach
unnatural *adj* mínádúrtha
unnecessary *adj* neamhriachtanach
unnoticed *adj* gan aireachtáil, as gan fhios
unobtainable *adj* dofhaighte
unobtrusive *adj* discrídeach
unofficial *adj* neamhoifigiúil
unorthodox *adj* éagoiteann, éagsúlach, as cosán; (*REL*) míchreidmheach
unpack *vt* folmhaigh, díphacáil
unpalatable *adj* (*truth*) searbh
unpleasant *adj* míthaitneamhach
unplug *vt* bain an phlocóid amach as
unpopular *adj* míghnáúil; **an unpopular individual/decision** duine/cinneadh nach bhfuil dúil na ndaoine ann
unprecedented *adj* gan macasamhail, gan réamhshampla
unpredictable *adj* taghdach, guagach, luathintinneach
unprofessional *adj* míghairmiúil
unqualified *adj* (*teacher*) neamhcháilithe; (*unmitigated*) iomlán, fíor-
unquestionably *adv* gan aon amhras
unravel *vt* (*knitting*) rois; (*problem*) réitigh
unreal *adj* bréagach, neamhréadúil; (*extraordinary*) iontach
unrealistic *adj* neamhréadúil

unreasonable

unreasonable *adj* míréasúnta; (*demand*) ainmheasártha

unrelated *adj* neamhghaolmhar; **they are unrelated** (*people*) níl gaol acu le chéile; (*things*) níl baint acu le chéile

unrelenting *adj* (*merciless*) neamhthrócaireach; (*constant*) gan stad, gan staonadh

unreliable *adj* neamhiontaofa

unremitting *adj* gan stad, gan staonadh

unreservedly *adv* gan agús

unrest *n* anbhuaín *f*2, neamhshocracht *f*3

unroll *vt* leath amach

unruly *adj* gan riail, ainrianta, mírialta

unsafe *adj* (*in danger*) i mbaol; (*car, journey*) contúirteach

unsaid *adj*: **to leave sth unsaid** rud a fhagáil gan rá

unsatisfactory *adj* míshásúil

unsavoury, (*us*) **unsavory** *adj* (*fig*) gránna, suarach

unscathed *adj* slán sábháilte; **he was completely unscathed** ní raibh deargadh an chreabhair air

unscrew *vt* díscríúáil

unscrupulous *adj* gan scrupall, neamhscrupallach

unsettled *adj* míshocair, corrach; (*weather*) claochlaitheach; (*matter*) gan réiteach

unshaven *adj* gan bhearradh

unsightly *adj* gan slacht, míshlachtmhar, mímhaiseach

unskilled worker *n* oibrí *m*4 neamhoilte

unspeakable *adj* (*joy*) nach bhfuil insint béil air; (*crime*) uafásach

unstable *adj* éagobhsaí; (*person*) taghdach; (*rock*) ar forbhás

unsteady *adj* éadaingean, corrach; (*growth*) treallach

unstuck *adj*: **to come unstuck** (*lit*) scoitheadh; (*fig*) cliseadh

unsuccessful *adj* mírathúil, gan rath; (*attempt*) in aisce; (*writer*) teipthe, nach bhfuil rath air; **I was unsuccessful** (*in trying sth*) níor éirigh liom

unsuitable *adj* mífhóirsteanach, mífheiliúnach, mí-oiriúnach

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unwrap

unsure *adj* éiginnte; **to be unsure of sth/o.s.** bheith éiginnte de rud/bheith gan dóchas asat féin

unsuspecting *adj* nach bhfuil ag amhras ar a dhath, neamh-amhrasach

untapped *adj* (*resources*) gan saothrú as

unthinkable *adj* nach féidir a shamhailt, doshamhlaithe

untidy *adj* (*room*) trína chéile; (*appearance, person*) amascaí, giobach

untie *vt* (*knot*) scaoil; (*parcel*) oscail; (*dog*) scaoil amach

until *prep* go, go dtí • *conj* go dtí; **until he comes** go dtiocfaidh sé; **until now/then** go dtí seo/sin

untimely *adj* míthráthúil; (*death*) anabái

untold *adj* (*story*) nar insíodh; (*wealth*) gan áireamh; (*joy, suffering*) nach bhfuil insint air

untoward *adj* as cosán; **nothing untoward had happened** níor tharla rud ar bith as casán

unused¹ *adj* (*clothes*) úr nua

unused² *adj*: **to be unused to sth** gan a bheith cleachta le rud

unusual *adj* neamhghnách, neamhchoitianta

unveil *vt* noch

unwanted *adj* (*child, pregnancy*) gan iarraidh; (*clothes etc*) athchaite, séanta

unwelcome *adj* nach bhfuil fáilte roimhe, gan iarraidh; **an unwelcome guest** coirm gan chuireadh; **unwelcome news** doscéala

unwell *adj* tinn; **to feel unwell** gan a bheith ar do chóir féin, aireachtáil rud beag tinn

unwieldy *adj* (*object*) liobarnach, anásta

unwilling *adj*: **to be unwilling to do sth** gan a bheith toilteanach ar rud a dhéanamh

unwillingly *adv* go doicheadh

unwind *vt* díchorr • *vi* (*relax*) lig do scíth

unwise *adj* díchéillí, gan chríonnacht

unwitting *adj* neamhfheasach

unworkable *adj* (*plan*) nach féidir a chur i bhfeidhm, do-oibrithe

unwrap *vt* bain an clúdach de, oscail

unwritten *adj* (*agreement*) neamhscríofa

KEYWORD

up *prep*: he went up the stairs/the hill chuaigh sé suas an staighre/an cnoc; the cat was up a tree bhí an cat thuas/in airde i gcrann; they live further up the street tá siad ina gcónaí (níos faide) suas an tsráid

• *adv* 1 (*upwards, higher*): up in the sky/the mountains thuas sa spéir/sna sléibhte; put it a bit higher up cuir giota níos airde é; up there thuas ansin; up above thuas (ansin)

2: to be up (*out of bed*) bheith i do shuí; (*prices*) ardú a bheith ar + *noun*

3: up to (*as far as*) go dtí; up to now go dtí seo, go nuige seo, go sea

4: to be up to (*depending on*): it's up to you ar do chomhairle féin atá sé, fút féin atá sé; (*equal to*): he's not up to it (*job, task etc*) níl sé inchurtha leis, níl sé in ann aige; (*inf: be doing*): what is he up to? cad é atá ar siúl aige?, cad é atá faoi?

• *n*: ups and downs (*of life*) cora *mpl*1 an tsaoil

up-and-coming *adj* a bhfuil gealladh faoi

upbringing *n* oiliúint *f*3, tógáil *f*3

update *vt* leasaigh, coigeartaigh, tabhair suas chun dáta; (*COMPUT etc*)

nuashonraigh • *n* leagan *m*1 úr

upgrade *vt* (*house*) athchóirigh; (*job*) cuir ar leibhéal níos airde; (*employee*) tabhair ardú céime do

upheaval *n* (*political, social*) mórathrú *m*

uphill *adj* (*path*) i gcoinne an air, crochta; (*fig: task*) duaisiúil; to go uphill dul suas in éadan na mala

uphold *vt* (*law*) cumhdaigh; (*decision*) seas le

upholstery *n* cumhdach *m*1

upkeep *n* (*maintenance*) cóiriú *m*, deisiú *m*

upon *prep* ar

upper *adj* uachtarach • *n* (*of shoe*) uachtar *m*1

upper-class *adj* uasaicmeach

upper hand *n*: to have the upper hand

an lámh in uachtar a bheith agat

uppermost *adj* is airde; what was uppermost in my mind an rud is mó a raibh mé ag cuimhneamh air

upright *adj* ina sheasamh, ingearach; (*fig*) ionraic

uprising *n* éirí *m*4 amach

uproar *n* racán *m*1, círéib *f*2

uproot *vt* stoith

upset *n* suaitheadh *m*; (*stomach upset*) múisiam *m*4 boilg, taom *m*3 goile, tiontú *m* goile • *vt* (*glass etc*) leag; (*plan*) cuir trína chéile; (*person*) corraigh, cuir as do, goill ar • *adj* suaite, trí chéile; **my stomach is upset** tá mo ghoile ag cur isteach orm

upshot *n* deireadh *m*1; the upshot was that ... is é an deireadh a bhí air go ...

upside-down *adv* bunoscionn, béal faoi; (*fig*) gan chuma gan déanamh, ina chíor thuathail

upstairs *adv* (*going*) suas an staighre; (*being there*) thuas an staighre • *adj* (*room*) thuas an staighre • *n*: the

upstairs thuas staighre, uachtar *m*1 tí

upstart (*pej*) *n* fáslach *m*1

upstream *adv* in aghaidh an tsrutha

uptake *n*: to be quick/slow on the

uptake bheith maith/mall ag foghlaim

uptight (*inf*) *adj* ar tinneall

up-to-date *adj* nua-aimseartha, faiseanta;

up-to-date news an scéala is nua *or* is déanaí

upturn *n* athrú *m* *or* cor *m*1 chun feabhais, iompú *m* (chun) bisigh

upward *adj* suas, in airde; (*from below*)

aníos; **upward pressure** brú aníos

upward(s) • *adv* suas, in airde, aníos;

upward(s) of 200 breis agus dhá chéad

Uranus *n* (*planet*) Úránas *m*1

urban *adj* uirbeach, cathrach *n* *gen*

urbane *adj* síodúil

urchin *n* (*person*) garlach *m*1

urge *n* fonn *m*1, dúil *f*2 • *vt*: to urge sb to do sth duine a ghríosú *or* a spreagadh chun rud a dhéanamh

urgency *n* práinn *f*2, dithneas *m*1

urgent *adj* práinneach, dithneasach;

(tone) dian-

urinal *n* fualán *m1*, úirinéal *m1*

urine *n* fual *m1*, mún *m1*

urn *n* próca *m4*; (also: tea urn) próca tae

Uruguay *n* Uragua *m4*

US *n* abbr = United States

us *pron* muid, sinn; (*emphatic*) muidne, sinne; **after us** inár ndiaidh; **tormenting us** dár gcrá; *see also me*

USA *n* abbr (= United States of America) SAM

use *n* úsáid *f2*, feidhm *f2* ♦ *vt* bain úsáid *or* feidhm *as*; **in/out of use** in/as úsáid, i bhfeidhm/as feidhm; **to be of use** bheith úsáideach; **it's no use** níl maith ar bith ann; **she used to do it** ba ghnách léi é a dhéanamh; **used to: to be used to** bheith cleachta le

► **use up** *vt* caith, ídigh

used *adj* (car) athlámhe

useful *adj* úsáideach

usefulness *n* úsáidí *f4*, áisiúlacht *f3*

useless *adj* gan mhaith, ó mhaith; (*person: hopeless*) beagmhaitheasach, gan feidhm

user *n* úsáideoir *m3*

user-friendly *adj* (computer etc) cúntach

usher *n* uiséir *m3*

usherette *n* (in cinema) banghiolla *m4*

usual *adj* coitianta, gnáth-; **as usual** mar is gnách

usually *adv* de ghnáth, go hiondúil

utensil *n* acra *m4*, uirlis *f2*; **kitchen**

utensils gréithe *pl* cistine

uterus *n* broinn *f2*, útaras *m1*

utility *n* (also: public utility) fóntas *m1* poiblí

utility room *n* seomra *m4* áise

utmost *adj* as cuimse, thar na bearta; **it is of the utmost importance** tá tábhacht as cuimse ag baint leis ♦ *n*: **to do one's**

utmost do sheacht ndícheall a dhéanamh

utter *adj* iomlán, fíor-, lán- ♦ *vt* (words) abair, labhair; (*sounds*) lig (asat); **an**

utter fool deargamadán

utterance *n* caint *f2*

utterly *adv* go hiomlán, ar fad

U-turn *n* iompú *m* (iomlán) thart

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vacancy *n* (job) folúntas *m1*
vacant *adj* (seat etc) folamh; (room) saor; (expression) bómánta
vacate *vt* (post) éirigh as; (room) fág
vacation *n* saoire *f4*; **to be/go on vacation** bheith/dul ar (laethanta) saoire
vaccinate *vt* vacsaínigh
vacuum *n* folús *m1*
vacuum cleaner *n* folúsghlantóir *m3*
vacuum-packed *adj* folúsphacáilte
vagina *n* faighín *f2*
vagrant *n* ráigí *m4*, fánaí *m4*
vague *adj* éiginnte; (*blurred: photo, outline*) doiléir
vaguely *adv* go doiléir; **I remember it vaguely** tá mearchuimhne agam air
vain *adj* (useless) díomhaoín; (*conceited*) uallach, giodalach; **in vain** in aisce
valentine *n* (also: valentine card) vaillintín *m4*; **St Valentine's Day** Lá Fhéile Vaillintín
valiant *adj* curata
valid *adj* (argument) a bhfuil bunús nó éifeacht leis; (document) bailí
valley *n* gleann *m3*
valour, (us) valor *n* crógacht *f3*, laochas *m1*
valuable *adj* (jewel) luachmhar; (*help*) tairbheach
valuables *npl* iarmhais *fsg2*, airgí *fp14* luachmhara
valuation *n* luacháil *f3*
value *n* luach *m3*; (*usefulness*) fiúntas *m1* ♦ *vt* (fix price) cuir luach ar, luacháil; **to value sth** (cherish) rud a bheith luachmhar agat
value added tax *n* cáin *f* bhreise luacha
valued *adj* a bhfuil meas air, measúil
valve *n* (also MED) comhla *f4*
van (*AUT*) veain *f4*
vandal *n* loitiméir *m3*, sladaí *m4*, creachadóir *m3*
vandalism *n* loitiméireacht *f3*, slad *m3*, creachadóireacht *f3*

vandalize *vt*: **to vandalize sth** loitiméireacht a dhéanamh ar rud
vanguard *n* urgharda *m4*; **in the vanguard** (fig) ar thús cadhnaíochta
vanilla *n* fanaile *m4*
vanish *vi* téigh as radharc, ceiliúir; (*die out*) téigh ar ceal; **she vanished completely** d'imigh sí mar a shlogfadh an talamh í
vanity *n* díomhaoineas *m1*, baohántacht *f3*
vantage point *n* ionad *m1* maith breathnóireachta, port *m1* faire
vapour, (us) vapor *n* gal *f2*; (*on window*) ceo *m4*
variable *adj* claochlaitheach, luaineach; (*speed, height*) inathraithe
variance *n*: **to be at variance with** gan a bheith ag teacht le, teacht crosach ar
varicose veins *npl* féitheacha *fp12* borrrtha
varied *adj* éagsúil, ilghnéitheach, ilchineálach
variety *n* cineál *m1*, saghas *m1*; (*quantity*) éagsúlacht *f3*
variety show *n* seó *m4* ilsiamsa
various *adj* difriúil; (*several*) éagsúla
varnish *n* vearnais *f2* ♦ *vt* cuir vearnais ar
vary *vi* athraigh ♦ *vt* éagsúlaigh; **they vary considerably** tá éagsúlacht mhór iontu
vase *n* vása *m4*, bláthchuaich *m4*
Vaseline ® *n* veasailín *m4*
vast *adj* mór as cuimse, ollmhór
VAT *n* abbr (= value added tax) cáin bhreise luacha
vat *n* dabhach *f2*, umar *m1*
Vatican *n*: **the Vatican** an Vatacáin *f2*; **Vatican City** Cathair na Vatacáine
vault *n* (of roof) boghta *m4*; (*tomb*) tuama *m4*; (*in bank*) daingean *m1* (faoi thalamh) ♦ *vt* (also: **vault over**) caith de léim láimhe
vaunted *adj*: **much-vaunted** cáiliúil
VCR *n* abbr = video cassette recorder
VDU *n* abbr (COMPUT) (= visual display unit)

aonad *m1* amharcthispeána
veal *n* laofheoil *f3*
veer *vi* claon, fiar
vegetable *n* glasa *m4* ♦ *adj* plandúil, glastrúil; **vegetable garden** garraí glastráí
vegetarian *adj* feoilseántach ♦ *n* feoilseántóir *m3*
vehement *adj* tréan, dian, díocasach
vehicle *n* feithicil *f2*
veil *n* fial *m1*, caille *f4*
vein *n* féith *f2*; (*in wood*) snáithe *m4*
velvet *n* veilbhít *f2*
vending machine *n* meaisín *m4* díola
vener *n* (*on furniture*) athchraiceann *m1*, veinír *f2*; (*fig*) ceileatram *m1*
venereal adj: venereal disease galar *m1* veinéireach
Venetian blind *n* dallóg *f2* lataí
Venezuela *n* Veiniséala *m4*
Venezuelan *adj, n* Veiniséalach *m1*
vengeance *n* díoltas *m1*; **he went at it with a vengeance** chuaigh sé ina cheann ar theann a dhíchill; **with a vengeance** (*fig*) go díbhirceach
Venice *n* an Veinéis *f2*
venison *n* fiafheoil *f3*
venom *n* nimh *f2*, goimh *f2*; **to say sth with venom** rud a rá le gangaid
vent *n* poll *m1* gaoithe, gaothaire *m4*; (*in dress, jacket*) scoilt *f2* ♦ *vt* (*fig: one's feelings*) lig amach
ventilator *n* aerálaí *m4*
ventriloquist *n* bolgchainteoir *m3*
venture *n* fiontar *m1* ♦ *vt* cuir i bhfiontar ♦ *vi* téigh i bhfiontar ruda; **to venture a guess** buille faoi thuairim a thabhairt
venue *n* láthair *f*, ionad *m1*
Venus *n* (*planet*) Véineas *f4*
verb *n* briathar *m1*
verbal *adj* briathartha; (*translation*) focal ar fhocal, litriúil; **verbal noun** (*GRAM*) ainm *m4* briathartha
verbal abuse *n* íde *f4* béil; **to give sb verbal abuse** íde béil a thabhairt do dhuine
verbatim *adj* litriúil, focal ar fhocal ♦ *adv* focal ar fhocal
verdict *n* breith *f2*, breithiúnas *m1*

verge *n* imeall *m1*, ciumhais *f2*, bruach *m1*; **on the verge of tears** i riocht caointe
 ▶ **verge on** *vt* *fus* bheith ag bordáil ar
verify *vt* fíoraigh, deimhnigh
vermin *npl* míolra *msg4*, loitmhíolta *mpl1*
vermouth *n* fion *m3* mormónta
versatile *adj* ildánach, iltréitheach; (*machine*) ilúsáidte
verse *n* (*poetry*) filíocht *f3*, véarsaíocht *f3*; (*stanza*) ceathrú *f*, rann *m1*; (*in Bible*) véarsa *m4*
version *n* leagan *m1*; **there are two versions to the story** tá dhá insint ar an scéal
versus *prep* in aghaidh + *gen*, i gcoinne + *gen*, in éadan + *gen*
vertical *adj* ingearach, ceartingearach ♦ *n* ingear *m1*
vertigo *n* meadhrán *m1*, veirtige *f4*
verve *n* spreacadh *m*, aigeantacht *f3*, bíogúlacht *f3*
very *adv* an-, iontach, fíor- ♦ *adj*: **the very book which** go díreach an leabhar a, an leabhar (ceanann) céanna a; **the very last one** an ceann deireanach ar fad; **at the very least** ar a laghad ar bith; **she likes it very much** tá an-dúil aici ann; **he was very much surprised** bhí a shá iontais air
vessel *n* (*NAUT*) soitheach *m1*, ártach *m1*; (*ANAT, container*) soitheach; **blood vessel** fuilleadán *m1*, soitheach fola
vest *n* (*BRIT*) veist *f2*; (*us: waistcoat*) veist, bástchóta *m4*
vested interest *n* (*COMM*) leas *m3* dílsithe
vet *n* *abbr* = **veterinary surgeon**
veteran *n* seanfhondúir *m3*; (*also: war veteran*) seansaighdúir *m3*
veterinary surgeon, veterinarian (*us*) *n* tréidlia *m4*
veto *n* cros *f2* ♦ *vt* cros; **right of veto** ceart *m1* crosta
vex *vt* cuir olc ar, déan meadhrán do, cráigh, ciap
vexed *adj* (*question*) achrannach
via *prep* trí, bealach + *gen*
viable *adj* inmharthana, indéanta;

vibrate

inchurtha i gcrích

vibrate *vi* críth, tonnchrith

vicar *n* biocáire *m4*

vicarious *adj* ionadach

vice *n* (*evil*) duáilce *f4*, drochbhéas *m3*;

(*TECH*) bís *f2*

vice- *prefix* leas-

vice squad *n* péas *m4* frithchorbtha

vice versa *adv* a mhalairt de dhóigh

vicinity *n* comharsanacht *f3*, timpeallacht

f3; **in the vicinity** in aice láithreach, ar

na gaobhair; **in the vicinity of the**

school cóngarach don scoil, i

gcóngarachta na scoile

vicious *adj* (*remark*) gangaideach; (*blow*)

fíochmhar; (*dog*) drochmhúinte

vicious circle *n* ciorcal *m1* lochtach

victim *n* iobartach *m1*, an duine atá thíos

leis

victor *n* buaiteoir *m3*

Victorian *adj* Vítceoiriach

victory *n* bua *m4*

video *cpd* fis- ♦ *n* (*video film*) físeán *m1*;

(*also*: **video cassette**) físchaiséad *m1*;

(*also*: **video cassette recorder**) taifeadán

m1 físchaiséad

video tape *n* fístéip *f2*

vie *vi*: **to vie with** bheith ag iomaíocht le

Vienna *n* Vín *f4*

Vietnam *n* Vítneam *m4*

Vietnamese *adj*, *n* Vítneamach *m1*; (*LING*)

Vítneamais *f2*

view *n* radharc *m1*, amharc *m1*; (*opinion*)

dearcadh *m1* ♦ **vt** breathnaigh, amharc

ar; **to have sth in view** rud a bheith faoi

do shúil; **to be taking in the view**

bheith ag amharc uait; **with a view to**

de gheall ar; **from another point of**

view de thaobh eile; **in view of the fact**

that he is late ó tharla go bhfuil sé mall;

in my view i mo thuairimse, dar liomsa

viewer *n* (*TV*) breathnóir *m3*, féachadóir

m3; **viewers** lucht *msg3* féachana

viewfinder *n* súilín *m4*

viewpoint *n* dearcadh *m1*

vigorous *adj* bríomhar, fuinniúil,

spreacúil

Viking *adj*, *n* Uigingeach *m1*,

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virtuous

Lochlannach *m1*

vile *adj* (*action*) suarach; (*smell*) bréan;

(*food*) samhnasach

villa *n* vile *m4*

village *n* sráidbhaile *m4*

villager *n* duine *m4* de mhuintir an

tsráidbhaile; **the villagers** muintir *fsg2*

an tsráidbhaile

villain *n* (*scoundrel*) bithiúnach *m1*,

cladhaire *m4*; (*criminal*) coirpeach *m1*;

(*in novel etc*) bithiúnach *m1*

vindicate *vt* (*person*) saor ó chion; **his**

actions were vindicated tugadh le fios

go raibh an ceart aige

vindictive *adj* díoltasach, faltanasach

vine *n* fíniúin *f3*; (*climbing plant*)

féithleog *f2*

vinegar *n* finéagar *m1*

vineyard *n* fíonghort *m1*

vintage *n* (*of wine*) bliain *f3*; **vintage**

year sárbhliain *f3*; **vintage wine** fíon *m3*

den scoth

viola *n* (*MUS*) víola *f4*

violate *vt* sáraigh

violence *n* lámh *f2* láidir, foréigean *m1*,

forneart *m1*

violent *adj* foréigneach, forneartach;

(*person*) ainscianta; (*wind*) tolgach;

violent death anbhás

violet *adj* corcairghorm ♦ *n* (*colour*)

corcairghorm *m1*; (*plant*) sailchuach *f2*

violin *n* veidhlín *m4*

violinist *n* veidhleadóir *m3*

VIP *n* *abbr* (= *very important person*) duine

mór le rá

virgin *n* maighdean *f2*, ógh *f2* ♦ *adj*

maighdeanúil

Virgo *n* (*ASTROL*) An Mhaighdean *f2*

virile *adj* fearga, fireann, mascalach

virtually *adv* (*almost*) chóir a bheith, geall

le bheith

virtual reality *n* (*COMPUT*) réaltacht *f3*

fhíorúil

virtue *n* suáilce *f4*; (*advantage*) bua *m4*;

by virtue of de thairbhe + *gen*, as los +

gen

virtuous *adj* suáilceach; **to lead a**

virtuous life dea-bheatha a chaitheamh

virus

virus *n* (also *COMPUT*) víreas *m1*

visa *n* víosa *f4*

visibility *n* léargas *m1*, infheictheacht *f3*;

visibility was good bhí solas maith ann

visible *adj* le feiceáil, ris, infheicthe

vision *n* (sight) radharc *m1*, amharc *m1*;

(foresight) dearcadh *m1*; (in dream)

aisling *f2*, taibhreamh *m1*, fis *f2*; **field of**

vision réim *f2* radhairc

visit *n* cuairt *f2* ♦ *vt* tabhair cuairt *ar*

visiting hours *npl* (in hospital etc)

uaireanta *fp12* cuartaíochta

visitor *n* cuairteoir *m3*

visor *n* scáthlán *m1*

visual *adj* radharcach, radhairc *n* *gen*,

amhairc *n* *gen*; **visual defect** éalang *f2*

radhairc

visual aid *n* áis *f2* amhairc

visual display unit *n* aonad *m1*

amharcthaipseána

visualize *vt* samhlaigh; **try to visualize it**

samhlaigh duit féin é

vital *adj* riachtanach; (organs) beatha *n*

gen; (person) a bhfuil spreacadh ann

vitality *adv* (important) thar a bheith,

iontach, an-

vital statistics *npl* (fig) buntoisí *mpl4*

vitamin *n* vitimín *m4*

vivacious *adj* aigeantach

vivid *adj* (account) beoga; (light) glinn;

(imagination) beo

ividly *adv* go beoga

V-neck *n* V-mhuineál *m1*

vocabulary *n* (of individual) stór *m1*

focal; (of discipline) réimse *m4* focal;

(glossary) foclóir *m3*, gluais *f2*

vocal *adj* guthach; (fig) ardghlórach,

callánach

vocal cords *npl* téada *fp12* an ghutha

vocation *n* gairm *f2*

vocational *adj* gairmiúil, gairm-

vociferous *adj* ardghlórach, callánach

vodka *n* vodca *m4*

vogue *n* faisean *m1*; in vogue san

fhaisean

voice *n* guth *m3*, glór *m1*; (LING) faí *f4* ♦ *vt*

(opinion) cuir in iúl; **at the top of his**

voice in ard a chinn

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vulture

void *n* folús *m1*, folúntas *m1* ♦ *adj*

folamh; (invalid) neamhbhailí,

neamhnitheach; (LAW) ar neamhni; **void**

of ar díth + *gen*, gan aon

volatile *adj* (substance) so-ghalaithe;

(person) taghdach

volcano *n* bolcán *m1*

volition *n*: **of one's own volition** de do

dheoin féin

volley *n* (TENNIS etc) eitleog *f2*; (of gunfire)

rois *f2*, rúisc *f2*; (of questions) rois

volleyball *n* eitpheil *f2*

volt *n* volta *m4*

voltage *n* voltais *m1*

volume *n* (size) toirt *f2*, méid *m4*; (of

book) imleabhar *m1*; (sound) láine *f4*

voluntarily *adv* go toilteanach, go

deonach

voluntary *adj* toilteanach, saorálach;

(unpaid) deonach

volunteer *n* saorálaí *m4*; (soldier) óglach

m1 ♦ *vt* (information) tabhair de do

chionlán féin ♦ *vi* (ML) liostáil de do

dheoin féin; **to volunteer to do sth**

tairiscint rud a dhéanamh; **he**

volunteered to help me thairg sé cuidiú

liom

vomit *n* urlacan *m1*, aiseag *m1* ♦ *vt*, *vi* cuir

amach, aisig

vote *n* vótáil *f3*; (cast) vóta *m4*; (franchise)

ceart *m1* vótála ♦ *vt* (elect) togh;

(propose): **to vote that** moladh go ♦ *vi*

vótáil, caith vóta; **vote of thanks** rún

buíochais; **to put sth to a vote** rud a

chur ar vóta; **he was voted chairman**

toghadh ina chathaoirleach é

voter *n* vótálaí *m4*

voting *n* vótáil *f3*

voucher *n* (for meal, petrol, gift) dearbhán

m1

vouch for *vt* fus téigh i mbannaí *ar*

vow *n* móid *f2* ♦ *vi* móidigh, tabhair móid

vowel *n* guta *m4*

voyage *n* aistear *m1* or turas *m1* farraige

vulgar *adj* gráisciúil, madruil, lodartha

vulnerable *adj* gan chosaint, ar

lagchuidiú, soghonta

vulture *n* badhbh *f2*, bultúr *m1*

W

- wad** *n* (of cotton wool, paper) loca *m4*; (of banknotes etc) burla *m4*
- waddle** *vi* bheith ag lapadán
- wade** *vi*: **to wade through** siúl trí; (*fig*: book) treabhadh trí
- wafer** *n* (CULIN) abhlann *f2*
- waffle** *n* (CULIN) vaiféal *m1*; (*inf*) seafóid *f2*, glagaireacht *f3* • *vi* bheith ag seafóid or ag glagaireacht
- waft** *vt* (sound, smell) iompair • *vi* bheith ar foluain
- wag** *vt, vi* croith
- wage** *n* (also: wages) pá *m4*, tuarastal *m1* • *vt*: **to wage war** cogadh a chur
- wage earner** *n* saothraí *m4*
- wage packet** *n* páiceád *m1* pá
- wager** *n* geall *m1*
- waggle** *vt, vi* croith
- wag(g)on** *n* vaigín *m4*
- wail** *vi* déan olagón
- waist** *n* coim *f2*, básta *m4*
- waistcoat** *n* bástcóta *m4*, veist *f2*
- waistline** *n* coim *f2*
- wait** *n* fanacht *m3*, feitheamh *m1* • *vi* fan; **to keep sb waiting** duine a choinneáil ag fanacht; **to wait for** fanacht le; **I can't wait to ...** (*fig*) is fada liom nó go ...
- **wait on** *vt* fus déan freastal ar
- waiter** *n* freastalaí *m4*
- waiting list** *n* liosta *m4* feithimh
- waiting room** *n* feithealann *f2*, seomra *m4* feithimh
- waitress** *n* freastalaí *m4*, banfhreastalaí *m4*
- waive** *vt* (claim) tarscaoil
- wake** *vt, vi* (also: **wake up**) múscail, dúisigh • *n* (for dead person) faire *f4*; (NAUT) marbhshruith *f3*
- Wales** *n* an Bhreatain *f2* Bheag; **the Prince of Wales** Prionsa *m4* na Breataine Bige
- walk** *n* siúl *m1*; (*short*) geábh *m3* spaisteoireachta; (*gait*) leagan *m1* siúil; (*path*) cosán *m1* • *vi* siúil; (*for pleasure, exercise*) déan spaisteoireacht • *vt* (distance) siúil; (*horse*) cinnir; **10 minutes' walk** from deich nóiméad siúil ó; **from all walks of life** ó gach gairm bheatha
- **walk out** *vi* (audience) siúil amach; (workers) téigh ar stailc
- **walk out on** (*inf*) *vt* fus fág ansin
- walker** *n* (person) siúlóir *m3*, coisí *m4*
- walking** *n* siúl *m1*, coisíocht *f3*
- walking shoes** *npl* bróga siúil
- walking stick** *n* bata *m4* siúil
- walkout** *n* (of workers) stailc *f2*
- walkover** (*inf*) *n* bua *m4* gan choimhlint
- walkway** *n* siúlbhealach *m1*
- wall** *n* balla *m4*
- walled** *adj* (city, garden) caisealta
- wallet** *n* vallait *f2*, tiachóg *f2*
- wallflower** *n* lus *m3* an bhalla; (*fig*) caochóg *f2* ar cóisir
- wallop** (*inf*) *vt* gread, tabhair dunderlán do
- wallow** *vi* iomlaisc
- wallpaper** *n* páipéar *m1* balla • *vt*: **to wallpaper** páipéar balla a chur suas
- walnut** *n* gallchnó *m4*; **walnut tree** crann *m1* gallchnó
- walrus** *n* rosualt *m1*
- waltz** *n* válsa *m4* • *vi* válsáil
- wan** *adj* báiteach, tláith
- wand** *n* (also: **magic wand**) slat *f2* draíochta
- wander** *vi* (person) bheith ag falróid; (*mind*) bheith ar seachrán
- wane** *vi* (moon) téigh ar gcúl; (*reputation*) téigh i léig
- wangle** (*inf*) *vt*: **to wangle sth** (for o.s.) rud a sheiftiú (duit féin)
- want** *vt*: **I want a biscuit** ba mhaith liom briosca; (*need*): **he wants money** tá airgead de dhíth air • *n*: **for want of** de cheal + *gen*; **wants npl** (needs) riachtanaí *mpl1*; **she wants to do that** is mian léi sin a dhéanamh; **she wants him to buy it** ba mhaith léi go gceannódh sé é

wanted

wanted *adj* (*criminal*): they are wanted by the police tá na péas sa tóir orthu; "cook wanted" "cócaire ag teastáil"
wanting *adj*: to be found wanting gan a bheith in ann ag an obair
wanton *adj* (*gratuitous*) ainrianta; (*promiscuous*) macnasach
war *n* cogadh *m1*; to make war (on) cogadh a chur (ar)
ward *n* (*in hospital*) barda *m4*; (*pol*) barda *m4*; (*LAW, child*) coimircí *m4*
► **wash off** *vt* (*attack, enemy*) cosain
warden *n* bardach *m1*; (*of institution*) maor *m1*; (*also: traffic warden*) maor *m1* tráchtá
warder *n* bairdéir *m3*
wardrobe *n* (*cupboard*) vardrú *m1*; (*clothes*) feisteas *m1* éadaigh; (*THEAT*) culaithirt *f2*
warehouse *n* stór *m1*, stóras *m1*
wares *npl* earraí *mpl4*
warfare *n* cogadh *m1*
warhead *n* (*MIL*) pléasc-cheann *m1*
warm *adj* te; (*thanks, welcome, applause, person*) croíúil; it's warm tá sé te
► **warm up** *vi* téigh • *vt* (*food*) atéigh, téigh suas; (*engine*) téigh
warm-hearted *adj* lách
warmly *adv* go te, go croíúil
warmth *n* teas *m3*
warn *vt*: he warned me thug sé rabhadh dom; to warn sb (not) to do sth rabhadh a thabhairt do dhuine (gan) rud a dhéanamh
warning *n* rabhadh *m1*; (*signal*) rabhchán *m1*
warning light *n* solas *m1* rabhaidh
warning triangle *n* (*AUT*) triantán *m1* rabhaidh
warp *vi* (*wood*) stang • *vt* (*fig: character*) saobh
warrant *n* barántas *m1*
warranty *n* barántas *m1*
warren *n* (*of rabbits*) coinicéar *m1*; (*fig: of streets etc*) lúbra *m4*
warrior *n* gaiscíoch *m1*, laoch *m1*
Warsaw *n* Vársá *m4*
warship *n* long *f2* chogaidh

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wastepaper basket

wart *n* faithne *m4*
wartime *n* aimsir *f2* chogaidh
wary *adj* airdeallach, faichilleach; be wary of him! bí ar d'fhaichill air!
wash *vt, vi* nigh; (*sea*): to wash over sth/against sth bheith ag slaparnach thar rud/in éadan ruda • *n* (*clothes*) níochán *m1*; (*of ship*) maistreadh *m1*
► **wash away** *vt* (*stain*) bain amach; (*subj: river etc*): the bridge was washed away scuabadh an droichead le sruth
► **wash off** *vi*: it will wash off imeoidh sé sa níochán
► **wash up** *vi* (*BRIT: dishes*) nigh na soithí; (*us: clean o.s.*) nigh d'aghaidh agus do lámha • *vt* (*subj: sea*): it was washed up (on the shore) cartadh i dtír é (ar an gcladach)
washable *adj* in-nite
washbasin, (*us*) **washbowl** *n* doirteal *m1*
washcloth *n* ceirt *f2* níocháin
washer *n* (*TECH*) leicneán *m1*
washing *n* níochán *m1*
washing machine *n* inneall *m1* níocháin
washing powder *n* púdar *m1* níocháin
washing-up *n* na soithí *mpl1*
washing-up liquid *n* leacht *m3* níocháin
washroom (*us*) *n* leithreas *m1*, seomra *m4* foltha
wasp *n* foiche *f4*
wastage *n* fuilleach *m1*; (*in manufacturing, transport etc*) deachmaíocht *f3*
waste *n* fuíoll *m1*; (*of time*) cur *m1* amú; (*rubbish*) bruscar *m1*; (*also: household waste*) bruscar tí • *adj* (*leftover*): waste material dramhaíl; (*land, ground: in city*) folamh • *vt* (*time, opportunity*) diomail, cuir amú; wastes *npl* (*area*) fásach *msg1*
► **waste away** *vi*: he is wasting away tá sé á ghoid as
waste disposal unit *n* aonad *m1* diúscartha dramhaíola
wasteful *adj* diomailteach, caifeach; (*process*) gan tairbhe
waste ground *n* talamh *m1* or f'fásaigh
wastepaper basket *n* ciseán *m1* dramhpháipéir

waste pipe

waste pipe *n* píobán *m1* fuíollábhair

waster (*inf*) *n* drabhlásaí *m4*

watch *n* uaireadóir *m3*; (*act of watching*) amharc *m1*, féachaint *f3*; (*MIL, NAUT*) faire *f4*. *vt* (*look at*) amharc ar, féach ar; (*spy on, guard, be careful of*) coimhead. *vi* déan faire

► **watch out** *vi* coimhead, seachain

watchdog *n* gadhar *m1* faire

watchful *adj* aireach, airdeallach

watchmaker *n* uaireadóirí *m4*

watchman *n* *see* **night watchman**

watchstrap *n* strapa *m4* uaireadóira

water *n* uisce *m4*. *vt* (*plant, garden*) cuir uisce ar; (*horses*) tabhair uisce do. *vi* (*eyes*): **my eyes are watering** tá uisce le mo shúile; (*mouth*): **it makes my mouth water** cuireann sé uisce le mo chuid fiacla; **to water sth** uisce a chur ar rud; **in Irish waters** i bhfarraig a hÉireann

► **water down** *vt*: **to water down**

whiskey uisce beatha a chaoladh (le huisce); (*fig: story*) maolaigh

watercolour, (*us*) **watercolor** *n* uiscédhath *m3*

watercress *n* biolar *m1*

waterfall *n* eas *m3*

Waterford *n* Port Láirge *m*; **Waterford** *crystal* criostal Phort Láirge

water heater *n* téitheoir *m3* uisce

watering can *n* fraschanna *m4*

water lily *n* duilleog *f2* bháite

waterline *n* (*NAUT*) dotharlíne *f4*

waterlogged *adj* (*ground*) faoi uisce

water main *n* príomhphíopa *m4* uisce

watermelon *n* mealbhacán *m1* uisce

waterproof *adj* uiscédhíonach, díon a bheith ann; **is that coat waterproof?** an bhfuil díon sa chóta sin?

watershed *n* (*GEOG*) dothardhroim *m3*; (*fig*): **that was a watershed in my life** chuir sin cor i mo chinníúint

water-skiing *n* sciaíl *f3* ar uisce

watertight *adj* uiscédhíonach

waterway *n* bealach *m1* uisce

waterworks *n* (*building*) oibreacha *fp2* uisce

watery *adj* uisciúil; (*coffee, soup*) tanaí;

(*eyes*) silteach

watt *n* vata *m4*

wave *n* (*also* *RADIO*) tonn *f2*; (*of hand*) croitheadh *m*; (*in hair*) casadh *m1* ♦ *vi* croith; (*flag*): **the flag is waving** tá an bhtratach ar foluain; (*grass*) luasc ♦ *vt* (*handkerchief*) croith; (*stick*) bagair

wavelength *n* tonnfhad *m1*

waver *vi* preab; (*voice*): **his voice wavered** tháinig creathán ina ghuth; (*person*): **he is wavering** tá sé idir dhá chomhairle

wavy *adj* iomaireach; (*hair*) camarsach, dréimreach

wax *n* céir *f*; (*also: ear wax*) sail *f2* chluaise ♦ *vt*: **to wax sth** céir a chur ar rud, rud a chiaradh ♦ *vi* (*moon*) líon

waxworks *npl* taispeántas *m1* dealbh céarach

way *n* bealach *m1*, slí *f4*; (*manner*) dóigh *f2*, caoi *f4*; (*habit*) dóigh; **which way?** - **this way** cén bealach? - an bealach seo; **do you know the way?** an bhfuil fios an bhealaigh agat?; **on the way** (*en route*) ar an mbealach; **to be on one's way** bheith ar shiúl; **to go out of one's way** to do sth (*fig*) stró a chur ort féin le rud a dhéanamh; **to be in the way** (*of*) bheith sa chosán (*ag*); **to lose one's way** dul amú, dul ar seachrán; **under way** ar siúl; **in a way** ar bhealach; **will you see him?** - **no way!** (*inf*) an mbuailfidh tú leis? - ní bhuaillfidh nó a shaothar orml; **by the way** ... dála an scéil ...; **"way in"** "isteach"; **"way out"** "amach"; **the way back** an bealach ar ais; **"give way"** (*AUT*) "géill slí"

waylay *vt*: **to waylay sb** luíochán a dhéanamh roimh dhuine

wayward *adj* (*stubborn*) ceandána; (*erratic*) guagach, spadhruil

we *pl* pron muid, sinn; (*emphatic*) muidne, sinne; (*as subject*): **we came in** tháingamar isteach; (*with copula*): **we are people** is daoine sinn or muid; (*in passive, autonomous*): **we were injured** gortaíodh sinn or muid; **we came and they stayed** tháingamarna agus d'fhan siadsan; **it is we who** ... is sinne or

muidne a ...
weak *adj* lag
weaken *vi* téigh i laige • *vt* lagaigh
weaking *n* (physically) marla *m4*;
 (morally etc) meatachán *m1*
weakness *n* laige *f4*; (fault) fabht *m4*; to
 have a **weakness** for bheith tugtha do
wealth *n* (money, resources) saibhreas *m1*,
 maoin *f2*; (of details) flúirse *f4*
wealthy *adj* saibhir
wean *vt* scoith (den chíoch) • *n* (inf:
 child) leanbh *m1*
weapon *n* arm *m1*, gléas *m1* troda
wear *n* (use) caitheamh *m1* • *vt* caith
 ▶ **wear away** *vt* ídigh • *vi* caith
 ▶ **wear down** *vt* snoigh; (strength, person)
 traoch
 ▶ **wear off** *vi*: it soon wore off ba ghairid
 a mhair sé
 ▶ **wear out** *vt* ídigh; (person, strength)
 spíon
wear and tear *n* caitheamh agus cuimilt
weary *adj* (tired) tuirseach; (dispirited): I
 am weary of it táim bréan de • *vi*: to
 weary of éirí bréan de
weasel *n* (ZOOL) easóg *f2*
weather *n* aimsir *f2* • *vt*: to weather the
 storm an stoirm a chur díot; to be
 under the weather (fig: ill) bheith
 meath-thinn, gan a bheith ar fónamh
weather-beaten *adj* síondaite
weathercock *n* coileach *m1* gaoithe
weather forecast *n* réamhaisnéis *f2* na
 haimsire
weather vane *n* = weathercock
weave *vt* figh
weaver *n* fíodóir *m3*
Web *n* (COMPUT: inf): the Web =
 World-Wide Web
web *n* (of spider) líon *m1* damháin alla;
 (on foot) scamall *m1*; (fabric) uige *f4*;
 (fig): a web of deceit gréasán *m1* bréag
web site *n* (COMPUT) líonláithreán *m1*
wed *vt, vi* pós
wedding *n* (ceremony) pósadh *m*; (feast)
 bainis *f2*
wedding day *n* lá *m* pósta
wedding dress *n* gúna *m4* pósta

wedding reception *n* bainis *f2*
wedding ring *n* fáinne *m4* pósta
wedge *n* (of wood etc) ding *f2*; (of cake)
 canta *m4* • *vt* (fix) ding; (pack tightly)
 brúigh (síos)
Wednesday *n* An Chéadaoin *f4*; on
Wednesday Dé Céadaoin; he comes on
Wednesdays tagann sé ar an gCéadaoin
wee *adj* (SCOT, IRL) beag
weed *n* fiaile *f4*; **weeds** *npl* lustan *msg1*,
 luifearnach *msg1* • *vt* déan
 gortghlanadh, bain lustan
weedkiller *n* failnimh *f2*
week *n* seachtain *f2*; a week today
 seachtain is an lá inniu
weekday *n* lá *m* den tseachtain; on
weekdays and Sundays Domhnach is
 dálach
weekend *n* deireadh *m1* seachtaine
weekly *adv* in aghaidh na seachtaine
 • *adj* seachtainiúil • *n* seachtanáin *m1*
weep *vt, vi* (person) caoin, goil
weeping willow *n* saileach *f2* shiulte
weigh *vt, vi* meáigh; to weigh anchor an
 t-ancaire a thógáil
 ▶ **weigh up** *vt* meas
weight *n* meáchan *m1*; to lose weight
 meáchan a chailleadh; to put on weight
 meáchan a chur suas
weightlifter *n* tógálaí *m4* meáchan
weighty *adj* trom; (important) tromáí,
 tromchúiseach, tathagach
weir *n* cora *f4*
weird *adj* diamhair; (odd) corr, aisteach
welcome *adj*: a welcome guest aoi a
 bhfuil fáilte roimhe • *n* fáilte *f4* • *vt*: to
 welcome sb fáilte a chur roimh dhuine;
 thank you - you're welcome! go raibh
 maith agat - níl a bhuíochas ort or tá
 fáilte romhat
weld *vt* táthaigh
welder *n* táthaire *m4*
welfare *n* (wellbeing) leas *m3*, sochar *m1*;
 (social aid) leas sóisialta
welfare officer *n* oifigeach *m1* leasa
welfare state *n* stát *m1* leasa
 (shóisialaigh)
well *n* tobar *m1* • *adv* go maith • *adj*: to

well-behaved

be well bheith go maith, *excl* bhuel; as well chomh maith; as well as (*in addition to*) chomh maith le; well done! (*gen*) maith thú!, Dia leat!; (*to man*) maith an fear!, maith an buachaill!, bullaí fir!; (*to woman*) maith an bhean!, maith an cailín!; she is well again tá sí ar ais ar a seanléim; to do well déanamh go maith; to wish sb well rath a ghuí le duine

► well up *vi* brúcht aníos

well-behaved *adj* dea-mhúinte

well-being *n* dea-bhail *f2*; public

well-being leas *m3* an phobail

well-built *adj* (*person*) tathagach

well-deserved *adj* atá tuille go maith

well-dressed *adj* dea-éadaigh, feistithe go maith

well-heeled (*inf*) *adj* (*wealthy*)

rachmasach, gustalach

wellingtons *npl* (*also: wellington boots*)

buataisí *fp2* rubair

well-known *adj* (*person*) clúiteach, iomráiteach, aithnidiúil

well-mannered *adj* dea-mhúinte

well-meaning *adj* dea-chroíoch, deá-mhéineach

well-off *adj* go maith as, leacanta

well-read *adj* léannta

well-to-do *adj* toiciúil, gustalach

well-wishers *npl* lucht *msg3* dea-mhéine

Welsh *adj* Breatnach, *n* (*LING*) Breatnais *f2*; the Welsh *npl* (*people*) na Breatnaigh *mpl1*

Welshman *n* Breatnach *m1*

Welshwoman *n* Breatnach *m1* (mná)

west *n* iarthar *m1*, *adj* iartharach; (*wind*) aniar; (*side*) thiar, *adv* (*in*) thiar; (*to*) siar; (*from*) aniar; the West an tIarthar *m1*; west of taobh thiar de

westerly *adj* (*wind*) aniar; (*point*) thiar

western *adj* iartharach, thiar, *n* (*CINE*) scannán *m1* buachaillí bó

West Indian *adj*, *n* Iar-Indiach *m1*

West Indies *npl* na hIndiacha *fp1* Thiar

Westmeath *n* an Iarmhí *f4*

westward(s) *adv* siar

wet *adj* fliuch; (*damp*) tais; (*soaked*) fliuch

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wheelbarrow

báite; "wet paint" "péint úr"

wet blanket *n* (*fig*) seargánach *m1*

wet suit *n* culaith *f2* tumtha

Wexford *n* Loch *m* Garman

whack *vt* leadair, tabhair faic do

whale *n* (*ZOO*) míol *m1* mór

wharf *n* cé *f4*

KEYWORD

what *adj*: what size is he? cad é an saghas atá aige?, cad é an mhéid a chaitheann sé?; what colour is it? cén dath atá air?; what books do you need? cé na leabhair atá uait?; what a mess! a leithéid de phrácás!

♦ *pron* (*interrogative*) céard, cad (é), cén rud; what are you doing? céard atá ar bun agat?; what happened to you? cad (é) a tharla or a bhain duit?; what are you talking about? céard faoi a bhfuil tú ag caint?; what is it called? cén t-ainm atá air, cad is ainm dó?; what about me? céard fúmsa?, cár fhág tú mise?; what about doing ...? cad é do bharúil dá ndéanaimis ...?

2 (*relative*): I saw what you did/was on the table chonaic mé an rud a rinne tú/an rud a bhí ar an mbord; tell me what you know about it inis dom a bhfuil ar eolas agat faoi

♦ *excl* (*disbelieving*) cad é sin!; what! no tea? cad é seo! nach bhfuil tae ar bith ann?

whatever, whatsoever *adj*: whatever book cibé leabhar, *pron*: do whatever is necessary déan cibé rud is gá; whatever happens cibé rud a tharlóidh; with no reason whatever gan fáth ar bith; nothing whatever a dhath ar bith

wheat *n* cruithneacht *f3*

wheel *vt* meall; to wheel sth out of sb rud a mhealladh ó dhuine

wheel *n* roth *m3*; (*also: steering wheel*)

roth stiúrtha; (*NAUT*) stiúir *f*, *vt* (*pram*

etc) brúigh romhat, faoileáil, *vi* (*birds*

cas; (*also: wheel round: person*) tiontaigh

wheelbarrow *n* bara *m4* (rotha)

wheelchair

wheelchair *n* cathaoir *f* rothaí

wheel clamp *n* (AUT) glas *m1* rotha

wheeze *vi*: to wheeze cársán a bheith ionat

KEYWORD

when *adv* cén uair, cá huair, cathain;

when did it happen? cén uair *or* cá huair *or* cathain a tharla sé?

♦ *conj* 1 (*at, during, after the time that*): she was reading when I came in bhí sí ag léamh nuair a tháinig mé isteach *or* ag teacht isteach dom

2 (*on, at which*): on the day when I met him an lá a casadh orm é

3 (*whereas*) is amhlaidh, is é rud, is éard; I thought I was wrong when in fact I was right shíl mé go raibh mé contráilte ach is amhlaidh a bhí an ceart agam

whenever *adv* an uair ♦ *conj* nuair; (*every time that*) gach uair

where *adv, conj* an áit, mar; **this is where** seo an áit

whereabouts *adv* cá ♦ *n*: he has told no one his whereabouts ní dúirt sé le duine ar bith cá bhfuil sé

whereas *conj* cé go; (*in legal documents*) de bhrí go

whereby *adv* trína; a system whereby time is saved modh oibre trína sábhailtear am

whereupon *adv* agus leis sin, agus ansin

wherever *adv, conj* cibé áit

whet *vt*: to whet one's appetite faobhar a chur ar do ghoile

whether *conj* cé acu; I don't know

whether to accept or not níl a fhios agam cé acu ba chóir dom glacadh leis nó nár chóir; **it's doubtful whether she will come** tá mé in amhras an dtiocfaidh sí; **whether you go or not** cé acu a rachaidh tú nó nach rachaidh

KEYWORD

which *adj* 1 (*interrogative: direct, indirect*) cé, cé acu; **which picture do you want?** cén pictiúr atá de dhíth ort?; **which**

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whirlpool

one? cé acu ceann?; **in which case** agus más amhlaidh atá, agus an scéal a bheith amhlaidh

♦ *pron* 1 (*interrogative*): I don't mind **which** is cuma liom cé acu; **which (of these) are yours?** cé acu díobh seo is leat?; **tell me which you want** inis dom cé acu is mian leat *or* a theastaíonn uait
2 (*relative: subject*) a; (: *object*) a, ar; **the apple which you ate/which is on the table** an t-úll a d'íth tú/atá ar an mbord; **the chair on which you are sitting** an chathaoir a bhfuil tú i do shuí uirthi; **the book of which you spoke** an leabhar ar labhair tú faoi/ina thaobh; **he said he saw her, which is true** dúirt sé go bhfaca sé í, rud atá fíor/agus is fíor dó; **after which** agus ina dhiaidh sin

whichever *adj*: take whichever book you prefer tabhair leat cibé leabhar is fearr leat

whiff *n* boladh *m1*, mos *m1*; (*trace*) lorg *m1*

while *n* tamall *m1*, scaitheimh *m1* ♦ *conj*: **while I was there** agus mé ann, fad is a bhí mé ann; **for a while** ar feadh scathaimh

▶ **while away** *vt*: to while away the hours an t-am a chur thart

whim *n* tallann *f2*; (*foolish*) baothmhian *f2*

whimper *vi* bheith ag snagaíl *or* ag diúgaireacht *or* ag geonaíl

whimsical *adj* (*person*) meonúil, spadrúil, teidheach; (*look, story*) aiféiseach

whine *vi* bheith ag cnáimhseáil; (*dog*) bheith ag geonaíl

whinger (*inf*) *n* criongánaí *m4*, caointeachán *m1*

whip *n* fuip *f2*, lasc *f2*; (*pol, person*) aoire *m4* ♦ *vt* fuipeáil, lasc; (*eggs*) buail, coip

whipped cream *n* uachtar *m1* coipthe

whip-round *n* bailiúchán *m1*

whirl *n* guairneán *m1*, cuilithe *f4* ♦ *vi* rothlaigh, bheith ag guairneáil

whirlpool *n* coire *m4* guairneáin

whirlwind

whirlwind *n* cuafeach *m1*, iomghaoth *f2*
whirr *n* seabhrán *m1* ♦ *vi* (*motor etc*) déan seabhrán

whisk *n* (*CULIN*) greadtóir *m3*; (*of tail etc*) flíp *f2* ♦ *vi* scinn ♦ *vt* (*eggs*) gread; **to whisk sb away** *or off* duine a sciobadh leat

whiskers *npl* (*of cat*) guairí *mpl4*; (*of man*) féasóg *fsg2* leicinn

whisky, (*IRL, US*) **whiskey** *n* uisce *m4*
beatha, fuisce *m4*

whisper *vt*: **to whisper sth (to)** rud a rá i gcogair (le) ♦ *vi* bheith ag cogarnach

whistle *n* (*sound*) fead *f2*; (*object*) feadóóg *f2* ♦ *vi* bheith ag feadaíl; **to whistle (at sb)** fead a ligean (le duine)

white *adj* bán ♦ *n* an dath *m3* bán; (*person*) duine *m4* geal

white coffee *n* caife *m4* bán

white-collar worker *n* oibrí *m4* bóna bháin

white lie *n* bréag *f2* gan díobháil

white paper *n* (*POL*) páipéar *m1* bán

whitewash *vt* cuir aoldath ar; (*fig*) cuir plán mín ar ♦ *n* (*paint*) aoldath *m3*

whiting *n* (*fish*) faoitín *m4*

Whitsun *n* An Chincís *f2*

whittle away, whittle down *vt* (*costs*) gearr (anuas)

whizz *vi*: **to whizz past or by** scinneadh thart, dul thart ar nós na gaoithe

who *pron* (*interr*) cé; **who is it?** cé (hé) sin?, cé atá ann?; (*relative*) a; (; *negative*) nach, nár; **the man who was here** an fear a bhí anseo; **the man who went** an fear a d'imigh; **the man who was not here** an fear nach raibh anseo; **the man who did not go** an fear nár imigh

whodun(n)it (*inf*) *n* scéal *m1*

bleachtaireachta

whoever *pron*: **whoever finds it** an té a thiocfaidh air; **ask whoever you like** cuir ceist ar cibé duine is mian leat; **whoever he marries** an bhean a phósfaidh sé; **whoever told you that?** cé a d'inis sin duit?

whole *adj* (*complete*) iomlán; (*not broken*) slán ♦ *n* (*all*): **the whole of** iomlán *m1* +

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wicket

gen; **the whole of the town** an baile uile *or ar fad*; **on the whole** den chuid is mó; **as a whole** ina iomláine

wholehearted *adj* ó chroí

wholemeal *n* min *f2* chaiscín; (*also*:

wholemeal bread) caiscín *m4*

wholesale *n* mórdhiól *m3* ♦ *adj* (*price*) mórdhiola *n* *gen*; (*destruction*) ar fad ♦ *adv* ar fad

wholesaler *n* mórdhióltóir *m3*

wholesome *adj* folláin

wholewheat *adj* = **wholemeal**

wholly *adv* ar fad

whom *pron* (*interrogative*): **whom did you see?** cé a chonaic tú?; **to whom did you give it?** cé dó ar thug tú é?; (*relative*):

the man whom I saw/to whom I spoke an fear a chonaic mé/ar labhair mé leis

whooping cough *n* triuch *m3*

whore (*inf*: *pej*) *n* striapach *f2*

KEYWORD

whose *adj* 1 (*possessive: interrogative*):

whose book is this? cé leis an leabhar seo?; **whose pencil have you taken?** cé leis an peann luaidhe a thug tú leat?; **whose daughter/son are you?** cé leis tú?

2 (*possessive: relative*): **the man whose son you rescued** an fear ar thug tú tarrtháil ar a mhac; **the girl whose sister you were speaking to** an cailín a raibh tú ag caint lena deirfiúr; **the woman whose car was stolen** an bhean ar goideadh a carr

♦ *pron*: **whose is this?** cé leis seo?; **I know whose it is** tá a fhios agam cé leis é

why *adv* cén fáth, cad chuige, cad ina thaobh; **the reason why** an fáth; **tell me why** abair liom cad chuige; **"Will we go out?" "Why not?" "An rachaimid amach?" "Cén fáth nach rachadh!"**

whyever *adv* = **why**

wicked *adj* (*person*) droch-, urchóideach; (*animal*) mallaithe, drochmhúinte; (*mischievous*) mioscaiseach

wicket *n* (*CRICKET*) geaitín *m4* +

Wicklow *n* Cill f Mhantáin

wide *adj* leathan; (*area, knowledge*) fairsing • *adv. to open wide* oscailt amach; **to shoot wide** urchar iomrallach a scaoileadh; (*FOOTBALL*) buaileadh ar fóraoil

wide-angle lens *n* lionsa *m4*

leathanuilleach

wide-awake *adj*: she is wide-awake tá sí ina lándúiseacht

widely *adv* (*differing*): they had widely different stories ba mhór idir an dá scéal acu; (*spaced*) go fairsing; (*believed*) go coitianta; (*travel*) i bhfad agus i gcéin

widen *vt, vi* leathnaigh, fairsingigh

wide open *adj* oscailte amach, ar leathadh

widespread *adj* (*belief etc*) coitianta

widow *n* baintreach *f2*

widowed *adj*: to be widowed bheith i do bhaintreach

widower *n* baintreach *f2* fir

width *n* leithead *m1*, fairsinge *f4*

wield *vt* (*sword*) beartaigh; (*power*) bain feidhm as

wife *n* bean *f* (chéile)

wig *n* bréagfholt *m1*, peiriúic *f2*

wiggle *vt* bheith ag lúbarnaíl

wild *adj* (*animals*) allta, fiáin; (*places, people, behaviour*) fiáin; (*sea*) garbh; **to make a wild guess** buille faoi thuairim a thabhairt; **to run wild** dul i bhfiáin

wilderness *n* fásach *m1*

wild-goose chase *n* (*fig*) tóir *f3* gan toradh

wildlife *n* ainmhithe *mpl4* allta, fiabheatha *f4*

wildly *adv* (*behave*) go fiáin; (*happy*) go scléipeach

wilds *npl* (*remote area*) fásach *msg1*, fiántas *msg1*

wilful, (*us*) **willful** *adj* (*person*) ceanndána; (*action*) d'aon turas, d'aon ghnó

KEYWORD

will *aux vb* **1** (*forming future tense*): I will finish it tomorrow críochnóidh mé amárach é; I will have finished it by

tomorrow beidh sé críochnaithe agam amárach; **will you do it? - yes I will/no I won't** an ndéanfaidh tú é? - déanfaidh/ní dhéanfaidh

2 (*in conjectures, predictions*): **he will or he'll be there by now** ba chóir é a bheith ann faoi seo *or* beidh sé ann faoi seo; **that will be the postman** is dócha gur fear an phoist atá ann, fear an phoist a bheas ann

3 (*in commands, requests, offers*): **will you be quiet!** bí ciúin!, nár chóir go dtostfá?; **will you help me?** an bhféadfá cuidiú a thabhairt dom?; **will you have a cup of tea?** ar mhaith leat cupán tae?; **I won't put up with it!** ní chuirfidh mé suas leis!

• *vt*: **I willed him to do it** bhí dúil as Dia agam go ndéanfadh sé é; **he willed himself to go on** thug sé air féin streachailt ar aghaidh

• *n* (*desire*) toil *f3*, togradh *m*, réir *f2*; (*testament*) uacht *f3*

willing *adj* toilteanach; **he's willing to do it** tá sé sásta é a dhéanamh

willingly *adv* go toilteanach

willingness *n* toilteanas *m1*; **with utmost**

willingness faoi chroí mhór mhaith

willow *n* saileach *f2*

willpower *n* neart *m1* tola

willy-nilly *adv* de dheoin nó d'ainneoin

wilt *vi* searg, sleabhac, feoigh

wily *adj* glic

win *n* (*in sports etc*) bua *m4* • *vt, vi*

buaigh, bain

► **win over** *or* **round** *vt*: **he won her over**

fuair sé le casadh í, mheall sé í

wince *vi*: **I winced** baineadh freanga asam

winch *n* crangaid *f2*, unlus *m1*

wind ¹ (*also MED*) gaoth *f2* • *vt* (*take*

breath): **to wind sb** an anáil a bhaint de

dhuine

wind ² *vt* (*clock, toy*) tochrais, cas • *vi*

(*road, river*) cas

► **wind up** *vt* (*clock*) tochrais, cas; (*debate*):

to wind up deireadh a chur le

windfall *n* amhantar *m1*

winding

winding *adj* (road, river) casta; (also:

winding staircase) staighre bíse

wind instrument *n* (mus) gaothuirlis *f2*

windmill *n* muileann *m1* gaoithe

window *n* fuinneog *f2*

window box *n* ceapach *f2* fuinneoige

window cleaner *n* (person) glantóir *m3* fuinneog

window ledge *n* leac *f2* fhuinneoige

window pane *n* pána *m4* fuinneoige

windowsill *n* leac *f2* fuinneoige

windpipe *n* píobán *m1*, sciúch *f2*

wind power *n* cumhacht *f3* ghaoithe

windscreen, (us) **windshield** *n*

gaothscáth *m3*

windscreen washer *n* niteoir *m3*

gaothscátha

windscreen wiper *n* cuimilteoir *m3*

gaothscátha

windy *adj* gaofar; **it's very windy** tá gaoth mhór ann

wine *n* fíon *m3*

wine bar *n* beár *m1* fíona

wine cellar *n* siléar *m1* fíona

wine glass *n* gloine *f4* fíona

wine list *n* liosta *m4* fíona

wine waiter *n* giolla *m4* fíona

wing *n* sciathán *m1*, eiteog *f2*; (POL) eite *f4*; (SPORT) cliathán *m1*; **wings** *npl* (THEAT) cliathánaí *mpl1*

winger *n* (SPORT) cliathánaí *m4*

wink *n* caochadh *m*, sméideadh *m* ♦ *vt*, *vi* caoch, sméid

winner *n* buaiteoir *m3*

winning *adj* buach, caithréimeach,

buaite; **the winning team** an fhoireann a bhuaigh

winnings *npl* airgead *msg1* buachana

winter *n* geimhreadh *m1*; **in winter** sa gheimhreadh

winter sport *n* spórt *m1* geimhridh

wintery *adj* geimhriúil

wipe *n* cuimilt *f2*; **to give sth a wipe** cuimilt a thabhairt do rud ♦ *vt* cuimil;

(erase: tape) glan

► **wipe off** *vt* glan de

► **wipe out** *vt* (debt) glan; (destroy) scrios, treascair

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with

wire *n* sreang *f2* ♦ *vt* (house) sreangaigh; (also: **wire up**) sreangaigh; (person: send telegram to) cuir sreangscéal chuig

wireless *n* craolachán *m1*, raidió *m4*

wiring *n* sreangú *m*

wiry *adj* miotalach; (hair) guaireach

wisdom *n* críonnacht *f3*; (of action) ciall *f2*

wisdom tooth *n* fiacail *f2* forais

wise *adj* críonna; (remark) céillí ♦ *suffix*:

he is streetwise tá ciall na sráide aige

wisecrack *n* ciúta *m4*

wish *n* (desire) mian *f2* ♦ *vt*: **I wish** is

mian liom; **best wishes** (on birthday etc)

go maire tú an lá!; **with best wishes** (in

letter) le dea-mhéin; **to wish sb goodbye**

(if leaving) slán a fhágáil ag duine; (if

staying) slán a chur le duine; **I wish to**

go is mian liom dul ann; **to wish for**

money do bhíniú a chur in airgead

wishful *adj*; **it's just wishful thinking** níl

ann ach rud atá in aice le do thoil

wistful *adj* tnúthánach, cumhach

wit *n* meabhair *f*, ciall *f2*; (wittiness)

deach-chaint *f2*; (person) nathaí *m4*

witch *n* cailleach *f2*, bandraoi *m4*,

draíodóir *m3* mná

witchcraft *n* draíocht *f3*, asarlaíocht *f3*,

an ealaín *f2* dhubh

KEYWORD

with *prep* 1 (in the company of) in éineacht le; (at the home of) ag, tigh +

gen; **we stayed with friends** d'fhan

muid ag cairde; **I'll be with you in a**

minute beidh mé agat faoi cheann nóiméid

2 (descriptive): **a room with a view**

seomra a bhfuil radharc uaidh; **the man**

with the grey hat/blue eyes an fear a

bhfuil an hata liath air/na súile gorma

aige, fear an hata léith/na súl gorm

3 (indicating manner, means, cause):

with tears in her eyes agus na deora

lena súile; **to walk with a stick** síúl le

bata; **red with anger** dearg le fearg, ar

deargbhuile; **to shake with fear** bheith

ar crith le heagla; **to fill sth with water**

rud a líonadh le huisce *or* d'uisce
4 I'm with you (*I understand*) tuigim
 thú; **with it** (*inf: up-to-date*) san fhaisean

withdraw *vt* tarraing siar; (*money*) déan aistarraingt • *vi* tarraing siar, cúlaigh
withdrawal *n* tarraingt *f* siar, cúlú *m*; (*of money*) aistarraingt *f*

withdrawn *adj* (*person*) deoranta
with *vi* (*plant*) searg, dreoigh, feoigh
withhold *vt* (*money*) coinnigh siar
within *prep* istigh *i*, laistigh de • *adv*
 istigh, laistigh; **it is within his reach** tá
 sé faoi fhad láimhe de; **within sight of**
 ar amharc + *gen*; **within a kilometre of**
 faoi chiliméadar de; **within the/a week**
 faoi dheireadh na seachtaine/faoi
 cheann seachtaine

without *prep* taobh amuigh de, lasmuigh
 de; **without a coat** gan chóta; **without**
 speaking gan labhairt; **to go without**
 sth teacht gan rud

withstand *vt* seas in aghaidh + *gen*
witness *n* (*person*) finné *m4* • *vt* (*event*)
 feic; (*document*) fianáigh; **to bear**
witness (to) (*fig*) fianaise a dhéanamh
 (le)

witness box, (*us*) **witness stand** *n* clár
m1 na mionn

witticism *n* ciúta *m4*

witty *adj* dea-chainteach, deisbhéalach,
 greannmhar

wizard *n* draíodóir *m3*, asarlaí *m4*

wobble *vi* bheith ag guagadh; (*chair*): **it is**
wobbling tá sí corrach

woe *n*: **woe is me** mo léan géar

wolf *n* mac *m1* tíre, faolchú *m4*

woman *n* bean *f*

woman doctor *n* bandochtúir *m3*

womanly *adj* banúil, banda

womb *n* (*ANAT*) broinn *f2*

women's lib *n* cearta *mpl1* na mban

women's movement *n* gluaiseacht *f3* na
 mban

women's refuge *n* tearmann *m1* do
 mhná

women's studies *npl* léann *m1* na mban

wonder *n* ionadh *m1*, iontas *m1* • *vi*: I

wonder whether níl a fhios agam cé
 acu, ní fheadar cé acu; **to wonder at sth**
 (*marvel*) ionadh a dhéanamh de rud; **to**
wonder about bheith amhrasach faoi;
it's no wonder (that) ní hionadh ar bith
 é (go); **it's little wonder (that)** is beag
 an t-iontas (go)

wonderful *adj* iontach

wool *vt* meall

wood *n* (*timber*) adhmaid *m1*; (*forest*) coill
f2

wood carving *n* snoíodóireacht *f3*

adhmaid

wooded *adj* coillteach

wooden *adj* adhmaid *n gen*, maide *n gen*;

(*fig*) maide *n gen*

woodpecker *n* snag *m3* darach

woodwind *n* (*MUS*) gaothuirlis *f2* adhmaid

woodwork *n* adhmaidóireacht *f3*

woodworm *n* réadán *m1*

wool *n* ollann *f*; **to pull the wool over**

sb's eyes (*fig*) dallamullóg a chur ar
 dhuine

woollen, (*us*) **woollen** *adj* olla; **woollens**
npl (*clothes*) éadaí *mpl1* olla

woolly, (*us*) **woolly** *adj* olanda; (*fig*):
ideas) scaipthe

word *n* focal *m1*; (*news*) scéala *m4* • *vt*
 cuir *i* bhfocail; **in other words** *i* bhfocail
 eile; **to break your word** dul ar gcúl *i*
 d'fhocal; **to keep your word** cur le
 d'fhocal

wording *n* leagan *m1* na bhfocal

word processing *n* próiseáil *f3* focal

word processor *n* próiseálaí *m4* focal

work *n* obair *f2*; (*ART, LITER*) saothar *m1* • *vi*

bheith ag obair; (*plan etc*): **it worked**
 d'éirigh leis • *vt* (*land, mine etc*)

saothraigh; (*clay*) múnlaigh; (*miracles,*
wonders etc) déan; **to be out of work**
 bheith as obair; **to work loose** éirí
 scaoilte

► **work on** *vt fus*: **to work on** leanúint
 (leat) ag obair; (*person*): **to work on sb**
 bheith ag gabháil do dhuine

► **work out** *vi* (*plans etc*): **it worked out**
 well for me d'éirigh go maith liom • *vt*
 (*problem*) fuascail; (*plan*) beartaigh,

workable

oibrigh amach; **it works out at £100**
céad punt an t-íomlán

► **work up** vt: **to get worked up** éirí
tógtha

workable adj (solution) inoibrithe

workaholic n oibrí m4 cíocrach

workarea n achar m1 oibre, limistéar m1
oibre

worker n oibrí m4

workforce n meitheal f2 oibre

working class n lucht m3 oibre

working-class adj: **a working-class**

family teaghlach de chuid an lucht oibre

working holiday, working vacation

(us) n saoire f4 oibre

working order n: **in working order** i
ngléas, in ordú, ar fónamh

workman n oibrí m4

workmanship (skill) n ceardáocht f3

workplace n ionad m1 oibre, áit f2 oibre

works n oibreacha fpl2

workshop n ceardlann f2

workspace n (area to work in)

saotharspás m1; (COMPUT) achar m1 oibre

work station n stáisiún m1 oibre

world n domhan m1 ♦ adj (champion)

domhain n gen; (power, war) domhanda;

to think the world of sb (fig) an dúrud a

shíleadh de dhuine

world leader n (POL) ceannaire m4

domhanda

worldly adj saolta

world view n dearcadh m1 domhanda

worldwide adj ar fud an domhain,

domhanda

World-Wide Web n: **the World-Wide**

Web Líon m1 Domhanda, Gréasán m1

Domhanda

worm n péist f2, cruimh f2, cuiteog f2

worn adj caite

worn-out adj (object) ídithe, athchaite;

(person) spíonta

worried adj inníoch, buartha; I'm

worried tá inní orm

worry n inní f4, buairt f3 ♦ vt: **to worry**

sb inní a chur ar dhuine ♦ vi: **she**

worries a lot bíonn rud éigin i gcónaí ag

cur as di; **what's worrying you?** cad é

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would

atá ag déanamh buartha duit?

worse adj níos measa, is measa; **a worse**
footballer than John peileadóir níos
measa ná Seán; **a footballer worse than**
John peileadóir is measa ná Seán ♦ adv:
to get worse dul in olcas ♦ n: **the worse**
an ceann m1 is measa; **a change for the**
worse athrú chun donachta

worsen vi téigh in olcas

worse off adj: **you'll be worse off this**

way is measaide duit an dóigh seo,
beidh tú níos measa as an dóigh seo

worship n adhradh m ♦ vt (God) adhair;

Your Worship (to mayor) A Onóir

worst adj is measa; (in the past) ba

mheasa ♦ adv: **the musician who**

performs worst an ceoltóir is measa a

sheinneann ♦ n: **the worst** (singular) an

ceann m1 is measa; (plural) an chuid is

measa

worth n fiúntas m1, luach m3 ♦ adj: **it is**

worth a pound is fiú punt é; **it's worth**

it is fiú é; it would be worth your while

to go b'fhíú duit dul ann

worthless adj beagmhaitheasach,

neamhfhíúntach; **it is worthless talking**

to him ní fiú a bheith leis; **a worthless**

person scaiste, duine gan mhaith

worthwhile adj (activity, cause) fiúntach

worthy adj (person) fiúntach; (motive)

uasal; **he is worthy of the reward** is

maith an airí air an duais; **the labourer**

is worthy of his hire is fiú an t-oibrí a

thuarastal

KEYWORD

would aux vb 1 (conditional tense): **if you**
asked him he would do it, if you had
asked him he would have done it dá
n-iarrfá air dhéanfadh sé é

2 (in offers, invitations, requests): **would**
you like a biscuit? ar mhaith leat
briosca?; **would you close the door**
please? an ndruidfeá an doras, le do
thoil

3 (in indirect speech): **I said I would do it**
dúirt mé go ndéanfainn é

4 (emphatic): **it WOULD have to snow**

today! inniu féin a chuirfeadh sé sneachta!

5 (insistence): she wouldn't do it ní dhéanfadh sí é

6 (conjecture): it would have been midnight an meán oíche a bhí ann is dócha

7 (indicating habit): he would go there on Mondays théadh sé ann ar an Luan

wound *n* cneá *f4*, lot *m1* ♦ *vt* cneáigh, loit

wrap *vt* (*also: wrap up*) corn, fill (i bpáipéar); (*wind*) corn

wrapper *n* (*of book*) forchlúdach *m1*; (*on chocolate*) cumhdach *m1*

wrapping paper *n* páipéar *m1* fillte

wrath *n* fraoch *m1*, díbheirg *f2*

wreak *vt* (*revenge*) imir

wreath *n* fleasc *f2* (bláthanna)

wreck *n* (*ship*) long *f2* bhriste; (*vehicle*)

car *m1* scriosta ♦ *vt* scrios, raiceáil

wreckage *n* raic *f2*

wren *n* (*zool*) dreoilín *m4*

wrench *n* (*TECH*) rinse *m4*; (*tug*) sracadh *m1*; (*fig*) freanga *f4* ♦ *vt: to wrench sth from sb* rud a shracadh ó dhuine

wrestle *vi: to wrestle (with sb)* bheith ag coraíocht *or* ag iomrascáil (le duine)

wrestler *n* coraí *m4*, iomrascálaí *m4*

wrestling *n* coraíocht *f3*, iomrascáil *f3*;

(*also: all-in wrestling*) iliomrascáil *f3*

wretched *adj* dearóil, díblí

wriggle *vi* (*also: to wriggle about*) bheith ag lúbarnaíl

wring *vt* fáisc; (*fig*): **to wring sth out of sb** rud a bhaint de dhuine ina ainneoin

wrinkle *n* roc *m1* ♦ *vt, vi* roc

wrist *n* caol *m1* na láimhe

wristwatch *n* uaireadóir *m3* láimhe

writ *n* eascaire *m4*

write *vt, vi* scríobh

► **write down** *vt* scríobh síos

► **write off** *vt* (*debt*) díscríobh

► **write out** *vt: to write sth out* rud a scríobh ina iomláine

► **write up** *vt: to write sth up* cuntas a thabhairt ar rud

write-off *n: it was a write-off* scriosadh ar fad é

writer *n* scríbhneoir *m3*

writhe *vi* bheith ag lúbarnaíl *or* ag tabhairt na gcor

writing *n* (*act of*) scríobh *m3*; (*of author*) scríbhneoireacht *f3*; (*document*)

scríbhinn *f2*; **in writing** scríofa; **the**

writings of Séamus Ó Grianna

scríbhinní Shéamuis Uí Ghrianna

writing paper *n* páipéar *m1* scríofa

wrong *adj* (*incorrect: answer, information*)

contráilte, mícheart; (*inappropriate:*

choice, action etc) contráilte, mícheart;

(*wicked*) olc; (*amiss*) contráilte, cearr;

(*unfair*) éagórach ♦ *adv* go héagórach ♦ *n*

olc *m1*, éagóir *f3* ♦ *vt: to wrong sb*

bheith san éagóir do dhuine; **you are**

wrong to do it ní ceart duit é a

dhéanamh; **you are wrong about that,**

you've got it wrong tá sin contráilte

agat; **what's wrong?** cad é atá cearr?; **to**

go wrong dul amú; (*machine*): **it went**

wrong tháinig fabht air; **to be in the**

wrong bheith san éagóir; **the wrong**

side an taobh *m1* contráilte

wrongful *adj* éagórach

wrongly *adv* (*unjustly*) go héagórach

wrought *adj: wrought iron* iarann

oibríthe

wry *adj* cam, searbh; **he gave a wry smile**

rinne sé draothadh gáire

WWW (*COMPUT*) *n* abbr = World-Wide Web

xerox® *n* xéaracs *m4*; **xerox copy** cóip xéaracs

Xmas *n* *abbr* = **Christmas**

yacht *n* luamh *m1*

yachting *n* luamhaireacht *f3*

yachtsman *n* luamhaire *m4*

Yank, Yankee (*pej*) *adj* Poncánach ♦ *n* Poncán *m1*

yap *vi* lig sceamh; (*dog*): **to be yapping** bheith ag sceamháil; (*person*) bheith ag cabaireacht *or* ag clabaireacht

yard *n* (*of house etc*) clós *m1*; (*measure*) slat *f2*

yardstick *n* (*fig*) slat *f2* tomhais

yarn *n* snáth *m3*, abhras *m1*; (*tale*) scéal *m1*, staróg *f2*

yawn *n* méanfach *f2* ♦ *vi* déan méanfach

yawning *adj* (*gap*) béal-leathan

yd. *abbr* = **yard(s)**

yeah (*inf*) *adv* sea

year *n* bliain *f3*; **last year** anuraidh; **this year** i mbliana; **The New Year** An Bhliain Úr, An AthBhliain; **to be 8 years old** bheith 8 mbliana d'aois; **an eight-year-old child** páiste atá ocht mbliana d'aois

yearly *adj* bliantúil ♦ *adv* uair sa bhliain, uair in aghaidh na bliana

yearn *vi*: **to yearn for sth** bheith ag tnúth le rud; **to yearn for home** cumha i ndiaidh an bhaile a bheith ort; **to yearn to do sth** dúil chráite a bheith agat chun rud a dhéanamh

yeast *n* giosta *m4*, gabháil *f3*

yell *n* béic *f2*, liú *m4* ♦ *vi* lig béic *or* liú

yellow *adj* buí

yelp *n* sceamh *f2* ♦ *vi* lig sceamh

Yemen *n*: **the Yemen** Éimin *f4*

yes *adv* (*repeat vb from question*): **did you sleep well?** - **yes (I did)** ar chodail tú go

X

X-ray *n* (*ray*) x-gha *m4*; (*photo*) x-ghathú *m* ♦ *vt* x-ghathaigh

xylophone *n* xileafón *m1*

Y

maith? - chodail; **will you take me there?** - **yes (I will)** an dtabharfaidh tú ansin mé? - tabharfaidh; **more wine?** - **yes, please** an mbeidh tuilleadh fíona agat? - beidh, go raibh maith agat; **you're married?** - **yes, that's right** tá tú pósta? - tá, tá sin ceart; **yes, can I help you?** is ea anois, an bhféadaim cúnamh leat?; **yes, I remember it well** is ea, is cuimhin liom go maith é; **say yes or no** abair is ea nó ní hea

yesterday *adv* inné ♦ *n* an lá *m* inné;

yesterday morning/evening maidin/tráthnóna inné; **all day**

yesterday *i* rith an lae inné

yet *adv* go fóill, fós ♦ *conj* mar sin féin, ina dhiaidh sin; **it is not finished yet** níl sé réidh go fóill; **the best one yet** an ceann is fearr fós; **as yet** go dtí seo, fós

yew *n* iúr *m1*

yield *n* toradh *m1*, táirgeacht *f3*, barr *m1*; (*of milk*) táil *m1*, crúthach *m1*, bleán *m1*, táirgeacht ♦ *vt* táirg, tabhair; (*surrender*) tabhair suas, géill ♦ *vi* géill; (*us: AUT*) géill slí

yog(h)urt *n* iógart *m1*

yoke *n* cuing *f2*

yolk *n* buíocán *m1*

KEYWORD

you *pron* 1 (*subject*) tú; (*emphatic*) tusa; (*plural*) sibh; (*emphatic*) sibhse; **you** **French enjoy your food** tá dúil agaibh i bhur gcuid mar Fhrancaigh; **you and I will go** rachaidh mise agus tusa 2 (*object: direct, indirect*): **I know you** aithním thú *or* sibh; **I gave it to you**

thug mé duit *or* daoibh é; **tormenting you** do do chrá; (*plural*) do bhur gcrá 3 (*stressed*): **I gave it to YOU** duitse a thug mé é; **I told YOU to do it** leatsa a dúirt mé é a dhéanamh
 4 (*after prep, in comparisons*): **it's for you** duitse *or* daoibhse atá sé; **she's younger than you** is óige ise ná tusa *or* sibhse
 5 (*impersonal: one*): **fresh air does you good** is mór an sochar duit an t-aer glan; **you never know** ní bheadh a fhios agat

young *adj* óg ♦ *npl* (*of animal*) óga *mpl*1; (*people*): **the young** an t-aos *m3* óg
younger *adj* (*brother etc*) beag
youngster *n* (*boy*) malrach *m1*, buachaill *m3*; (*girl*) gearrchaile *m4*, girseach *f2*; (*child*) páiste *m4*
your *adj* (*sg*) do; (*pl*) bhur; **your car/bag/father** (*sg*) do charr/do mhála/d'athair; **your car/bag/father** (*pl*) bhur gcarr/mála/n-athair; *see also my*

Zaire *n* an tSáir *f2*
Zambia *n* an tSaimbia *f4*
zany *adj* craiceáilte, gealtach
zap *vt* (*COMPUT*) scrios
zeal *n* díograis *f2*, dúthracht *f3*
zebra *n* séabra *m4*
zebra crossing *n* trasrian *m1* síogach
zero *n* nialas *m1*
zest *n* flosc *m3*, spionnadh *m1*, fonn *m1*; (*flavour*) goinbhlastacht *f3*
zigzag *n* fiarlán *m1*

yours *adj* (*single article: sg*) do cheannsa; (: *pl*) bhur gceannsa; (*share of: sg*) do chuidse; (: *pl*) bhur gcuidse; **that's yours** (*sg*) is leat sin; (*pl*) is libh sin; **this book of yours** (*sg*) an leabhar seo agat; (*pl*) an leabhar seo agaibh; **yours sincerely/faithfully/truly** is mise le meas; *see also mine*¹
yourself *pron* (*reflexive*) tú féin; (*object*) thú féin; (*emphatic*) tusa féin;
tormenting yourself do do chrá féin; *see also oneself*
yourselves *pl pron* (*reflexive*) sibh féin; (*emphatic*) sibhse féin; **tormenting yourselves** do bhur gcrá féin
youth *n* aos *m3* óg, óige *f4*; (*young man*) ógánach *m1*, stócach *m1*
youth club *n* club *m4* óige
youthful *adj* óigeanta
youth hostel *n* brú *m4* óige
youth worker *n* oibrí *m4* óige
Yugoslav *adj, n* (*formerly*) lúgslavach *m1*
Yugoslavia *n* (*formerly*) an lúgslav *f2*

Z

Zimbabwe *n* an tSiombáib *f2*
zinc *n* sinc *f2*
zip, zipper (*us*) *n* (*also: zip fastener*) sip *f2* ♦ *vt* (*also: zip up*) dún an tsip
zip code (*us*) *n* cód *m1* poist
zodiac *n* stoidiaca *m4*
zone *n* crios *m3*
zoo *n* zú *m4*
zoom *vi*: **to zoom past** stróiceadh thart
zucchini (*us*) *n* (*pl*) cúirséid *mpl*1

PREPOSITIONAL PRONOUNS

FORAINMNEACHA RÉAMHFHOCLACHA

AG	AR	AS	CHUN	DE
agam	orm	asam	chugam	díom
agat	ort	asat	chugat	díot
aige	air	as	chuige	de
aici	uirthi	aisti	chuici	di
againn	orainn	asainn	chugainn	dínn
agaibh	oraibh	asaibh	chugaibh	díbh
acu	orthu	astu	chucu	díobh

DO	FAOI	I	IDIR	LE
dom	fúm	ionam	-	liom
duit	fút	ionat	-	leat
dó	faoi	ann	-	leis
di	fúithiinti	-	léi	
dúinn	fúinn	ionainn	eadrainn	linn
daoibh	fúibh	ionaibh	eadraibh	libh
dóibh	fúthu	iontu	eatarthu	leo

Ó	ROIMH	THAR	TRÍ	UM
uaim	romham	tharam	tríom	umam
uait	romhat	tharat	tríot	umat
uidh	roimhe	thairis	tríd	uime
uaithe	roimpi	thairsti	tríth	uimpi
uainn	romhainn	tharainn	trínn	umainn
uaibh	romhaibh	tharaibh	tríbh	umaibh
uathu	rompu	tharstu	tríothu	umpu

ADJECTIVES

AIDIACHTAÍ

NOM	SING GEN MASC	SING GEN FEM	STRONG PLURAL
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1ST DECLENSION

dubh	duibh	duibhe	dubha
géar	géir	géire	géara
greannmhar	greannmhair	greannmhaire	greannmhara
tábhachtach	tábhachtaigh	tábhachtaí	tábhachtacha
tuirseach	tuirsigh	tuirsí	tuirseacha
imníoch	imníoch	imníche	imníocha
spleách	spleách	spleáiche	spleácha
glic	glic	glice	glice

2ND DECLENSION

spreagúil	spreagúil	spreagúla	spreagúla
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3RD DECLENSION

crua	crua	crua	crua
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Plural adjectives preceded by weak plural nouns lose accreted final vowel (a/e) in genitive plural.

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

CÉIMEANNA COMPARÁIDE NA HAIDIACHTA

EQUATIVE

chomh mór le
chomh hard le

as big as
as tall as

COMPARATIVE/SUPERLATIVE

glic
ard
álainn
spleách
tábhachtach
cóir
spreagúil
crua

níos glice
níos airde
níos áille
níos spleáiche
níos tábhachtaí
níos córa
níos spreagúla
níos crua

is glice
is airde
is áille
is spleáiche
is tábhachtaí
is córa
is spreagúla
is crua

IRREGULAR COMPARISON

mór
beag
maith
olc
furasta
breá
dócha
dóigh
te
gearr
iomái
fada
ionúin
tréan

níos mó
níos lú
níos fear
níos measa
níos fusa
níos breátha
níos dóichí
níos dóiche
níos teo
níos giorra
níos lia
níos faide/sia
níos ionúine/ansa
níos tréine/treise

is mó
is lú
is fearr
is measa
is fusa
is breátha
is dóichí
is dóiche
is teo
is giorra
is lia
is faide/sia
is ionúine/ansa
is tréine/treise

NOUNS

AINMFHOCAIL

SING		PLURAL	
NOM	GEN	NOM	GEN

1ST DECLENSION (all masculine)

cat	cait	cait	cat
breac	bric	bric	breac
leabhar	leabhair	leabhair	leabhar
buidéal	buidéil	buidéil	buidéal
milseán	milseáin	milseáin	milseán
marcach	marcaigh	marcaigh	marcach
scéal	scéil	scéalta	scéalta
glór	glóir	glórtha	glórtha
briathar	briathair	briathra	briathra
bealach	bealaigh	bealaí	bealaí
cogadh	cogaidh	cogaí	cogaí
rós	róis	rósanna	rósanna

2ND DECLENSION (feminine with one or two exceptions)

clann	clainne	clanna	clanna
sceach	sceiche	sceacha	sceach
fuinneog	fuinneoige	fuinneoga	fuinneog
leabharlann	leabharlainne	leabharlanna	leabharlann
eangach	eangaí	eangacha	eangach
glúin	glúine	glúine	glún
áit	áite	áiteanna	áiteanna
aisling	aislinge	aislingí	aislingí
craobh	craobhe	craobhacha	craobhacha
pian	péine	pianta	pianta

3RD DECLENSION

masculine			
custaiméir	custaiméara	custaiméirí	custaiméirí
rincooir	rincoora	rincooirí	rincooirí
saighdiúir	saighdiúra	saighdiúirí	saighdiúirí
rud	ruda	rudáí	rudáí
droim	droma	dromanna	dromanna
feminine			
iasacht	iasachta	iasachtaí	iasachtaí
canúint	canúna	canúintí	canúintí

SING		PLURAL	
NOM	GEN	NOM	GEN
forbairt	forbartha	forbairtí	forbairtí
troid	troda	troideanna	troideanna
barúil	barúla	barúlacha	barúlacha

4TH DECLENSION (mostly masculine)

coinín	coinín	coiníní	coiníní
dalta	dalta	daltaí	daltaí
oráiste	oráiste	oráistí	oráistí
rúnaí	rúnaí	rúnaithe	rúnaithe
baile	baile	bailte	bailte
feminine			
íomhá	íomhá	íomhánna	íomhánna
bearna	bearna	bearna	bearnaí

IRREGULAR NOUNS

cabhair <i>f</i>	cabhrach	cabhracha	cabhracha
draein <i>f</i>	draenach	draenacha	draenacha
litir <i>f</i>	litreach	litreacha	litreacha
comharsa <i>f</i>	comharsan	comharsana	comharsan
athair <i>m</i>	athar	aithreacha	aithreacha
namhaid <i>m</i>	namhad	naimhde	naimhde
bean <i>f</i>	mná	mná	ban
caora <i>f</i>	caorach	caoirigh	caorach
deoch <i>f</i>	di	deochanna	deochanna
dia <i>m</i>	dé	déithe	déithe
lá <i>m</i>	lae	laethanta	laethanta
leaba <i>f</i>	leapa	leapacha	leapacha
mí <i>f</i>	míosa	míonna	míonna
talamh <i>m</i>	talaimh	tailte	tailte
talamh <i>f</i>	talún	tailte	tailte
teach <i>m</i>	tí	tithe	tithe

MULTIPLES OF 10: from 20 to 90 excluding 40 have same form

fiche	fichead	fichidí	fichidí
seasca	seascad	seascaidí	seascaidí
seachtó	seachtód	seachtóidí	seachtóidí
daichead	daichid	daichidí	daichidí

REGULAR VERBS FIRST CONJUGATION

BRIATHRA RIALTA AN CHÉAD RÉIMNIÚ

BOG

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

bogaim
bog
bogadh sé
bogadh sí

bogaimis
bogaigí
bogaídís

AUTON

bogtar

PRESENT

bogaim
bogann tú
bogann sé
bogann sí

bogaimid
bogann sibh
bogann siad

AUTON

bogtar

PAST

bhog mé
bhog tú
bhog sé
bhog sí

bhogamar
bhog sibh
bhog siad

AUTON

bogadh

FUTURE

bogfaidh mé
bogfaidh tú
bogfaidh sé
bogfaidh sí

bogfaimid
bogfaidh sibh
bogfaidh siad

AUTON

bogfar

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

bhogfainn
bhogfá
bhogfadh sé
bhogfadh sí

bhogfaimis
bhogfadh sibh
bhogfaidís

AUTON

bhogfaí

PAST HABITUAL

bhogainn
bhogtá
bhogadh sé
bhogadh sí

bhogaimis
bhogadh sibh
bhogaidís

AUTON

bhogtaí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

boga mé
boga tú
boga sé
boga sí

bogaimid
boga sibh
boga siad

AUTON

bogtar

VERBAL NOUN bogadh

VERBAL ADJECTIVE bogtha

CEILIÚIR

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

ceiliúraim
ceiliúir
ceiliúradh sé
ceiliúradh sí

ceiliúraimis
ceiliúraigí
ceiliúraidís

AUTON

ceiliúrtar

PRESENT

ceiliúraim
ceiliúrans tú
ceiliúrans sé
ceiliúrans sí

ceiliúraimid
ceiliúrans siad
ceiliúrans siad

AUTON

ceiliúrtar

PAST

cheiliúir mé
cheiliúir tú
cheiliúir sé
cheiliúir sí

cheiliúramar
cheiliúir sibh
cheiliúir siad

AUTON

ceiliúradh

FUTURE

ceiliúrfaidh mé
ceiliúrfaidh tú
ceiliúrfaidh sé
ceiliúrfaidh sí

ceiliúrfaimid
ceiliúrfaidh sibh
ceiliúrfaidh siad

AUTON

ceiliúrfar

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

cheiliúrfainn
cheiliúrfá
cheiliúrfadh sé
cheiliúrfadh sí

cheiliúrfaimis
cheiliúrfadh sibh
cheiliúrfaidís

AUTON

cheiliúrfáí

PAST HABITUAL

cheiliúrainn
cheiliúrtá
cheiliúradh sé
cheiliúradh sí

cheiliúraimis
cheiliúradh sibh
cheiliúraidís

AUTON

cheiliúrtaí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

ceiliúra mé
ceiliúra tú
ceiliúra sé
ceiliúra sí

ceiliúraimid
ceiliúra sibh
ceiliúra siad

AUTON

ceiliúrtar

VERBAL NOUN

ceiliúradh

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

ceiliúrtha

CLOÍGH

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

cloím
cloígh
cloíodh sé
cloíodh sí

cloímis
cloígí
cloídís

AUTON

cloítear

PRESENT

cloím
cloíonn tú
cloíonn sé
cloíonn sí

cloímid
cloíonn sibh
cloíonn siad

AUTON

cloítear

PAST

chloígh mé
chloígh tú
chloígh sé
chloígh sí

chloíomar
chloígh sibh
chloígh siad

AUTON

cloíodh

FUTURE

cloífidh mé
cloífidh tú
cloífidh sé
cloífidh sí

cloífidimid
cloífidh sibh
cloífidh siad

AUTON

cloítear

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

chloífinn
chloífeá
chloífeadh sé
chloífeadh sí

chloífimis
chloífeadh sibh
chloífidís

AUTON

chloífí

PAST HABITUAL

chloínn
chloíteá
chloíodh sé
chloíodh sí

chloímis
chloíodh sibh
chloídís

AUTON

chloítí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

cloí mé
cloí tú
cloí sé
cloí sí

cloímid
cloí sibh
cloí siad

AUTON

cloítear

VERBAL NOUN cloí

VERBAL ADJECTIVE cloíte

CUIR

SING

IMPERATIVE

cuirim
cuir
cuireadh sé
cuireadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

cuirimis
cuirigí
cuiridís

cuirtear

SING

CONDITIONAL

chuirfinn
chuirfeá
chuirfeadh sé
chuireadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

chuirfimis
chuirfeadh sibh
chuirfidís

chuirfí

PRESENT

cuirim
cuireann tú
cuireann sé
cuireann sí

AUTON

cuirimid
cuireann sibh
cuireann siad

cuirtear

PAST HABITUAL

chuirinn
chuirteá
chuireadh sé
chuireadh sí

AUTON

chuirimis
chuireadh sibh
chuiridís

chuirtí

PAST

chuir mé
chuir tú
chuir sé
chuir sí

AUTON

chuireamar
chuir sibh
chuir siad

cuireadh

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

cuire mé
cuire tú
cuire sé
cuire sí

AUTON

cuirimid
cuire sibh
cuire siad

cuirtear

FUTURE

cuirfidh mé
cuirfidh tú
cuirfidh sé
cuirfidh sí

AUTON

cuirfidimid
cuirfidh sibh
cuirfidh siad

cuirfear

VERBAL NOUN

cur

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

curtha

FEOIGH

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

feoil
feoil
feoidh sé
feoidh sí

feoilmis
feoilgí
feoidís

AUTON

feoiltear

PRESENT

feoil
feonn tú
feonn sé
feonn sí

feoilmid
feonn sibh
feonn siad

AUTON

feoiltear

PAST

d'feoil mé
d'feoil tú
d'feoil sé
d'feoil sí

d'feoilmar
d'feoil sibh
d'feoil siad

AUTON

feoidh

FUTURE

feofaidh mé
feofaidh tú
feofaidh sé
feofaidh sí

feofaimid
feofaidh sibh
feofaidh siad

AUTON

feofar

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

d'feofainn
d'feofá
d'feofadh sé
d'feofadh sí

d'feofaimis
d'feofadh sibh
d'feofaidís

AUTON

d'feofaí

PAST HABITUAL

d'feoinn
d'feoilteá
d'feoidh sé
d'feoidh sí

d'feoilmis
d'feoidh sibh
d'feoidís

AUTON

d'feoilteá

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

feo mé
feo tú
feo sé
feo sí

feoilmid
feo sibh
feo siad

AUTON

feoiltear

VERBAL NOUN

feo

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

feoilte

LUIGH

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

luím
luigh
luíodh sé
luíodh sí

luímis
luígí
luídís

AUTON

luitear

PRESENT

luím
luíonn tú
luíonn sé
luíonn sí

luímid
luíonn sibh
luíonn siad

AUTON

luitear

PAST

luigh mé
luigh tú
luigh sé
luigh sí

luíomar
luigh sibh
luigh siad

AUTON

luíodh

FUTURE

luífidh mé
luífidh tú
luífidh sé
luífidh sí

luifimid
luífidh sibh
luífidh siad

AUTON

luífear

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

luifinn
luifeá
luifeadh sé
luifeadh sí

luifimis
luifeadh sibh
luífidís

AUTON

luíffí

PAST HABITUAL

luínn
luíteá
luíodh sé
luíodh sí

luímis
luíodh sibh
luídís

AUTON

luití

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

luí mé
luí tú
luí sé
luí sí

luímid
luí sibh
luí siad

AUTON

luitear

VERBAL NOUN luí

VERBAL ADJECTIVE luite

SÁIGH

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

sáim
sáigh
sádh sé
sádh sí

sáimis
sáigi
sáidís

AUTON

sáitear

PRESENT

sáim
sánn tú
sánn sé
sánn sí

sáimid
sánn sibh
sánn siad

AUTON

sáitear

PAST

sháigh mé
sháigh tú
sháigh sé
sháigh sí

shámar
sháigh sibh
sháigh siad

AUTON

sádh

FUTURE

sáfaidh mé
sáfaidh tú
sáfaidh sé
sáfaidh sí

sáfaimid
sáfaidh sibh
sáfaidh siad

AUTON

sáfar

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

sháfainn
sháfá
sháfadh sé
sháfadh sí

sháfaimis
sháfadh sibh
sháfaidís

AUTON

sháfaí

PAST HABITUAL

sháinn
sháiteá
shádh sé
shádh sí

sháimis
shádh sibh
sháidís

AUTON

sháití

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

sá mé
sá tú
sá sé
sá sí

sáimid
sá sibh
sá siad

AUTON

sáitear

VERBAL NOUN

sá

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

sáite

SÓINSEÁIL

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

sóinseálaim
sóinseáil
sóinseáladh sé
sóinseáladh sí

sóinseálaimis
sóinseálaigi
sóinseáilidís

AUTON

sóinseáiltear

PRESENT

sóinseálaim
sóinseálann tú
sóinseálann sé
sóinseálann sí

sóinseálaimid
sóinseálann sibh
sóinseálann siad

AUTON

sóinseáiltear

PAST

shóinseáil mé
shóinseáil tú
shóinseáil sé
shóinseáil sí

shóinseálar
shóinseáil sibh
shóinseáil siad

AUTON

sóinseáladh

FUTURE

sóinseálfaidh mé
sóinseálfaidh tú
sóinseálfaidh sé
sóinseálfaidh sí

sóinseálfaimid
sóinseálfaidh sibh
sóinseálfaidh siad

AUTON

sóinseálfar

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

shóinseálfainn
shóinseálfá
shóinseálfadh sé
shóinseálfadh sí

shóinseálfaimis
shóinseálfadh sibh
shóinseálfaidís

AUTON

shóinseálfáí

PAST HABITUAL

shóinseálainn
shóinseáilteá
shóinseáladh sé
shóinseáladh sí

shóinseálaimis
shóinseáladh sibh
shóinseálaidís

AUTON

shóinseáiltí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

sóinseála mé
sóinseála tú
sóinseála sé
sóinseála sí

sóinseálaimid
sóinseála sibh
sóinseála siad

AUTON

sóinseáiltear

VERBAL NOUN

sóinseáil

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

sóinseáilte

REGULAR VERBS SECOND CONJUGATION

BRIATHRA RIALTA AN DARA RÉIMNIÚ

BAILIGH

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

bailím
bailigh
bailíodh sé
bailíodh sí

bailímis
bailígí
bailídís

AUTON

bailítear

PRESENT

bailím
bailíonn tú
bailíonn sé
bailíonn sí

bailímid
bailíonn sibh
bailíonn siad

AUTON

bailítear

PAST

bhailigh mé
bhailigh tú
bhailigh sé
bhailigh sí

bhailíomar
bhailigh sibh
bhailigh siad

AUTON

bailíodh

FUTURE

baileoidh mé
baileoidh tú
baileoidh sé
baileoidh sí

baileoidh
baileoidh sibh
baileoidh siad

AUTON

baileofar

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

bhaileoinn
bhaileofá
bhaileodh sé
bhaileodh sí

bhaileois
bhaileodh sibh
bhaileoidís

AUTON

bhaileofaí

PAST HABITUAL

bhailínn
bhailíteá
bhailíodh sé
bhailíodh sí

bhailímis
bhailíodh sibh
bhailídís

AUTON

bhailítí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

bailí mé
bailí tú
bailí sé
bailí sí

bailímid
bailí sibh
bailí siad

AUTON

bailítear

VERBAL NOUN

bailiú

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

bailithe

CEANNAIGH

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

ceannaím
ceannaigh
ceannaíodh sé
ceannaíodh sí

ceannaímis
ceannaígid
ceannaídís

AUTON

ceannaítear

PRESENT

ceannaím
ceannaíonn tú
ceannaíonn sé
ceannaíonn sí

ceannaímid
ceannaíonn sibh
ceannaíonn siad

AUTON

ceannaítear

PAST

cheannaigh mé
cheannaigh tú
cheannaigh sé
cheannaigh sí

cheannaíomar
cheannaigh sibh
cheannaigh siad

AUTON

ceannaíodh

FUTURE

ceannóidh mé
ceannóidh tú
ceannóidh sé
ceannóidh sí

ceannóimid
ceannóidh sibh
ceannóidh siad

AUTON

ceannófar

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

cheannóinn
cheannófá
cheannódh sé
cheannódh sí

cheannóimis
cheannódh sibh
cheannóidís

AUTON

cheannófaí

PAST HABITUAL

cheannaínn
cheannaíteá
cheannaíodh sé
cheannaíodh sí

cheannaímis
cheannaíodh sibh
cheannaídís

AUTON

cheannaítí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

ceannaí mé
ceannaí tú
ceannaí sé
ceannaí sí

ceannaímid
ceannaí sibh
ceannaí siad

AUTON

ceannaítear

VERBAL NOUN

ceannach

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

ceannaithe

COSAIN

SING

IMPERATIVE

cosnaím
cosain
cosnaíodh sé
cosnaíodh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

cosnaímis
cosnaígí
cosnaídís

cosnaítear

PRESENT

cosnaím
cosnaíonn tú
cosnaíonn sé
cosnaíonn sí

AUTON

cosnaímid
cosnaíonn sibh
cosnaíonn siad

cosnaítear

PAST

chosain mé
chosain tú
chosain sé
chosain sí

AUTON

chosnaíomar
chosain sibh
chosain siad

cosnaíodh

FUTURE

cosnóidh mé
cosnóidh tú
cosnóidh sé
cosnóidh sí

AUTON

cosnóimid
cosnóidh sibh
cosnóidh siad

cosnófar

SING

CONDITIONAL

chosnóinn
chosnófá
chosnódh sé
chosnódh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

chosnóimis
chosnódh sibh
chosnóidís

chosnófaí

PAST HABITUAL

chosnaínn
chosnaíteá
chosnaíodh sé
chosnaíodh sí

AUTON

chosnaímis
chosnaíodh sibh
chosnaídís

chosnaítí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

cosnaí mé
cosnaí tú
cosnaí sé
cosnaí sí

AUTON

cosnaímid
cosnaí sibh
cosnaí siad

cosnaítear

VERBAL NOUN

cosaint

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

cosanta

IMIR

SING

IMPERATIVE

imrím
imir
imríodh sé
imríodh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

imrímis
imrígí
imrídís

imrítear

SING

CONDITIONAL

d'imreoinn
d'imreofá
d'imreodh sé
d'imreodh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

d'imreoisibh
d'imreodh sibh
d'imreoidís

d'imreofaí

PRESENT

imrím
imríonn tú
imríonn sé
imríonn sí

AUTON

imrímid
imríonn sibh
imríonn siad

imrítear

PAST HABITUAL

d'imrínne
d'imríteá
d'imríodh sé
d'imríodh sí

AUTON

d'imrímis
d'imríodh sibh
d'imrídís

d'imrítí

PAST

d'imir mé
d'imir tú
d'imir sé
d'imir sí

AUTON

d'imríomar
d'imir sibh
d'imir siad

imríodh

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

imrí mé
imrí tú
imrí sé
imrí sí

AUTON

imrímid
imrí sibh
imrí siad

imrítear

FUTURE

imreoidh mé
imreoidh tú
imreoidh sé
imreoidh sí

AUTON

imreoidim
imreoidh sibh
imreoidh siad

imreofar

VERBAL NOUN

imirt

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

imeartha

ABAIR

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

abraim
abair
abradh sé
abradh sí

abraimis
abraigi
abraidís

AUTON

abairtear

PRESENT

deirim
deir tú
deir sé
deir sí

deirimid
deir sibh
deir siad

AUTON

deirtear

PAST

dúirt mé
dúirt tú
dúirt sé
dúirt sí

dúramar
dúirt sibh
dúirt siad

AUTON

dúradh

FUTURE

déarfaidh mé
déarfaidh tú
déarfaidh sé
déarfaidh sí

déarfaimid
déarfaidh sibh
déarfaidh siad

AUTON

déarfار

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

déarfainn
déarfá
déarfadh sé
déarfadh sí

déarfaimis
déarfadh sibh
déarfaidís

AUTON

déarfaí

PAST HABITUAL

deirinn
deirteá
deireadh sé
deireadh sí

deirimis
deireadh sibh
deiridís

AUTON

deirtí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

deire mé
deire tú
deire sé
deire sí

deirimid
deire sibh
deire siad

AUTON

deirtear

VERBAL NOUN

rá

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

ráite

BEIR

SING

IMPERATIVE

beirim
beir
beireadh sé
beireadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

beirimis
beirigí
beiridís

beirtear

SING

CONDITIONAL

bhéarfainn
bhéarfá
bhéarfadh sé
bhéarfadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

bhéarfaimis
bhéarfadh sibh
bhéarfaidís

bhéarfaí

PRESENT

beirim
beireann tú
beireann sé
beireann sí

AUTON

beirimid
beireann sibh
beireann siad

beirtear

PAST HABITUAL

bheirinn
bheirteá
bheireadh sé
bheireadh sí

AUTON

bheirimis
bheireadh sibh
bheiridís

bheirtí

PAST

rug mé
rug tú
rug sé
rug sí

AUTON

rugamar
rug sibh
rug siad

rugadh

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

beire mé
beire tú
beire sé
beire sí

AUTON

beirimid
beire sibh
beire siad

beirtear

FUTURE

béarfaidh mé
béarfaidh tú
béarfaidh sé
béarfaidh sí

AUTON

béarfaimid
béarfaidh sibh
béarfaidh siad

béarfar

VERBAL NOUN

beirthe

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

beirthe

CLUIN/CLOIS (irregular in past only)

PAST

chuala mé
chuala tú
chuala sé
chuala sí

AUTON

chualamar
chuala sibh
chuala siad

chualathas

VERBAL NOUN OF CLUIN

cluinstin

VERBAL NOUN OF CLOIS

cloisteáil

VERBAL ADJECTIVE OF CLUIN

cluinte

VERBAL ADJECTIVE OF CLOIS

cloiste

DÉAN

SING

IMPERATIVE

déanaim
déan
déanadh sé
déanadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

déanaimis
déanaigi
déanaidís

déantar

SING

FUTURE

déanfaidh mé
déanfaidh tú
déanfaidh sé
déanfaidh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

déanfaimid
déanfaimid sibh
déanfaimid siad

déanfar

PRESENT

déanaim
déanann tú
déanann sé
déanann sí

AUTON

déanaimid
déanann sibh
déanann siad

déantar

CONDITIONAL

dhéanfainn
dhéanfá
dhéanfadh sé
dhéanfadh sí

AUTON

dhéanfaimis
dhéanfadh sibh
dhéanfadhís

dhéanfaí

PAST (INDEPENDENT)

rinne mé
rinne tú
rinne sé
rinne sí

AUTON

rinneamar
rinne sibh
rinne siad

rinneadh

PAST HABITUAL

dhéanainn
dhéantá
dhéanadh sé
dhéanadh sí

AUTON

dhéanaimis
dhéanadh sibh
dhéanadhís

dhéantaí

PAST (DEPENDENT)

ní dhearna mé
go ndearna mé
ní dhearna tú
go ndearna tú
ní dhearna sé
go ndearna sé
ní dhearna sí
go ndearna sí

AUTON

ní dhearnamar
go ndearnamar
ní dhearna sibh
go ndearna sibh
ní dhearna siad
go ndearna siad

ní dhearnadh
go ndearnadh

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

déana mé
déana tú
déana sé
déana sí

AUTON

déanaimid
déana sibh
déana siad

déantar

VERBAL NOUN

déanamh

VERBAL ADJECTIVE déanta

FAIGH

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

faighim
faigh
faigheadh sé
faigheadh sí

faighimis
faighigí
faighidís

AUTON

faightear

PRESENT

faighim
faigheann tú
faigheann sé
faigheann sí

faighimid
faigheann sibh
faigheann siad

AUTON

faightear

PAST

fuair mé
fuair tú
fuair sé
fuair sí

fuaireamar
fuair sibh
fuair siad

AUTON

fuarthas

FUTURE (INDEPENDENT)

gheobhaidh mé
gheobhaidh tú
gheobhaidh sé
gheobhaidh sí

gheobhaimid
gheobhaidh siad
gheobhaidh siad

AUTON

gheofar

FUTURE (DEPENDENT)

ní bhfaighidh mé
nó bhfaighidh tú
nó bhfaighidh sé
nó bhfaighidh sí

ní bhfaighimid
nó bhfaighidh sibh
nó bhfaighidh siad

AUTON

ní bhfaighfear

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL (INDEPENDENT)

gheobhainn
gheofá
gheobhadh sé
gheobhadh sí

gheobhaimis
gheobhadh sibh
gheobhaidís

AUTON

gheofai

CONDITIONAL (DEPENDENT)

ní bhfaighinn
nó bhfaighfeá
nó bhfaigheadh sé
nó bhfaigheadh sí

ní bhfaighimis
nó bhfaigheadh sibh
nó bhfaighidís

AUTON

ní bhfaighfí

PAST HABITUAL

d'fhaighinn
d'fhaighfeá
d'fhaigheadh sé
d'fhaigheadh sí

d'fhaighimis
d'fhaigheadh sibh
d'fhaighidís

AUTON

d'fhaightí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

faighe mé
faighe tú
faighe sé
faighe sí

faighimid
faighe sibh
faighe siad

AUTON

faightear

VERBAL NOUN

fáil

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

faighte

FEIC

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

feicim
feic
feiceadh sé
feiceadh sí

feicimis
feicigí
feicidís

AUTON

feictear

PRESENT

feicim
feiceann tú
feiceann sé
feiceann sí

feicimid
feiceann sibh
feiceann siad

AUTON

feictear

PAST (INDEPENDENT)

chonaic mé
chonaic tú
chonaic sé
chonaic sí

chonaiceamar
chonaic sibh
chonaic siad

AUTON

chonacthas

PAST (DEPENDENT)

ní fhaca mé
ní fhaca tú
ní fhaca sé
ní fhaca sí

ní fhacamar
ní fhaca sibh
ní fhaca siad

AUTON

ní fhacthas

FUTURE

feicfidh mé
feicfidh tú
feicfidh sé
feicfidh sí

feicimid
feicfidh sibh
feicfidh siad

AUTON

feicfear

SING

PLURAL

CONDITIONAL

d'fheicfinn
d'fheicfeá
d'fheicfeadh sé
d'fheicfeadh sí

d'fheicfimis
d'fheicfeadh sibh
d'fheicfidís

AUTON

d'fheicfí

PAST HABITUAL

d'fheicinn
d'fheicteá
d'fheicfeadh sé
d'fheicfeadh sí

d'fheicimis
d'fheicfeadh sibh
d'fheicidís

AUTON

d'fheicfí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

feice mé
feice tú
feice sé
feice sí

feicimid
feice sibh
feice siad

AUTON

feictear

VERBAL NOUN

feiceáil

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

feicthe

ITH

SING

IMPERATIVE

ithim
ith
itheadh sé
itheadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

ithimis
ithigi
ithidís

itear

SING

CONDITIONAL

d'íosfainn
d'íosfá
d'íosfadh sé
d'íosfadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

d'íosfaimis
d'íosfadh sibh
d'íosfaidís

d'íosfaí

PRESENT

ithim
itheann tú
itheann sé
itheann sí

AUTON

ithimid
itheann sibh
itheann siad

itear

PAST HABITUAL

d'ithinn
d'iteá
d'itheadh sé
d'itheadh sí

AUTON

d'ithimis
d'itheadh sibh
d'ithidís

d'ití

PAST

d'ith mé
d'ith tú
d'ith sé
d'ith siad

AUTON

d'itheamar
d'ith sibh
d'ith siad

itheadh

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

ithe mé
ithe tú
ithe sé
ithe sí

AUTON

ithimid
ithe sibh
ithe siad

itear

FUTURE

íosfaidh mé
íosfaidh tú
íosfaidh sé
íosfaidh sí

AUTON

íosfaimid
íosfaidh sibh
íosfaidh siad

íosfar

VERBAL NOUN

ithe

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

ite

TABHAIR

SING

IMPERATIVE

tugaim
tabhair
tugadh sé
tugadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

tugaimis
tugaigí
tugaidís

tugtar

SING

CONDITIONAL

thabharfainn
thabharfá
thabharfadh sé
thabharfadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

thabharfaimis
thabharfadh sibh
thabharfaidís

thabharfaí

PRESENT

tugaim
tugann tú
tugann sé
tugann sí

AUTON

tugaimid
tugann sibh
tugann siad

tugtar

PAST HABITUAL

thugainn
thugtá
thugadh sé
thugadh sí

AUTON

thugaimis
thugadh sibh
thugaidís

thugtaí

PAST

thug mé
thug tú
thug sé
thug sí

AUTON

thugamar
thug sibh
thug siad

tugadh

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

tuga mé
tuga tú
tuga sé
tuga sí

AUTON

tugaimid
tuga sibh
tuga siad

tugtar

FUTURE

tabharfaidh mé
tabharfaidh tú
tabharfaidh sé
tabharfaidh sí

AUTON

tabharfaimid
tabharfaidh sibh
tabharfaidh siad

tabharfar

VERBAL NOUN

tabhairt

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

tugtha

TAR

SING

IMPERATIVE

tagaim
tar
tagadh sé
tagadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

tagaimis
tagaigí
tagaidís

tagtar

SING

CONDITIONAL

thiocfainn
thiocfá
thiocfadh sé
thiocfadh sí

AUTON

PLURAL

thiocfaimis
thiocfadh sibh
thiocfaidís

thiocfaí

PRESENT

tagaim
tagann tú
tagann sé
tagann sí

AUTON

tagaimid
tagann sibh
tagann siad

tagtar

PAST HABITUAL

thagainn
thagtá
thagadh sé
thagadh sí

AUTON

thagaimis
thagadh sibh
thagaidís

thagtaí

PAST

tháinig mé
tháinig tú
tháinig sé
tháinig sí

AUTON

tháingamar
tháinig sibh
tháinig siad

tháingthas

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

taga mé
taga tú
taga sé
taga sí

AUTON

tagaimid
taga sibh
taga siad

tagtar

FUTURE

tiocfaidh mé
tiocfaidh tú
tiocfaidh sé
tiocfaidh sí

AUTON

tiocfaimid
tiocfaidh sibh
tiocfaidh siad

tiocfar

VERBAL NOUN

teacht

VERBAL ADJECTIVE

tagtha

TÉIGH

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

téim
téigh
téadh sé
téadh sí

téimis
téigi
téidís

AUTON

téitear

PRESENT

téim
téann tú
téann sé
téann sí

téimid
téann sibh
téann siad

AUTON

téitear

PAST (INDEPENDENT)

chuaigh mé
chuaigh tú
chuaigh sé
chuaigh sí

chuamar
chuaigh sibh
chuaigh siad

AUTON

chuathas

PAST (DEPENDENT)

ní dheachaigh mé
go ndeachaigh mé
ní dheachaigh tú
go ndeachaigh tú
ní dheachaigh sé
go ndeachaigh sé
ní dheachaigh sí
go ndeachaigh sí

ní dheachamar
go ndeachamar
ní dheachaigh sibh
go ndeachaigh sibh
ní dheachaigh siad
go ndeachaigh siad

AUTON

ní dheachthas

SING

PLURAL

FUTURE

rachaidh mé
rachaidh tú
rachaidh sé
rachaidh sí

rachaimid
rachaidh sibh
rachaidh siad

AUTON

rachfar

CONDITIONAL

rachainn
rachfá
rachadh sé
rachadh sí

rachaimis
rachadh sibh
rachaidís

AUTON

rachfaí

PAST HABITUAL

théinn
théiteá
théadh sé
théadh sí

théimis
théadh sibh
théidís

AUTON

théití

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

té mé
té tú
té sé
té sí

téimid
té sibh
té siad

AUTON

téitear

VERBAL NOUN dul

VERBAL ADJECTIVE dulta

BÍ

SING

PLURAL

IMPERATIVE

bím
bí
bíodh sé
bíodh sí

bímis
bígí
bídis

AUTON

bítear

PRESENT (INDEPENDENT)

táim (tá mé)
tá tú
tá sé
tá sí

táimid
tá sibh
tá siad

AUTON

táthar

PRESENT (DEPENDENT)

nílím (níl mé),
go bhfuil mé
níl tú
go bhfuil tú
níl sé
go bhfuil sé
níl sí
go bhfuil sí

nílimid
go bhfuilimid
níl sibh
go bhfuil sibh
níl siad
go bhfuil siad

AUTON

níltear
go bhfuiltear

PRESENT HABITUAL

bím
bíonn tú
bíonn sé
bíonn sí

bímid
bíonn sibh
bíonn siad

AUTON

bítear

PAST (INDEPENDENT)

bhí mé
bhí tú
bhí sé
bhí sí

bhíomar
bhí sibh
bhí siad

AUTON

bhíothas

SING

PLURAL

PAST (DEPENDENT) (ní/ an/ go)

raibh mé
raibh tú
raibh sé
raibh sí

rabhamar
raibh sibh
raibh siad

AUTON

rabhthas

FUTURE

beidh mé
beidh tú
beidh sé
beidh sí

beimid
beidh sibh
beidh siad

AUTON

beifear

CONDITIONAL

bheinn
bheifeá
bheadh sé
bheadh sí

bheimis
bheadh sibh
bheidís

AUTON

bheifí

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

raibh mé
raibh tú
raibh sé
raibh sí

rabhaimid
raibh sibh
raibh siad

AUTON

rabhthar

VERBAL NOUN

bheith

VERBAL OF NECESSITY beite

THE COPULA

AN CHOPAIL

PRESENT/FUTURE (no lenition)

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
INDEPENDENT	is	ní
DEPENDENT	gur(b)	nach
INTERR	an?	nach?
RELATIVE DIRECT	is	nach
INDIRECT	ar(b)	nach

FORMS COMBINED WITH THE COPULA

cé: cé(rb)

cá: cár(b)

cha(=ní): chan

sula: sular(b)

ó: ós

má: más

mura: mura(b)

de/do: dar(b)

faoi: faoinar(b)

i: inar(b)

le: lenar(b)

ó: ónar(b)

trí: trínar(b)

PAST/CONDITIONAL (followed by lenition)

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
INDEPENDENT	ba/b'	níor(bh)
DEPENDENT	gur(bh)	nár(bh)
INTERR	ar(bh)?	nár(bh)?
RELATIVE DIRECT	ba/ab	nár(bh)
INDIRECT	ar(bh)	nár(bh)

FORMS COMBINED WITH THE COPULA

cé: cé(r)bh

cá: cár(bh)

cha: char(bh)

sula: sular(bh)

ó: ó ba

má: má ba

dá: dá mba

mura: murar(bh)

de/do: dar(bh)

faoi: faoinar(bh)

i: inar(bh)

le: lenar(bh)

ó: ónar(bh)

trína: trínar(bh)

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE (no lenition)

POSITIVE gura(b)

NEGATIVE nára(b)

NUMBERS

UIMHREACHA

There are two forms of cardinal numbers in Irish. The first list shows cardinal numbers used in counting.

zero, nothing	0	nialas, náid, neamhní
one	1	a haon
two	2	a dó
three	3	a trí
four	4	a ceathair
five	5	a cúig
six	6	a sé
seven	7	a seacht
eight	8	a hocht
nine	9	a naoi
ten	10	a deich
eleven	11	a haon déag
twelve	12	a dó dhéag
thirteen	13	a trí déag
fourteen	14	a ceathair déag
fifteen	15	a cúig déag
sixteen	16	a sé déag
seventeen	17	a seacht déag
eighteen	18	a hocht déag
nineteen	19	a naoi déag
twenty	20	fiche
twenty-one	21	fiche a haon
twenty-two	22	fiche a dó
thirty	30	tríocha
forty	40	daichead
fifty	50	caoga
sixty	60	seasca
seventy	70	seachtó
eighty	80	ochtó
ninety	90	nócha
a hundred	100	céad
a hundred and one	101	céad a haon
a hundred and thirty	130	céad is tríocha
three hundred	300	trí chéad
three hundred and one	301	trí chéad a haon
a thousand	1,000	míle
ten thousand	10,000	deich míle
a hundred thousand	100,000	céad míle
a million	1,000,000	milliún

The second list shows cardinal numbers used in conjunction with a noun. The noun is represented here by three dots.

a, one, a single	1	(aon) ... amháin
two	2	dhá (things)/beirt (persons)
three	3	trí/triúr
four	4	ceithre/ceathrar
five	5	cúig/cúigear
six	6	sé/seisear
seven	7	seacht/seachtar
eight	8	ocht/ochtar
nine	9	naoi/naonúr
ten	10	deich/deichniúr
eleven	11	(aon) ... déag
twelve	12	dhá ... déag
thirteen	13	trí ... déag
fourteen	14	ceithre ... déag
fifteen	15	cúig ... déag
sixteen	16	sé ... déag
seventeen	17	seacht ... déag
eighteen	18	ocht ... déag
nineteen	19	naoi ... déag
twenty	20	fiche
twenty-one	21	... is fiche
twenty-two	22	dhá ... is fiche
thirty	30	tríocha
forty	40	daichead
fifty	50	caoga
sixty	60	seasca
seventy	70	seachtó
eighty	80	ochtó
ninety	90	nócha
a hundred	100	céad
a hundred and one	101	céad is aon
a hundred and thirty	130	céad is tríocha
three hundred	300	trí chéad
three hundred and one	301	trí chéad is aon
a thousand	1,000	míle
ten thousand	10,000	deich míle
a hundred thousand	100,000	céad míle
a million	1,000,000	milliún

first	1st	an chéad
second	2nd	an dara
third	3rd	an tríú
fourth	4th	an ceathrú
fifth	5th	an cúigiú
sixth	6th	an séú
seventh	7th	an seachtú
eighth	8th	an t-ochtú
ninth	9th	an naoú
tenth	10th	an deichiú
eleventh	11th	an t-aonú ... déag
twelfth	12th	an dóú/dara ... déag
thirteenth	13th	an tríú ... déag
fourteenth	14th	an ceathrú ... déag
fifteenth	15th	an cúigiú ... déag
sixteenth	16th	an séú ... déag
seventeenth	17th	an seachtú ... déag
eighteenth	18th	an t-ochtú ... déag
nineteenth	19th	an naoú ... déag
twentieth	20th	an fichiú
twenty-first	21st	an t-aonú ... is fiche
twenty-second	22nd	an dóú/dara ... is fiche
thirtieth	30th	an tríochadú
fortieth	40th	an daicheadú
fiftieth	50th	an caogadú
sixtieth	60th	an seascadú
seventieth	70th	an seachtódú
eightieth	80th	an t-ochtódú
ninetieth	90th	an nóchadú
hundredth	100th	an céadú
hundred-and-first	101st	an céad is aonú ...
hundred-and-eleventh	111th	an céad is aonú ... déag
thousandth	1000th	an míliú
one millionth	1,000,000th	an milliúnú
a half	1/2	leath
a third	1/3	trian
two thirds	2/3	dhá dtrian
a quarter	1/4	ceathrú
three quarters	3/4	trí cheathrú
one fifth	1/5	cúigiú
nought point five	0.5	náid pointe a cúig
three point four	3.4	trí pointe a ceathair
ten per cent	10%	deich faoin gcéad
one hundred per cent	100%	céad faoin gcéad

TIME

what time is it?

it is or it's ...

midnight

one o'clock (in the morning),

1am

five (minutes) past one

ten (minutes) past one

quarter past, fifteen minutes

past one

twenty-five (minutes) past two

half (past) one, one thirty

twenty-five (minutes) to two

twenty (minutes) to two

a quarter to two

ten minutes to two

twelve (o'clock) noon, midday

half (past) twelve, twelve

thirty (in the afternoon),

12.30pm

two o'clock (in the afternoon),

2 pm

7 o'clock (in the evening), 7pm

at what time?

at midnight

at seven (o'clock)

in twenty minutes

ten minutes ago

for half an hour

in a week's time

for a week (present to future)

(n)ever (in past)

(n)ever (in present)

(n)ever (in future)

AN T-AM

cén t-am é? or cad é an t-am atá sé?

tá sé ...

tá an meán oíche ann

a haon a chlog (ar maidin)

cúig (nóiméad) i ndiaidh a haon,

cúig (nóiméad) tar éis a haon

deich (nóiméad) i ndiaidh a haon,

deich (nóiméad) tar éis a haon

ceathrú i ndiaidh a haon, cúig

nóiméad déag i ndiaidh a haon,

cúig nóiméad déag tar éis a haon

cúig nóiméad is fiche i ndiaidh a dó,

cúig nóiméad is fiche tar éis a dó

leath i ndiaidh a haon, leath tar

éis a haon

cúig (nóiméad) is fiche go dtí a dó

fiche (nóiméad) go dtí a dó

ceathrú go dtí a dó

deich nóiméad go dtí a dó

a dó dhéag (a chlog), tá an meán

lae ann

leath i ndiaidh a dó dhéag (san

iarnóin, tráthnóna), leath i ndiaidh

a dó dhéag iarnóin

a dó a chlog (san iarnóin, tráthnóna),

a dó a chlog iarnóin

a seacht a chlog (tráthnóna)

cá huair?

ar an meán oíche

ar a seacht (a chlog)

i gceann fiche nóiméad

deich nóiméad ó shin

ar feadh leathuaire

faoi cheann seachtaine

go ceann seachtaine

riamh

(in) am ar bith

choíche, go deo

today
tomorrow
the day after tomorrow
yesterday
the day before yesterday
the day before/after
in the morning/evening
this morning
this evening/afternoon
yesterday morning/evening
tomorrow morning/evening
Saturday night, Sunday morning
he's coming on Thursday
on Saturdays
every Saturday
last Saturday

next Saturday
a week on Saturday
two weeks on Saturday
from Monday to Saturday
every day
once/twice a week
once a month
a week *or* seven days ago
two weeks *or* a fortnight ago
last year
in two days time
in seven days *or* one week
in a fortnight *or* two weeks
next month/year
this year
last year
the year before last
what is today's date?, what
date is it today?
the first/22nd October 1995

in 1995
nineteen (hundred and)
ninety-five
44 B.C./A.D.
in the 19th century

in the thirties

inniu
amárach
anóirthear, amanathar, arú amárach
inné
arú inné
an lá roimh/i ndiaidh *or* tar éis
ar maidin/tráthnóna
ar maidin
tráthnóna inniu
maidin/tráthnóna inné
maidin/tráthnóna amárach
oíche Shathairn, maidin Domhnaigh
tiocfaidh sé Déardaoin
ar an Satharn
gach Satharn
an Satharn seo caite, an Satharn seo
a chuaigh thart
an Satharn seo chugainn
seachtain ón Satharn
coicís ón Satharn
ón Luan go dtí an Satharn
gach lá
uair (amháin)/dhá uair sa tseachtain
uair sa mhí
seachtain ó shin
dhá sheachtain *or* coicís ó shin
anuraidh
i gceann dhá lá
i gceann seacht lá *or* seachtaine
i gceann coicise *or* dhá sheachtain
an mhí/an bhliain seo chugainn
i mbliana
anuraidh
arú anúraidh
cén dáta é inniu?, cad é
an dáta é inniu?
an chéad lá/an dóú lá is fiche
de Mhí Dheireadh Fómhair,
naoi déag nócha a cúig
i naoi déag nócha a cúig
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PLACE NAMES

ÁITAINMNEACHA

Abbeylea	Mainistir na Féile	Castlebar	Caisleán an Bharraigh
Abbeyleix	Mainistir Laoise	Castleblayney	Baile na Lorgan
Achill Island	Acaill	Castleberg	Caisleán na Deirge
Antrim	Aontroim	Castleisland	Oileán Chiarraí
Aran Islands	Oileáin Árann	Castlereagh	An Caisleán Riabhach
Ardee	Baile Átha Fhirdia	Castletown	Baile an Chaisleáin
Arklow	An tInbhear Mór	Cavan	An Cabhán
Armagh	Ard Mhacha	Celbridge	Cill Droichid
Athboy	Baile Átha Buí	Celtic Sea	An Mhuir Cheilteach
Athlone	Ath Luain	Charlestown	Baile Chathail
Athy	Baile Átha Í	Clare	An Clár
		Claremorris	Clár Chlainne Mhuiris
Balbriggan	Baile Brigín	Clear Island	Cléire
Ballina	Béal an Atha	Clonakilty	Cloich na Coillte
Ballinasloe	Béal Átha na Sluaighe	Clondalkin	Cluain Dolcáin
Ballinrobe	Baile an Róba	Clones	Cluain Eois
Ballybofey	Bealach Féich	Clonmel	Cluain Meala
Ballybunion	Baile an Bhuinneánaigh	Coalisland	Oileán an Ghuail
Ballycastle	Baile an Chaisleáin	Cóbh	An Cóbh
Ballyhaunis	Béal Átha hAmhnais	Coleraine	Cúil Raithin
Ballymahon	Baile Uí Mhatháin	Comeragh Mts	Sléibhte an Chomaraigh
Ballymena	An Baile Meánach	Connacht	Connachta, Cúige
Ballymote	Baile an Mhóta		Chonnacht
Ballyshannon	Béal Átha Seanaidh	Connemara	Conamara
Banagher	Beannchar	Cookstown	An Chorr Chríochach
Banbridge	Droichead na Banna	Cootehill	Muinchille
Bandon River	Abhainn na Bandan	Cork	Corcaigh
Bangor	Beannchar		
Bantry	Beanntraí	Derry (city)	Doire Cholm Cille
Belfast	Béal Feirste	Derry (county)	Doire
Belfast Lough	Loch Lao	Dingle	An Daingean
Belturbet	Béal Tairbirt	Donegal	Dún na nGall, Tír
Bettystown	Baile an Bhiataigh		Chonaill
Birr	Biorra	Down	An Dún
Blackstairs Mts	Na Staighrí Dubha	Downpatrick	Dún Pádraig
Blue Stack Mts	Na Cruacha	Drogheda	Droichead Átha
Boggeragh Mts	An Bhograch	Drumshanbo	Droim Seanbhó
Boyle	Mainistir na Búille	Dublin	Baile Átha Cliath
Bray	Bré	Dublin Bay	Cuan Bhaile Átha Cliath
Bunclody	Bun Clóidí	Dún Laoghaire	Dún Laoghaire
Buncrana	Bun Cranncha	Dundalk	Dún Dealgan
Bundoran	Bun Dobhráin	Dungannon	Dún Geanainn
		Dungarvan	Dún Garbháin
		Dungiven	Dún Geimhin
Cahir	An Chathair		
Cahirveean	Cathair Saidhbhín	Edenderry	Éadan Doire
Callan	Callainn	Edgeworthstown	Meathas Troim
Carlingford Lough	Loch Cairlinn	Eire	Éire
Carlow	Ceatharlach	Ennis	Inis
Carnsore Point	Ceann an Chairn	Enniscorthy	Inis Córthaidh
Carrick-on-Shannon	Cora Droma Rúisc	Enniskillen	Inis Ceithleann
Carrick-on-Suir	Carraig na Siúire	Erris Head	Ceann Iorrais
Carrickfergus	Carraig Fhearghais		
Carrickmacross	Carraig Mhachaire Rois		
Cashel	Caiseal	Ferbane	An Féar Bán

Fermanagh	Fear Manach	Lough Derg	Loch Deirgeirt
Fermoy	Mainistir Fhear Maí	(on Shannon)	
(Irish) Free State	Saorstát na hÉireann	Lough Derg (Ulster)	Loch Dearg
Galty Mts	Na Gaibhlte	Lough Erne	Loch Éirne
Galway	Gaillimh	Lough Foyle	Loch Feabhail
Gorey	Guaire	Lough Mask	Loch Measca
Graigue namanagh	Gráig na Manach	Lough Neagh	Loch nEathach
Granard	Gránard	Lough Ree	Loch Rí
Grand Canal	An Chanáil Mhór	Lough Swilly	Loch Súilí
Grange	An Ghráinseach	Loughrea	Baile Locha Riach
Greystones	Na Clocha Liatha	Louth	Lú
Hollywood	Ard Mhic Nasca	Lower Lough Erne	Loch Éirne Íochtair
Ireland	Éire	Lucan	Leamhcán
Irish Republic	Poblacht na hÉireann	Lurgan	An Lorgain
Irish Sea	Muir Éireann	Macgillycuddy's Reeks	Na Cruacha Dubha
Irvinestown	Baile an Irbhinigh	Macroon	Maigh Chromtha
Keady	An Céide	Maghera	Machaire Rátha
Kells	Ceannanas Mór	Magherafelt	Machaire Fiolta
Kenmare	Neidín	Malahide	Mullach Ide
Kerry	Ciarraí	Malin Head	Cionn Mhálanna
Kildare	Cill Dara	Mallow	Mala
Kilkee	Cill Chaoi	Manorhamilton	Cluainín
Kilkeel	Cill Chaoil	Maynooth	Maigh Nuad
Kilkenny	Cill Chainnigh	Mayo	Maigh Eo
Killaloe	Cill Dalua	Meath	An Mhí
Killarney	Cill Airne	Midleton	Mainistir na Corann
Kilmallock	Cill Mocheallóg	Mitchelstown	Baile Mhistéala
Kilrush	Cill Rois	Mizen Head	Carn Uí Néid
Kinsale	Cionn tSáile	Moate	An Móta
Laois	Laois	Monaghan	Muineachán
Larne	Latharna	Monasterevin	Mainistir Eimhín
the (River) Lee	An Laoi	Monkstown	Baile na Manach
Leinster	Laighin, Cúige Laighean	Mourne Mts	Beanna Boirche
Leitrim	Liatroim	Mullingar	An Muileann gCearr
Leixlip	Léim an Bhradáin	Munster	An Mhumhain, Cúige Mumhan
Letterkenny	Léitir Ceanainn	Naas	An Nás
the Liffey	An Life	Navan	An Uaimh
Lifford	Leifear	Nenagh	An tAonach
Limavady	Léim an Mhadaidh	New Ross	Ros Mhic Thriúin
Limerick	Luimneach	Newcastle	An Caisleán Nua
Lisburn	Lios na gCearrbhach	Newry	An tIúr
Lisnaskea	Lios na Scéithe	Newtownabbey	Baile na Mainistreach
Listowel	Lios Tuathail	Newtownards	Baile Nua na hArdá
Longford	An Longfort	Northern Ireland	Tuaisceart (na h) Éireann
Loop Head	Ceann Léime	Offaly	Uíbh Fhailí
Lough Allen	Loch Aillionn	Omagh	An Ómaigh
Lough Conn	Loch Con	Ox Mts	Sliabh Gamh
Lough Corrib	Loch Coirib	Portadown	Port an Dúnáin
		Portarlington	Cúil an tSúdaire

Portlaoise	Port Laoise	Sligo	Sligeach
Portrush	Port Rois	Slyne Head	Ceann Léime
Portstewart	Port Stiobhaird	Sperrin Mts	Sliabh Speirín
		Strabane	An Srath Bán
Rathfarnham	Ráth Fearnáin	Strokestown	Béal na mBuillí
Rathkeale	Ráth Caola	Swords	Sord
Rathlin Island	Reachlainn		
Republic (of Ireland)	Poblacht na hÉireann	Tallaght	Tamhlacht
River Barrow	An Bhearú	Templemore	An Teampall Mór
River Blackwater	An Abhainn Mhór	Thomastown	Baile Mhíc Andáin
River Boyne	An Bhóinn	Thurles	Durlas
River Brosna	An Bhrosnach	Tipperary	Tiobraid Árann
River Erne	An Éirne	Tralee	Trá Lí
River Finn	An Fhinn	Tramore	Trá Mhór
River Lagan	Abhainn an Lagáin	Trim	Béal Átha Troim
River Lee	An Laoi	Tuam	Tuaim
River Liffey	An Life	Tubbercurry	Tobar an Choire
River Moy	An Mhuaidh	Tullamore	Tulach Mhór
River Nore	An Fheoir	Tullow	An Tulach
River Shannon	An tSionainn	Twelve Pins	Beanna Beola
River Slaney	An tSláine	Tyrone	Tír Eoghain
River Suck	An tSuca		
River Suir	An tSiúir	Ulster	Ulaidh, Cúige Uladh
Roscommon	Ros Comáin	Upper Lough Erne	Loch Éirne Uachtair
Roscrea	Ros Cré		
Roslea	Ros Liath	Valencia Island	Dairbhre
Royal Canal	An Chanáil Ríoga		
		Warrenpoint	An Pointe
Sandyford	Áth an Ghainimh	Waterford	Port Láirge
Skerries	Na Sceirí	Westmeath	An Iarmhí
Skibbereen	An Sciobairín	Westport	Cathair na Mart
Slane	Baile Shláine	Wexford	Loch Garman
Slieve Aughty Mts	Sliabh Eachtaí	Wicklow	Cill Mhantáin
Slieve Bloom Mts	Sliabh Bladhma		
Slieve Mish Mts	Sliabh Mis	Youghal	Eochail

IRISH - ENGLISH GAELIGE - BÉARLA

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A *nm4 (mus)* A

a¹ *voc part:* a Sheáin, a chara Dear John

a² *part (with nums):* a haon, a dó, a trí
one, two, three

a³ *prep (in vn phrase):* fear a fheiceáil to
see a man

a⁴ *poss adj* his; her; its; their; a bhagáiste
his luggage; a bagáiste her luggage; a
mbagáiste their luggage; a athair his
father; a hathair her father; a n-athair
their father

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a⁵ *rel part (lenites in dir rels, except past
autonomous; is followed by independent
form of verb)* 1: an bord atá sa choirnéal
the table which is in the corner; an
bhean a thagann liom gach lá the
woman who comes with me every day;
an fear a chaill a chóta the man who
lost his coat; an fhoireann a imreoidh
Dé Sathairn the team which will play
on Saturday; an fear a cheannóidh an
teach the man who is going to buy the
house

2 (eclipses in indir rels and adds *n-*
vowel; is followed by dependent form of
verb): an bord a bhfuil leabhar air the
table on which there is a book; an
bhean a dtagaim léi gach lá the woman
whom I come with every day; an fear a
bhfuil a chóta cailte the man whose
coat has been lost; an fhoireann a
n-imreoidh mé leo Dé Sathairn the
team I'm going to play with on
Saturday; an fear a gceannóidh mé an
teach uaidh the man from whom I am
going to buy the house

• *rel pron (eclipses):* sin a bhfuil agam
that's all I have

a⁶ *part (with abstract noun)* how; a
fheabhas atá sé how good it is

á¹ *poss adj (as object of vn)* him; her; it;
them; á bualadh hitting her; á

bhualadh hitting him; á mbualadh
hitting them

á² *excl* ah

ab¹ *nm3* abbot

ab² *see is*

abair (*vn rá, vadj ráite, pres deir, past
dúirt, fut déarfaidh*) *vt, vi* say; speak;
sing; abair le tell; abair sin you can say
that again

abairt *nf2* sentence

ábalta *adj* able, capable; able-bodied;

bheith ábalta (ar) rud a dhéanamh to
be able to do sth

ábaltacht *nf3* ability

abar *nm1* soft boggy ground; duine a
chur in abar to leave sb stumped or
perplexed; dul in abar to get into
difficulties

abhac *nm1* dwarf

abhaile *adv* home(wards); rud a chur

abhaile ar dhuine to impress sth on sb

abhaill *nf3* apple tree

ábhaillí *nf4* playfulness

abhainn (*gs abhann, pl aibhneacha*) *nf*
river

ábhalmhór *adj* enormous, gigantic

abhann *n gen as adj* river; *see also*

abhainn

abhantrach *nf2 (GEOG)* (river) basin

ábhar *nm1* matter; material; cause; (*of
book etc*) subject (matter), topic; (*scot*)
subject; (*MED*) pus; ní bhaineann sé le
hábhar it is irrelevant; ábhar sagairt a
student priest; ar an ábhar seo for this
reason; ábhar imní cause for concern;
ábhar machnaimh food for thought;
ábhar a dhéanamh (*wound*) to fester

ábharachas *nm*1 materialism
ábhartha *adj* material; relevant
abhcóide *nm*4 advocate, barrister
abhlan *nf*2 (REL) wafer, host
abhóg *nf*2 leap, bound; **abhóg a bheith ann** (of horse, cow) to be capricious, be liable to kick
abhras *nm*1 handiwork; useful work; (wool) yarn
abhus *adv, adj* here; on this side; **abhus anseo** over here; **thall agus abhus** here and there
absalóideach *adj* (PHIL) absolute
acadamh *nm*1 academy; **Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann** Royal Irish Academy
acadúil *adj* academic
acastóir *nm*3 axle

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ach¹ *conj* 1 (when distinguishing between things) but, but rather; **ní Tomás a bhí tinn ach Pádraig** it wasn't Thomas who was sick but Patrick
 2 (linking clauses) but; however; **tá sé mór ach níl sé láidir** he's big but he's not strong
 3 (referring to time) when; as soon as; **marófar thú ach tú dul abhaile** you'll be killed when you get home
 4 (with go, gur) except that; but for the fact that; **tá mé i gceart ach go bhfuil pian i mo cheann** I'm alright except that I have a headache; **ach go bhfaca mé féin é ní chreidfinn é** but for the fact that I saw it myself I wouldn't have believed it; **ach gur chailleamar uair an chloig** except that we lost an hour
 5 (with neg + vn) but simply; just; **níor labhair sí focal ach imeacht léi** she didn't say a word but simply left; **ní raibh uaidh ach ligean dó** he simply wanted to be left alone; **ní dhearna siad ach dul ag gáire faoi** they just laughed at him; **ní dhéanann sé a dhath ach ithe agus codladh** he does nothing but eat and sleep
 6 (with vn) if; provided that, as long as; **tiocfaidh sí ach tú glaach uirthi** she'll

come if you call her; **gheobhaidh tú suíochán ach teacht in am** you'll get a seat as long as you come in time
 7 (showing surprise, disagreement etc): **ach níl ciall ar bith leis sin!** but that's ridiculous!
 • *prep* 1 (with neg) only; apart from; nothing but; **níor tháinig ach Mícheál** only Michael came; **níl ann ach trioblóid** it's nothing but trouble
 2 (with forms of copula) but for; **ach ab é tusa ní bheinn anseo ar chor ar bith** but for you I wouldn't be here at all; **ach gurb é an fuacht** but for the cold
 • *adv* (with neg) just, only; **níl mé ach ag magadh** I'm only joking; **níl sé ach go lagmheasártha** it's just middling

ach² *excl* ugh
achainí (*pl* ~*ocha*) *nf*4 petition, request; plea
achainigh *vt, vi*: **achainigh (ar dhuine)** implore (sb)
achar *nm*1 distance; duration; (MATH) area
achasán *nm*1 insult; **achasán a thabhairt do dhuine** to reprimand sb
achóimre *nf*4 summary; synopsis; (news summary) roundup
achóimrigh *vt* summarize
achomair (*gsf, pl, compar* *achóimre*) *adj* concise, short; **go hachomair** neatly; in short
achomaireacht *nf*3 conciseness, brevity; (of title) abstract
achomharc *nm*1, *vt* (LAW) appeal
achrann *nm*1 strife; dispute; tangle, difficulty; **bheith in achrann** to be entangled, be in difficulties; **achrann a réiteach** to solve a problem
achrannach *adj* (terrain) rugged; (person) quarrelsome; (problem) complicated, knotty, difficult
acht (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm*3 condition; (LAW) act; **ar acht go** on condition that
aclaí *adj* agile; fit; dexterous
aclaigh *vt* flex • *vi* limber up
aclaíocht *nf*3 keep-fit, exercise
acmhainn *nf*2 capacity; potential;

(*money*) resource, means; **acmhainn**
grinn sense of humour; **acmhainn**
fuaicht a bheith agat to be able to stand
the cold; **acmhainn oibre a bheith agat**
to have a capacity for hard work; **nil**
acmhainn agam air I can't stand it; **é a**
bheith d'acmhainn agat rud a
cheannach to be able to afford to buy sth
acmhainneach *adj* resilient; (*boat*)
seaworthy; (*rich*) well-off
acra¹ *nm4* acre
acra² *nm4* utensil, tool
acu *see* **ag**
adamh *nm1* atom
adamhach *adj* atomic; **buama**
adamhach atomic bomb; **cumhacht**
adamhach atomic power
adanóidí *nfpl2* adenoids
ádh *nm1* luck; fortune; **an t-ádh a bheith**
ort to be lucky *or* fortunate; **ádh mór**
ort! good luck!; **le barr áidh** by mere
chance
adhain (*pres* **adhnann**) *vt, vi* ignite; kindle
adhaint *nf2* (*AUT*) ignition; (*MED*)
inflammation
adhair (*pres* **adhrann**, *vn* **adhradh**) *vt* (*REL*)
worship; idolize
adhairt (*pl* **-eanna**) *nf2* pillow
adhalthranas *nm1* adultery
adharc *nf2* horn; (*ANAT*) erection; **in**
adharc a chéile at loggerheads
adharcach *adj* (*animal*) horned; randy,
horny
adharcachán *nm1* randy man
adharcáil *vt* gore
adharcán *nm1* tentacle
adhartán *nm1* cushion; (*MED*) compress
adhartha *see* **adhradh**
adhlcadh (*gs* **adhlcatha**, *pl* **adhlcathaí**)
nm burial
adhlcóir *nm3* undertaker
adhlaic (*pres* **adhlaicann**) *vt* bury
adhmaid *nm1* wood, timber; **déanta as**
adhmaid made of wood; **adhmaid a**
bhaint as rud to make sense of sth
adhmaidóireacht *nf3* woodwork
adhmaid *n gen as adj* wooden; *see also*
adhmaid

adhmaint *nf2* magnet
adhmainteach *adj* magnetic
adhnann *see* **adhain**
adhnua *nm4*: **adhnua a dhéanamh de**
dhuiue to make a fuss of sb
adhradh (*gs* **adhartha**) *nm* worship; *see*
also **adhair**
ádhúil *adj* lucky; fortunate
admhaigh *vt, vi* acknowledge; confess,
admit; (*at customs etc*) declare
admháil *nf3* admission;
acknowledgement; (*for parcel etc*)
receipt; **admháilacha** (*in book etc*)
acknowledgements
aduaidh *adv, prep, adj* (from the) north;
northerly; **an ghaoth aduaidh** the north
wind
aduain *adj* eerie, creepy; strange
ae (*pl* **-nna**) *nm4* liver
aeistéitiúil *adj* aesthetic
aer *nm1* (*also* *MUS*) air; **aer úr** fresh air;
faoin aer outdoors
aer- *prefix* aerial, air-
aerach *adj* carefree; light-hearted;
frivolous; (*homosexual*) gay
aeráid *nf2* climate
aeráil *nf3* airing; ventilation ♦ *vt* (*room*
etc) air; ventilate
aerálaí *nm4* ventilator
aerárthach (*pl* **aerárthaí**) *nm1* aircraft
aerasól *nm1* aerosol
aerbhrat *nm1* atmosphere
aerdhionach *adj* airtight
aerfhórsa *nm4* air force
aerfort *nm1* airport
aerga *adj* aerial; ethereal
aerghunna *nm4* air gun
aerionad *nm1* airbase
aerlíne *nf4* airline
aerlínear *nm1* airliner
aerlitrí *nf* air letter
aerobach *adj* airtight
aeróbaíocht *nf3* aerobics
aeróg *nf2* aerial
aeróiríuaithe *adj* air-conditioned
aeróiríuánú *nm* air conditioning
aeróstach *nm1* flight attendant, air
hostess

aerpháirc *nf2* airfield
aerphiobán *nm1* snorkel
aerphost *nm1* airmail
aer-ruathar *nm1* air raid
aertharlú *nm* airlift

Aetóip *nf2*: an Aetóip Ethiopia
áfach *adv* however

Afracach *adj, nm1* African; **Afracach**
 Theas South African

Afraic *nf2*: an **Afraic** Africa; an **Afraic**
 Theas South Africa

EOCHAIRFHOCAL

ag (*prep prons = agam, agat, aige, aici, againn, agaibh, acu*) *prep 1* (position) at; **ag baile** at home; **ag an scoil** at school
2 (time) at; **ag a trí a chlog** at three o'clock; **ag an Nollaig** at Christmas
3 (*plus vn indicating activity*) engaged in; **ag obair** working; **ag caint** talking
4 (*possession*): **tá deich bpunt agam** I have ten pounds; **níl ciall ar bith aici** she has no sense; **an teach s'againne** our house
5 (*with parts of the body*): **tá súile gorma ag Cairíona** Catherine has blue eyes; **tá fiacla geala aici** she has shiny teeth
6 (*capability*) be able to, can; **tá tiomáint ag Deirdre** Deirdre is able to drive; **tá snámh ag Sinéad** Sinéad can swim
7 (*knowledge*) know; **tá Fraincis agam** I can speak French; **níl an t-amhrán sin agam** I don't know that song; **níl aithne agam air** I don't know him
8 (*expressing feelings etc*): **tá cion/fuath agam air** I like/hate him; **tá grá/trua agam di** I love/pity her
9 (*obligation*) have to, must; **tá agam an dinnéar a dhéanamh réidh** I have to make the dinner; **níl agat ach iarraidh a thabhairt air** all you have to do is try
10 (*expressing advantage over*) be owed; **tá punt agam air** he owes me a pound; **tá dhá orlach agam ar Bhríd** I'm two inches taller than Brigit; **tá bliain agam ar Áine** I'm a year older than Ann
11 (*referring to agent*) by; **dóite ag an ghrian** burned by the sun; **tá sé déanta**

agam I have done it; **tá mé cloíte caite agaibh** you have me exhausted
12 (*one of a number*) of; **gach duine acu** every one of them

aga *nm4* period, interval; **aga rochtana** (COMPUT) access time
agair (*pres agráionn*) *vt* plead; entreat; avenge; (LAW) sue
agall *nf2* (LING) exclamation; argument
agallai *nm4* interviewee
agallamh *nm1* interview
agallóir *nm3* interviewer
agam, agat *see ag*
aghaidh (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* face; front; aspect; **las sí san aghaidh** she blushed; **ar aghaidh libh!** go on!; **cur in aghaidh duine** to oppose sb; **aghaidh ar aghaidh** face to face; **in aghaidh + gen** against, per; **ar aghaidh + gen** facing; **le haghaidh + gen** for; **in aghaidh na bliana** per annum; **dul ar aghaidh (le)** to proceed (with); **3 chúl in aghaidh a 2** 3 goals to 2; **aghaidh a thabhairt ar rud** to face (up to) sth
aghaidhluach *nm3* face value
agó *nm4* condition; doubt; **gan aon agó** beyond question
agóid *nf2* protest; objection; **agóid a dhéanamh (in aghaidh + gen)** to protest (against)
agóideoir *nm3* protester; objector
agra *nm4* (LAW) suit
agraíonn *see agair*
agúid *nf2* acute (accent)
aguisín *nm4* (in book) appendix

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agus *conj* (*sometimes written is*) **1** (*linking*) and; **tá Seán agus Áine ag an doras** John and Ann are at the door; **tháinig sé isteach agus shuigh sé síos** he came in and sat down
2 (*referring to time*) when; as; **chonaic mé é agus mé ag teacht abhaile** I saw him as I was coming home; **ba shona a saol agus í ina cailín óg** she was happy when she was young

3 (*referring to manner, way*): **bhí sé ina sheasamh ansin agus a dhroim leis an mballa** he stood there with his back to the wall; **bhí sí ina suí ar stól agus í ag cniotáil** she was sitting on a stool
knitting; tháinig mé abhaile agus mé tuirseach cloíte I came home exhausted
4 (*in conditional clauses*) even if, even though; **ní dhéanfainn é agus míle punt a fháil i mo dhorn** I wouldn't do it even if I got a thousand pounds in my hand; **ina sheandúine agus mar atá sé** even though he is an old man
5 (*taking into account*) considering, since, when; **ní hiontas ar bith é agus gur tusa a athair** it's no wonder considering you're his father; **níor chóir duit bagairt air agus chomh maith agus a d'oibrigh sé** you shouldn't scold him when he has worked so well
6 (*with amhail*) as if; **bhí sé ag caint amhail agus dá mbíodh sé ólta** he was talking as if he were drunk; **bhí drochdhath uirthi amhail is dá mbeadh sí tinn** she was pale as if she were sick
7 (*with chomh, ar mhéad*) so that; **bhí an ghaoth chomh láidir agus nach raibh sé in ann siúl** the wind was so strong that he couldn't walk; **ní thiocfadh leis siúl ar mhéad is a bhí sé tuirseach** he was so tired that he couldn't walk
8 (*directly following verb: moreover*) also, as well; **"tá tuirse orm" - "tá agus orm sa"** "I'm tired" - "so am I!"; **bhí Seán ann, bhí agus Tomás** John was there, and so was Thomas
9 (*in phrases*): **a fhad agus** as long as; **a luaithe agus** as soon as; **breis agus** more than; **tuairim agus** about

agús *nm1* qualification; reservation
áibhéalach *adj* (*story, claim*) exaggerated; (*person*) given to exaggeration
áibhéil *nf2* exaggeration; **áibhéil a dhéanamh** (*ar*) to exaggerate
aibhinne *nm4* avenue
aibhléis *nf2* electricity

aibhleoga *nfpl2* embers; **aibhleoga dóite** cinders
aibhneacha *see* **abhainn**
aibhsigh *vt* highlight
aibí *adj* mature; (*fruit*) ripe; clever; **mac léinn aibí** mature student
aibíd (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* (*REL*) habit
aibigh *vt, vi* mature, ripen
aibítir (*gs* aibítire, *pl* aibítirí) *nf2* alphabet; **in ord aibítire** in alphabetical order
Aibreán *nm1* April
aibreog *nf2* apricot
aice *nf4* nearness; **in aice + gen** near; **tá sé in aice lámhe** it's near to hand; **go díreach in aice le** immediately next to; **an teach in aice leis an scoil** the house by the school; **as a aice** out of his reach
aiceann *nm1* (*LING, MUS, TYP*) accent
aiceanta *adj* natural
aicearra *nm4* shortcut; **aicearra a ghearradh/dhéanamh/ghabháil** to take a shortcut
aici *see* **ag**
aicid *nf2* disease
aicme *nf4* (*of society*) group, class; (*MATH*) denomination
aicmigh *vt* classify
aicne *nf4* acne
aicsean *nm1* action
Aidbhint *nf2*: **an Aidbhint** Advent
aidhleanna *npl* oilskins
aidhm (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* aim, purpose
aidhnín *nm4* (*for bomb etc*) fuse
aidiacht *nf3* adjective
aidréanailín *nm4* adrenaline
Aidriad *adj*: **Muir Aidriad** Adriatic Sea
aiféala *nm4* regret; shame; **beidh aiféala ort faoi** you'll regret it
aiféalach *adj* sorry; shameful
aiféaltas *nm1* embarrassment; **aiféaltas a chur ar dhúine** to shame or embarrass sb
áiféiseach *adj* ridiculous, ludicrous, absurd
aifir (*pres* aifríonn) *vt* rebuke; punish; **nár aifirí Dia orm é** God forgive me
Aifreann *nm1* (*REL*) Mass; **Aifreann na marbh** funeral Mass, requiem Mass; **an tAifreann a éisteacht** to attend Mass

aige

aige *see ag*

aigéad *nm1 acid*

aigéadach *adj acid(ic)*

aigéadacht *nf3 acidity*

aigéan *nm1 ocean; an tAigéan*

Antartach the Antarctic Ocean; **an**

tAigéan Artach the Arctic Ocean; **an**

tAigéan Atlantach the Atlantic Ocean;

an tAigéan Ciúin the Pacific (Ocean)

aigeanta *adj spirited; cheerful*

aigeantach *adj cheerful; lively; sa chéill*

is aigeantaí (ag) madly in love (with)

áigh *excl ouch*

aighneas *nm1 dispute, argument; (LAW) submission*

aigne *nf4 mind; disposition; spirit; cad é*

atá ar d'aigne? what's on your mind?;

bheith lán d'aigne to be full of life;

aigne a chur i nduine to cheer sb up

áil *n: cad ab áil leat? what would you*

like?; mar is áil leat as you wish

áiléar *nm1 attic; (in theatre) gallery*

aigéabar *nm1 algebra*

Ailgéir *nf2: an Ailgéir* Algeria

ailibí (*pl ~onna*) *nm4 alibi*

aillgéadar *nm1 alligator*

aillínigh *vt align*

ailliúnas *nm1 alimony*

aill (*pl ~te*) *nf2 cliff*

áille *nf4 beauty; see also álainn*

áilleacht *nf3 beauty*

áilleagán *nm1 toy; trinket; (inf: woman)*

bimbo; **áilleagán intreach**

merry-go-round

ailléirge *nf4 allergy*

ailléirgeach *adj allergic*

aillte *see aill*

ailp (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2 (of meat, bread) lump*

aipse *nf4 cancer; aipse chraicinn* skin cancer

aipseach *adj cancerous*

ailt *nf2 ravine*

ailtéarnóir *nm3 alternator*

áilteoir *nm3 clown*

ailtire *nm4 architect*

ailtireacht *nf3 architecture*

áiméar *nm1 chance; opportunity; an*

t-áiméar a fhreastal to seize the

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ainghníomh

opportunity

aimhleas *nm3 harm*

aimhréidh *adj entangled; confused;*

dishevelled♦ *nf2 tangle*

aimhrialta *adj irregular; anomalous*

aimhrialtacht *nf3 anomaly*

aimiréal *nm1 admiral*

aimitis *nf2 amethyst*

aimléis *nf2 despondency; bheith in umar*

na haimléise to be down in the dumps

aimlithe *adj wretched*

aimliú *nm (from rain) a drenching*

aimnéise *nf4 amnesia*

aimpéar *nm1 amp(ere)*

aimplitheoir *nm3 amplifier*

aimrid *adj sterile, barren*

aimridigh *vt sterilize*

aimseartha *adj temporal*

aimsigh *vt find; pinpoint; (oil etc) strike;*

(target etc) hit; (gun etc) aim

aimsir *nf2 time; weather; (LUNG) tense; fear*

léite na haimsire the weather man;

caitheamh aimsire hobby, pastime; **an**

aimsir chaite the past tense

aimsitheoir *nm3 marksman; (TECH) finder*

aimsíú *nm find; hit; aim; (of oil etc) strike*

ainbhios (*gs ainbheasa*) *nm3 ignorance*

ainbhiosach *adj ignorant*

ainbhiosán *nm1 ignoramus*

aincheist *nf2 quandary, predicament,*

dilemma

aindiacháí *nm4 atheist*

aindiatháí *nm4 atheist*

aindlíthiúil *adj lawless*

aineamh *see ainimh*

áineas *nm3 pleasure, sport*

ainéistéiseach *adj, nm1 anaesthetic*

ainéistéisí *nm4 anaesthetist*

aineolach *adj ignorant; bheith aineolach*

ar to be unaware of

aineolas *nm1 ignorance; bheith ar an*

aineolas to be in the dark

ain-fhéinspéis *nf2 autism*

aingeal *nm1 angel*

ainghléas *nm1 (TECH) disorder; ainghléas*

innill engine trouble; **in ainghléas** out of

order

ainghníomh (*pl ~artha*) *nm1 atrocity*

aingíne *nf4* angina

ainimh (*gs, pl -e, gpl aineamh*) *nf2*
disfigurement

ainimhigh *vt* disfigure

ainligh *vt* (*car etc*) manoeuvre; (*delicate situation*) handle

ainm (*pl -neacha*) *nm4* name; first name; reputation; (*LING*) noun; **in ainm Dé!** for goodness sake!; **ina ainm** by his name; **cén t-ainm atá ort?** what's your name?; **ainm a thabhairt ar rud/dhuine** to give sth/sb a name; **ainm balste** Christian name; **ainm cleite** or **bréige** pseudonym; **ainm briathartha** verbal noun; **duine gan ainm** anonymous person

ainmfhocal *nm1* (*LING*) noun

ainmheasártha *adj* immoderate, excessive

ainmheasarthacht *nf3* excess, immoderation

ainmhí *nm4* animal; beast

ainmhian *nf2* lust

ainmneach *adj, nm1* (*LING*) nominative

ainmnigh *vt* name; nominate

ainmnitheach *nm1* nominee

ainmniúchán *nm1* nomination

ainneoin *n*: **d'ainneoin** (+ *gen*) in spite of; **d'ainneoin a dhíchill** for all his efforts

ainneonach *adj* involuntary

ainnir (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* beautiful young woman

ainnis *adj* mean; miserable

ainnise *nf4* misery; meanness

ainriail (*gs ainrialach*) *nf* anarchy, disorder

ainrialai *nm4* anarchist

ainrianta *adj* unruly; licentious

ainriochtach *adj* dilapidated

ainseabhaí *nm4* anchovy

ainseal *nm1* (*in phrase*): **dul in ainsil** to become chronic

ainsealach *adj* (*illness*) chronic

ainspíanta *adj* grotesque; bizarre, outrageous

aint *nf2* aunt

aintiarna *nm4* tyrant

aintín *nf4* auntie, aunty

aintiún *nm1* anthem

aíonna *see aoi*

aipindic *nf2* (*ANAT*) appendix

aipindicíteas *nm1* appendicitis

air *see ar*¹

airc *nf2* want; hunger

áirc *nf2* ark

aird¹ *nf2* attention; **tá aird an phobail air**

it is the focus of public interest; **aird**

duine a tharraingt ar rud to bring sth

to sb's notice; **aird a thabhairt (ar)** to

pay attention (to); **níl a dhath eile ar a**

aird he thinks of nothing else

aird² *nf2* direction; point of compass;

ceithre hairde an domhain the four

corners of the earth; **as gach aird** from

all directions

airde *nf4* height; altitude; (*MUS*) pitch; **ar**

cosa in airde at a gallop; **20m ar airde**

20m high

airdeall *nm1* alertness; wariness; **bheith**

san airdeall to be on the alert

airdeallach *adj* alert; cautious; wary

aire¹ *nf4* care, attention; **aire a thabhairt**

do rud to take care of sth, mind sth; **rud**

a thabhairt do d'aire to take cognizance

of sth; **bheith ar d'aire (roimh)** to look

out (for); **Aire!** Danger!

aire² *nm4* (*POL*) minister

aireach *adj* attentive, careful; watchful, mindful

aireacht *nf3* (*POL*) ministry

aireachtáil *nf3* perception; *see also airigh*

aireagán *nm1* invention

aireagóir *nm3* inventor

áireamh *nm1* counting, calculation;

reckoning; **rud a chur san áireamh** to

take account of sth, include sth; **cáin san**

áireamh inclusive of tax; *see also áirigh*

áireamhán *nm1* calculator

airéine *nf4* arena

áirgen *nf4* asset; useful implement

airgead (*gs, pl airgid*) *nm1* money, cash;

silver; **mo chuid airgid** my money;

airgead tirim a íoc to pay (in) cash;

lucht an airgid the rich; **airgead tís**

housekeeping (money); **airgead póca**

pocket money; **airgead tirim** (ready)

cash; **airgead reatha** currency

airgeadaíochta

airgeadaíochta *n gen as adj* monetary

airgeadaithe *adj* silver-plated

airgeadas *nm1* finance; **an Roinn**

Airgeadais the Treasury, the Treasury Department (*US*); **bliain airgeadais** financial year

airgeadóir *nm3* cashier

airgeadra *nm4* currency

airgeadúil *adj* silvery

airgid *n gen as adj* silver; *see also* **airgead**

Airgintín *nf2*: **an Airgintín** Argentina

Airgintíneach *adj, nm1* Argentinian

airgtheach *adj* inventive

airí¹ (*pl* ~onna) *nm4 (PHYS)* property; (*of sickness*) symptom

airí² *nf4 (merit)* desert, just reward or punishment; **is maith an airí ort é** it serves you right; you well deserve it

airigh (*vn aireachtáil*) *vt* sense; feel; hear; **duine a aireachtáil uait** to miss sb

áirigh (*vn áireamh*) *vt* count, calculate; work out; include

airíoch *nm1* caretaker

airíonna *see* **airí**¹

áirithe *adj* certain, particular • *nf4* certainty, surety; allotment;

seomra/tábla a chur in áirithe to reserve or book a room/table; **méid**

áirithe a certain amount; **daoine áirithe** certain people

airitheach *adj* perceptive

áiritheoir *nm3 (TECH, MATH)* counter

áiritshint *nf2* reservation, booking

airleacan *nm1* advance

airneán *nm1* visiting at night

airnéis *nf2* property; cattle; lice

áirse *nf4* arch

airteagal *nm1 (of faith, law)* article, tenet

airtríteas *nm1* arthritis

ais¹ (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* axis

ais² *nf2 (in adv phrases)*: **ar ais** back; again; **le hais** + *gen* next to; compared to; **an bealach ar ais** the way back;

droim ar ais back to front; **scríobhfaidh mé ar ais chugat** I will write back to you

ais³ *nf2*: **ar ais nó ar éigean** at all costs

ais- *prefix* back-

áis (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* facility; convenience;

device; aid; **is mór an áis é** it's very handy; **ar d'áis** at your convenience; **áis éisteachta** hearing aid; **áiseanna** amenities, facilities; **áiseanna creidmheasa** credit facilities

aisbhreathnaitheach *adj* retrospective
aisce *nf4* favour; gift; (**saor in aisce** free of charge; **turas in aisce** a fruitless journey

aischothú *nm (BIOL)* feedback

aischur *nm1 (COMM)* returns

Áise *nf4*: **an Áise** Asia

Áiseach *adj, nm1* Asian; Asiatic

aiseag¹ *nm1* vomit; (*money etc*) restitution; (*COMM*) return

aiséirí *nm4* resurrection; resurgence

aiseolas *nm1 (information)* feedback

aisfháil *nf3* retrieval

aisfhotha *nm4 (ELEC)* feedback

aisfhreagra *nm4* retort; cheeky reply

aisfhuaimnigh *vi* reverberate

aisghabh *vt (COMPUT)* retrieve

aisghabháil *nf3 (COMPUT)* retrieval

aisghair *vt* repeal

aisghairm (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* repeal

aisig (*pres aiseagann, vn aiseag*) *vt* vomit; (*sth stolen*) restore

aisíoc *nm3* refund, repayment • *vt* repay, reimburse

aisíocaíocht *nf3* repayment

aisiompaigh *vt, vi* reverse; invert

aisiompú *nm* reversal; inversion

áisiúil *adj* helpful, useful, convenient

áisiúlacht *nf3* convenience, handiness

aisling *nf2* dream; vision

aispeist *nf2* asbestos

aistarraingt *nf (from bank)* withdrawal

aiste *nf4 (LITER, SCOL)* essay; quirk; pattern;

aiste bia diet

aisteach *adj* bizarre, odd; outlandish, quaint, eccentric; **aisteach go leor** oddly enough

aistear *nm1* journey; trek; **aistear**

farrage voyage

aisteoir *nm3* actor; performer; **aisteoir**

breise (*THEAT*) extra

aisteoireacht *nf3 (THEAT etc)* acting

aisti *see* **as**

aistreach *adj* (*LING*) transitive
aistreog *nf2* (*picture, design*) transfer
aistrigh *vt, vi* move (house); move about; transfer, shift; (*population*) transplant; translate
aistritheoir *nm3* translator
aistriú *nm* (*gen, also SPORT*) transfer; translation
aistriúchán *nm1* translation
ait *adj* comic; odd, eccentric
áit (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* place; room; locality;
fuair sí an dara háit she came (in) second; in **áit** + *gen* instead of; **áit ar bith** anywhere; (*with neg*) nowhere; **gach áit** everywhere; **tá áit suí ann le ghaghaidh caoga** it seats 50; **áit éigin** somewhere; **muintir na háite** the locals; **bheith in áit do charta** to be in a perilous situation; in **áit na mbonn** immediately
aiteann *nm1* furze, gorse, whin
aiteas *nm1* fun, pleasure
áith (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* kiln
aitheanta *see aithne*^{1,2}
aitheantas *nm1* recognition; identification; **aitheantas a fháil** to gain recognition; **páipéir aitheantais** ID papers; **lucht aitheantais** acquaintances
aitheasc *nm1* homily; speech
Aithin (*gs Aithne*) *nf: an Aithin* Athens
aithin (*pres aithníonn, vn -t*) *vt* identify, recognize; foresee; realize; **glór duine a aithint** to recognize sb's voice; **aithint idir rudaí** to tell (the difference) between things
aithinne *nf4* spark
aithint *see aithin*
aithis *nf2* (*scandal*) disgrace; slur
aithiseach *adj* defamatory; denigratory
aithisigh *vt* slur
aithisiú *nm* defamation
aithne¹ (*pl aitheanta*) *nf4* recognition; acquaintance; **aithne (shúl) a bheith agat ar dhuine** to know sb (to see); **duine a chur in aithne** to introduce sb; **rud a chur as aithne** to change sth beyond recognition; **lucht m'aithne agus mo ghaoil** my kith and kin;

d'aithne a ligean le duine to introduce o.s. to sb
aithne² (*pl aitheanta*) *nf4* commandment; **na Deich nAithne** the Ten Commandments
aithnidiúil *adj: aithnidiúil (ar)* familiar (with)
aithníonn *see aithin*
aithreacha *see athair*
aithreachas *nm1* regret; repentance; **aithreachas a bheith ort faoi rud** to regret sth; **aithreachas a dhéanamh** to repent
aithrí *nf4* (*REL*) penance, repentance; **aithrí a dhéanamh (i)** to repent (of); **breithiúnas aithrí** (*in confessional*) penance; **aithrí thoirní** (*inf*) sudden repentance
aithris *nf2* imitation; (*of poetry etc*) recital
 • *vt* (*pres -íonn*) recite; relate; **aithris a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to imitate sb; **dán a aithris** to recite a poem
aithriseoir *nm3* mimic; reciter
aithriúil *adj* fatherly, paternal
áitigh *vt, vi* (*premisses*) occupy; settle down; argue; **áitigh ar** persuade; **d'áitigh sé go ...** he argued that ...; **áitiú ar dhuine fanacht** to persuade sb to stay
áitiú *nm* occupation; argument; persuasion
áitiúil *adj* local
áitreabh *nm1* domicile, abode; premises
áitreabhach *nm1* inhabitant; (*LING*) locative
áitriugh *vt* inhabit
áitriitheoir *nm3* inhabitant
ál (*pl -ta*) *nm1* (*of animals*) litter, brood
ala n: **ar ala na huair** on the spur of the moment
áladh *nm1* lunge; grab; snap; **áladh a thabhairt ar rud** to lunge or grab at sth
álainn (*gsf, pl, compar áille*) *adj* beautiful, gorgeous
aláram *nm1* alarm; **aláram dóiteáin** fire alarm; **clog aláram** alarm clock
Albain *nf* Scotland
Albáin *nf2: an Albáin* Albania
albam *nm1* album; **albam stampaí** stamp album

Albanach *nm1* Scot, Scottish person ♦ *adj* Scottish; Scotch; Scots
alcaile *nf4* alkali
alcól *nm1* alcohol; **alcól máiniach** surgical spirit; **faoi thionchar an alcóil** under the influence of alcohol
alcólach *adj, nm1* alcoholic
alcólacht *nf3* alcoholism
allas *nm1* perspiration, sweat; **bheith ag cur allais** to sweat; **bheith ag bárcadh allais** to sweat profusely; **tháinig allas fuar leis** he broke into a cold sweat
allasúil *adj* sweaty
allmhaire *nf4 (COMM)* import
allmhaireoir *nm3* importer
allmhairigh *vt* import
allta *adj (animals etc)* wild
alltacht *nf3* wildness; astonishment; **alltacht a chur ar dhuine** to astonish or astound sb
allúrach *nm1* foreigner ♦ *adj* foreign
almóinn *nf2* almond
almóir *nm3* alcove; cupboard
alp *vt, vi* devour; swallow
Alpa (*gpl Alp*) *npl: na hAlpa* the Alps
Alpach *adj* Alpine
alpaire *nm4* glutton
alpán *nm1 (of food)* chunk, lump
alsáiseach *nm1 (dog)* Alsatian
alt *nm1 (BIOL)* joint; knuckle; (*LING*) article; (*LAW*) section; (*MUS*) alto; as **alt** (*MED*) dislocated
áita *see* **ál**
altaigh *vt, vi (REL)* give thanks; **altú le bia** to say grace (before meals)
altán *nm1* gorge, gully, ravine
altóir *nf3* altar
altram *nm3* fostering; **athair altrama** foster father; **leanbh a thógáil ar altram** to foster a child
altramaigh *vt* foster
altú *nm* grace (before meals)
alúmanam *nm1* aluminium
am (*pl -anna*) *nm3 (also MUS)* time; an **t-am** the time; **cén t-am é?** what time is it?; **am tae** tea time; **am luí** bedtime; **ó am go ham** occasionally; **thar am** overdue; **am cúitimh** injury-time; **am**

scoir quitting time; **am cruá a thabhairt do dhuine** to give sb a hard time; **in am on time**; **an t-am + indir rel** when; **in am ar bith** at any time; **san am chéanna** nonetheless
amach *adv (motion)* out; forth; aloud ♦ *adj* outward; utter, sheer; as **seo amach** from now on; **amach anseo** in the future; **amach agus amach** through and through; “**Amach**” “Way Out”; **áit a bhaint amach** to reach a place; **amach leat!** get out!; **amach ó** apart from; **amach agus isteach le** approximately
amadán *nm1* fool, idiot; sucker; **amadán Aibreáin** April Fool
amadóir *nm3 (device)* timer
amaideach *adj* foolish, idiotic
amaidí *nf4* nonsense; humbug; **níl ann ach amaidí** it's nothing but nonsense; **cén amaidí atá ort?** what (nonsense) are you up to?
amaitéarach *adj, nm1* amateur
amanna *see* **am**
amárach *adv, n* tomorrow; **maidin amárach** tomorrow morning; **amárach an Aoine** it's Friday tomorrow
amas *nm1* attack; (*of gun etc*) aim; (*GOLF*) putt
ambaiste *excl* really; indeed
ambasadóir *nm3* ambassador
ambasáid *nf2* embassy
amchlár *nm1* timetable; schedule
amh (*gsm amh*) *adj* uncooked, raw
amh- *prefix* raw
ámh *adv* however
amhábhhar *nm1* raw material
amhail *prep, conj* like; **cur in amhail rud a rá** to go to say sth; **amhail Pól** like Paul; **amhail is as íf, as though**
amháin *adj* sole, exclusive ♦ *adv* solely, exclusively, only; **ní hé amháin go raibh sé ...** not alone was he ...; **ag Seán amháin a bhí a fhios** John alone knew; **uair amháin eile** once more; **d'aon iarracht amháin** in one go, at one attempt; **ní hé sin amháin é ach** what is more
amhairc *n gen as adj* visual

amhantar *nm1* chance; windfall; **dul san amhantar (le)** to take a chance (on)
amhantraíocht *nf3 (COMM)* speculation
ámharach *adj* lucky
amharc *nm1* look; sight, view; watch • *vt*, *vi* watch, look; **as amharc** out of sight; **ar amharc** + *gen* within sight of; **dul as amharc** to disappear; **amharc thart** to look around; **amharc a fháil ar rud** to catch a glimpse of sth; **amharc ar** to look at, watch
amharclann *nf2* theatre
amhas *nm1* gangster, hooligan
amhastrach *nf2* barking
amhlachas *nm1* semblance; (*ART*) figure; **duine a thógáil in amhlachas** + *gen* to mistake sb for
amhlaidh *adv* so; thus; the same; **más amhlaidh** if so; **bíodh amhlaidh** so be it; **déanamh amhlaidh** to follow suit; **gurb amhlaidh duitse!** the same to you!; **is amhlaidh is mó/is fearr** all the more/the better
amhlánta *adj* foolish; ill-mannered
amhola *nf4* crude oil
amhrán *nm1* song; **an tAmhrán Náisiúnta** the national anthem
amhránaí *nm4* singer
amhránaíocht *nf3* singing
amhras *nm1* doubt, suspicion; **gan amhras** without doubt; **amhras a chaitheamh ar dhuine** to cast suspicion on sb; **bheith in amhras (faoi)** to have doubts (about)
amhrasach *adj* doubtful; sceptical; suspicious; **bheith amhrasach faoi** to be dubious about
amlasc *nf2* time switch
ámóg *nf2* hammock
amóinia *nf4* ammonia
amparán *nm1* hamper
ampla *nm4* hunger; greed
amplach *adj* hungry; greedy
amscaí *adj* slipshod; unkempt; awkward
amú *adv* wasted; in vain; **dul amú** to go astray; **am a chur amú** to waste time; **rud a ligean amú** to let sth go to waste
amuigh *adj, prep* out, outside; exterior,

outward, outer; **taobh amuigh** (on the) outside; **tá sé amuigh air go bhfuil sé saibhir** he's said to be rich; **amuigh faoin aer** in the open (air)

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an¹ *def art (gsf, gpl, nom pl na)* (*lenites nom fsg and gsm; adds t- to vowel of nom msg and to s + vowel or l, n, r in nom fsg and gsm; na eclipses gpl, adds h- to vowels in gs and nom pl and adds n- to vowels in gpl.*) 1: **an buachaill** the boy; **an ghirseach** the girl; **an sagart** the priest; **an tsráid** the street; **an t-am** the time; **an aimsir** the weather
 2 (*in expressing ratios etc*): **cúig phunt an ceann** five pounds each; **céad punt an tonna** one hundred pounds per ton; **scilling an dosae** a dozen for a shilling; **úll an duine** an apple each
 3 (*time etc*): **an Domhnach** Sunday; **ar an Aoine** on Friday; **an Cháisc** Easter; **an samhradh** summer; **óstaíocht na hoíche** a night's lodgings; **i gceann na gcúpla lá** in a couple of days; **ag druidim leis na trí scór** approaching sixty
 4 (*with abstract nouns*): **an bás** death; **an t-éad** jealousy; **an eagla fear**; **an t-olc agus an mhaith** good and evil
 5 (+ *adj to form noun*): **an mór is an míon** great and small; **an saibhir agus an daibhir** rich and poor
 6 (*in titles*): **an tUasal Ó Laoire** Mr. O'Leary; **an Dochtúir de Brún** Dr. Brown
 7 (*in names*): **an Céitinneach** Keating; **na Baoiligh** the O'Boyles
 8 (*in places*): **an Daingean** Dingle; **an Spidéal** Spiddle; **an Mhumhain** the province of Munster; **an Ghearmáin** Germany; **an Eoraip** Europe
 9 (*with languages*): **an Ghearmáinis** German; **an Iodáilis** Italian; **an Bhreatnais** Welsh
 10 (*with illnesses*): **an fliú flu**; **an déideadh** toothache; **an triuch** whooping cough; **an galar breac** smallpox

11 (*possession*): **tá an chos briste** agam my leg is broken; **tharraing sí an chluas aige** she pulled his ear; **tá an lámh nimhneach aici** her hand is sore

12 (+ *demonstrative*): **an ceann seo** this one; **an ceann sin** that one; **an teach s'againne** our house

13 (*in classifications*): **is maith an cailín í** she's a good girl; **is bocht an scéal é** it's a sad state of affairs; **is é scoth an fhir é** he's a top class fellow

14 (*indicating suddenness etc*): **labhair an duine taobh thiar díom** (suddenly) someone behind me spoke; **chuala mé an ghlam** at that moment I heard a bark

15 (*for emphasis*): **bhí na mílte acu ann** there were thousands of them; **chaith sé na blianta ann** he spent years there; **ba é sin an t-am** those were the days; **is aige atá an eagna chinn** he is really intelligent; **nach ort atá an dóigh bhreá!** haven't you a great time of it!

an² *inter part*: **an bhfeiceann tú?** do you see?

an⁻¹ *prefix* very, most, really; **an-mhaith** very good; **an-deacair** really hard; **an-fhear** great man

an⁻² *prefix* in-, un-, not-, bad, evil; **anduine** evil person; **anrud** wicked thing **anabaí** *adj* unripe; (*person*) immature; (*death*) premature, untimely

anacair *nf3* (*gs* **anacra**, *gpl* **anacraí**) *distress*; **anacair leapa** bedsore • *adj* (*gsf*, *pl*, *compar* **anacra**) *distressing*, difficult **anachain** (*pl* **anachana**) *nf2* calamity; loss; harm

anacrach *adj* distressed; distressing

anaemach *adj* anaemic

anáil *nf3* breath; influence; **as anáil** out of breath; **an anáil a bhaint de dhuine** to wind sb; **anáil a tharraingt** to draw breath, breathe; **chuaigh an bia lena anáil** the food went down the wrong way; **faoi d'anáil** under one's breath

anailgéseach *adj*, *nm1* analgesic

anailís *nf2* analysis

anailiseach *adj* analytic

anailíseoir *nm3* analyser

anailíseoir *nm3* Breathalyser

anailísí *nm4* analyst; **anailís córas** systems analyst

anailísigh *vt*, *vi* analyze

anaireicse *nf4* anorexia

anairt *nf2* (NAUT) canvas

anaithnid *adj* strange; unknown

análaigh *vt*, *vi* breathe

anall *adv* across (from); **anonn agus anall** from side to side; over and back; **riamh anall** from time immemorial

anallód *adv* in ancient times

analóg *nf2* analog(ue)

analógach *adj* analogous

análu *nm* respiration; **análu tarrthála** kiss of life

anam (*pl* ~*acha*) *nm3* soul; life; liveliness;

m'anam! dear me!; **do anam a thabhairt** (*ar son* + *gen*) to lay down one's life (for)

anamchara (*gs* ~*d*, *pl* **anamchairde**) *nm* spiritual advisor; confessor

anamóine *nf4* anemone

anamúil *adj* animated, spirited

anann *nm1* pineapple

anarac *nm1* anorak

anáas *nm1* wretchedness; poverty; **bheith ar an anás** to be living in hardship

anásta *adj* awkward; clumsy

anatamaíocht *nf3* anatomy

anbhá *nm4* dismay; panic

anbhann *adj* frail; feeble

anbhúain *nf2* (*of mind*) unease, unrest

ancaire *nm4* anchor; **an t-ancaire a**

thógáil to weigh anchor

ancaireacht *nf3* anchorage

anchaoi *nf4* plight

anchúinse *nm4* freak, monster

anchumtha *adj* misshapen

andóch *adj* improbable

andúil *nf2* addiction

andúileach *nm1* addict • *adj* addictive;

andúileach drugaí drug addict

aneas *adv*, *prep*, *adj* (from the) south, south(ern); (*wind*) southerly

anfa *nm4* storm

angadh *nm1* (MED) pus; **angadh a**

dhéanamh to fester
anhrách *adj* erotic

Angla- *prefix* Anglo-

Anglacánach *adj, nm1* Anglican

Angla-Éireannach *adj* Anglo-Irish

aniar *adv, prep, adj* (from the) west;

(*wind*) westerly; **aniar aduaidh** (from the) north west; **teacht aniar a bheith ionat** to be resilient; **teacht aniar**

aduaidh ar dhuine to catch sb unawares; **aniar is siar** to and from **aníos** *adv, prep, adj* up; upward(s); from below

anlann *nm1 (CULIN)* dressing, relish, sauce; trimmings; **anlann sailéid** salad dressing; **is maith an t-anlann an t-ocras** hunger is a good sauce

anlathas *nm1* anarchy

anlucht *nm3 (of food)* surfeit, glut

anluchtaigh *vt* overload; glut

ann¹ *adv* there; **bhí sé ann** he was there

ann² *n*: **bheith in ann** to be able

ann³ *prep* *see i*

annamh *adj* rare, seldom

anocht *adv, n* tonight • *adj* tonight's;

cruinniú na hoíche anocht tonight's meeting; **tiocfaidh sé anocht** he will come tonight

anoir *adv, prep, adj* (from the) east;

eastern; **anoir aduaidh** north east

anoirthear *n, adv* the day after tomorrow

anois *adv* now; **anois díreach** right now;

anois agus arís now and then

anonn *adv* across (to); **dul anonn agus**

anall to go back and forth; **anonn sa lá** late in the day

anord *nm1* chaos

anordúil *adj* chaotic

anraith *nm4* soup; broth; **anraith glasraí** vegetable soup

anró *nm4* hardship; misery

anróiteach *adj* inclement; distressing; wretched

ansa *see ionúin*

anseo *adv* here; **cá fhad atá tú anseo?**

how long have you been here?; **istigh anseo** in here; **abhus anseo** over here; **anseo is ansiúd** here and there, about

ansin *adv* there; then; **thall ansin** over there; **istigh ansin** in there; **tá sé ansin** it's there

ansiúd *adv* beyond; yonder

ansmacht *nm3* tyranny

antaibheathach *adj, nm1* antibiotic

antaihostaimín *nm4* antihistamine

antaiseipteach *adj* antiseptic

antaiseipteán *nm1* antiseptic

antalóp *nm1* antelope

Antartach *adj, nm1*: **an tAntartach** the

Antarctic; **an tAigéan Antartach** the Antarctic Ocean

antashubstaint *nf2* antibody

antoisceach *adj* extreme • *nm1* extremist

antraipeolaíocht *nf3* anthropology

anrúthach *adj* late; untimely; inconvenient

anuas *adv (from above)* down; **teacht**

anuas to come down; **le blianta beaga**

anuas for the past few years

anuraidh *adv, n* last year • *adj* last year's;

obair na bliana anuraidh last year's work; **pósadh anuraidh iad** they were married last year

aoi (*pl aionna*) *nm4* guest; lodger

aoibh *nf2* smile; mood; pleasant

expression; **tháinig aoibh air** his face brightened up; **aoibh mhaith a bheith**

ort to be in good spirits; **tá aoibh an**

gháire air he's smiling

aoibhinn (*gsf, pl, compar aoibhne*) *adj*

charming; delightful

aoibhneas *nm1* bliss, delight; happiness

aoileach *nm1* manure, dung; **carn aoiligh** dunghill

Aoine (*pl Aointe*) *nf4* Friday; **Dé hAoine**

on Friday; **ar an Aoine** on Fridays; **Aoine**

an Chéasta Good Friday

aoir (*pl aortha*) *nf2* satire

aoire *nm4* shepherd; (*pol*) whip

aois (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* age; old age; era;

century; **cén aois thú?**, **cén aois atá**

agat?, **cá haois tú?** how old are you?; **tá**

sé 10 mbliana d'aois he's 10 years old;

an aois a bheith ina luí ort to be showing one's age; **anonn in aois** well on in years; **an fichiú haois** the

twentieth century
aoiseachas *nm1* ageism
aoisghrúpa *nm4* age group
aol (*pl* ~*ta*) *nm1* (GEOG) lime
aolchloch *nf2* limestone
aoldath *nm3* whitewash; **aoldath a chur ar** (house) to whitewash

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aon *num* (*lenites* **b,c,f,g,m,p**) one; **aon phunt** (**amháin**) one pound; **aon chileagram déag** eleven kilos; **aon uair amháin** once (upon a time)
 • *adj* 1 (*no matter which*) any; **aon neach beo** anyone; **tabhair leat aon leabhar is mian leat** take any book you wish
 2 (*with neg*) any; anything; at all; no; **níl aon airgead agam** I haven't any money; **níor ól sé aon deoch** he didn't take any drink; **níor tugadh aon ainm air ach Bullaí** he was never called anything but Bullaí; **níl aon mhaith ann** he is no good
 3: **gach aon** (*for emphasis and intensification*) every single; **gach aon ribe ar a ceann** every hair on her head; **gach aon choisicéin den bhealach** every step of the way; **bhí aon aon ghلام** as it kept on barking and barking
 4 (*with def art*) only; **an t-aon locht atá air** its only fault; **an t-aon deacracht atá leis** the only difficulty with it
 5 (*identical*) same, one; **san aon teach** in the same house; **ar aon intinn** of like mind; **ar aon dul le** in agreement with; **d'aon ghuth** with one voice
 • *nm1* 1: **a haon** one; **a haon déag** eleven; **fiche (is) a haon** twenty one; **a haon is a cúig sin a sé** one and five are six; **a haon a chlog** one o'clock; **à trí in aghaidh a haon** three to one
 2 (*pron*) one; **gach aon acu** every one of them; **aon bocht scoite** a loner
 3 (*CARDS*) ace; **an t-aon spéireata** the ace of spades; **faoi aon de** within an ace of 4 (*in phrases*): **mar aon le** along with; **d'aon turas** deliberately; **ar aon acht** under no condition

aon- *prefix* only, sole, one-, mono-, uni-
aonach (*pl aontaí*) *nm1* fair; **ar an aonach** at the fair
aonad *nm1* unit; **aonad amharthaispeána** visual display unit
aonair *n gen as adj* only, solitary, individual; one-man; **páiste aonair** an only child
aonar *nm1*: **bheith i d'aonar** to be alone or on one's own
aonarach *adj* lone(ly); isolated; single
aonarán *nm1* loner, recluse
aonchineálach *adj* homogeneous
aonfhoirmeach *adj* uniform
aonghnéasach *adj* unisexual
aonocsáid *nf2* monoxide; **aonocsáid charbóin** carbon monoxide
aonraigh *vt* isolate
aonréadaí *nm4* soloist
aonta *see aon*
aontacht *nf3* unity; union; unanimity
Aontachtaí *nm4* (POL) Unionist
aontaí *see aonach*
aontaigh *vt, vi* unite; bind; **aontú le** to agree, approve; endorse
aontaithe *adj* united; **na Stáit Aontaithe** the United States; **Éire Aontaithe** United Ireland
aontas *nm1* union; **Aontas na hEorpa** the European Union; **Aontas na Sóivéadach** (*formerly*) the Soviet Union
aontíos *nm1* cohabitation; **bheith in aontíos** (*couple*) to live together
aonton *nm1* monotone
aontonach *adj* monotonous
Aontroim *nm3* Antrim
aontú *nm* agreement, assent
aontumha *nf4* celibacy • *adj* celibate
aonú *num, adj* (*in dates*) first; **an t-aonú lá** the first
aor *vt* satirize
aortha *see aoir*
aos *nm3* people, folk; **an t-aos óg** the young; **aos dána/ceoil** poets/musicians
aosach *nm1* (*in education etc*) adult
aosánach *nm1* juvenile
aosta *adj* old, aged
aothú *nm* (MED) crisis; turning point

ápa *nm4* ape
 apaipléis *nf2* apoplexy

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ar¹ (*prep* *prons* = **orm, ort, air, uirthi, orainn, oraibh, orthu**) (*normally lenites except: (a) in general locative expressions): ar muir agus ar tír* on land and sea; **ar deireadh** behind; ((*b*) *indicating states): ar mire* mad; **ar crochadh** hanging; ((*c*) *in some set phrases): ar ball* soon; **ar fad** completely; (*eclipses in a few phrases): ar ndóigh* indeed; **ar gcúl** behind *prep* 1 (*position*) on; in; at; **ar talamh** on earth; **ar thalamh na hEireann** on Irish soil; **ar tosach** in front; **ar tosach an tslua** at the front of the crowd; **ar muir agus ar tír** on land and sea; **ar an Chlochán Liath** in Dungloe
 2 (*indicating presence*) at; **ar bainis** at a wedding; **ar bhainis Mháire** at Mary's wedding; **ar scoil** at school
 3 (*manner, state): ar crochadh* hanging; **ar crith** shaking; **ar meisce** drunk
 4 (*time*) at; **ar a trí a chlog** at 3 o'clock; **ar maidin** this morning; **ar ball** soon
 5 (*in classifications*) one of; **tá sé ar na fir is saibhre sa tír** he is one of the richest men in the country; **tá sé ar an fhear is saibhre sa tír** he is the richest man in the country
 6 (*in prices etc*) at, for; **dhiól mé ar phunt an ceann iad** I sold them at a pound each; **cheannaigh mé ar dhá phunt** é I bought it for two pounds
 7 (*in measurements*) in; **méadar ar airde** a meter in height, a meter high; **dhá mhéadar ar fad** two meters long; **trí mhéadar ar leithead** three meters wide
 8 (*with substantive vb: indicating illnesses, complaints etc): tá slaghdán/tinneas cinn orm I have a cold/headache; **tá moill éisteachta uirthi** she is hard of hearing; **tá tart/ocras orm** I am thirsty/hungry; **cad é atá ort?** what's wrong with you?
 9 (*with substantive vb: expressing emotions): tá bród mór orm as I am**

really proud of him; **bhí lúcháir uirthi** she was delighted; **bhí driopás agus ceartaí orm** I was really nervous
 10 (*with substantive vb: indicating obligation): beidh ort fanacht* you will have to wait; **tá orm buíochas a thabhairt dó** I must thank him
 11 (*indicating disadvantage*) to, on; **féach mar a rinne tú orm** look what you have done to me; **bhris siad an fhuinneog orm** they have broken the window on me; **tá punt ag Tomás orm** I owe Thomas a pound
 12 (*with substantive vb: in reference to weather): tá báisteach air it's going to rain; **tá toirneach air** it looks like thunder; **tá athrach aimsire air** the weather is going to change
 13 (*with vn*) when, after; **ar theacht abhaile dom** when I came or had come home
 14 (*with substantive vb: with parts of the body): tá ceann iontach gruaige uirthi she has a great head of hair; **tá cosa móra fada air** he has long legs
 15 (*in appearances*) to judge by; **fear oibre é ar a chuid éadaí** he is a working man to judge by his clothes
 16 (*with substantive vb: indicating possibility etc): tá foghlaim mhór air it can only be learned with practice; **níl teacht air** it cannot be found
 17 (*in the opinion of): is beag orm a leithéid I don't like it; **ní lú orm an donas ná é** there is nothing I hate worse****

ar² *interr part: ar labhair tú?* did you speak?; **ar dhún sé?** did he close?
 ar³ *rel part: an fear ar labhair a mhac* the man whose son spoke; **an duine ar cheannaigh mé na bláthanna uaidh** the person from whom I bought the flowers
 ar⁴ *indir rel see is*¹
 ar⁵ *irreg vb (in direct speech) said; says; "sea", ar sé "yes", he said*
 ár¹ *poss adj* our; us; **Ár nAthair** Our Father; **tá sé ár mbualadh** he's hitting us
 ár² *nm1* massacre, slaughter

ár³ *nm1* (measurement) are

ara *nm4* (ANAT) temple

Arabach *adj* Arab(ian), Arabic ♦ *nm1*

Arab(ic); Arabach Sádach Saudi (Arabian)

árach *nm1* fetter; security; **dul in árach le**

duine (faoi) to take issue with sb (over)

árachas *nm1* insurance; **árachas a chur ar rud** to insure sth; **árachas tine/saoil** fire/life insurance; **árachas tríú páirtí** third party insurance; **Árachas Náisiúnta** National Insurance

araí (*gs* ~on, *pl* ~onacha) *nf* bride

Araib *nf2*: **an Araib** Arabia; **an Araib**

Shádach Saudi Arabia

Araibis *nf2* (LNG) Arabic

araicis *nf2*: **dul in araicis duine** to go to meet sb

araid *nf2* bin; chest

araile *pron*: **agus araile** et cetera

Árainn *nf* Aran; Oileáin Árann the Aran Islands

aralt *nm1* herald

araltas *nm1* heraldry

arán *nm1* bread; **arán seagail/sinséir** rye bread/gingerbread; **bheith in arán cruá** to be in dire straits

araon *adj, adv* both; **sibh araon** both of you

áras *nm1* habitation; abode; building

árasán *nm1* flat; apartment

áraslann *nf2* block of flats; tower block

arb *see* is'

arbhar *nm1* corn, cereal; **arbhar Indiach** maize, corn (US)

arcán *nm1* piglet

ard (*pl* ~a) *nm1* height; rise; high ground;

in ard an lae at high noon ♦ *adj* high;

tall; loud; **os ard** out loud; **de ghlór ard** in a loud voice

ard- *prefix* chief, main; arch-

ardaigh *vt* raise; lift, increase; elevate;

heighten; step up; (*volume*) turn up;

(*object*) hoist ♦ *vi* increase; go up; **do**

ghlór a ardú to raise one's voice

Ard-Aighne *nm4* Attorney General

ardaithoir *nm3* lift, elevator (US); hoist

ardán *nm1* platform, rostrum; stage;

(SPORT) stand; (*in street names*) terrace;

(RAIL) platform

ardcheannasach *adj* predominant

ardchlár *nm1* (GEOG) plateau

ardeaglais *nf2* cathedral

ardeaspag *nm1* archbishop

Ard-Fheis (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* (POL) national convention

Ardleibhéil *nmp1* (SCOL) "A" levels

Ard Mhacha *nm* Armagh

ardmháistir (*pl* ardmháistrí) *nm4* headmaster

ardmháistreás *nf3* headmistress

ardmhéara *nm4* Lord Mayor

ardmheas *nm3* admiration, esteem;

ardmheas a bheith agat ar dhuine to admire sb

ardnósach *adj* haughty, lofty; snobbish

ardoifig *nf2* head office

ardscoil *nf2* high school

ard-teicneolaíochta *n gen as adj* hi-tech

ardteistiméireacht *nf3* (SCOL) leaving

certificate

ardú *nm* rise, increase; raise; (COMM)

appreciation; **ardú céime** promotion

aréir *adv, n* last night; **arú aréir** the night

before last

argóint *nf2* argument; dispute

arís *adv* again; **arís eile** once again; **ar ais**

arís back again; **anois agus arís** now and

then, now and again; **choíche arís** never

again; **arís is arís (eile)** over and over

(again); **níos measa arís** worse still;

faoin am seo arís by this time next year

arm *nm1* arm, weapon; army; **arm tine**

firearm; **Arm an tSlánaithe** Salvation

Army; **dul san arm** to join the army

armáil *vt* arm

armas *nm1* coat of arms

ármhach *nm1* slaughter; **rinneadh**

ármhach orthu they were slaughtered

armlann *nf2* arsenal; (*of gun*) magazine

armlón *nm1* ammunition

armúr *nm1* armour

armúrtha *adj* armoured

arracht *nm3* monster; (*lorry*) juggernaut

arrachtas *nm1* strength; grotesqueness

arraing (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* (*of pain*) stab,

twinge; (*in side*) stitch; **arraing a bheith ionat** to have a stitch (in one's side)
arsa *irreg vb* (*in direct speech*) said; says; "amach leat", **arsa Seán** "get out", said John
ársa *adj* ancient; archaic
ársaitheoir *nm3* antiquarian
arsanaic *nf2* arsenic
art *nm1* stone; **chomh marbh le hart** stone dead
Artach *adj, nm1* Arctic; **an tArtach** the Arctic; **an tAigéan Artach** the Arctic Ocean
artaire *nm4* artery
árthach (*pl árthaí*) *nm1* boat, vessel; craft; dish; container
artola *nf4* petrol, gas(oline) (US)
arú *adv*: **arú aréir** the night before last
arúil *adj* arable; (*land*) fertile
as (*prep prons = asam, asat, as, aisti, asainn, asaibh, astu*) *prep* out of; from; off; **is as Baile Átha Cliath é** he is from Dublin; **as Gaeilge/Béarla** in Irish/English; **go raibh maith agat as ...** thank you for ...; **tá dóchas/muinín/bród agam as** I have hope/trust/pride in him; **as baile** away from home; **go maith as** well off; **as a chéile** gradually; **rud a bhaint as a chéile** to take sth apart; **bain as!** get lost!; **as obair** out of work; **triúr as a chéile** three in a row; **as éisteacht** out of earshot; **as an chosán** out of the way
asal *nm1* ass, donkey
asaltaigh *vt* dislocate
asam *see as*
asarlaí *nm4* sorcerer, wizard; conjurer, magician
asarlaíocht *nf3* magic, witchcraft
asat *see as*
ascaill *nf2* armpit; recess; (*in street names*) avenue; **póca ascaille** inside pocket; **faoi d'ascaill** under one's arm
aschur *nm1* (*also COMPUT*) output
asfalt *nm1* asphalt
asléamh *nm1* (*COMPUT*) readout
aslonnaigh *vt* evacuate
asma *nm4* asthma

aspairín *nm4* aspirin
aspal *nm1* apostle
aspalóid *nf2* absolution; **aspalóid a thabhairt do dhuine** to absolve sb
asphrionta *nm4* (*COMPUT, TYP*) print-out
astitim *nf2* (*radioactive*) fallout
Astráil *nf2*: **an Astráil** Australia
Astrálach *adj, nm1* Australian
astralaíocht *nf3* astrology
astu *see as*
at (*pl ~anna*) *nm1* (*MED*) swelling ♦ *vi* (*MED*) swell; (*sea*) heave
atá *vb* *see bí*
atáirg *vt* reproduce
atáirgeach *adj* reproductive
atáirgeadh *nm* reproduction
atarlaigh *vi* recur
atarlú *nm* recurrence
ateangaire *nm4* interpreter
atéigh *vt* warm up, reheat
ath- *prefix* re-; former; rejected; old; retired
áth (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* ford
athaimsigh *vi* relocate
athair (*gs athar, pl aithreacha*) *nm* father; **athair baiste** godfather; **athair céile** father-in-law; **athair mór** grandfather; **an tAthair Micheál** (*priest*) Father Michael
athaithe *nf4* (*of acquaintance*) renewal
athaontaigh *vt* reunite
athaontú *nm* reunion
athar *see athair*
athartha *adj* fatherly, paternal
áthas *nm1* happiness; **tá áthas air** he is happy
áthasach *adj* happy; jolly
athbheochan *nf3* revival, renaissance
athbheoigh *vt* (*MED*) resuscitate, revive
athbhliain *nf3*: **an Athbhliain** the New Year
athbhreithnigh *vt* review, revise
athbhreithniú *nm* review, revision
athbhrí *nf4* recovery, revival; ambiguity
athbhríoch *adj* (*food, drink*) invigorating; (*meaning*) ambiguous ♦ *nm1* (*MED*) tonic
athbhunaigh *vt* restore; reestablish
athbhunú *nm* restoration; reestablishment

athchaite *adj* secondhand; worn out; cast off

athchas *vt* rewind ♦ *vi* (*sickness*) return

athcheartaigh *vt* revise; amend; **profáil a**

athcheartú to revise proofs

athchistiú *nm* refund

athchluiche *nm4* (*SPORT*) return match

athchóirigh *vt* readjust; (*house*) renovate; restore; recondition

athchóiriú *nm* refurbishment,

renovation; restoration

athchomhair *vt* re-count; recalculate

athchomhaireamh *nm1* (*POL*) re-count

athchomhairle *nf4* second thoughts,

change of mind; **athchomhairle a**

dhéanamh (*faoi rud*) to have second

thoughts (on sth)

athchraiceann *nm1* veneer

athchraol *vt* (*RADIO, TV*) repeat; retransmit

athchraoladh *nm* (*RADIO, TV*) repeat

athchruimhnigh *vi* reminisce

athchum *vt* reconstruct; (*PHYS*) deform

athchur *nm1* replacement; (*LAW*) remand

athchúrsáil *vt* recycle; reclaim

athdháil *vt* redeploy; redistribute

athdhéan *vt* redo; remake

athdhéanamh *nm* reconstruction;

revision; remake; repetition

athdhearbhú *nm* reaffirmation

athdhírigh *vt* redirect

athfhill *vi* recur; reflect

athfhilleadh *nm* recurrence; (*BIOLOGICAL*) reflex

athfhillteach *adj* recurrent; reflex; (*LING*)

reflexive

athfhriotal *nm1* quotation

athfhuaimnigh *vi* resound

athghabháil *nf3* recovery; recapture

athghair *vt* recall

athghairm (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* (*THEAT*) encore;

recall

athghnóthaigh *vt* regain

athimirt *nf3* (*SPORT*) replay

athiompu *nm* (*MED*) relapse

athiomrá *nm4* backbiting

athlá *nm* another day; **rud a chur ar**

athlá to postpone sth

athlasadh (*gs athlasta*) *nm* (*MED*)

inflammation

athlasta *adj* inflamed; *see also* **athlasadh**

athléim *nf2* rebound

athléirigh *vt* (*play etc*) revive, restage

athlíon *vt, vi* refill, replenish

athlíonadh *nm* refill

athlonnagh *vt, vi* relocate

athmhachnamh *nm1* reflection; ar

athmhachnamh on reflection

athmhúscailt *nf2*: **athmhúscailt anála**

artificial respiration

athneartaigh *vt* restore; reinforce

athneartú *nm* reinforcement

athnuachan *nf3* renewal; rejuvenation

athnuagh (*vn athnuachan*) *vt* renew

athoil *vt* (*worker etc*) retrain

athphlandáil *vt* replant, plant out

athphreab *vi, nf2* rebound

athrá (*pl ~ite*) *nm4* repetition

athrach *nm1* change, alteration;

alternative; **athrach aeráide** change of

climate; **chomh dócha lena athrach** as

likely as not; **tá a athrach le déanamh**

agam I have better things to do

athraigh *vt, vi* change, alter; vary; (*NAUT,*

sail) shift; **treo/éadach a athrú** to

change direction/clothes

athráiteach *adj* repetitive

athraithe *adj* changed; transformed

athraitheach *adj* changeable; variable

athrú *nm* change, alteration; **tá athrú**

mór ort you've changed a lot; **an**

t-Athrú Creidimh the Reformation

athscag *vt* (*oil etc*) refine

athsheinm *nf3* (*MUS*) repetition, replay

athshlánú *nm* (*MED*) rehabilitation

athsholáthraigh *vt* replenish

athsmaoineamh (*pl athsmaointe*) *nm1*

afterthought; second thought

athstaidéar *nm1* further study

athuair *adv*: **in athuair** again

atitim *nf2* relapse

Atlantach *adj, nm1* Atlantic; **an tAigeán**

Atlantach the Atlantic (Ocean)

atlas *nm1* atlas

atmaisféar *nm1* (*also inf*) atmosphere

atóg (*vn ~áil*) *vt* reconstruct; rebuild

atosaigh *vt* resume; restart; (*COMPUT*)

reboot

atosú

atosú *nm* resumption; restart; (*COMPUT*)
reboot

atráth *nm3* (*in phrase*): **rud a chur ar
atráth** to postpone sth

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atreorú *nm* diversion

atuirse *nf4* weariness; blues

aturnae *nm4* solicitor, attorney (*US*)

aturnae

B

B *nm4 (MUS)* B

b' *see is'*

ba' *see is'*

ba² *see bó*

bá¹ (*pl -nna*) *nf4 (of sea)* bay

bá² *nf4 (for person)* sympathy; liking; **bá a**

bheith agat le duine to like sb

bá³ *nm4* flooding; immersion; drowning

báb *nf2* baby; (*inf: woman*) babe

babaí *nm4* baby

babhdán *nm1* bogey man

babhla *nm4* bowl

babhlaer *nm1* bowler hat, derby (*US*)

babhlálaí *nm4* bowler

babhta *nm4* bout, spell; (*SPORT*) round

babhtáil *nf3* exchange

bábhún *nm1* enclosure, compound

bábóg *nf2* doll; **babóg éadaigh** rag doll

babún *nm1* baboon

bac *nm1* barrier; obstacle; hindrance; (*fig*)

hurdle • *vt (also SPORT)* block, obstruct;

foil; **ná bac leis** don't bother with it

bacach *nm1* beggar; tramp • *adj* lame;

bheith bacach to have a limp

bacadaí *nf4*: **bheith ag bacadaí** to limp

bácáil *vt* bake • *nf3* baking

bacainn *nf2* barrier, obstacle; **bacainn**

bhóthair roadblock

bacán *nm1* peg; (*of arm*) crook

bachall *nf2* ringlet; crozier; (*of shepherd*)

crook

bachlaigh *vi* bud

bachlóg *nf2* bud, sprout; **bachlóga**

Bruiséile Brussels sprouts; **bachlóg a**

bheith ar do theanga to slur one's

speech

bácús *nm1* bakery

bád¹ *nm1* boat; **bád aeráíochta** pleasure

boat; **bád farantóireachta** ferry; **bád**

iascaigh fishing boat; **bád iomartha**

rowing boat, rowboat (*US*); **bád seoil**

sailing boat, sailboat (*US*); **bád tarthála**

lifeboat; **an bád bán** the emigrant ship

bád² *nm1 (COMPUT)* baud

badhbh *nf2* vulture

badhró *nm4* ballpoint (pen), Biro

badmantan *nm1* badminton

bádóireacht *nf3* boating

bagair (*pres bagraíonn*) *vt, vi* threaten;

(*stick etc*) wave; **bagairt ar dhuine** to

threaten sb

bagairt (*pl -í, gs bagartha*) *nf3* threat,

menace

bagáiste *nm4* baggage, luggage; **bagáiste**

lámhe hand-luggage; **bagáiste breise**

excess baggage

baghcat *nm1* boycott

baghcatáil *vt* boycott

bagrach *adj* threatening, menacing

bagraíonn *see bagair*

bagún *nm1* bacon

baic *nf2*: **baic an mhuiníl** back *or* nape of

the neck

báicéir *nm3* baker

báicéireacht *nf3* baking

baicle *nf4* group of people; clique

baictéar *nm1* bacterium

báigh *vt* drown; soak; (*ship*) sink

bail *nf2* (proper) order; condition, state;

bail a chur ar rud to mend sth; put sth

in proper order; **tá bail mhaith air** it's in

good nick

baile *nf2* downpour

baile *nm4* home; town • *adj (trade,*

situation etc) domestic, home;

home-made; **as baile** away from home;

sa bhaile at home; **de chóir baile** near

at hand; **baile fearainn** townland; **duine**

as baile isteach a blow-in, outsider

bailé (*pl -anna*) *nm4* ballet

baileach *adj* exact; **ní cuimhin liom go**

baileach I don't remember exactly

bailéad *nm1* ballad

Baile Átha Cliath *nm4* Dublin

bailí *adj* valid

bailigh *vt* assemble, collect, gather; pick

up • *vi* assemble; **airgead/stampaí a**

bhailiú to collect money/stamps

bailitheoir *nm3* collector

bailiú *nm* collection; **bailiú bruscair** refuse collection

bailiúchán *nm1* collection; **bailiúchán stampaí** stamp collection

báille *nm4* bailiff

Bailt *n*: **Muir Bhalit** the Baltic (Sea)

bain *vt* extract; (*flowers, turf, hay*) pick, cut, reap; (*game, war, prize*) win

► **bain amach** *vt* extract; (*stain*) wash away; (*destination*) reach

► **bain anuas** *vt* take down, dismantle

► **bain as** *vt* take from; get from; extract
♦ *vi* go, take off

► **bain de** *vt* (*clothes*) remove

► **bain do** *vt* touch ♦ *vi* (*accident*) happen to

► **bain faoi** *vi* settle; pacify; undermine

► **bain le** *vt* touch; interfere with; (*matter etc*) concern; relate to

► **bain ó** *vt* subtract from; **ná bain don phéint sin** don't touch that paint; **bain taca as** lean on; **an ghoimh a bhaint as rud** to render sth harmless; **ciall a bhaint as rud** to interpret *or* make sense of sth; **cluiche a bhaint** to win a game; **bhain sí fúithi i Londain** she settled down in London; **ní bhaineann sé leat** it doesn't concern you; **bhain taisme dó** he met with an accident

baincéir *nm3* banker

baincéireacht *nf3* banking

baineann *adj* (*BOL*) female; (*man*) effeminate; **cat baineann** she-cat

baineannach *nm1* female

báiní *nf4* fury; **dul le báiní** to fly into a rage

báinín *nm4* flannel; homespun cloth

baininsneach *adj* (*LING*) feminine

bainis (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* wedding; wedding banquet

bainisteoir *nm3* manager

bainisteoireach *adj* managerial

bainisteoireacht *nf3* management

bainistíocht *nf3* thriftiness; (good) management

bainistíochta *n gen as adj* (*skills*) managerial

bainistreás *nf3* manageress

bainne *nm4* milk; **bainne géar** sour milk; **bainne milis** fresh milk

bainniúil *adj* milky; (*herd*) milk-yielding

báinseach *nf2* lawn, green

bainseó (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* banjo

baint *nf2* connection; relevance; **níl aon bhaint agam leo** I have nothing to do with them

bainteach *adj*: **bainteach le** relevant to **baintreach** *nf2* widow; **baintreach fir** widower

bairbín *nm4* toecap

bairdéir *nm3* warder

báire *nm4* goal; (*of fish*) shoal; (*game*)

hurling; (*SPORT*) goal; **an báire a bhaint** to triumph; **báire na fola** the crucial test; **báire a chur** (*SPORT*) to score a goal; **cúl báire** goalkeeper; **i lár báire** in the middle; **i dtús báire** first of all

bairéad *nm1* берет

bairille *nm4* barrel

bairín *nm4* loaf; **bairín breac** barn-brack

bairneach *nm1* limpet

báirse *nm4* barge

báisín *nm4* (wash)basin

baist *vt* baptise; name

báisteach *nf2* rain; shower

baisteadh (*gs* **baiste**, *pl* **baistí**) *nm* baptism, christening; **ainm baiste** Christian name

baistí *adj* baptismal; **athair baistí** godfather; **máthair bhaistí** godmother

báistiúil *adj* rainy

báite *adj* sodden, soaked

báiteach *adj* (*sun*) watery; (*person*) pale

baithis *nf2* (*of head*) crown; forehead; **ó bhaithis go bonn** from top to toe

baitín *nm4* (*MUS*) baton

baitsiléir *nm3* bachelor

bál *nm1* (*also dance*) ball

balachtáil *nf3* gain

balastair *nmp1* banister(s)

balbh *adj* dumb, mute; (*letter*) silent

balbhán *nm1* dumb person

balcais *nf2* rag; garment

balcóin *nf2* balcony

ball *nm1* (*of organization*) member; (*of*

balla

body) limb; organ; (*of machine*) part; patch, spot; **ar ball** later; not long ago; **baill bheatha** vitals; **ball broinne** birthmark; **ball dobhraín** (*on skin*) mole; **ball éadaigh** article of clothing; **ball troscáin** piece of furniture

balla *nm*4 wall

ballach¹ *nm*1 wrasse

ballach² *adj* spotted, speckled

ballán *nm*1 teat

ballasta *nm*4 ballast

ballóg *nf*2 (*of building*) ruin

ballóid *nf*2 ballot

ballra *nm*4 members, membership

ballraíocht *nf*3 membership

balsam *nm*1 balsam, balm

balscóid *nf*2 blotch, smudge

bálseomra *nm*4 ballroom

balún *nm*1 balloon

bambú (*pl ~nna*) *nm*4 bamboo

ban *vb* see **bean**

ban- *prefix* (*sex, character*) female

bán *adj* white; (*page etc*) blank; (*field*) fallow; (*place*) empty ♦ *nm*1 white; (*GEOG*) grassland; **béal bán** flattery, sweet talk

bán- *prefix* pale

ban-ab *nf*3 abbess

bánaigh *vt* whiten, bleach; (*hall etc*) empty; (*country*) devastate

banaisteoir *nm*3 actress

banaltra *nf*4 nurse; **banaltra fir** male nurse

banaltracht *nf*3 (*profession*) nursing

banana *nm*4 banana

banbh *nm*1 piglet

banbharún *nm*1 baroness

bánbhuí *adj* (*colour*) cream

banc *nm*1 bank; **banc taisce** savings bank; **banc trádála** commercial bank

banchara *nm*4 girlfriend

bachliamhain (*pl ~eacha*) *nm*4 daughter-in-law

bánchorra *adj* mauve

banda¹ *nm*4 band; **banda rubair** rubber band

banda² *adj* feminine, womanly

bandé see **bandia**

bándearg *adj, nm*1 pink

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baracáid

bandia (*gs bandé, pl bandéithe*) *nm* goddess

bandiúc *nm*1 duchess

bandochtúir *nm*3 woman doctor

bandraoi *nm*4 witch

banéigeán *nm*1 rape

banfhreastalaí *nm*4 waitress

bang (*pl ~anna*) *nm*3 (*SWIMMING*) stroke

bangharda *nm*4 (*IRL*) policewoman

banghiolla *nm*4 usherette

bánghlóthach *nf*2 blancmange

bánghnéitheach *adj* pale, pallid

banimpire *nm*4 empress

banlaoch *nm*1 heroine

banmhaora *nm*1 stewardess

banmhéara *nm*4 mayoress

banna *nm*4 guarantee, warranty, surety; (*musical*) band; **banna bisigh** premium bond; **banna ceoil** (*at a dance*) band; **banna práis** brass band; **dul i mbannaí** ar dhuine to go bail for sb

bánna see **bá**¹

banoidhre *nm*4 heiress

banóstach *nm*1 hostess

banphéas *nm*4 (*pej*) policewoman

banphóilín *nm*4 policewoman

banphrionsa *nm*4 princess

banrach *nf*2 paddock

banríon (*pl ~acha*) *nf*3 (*also CARDS etc*) queen

banspásaire *nm*4 spacewoman

banstúirthóir *nm*3 conductress

bantiarna *nf*4 (*title*) lady

bantracht *nf*3 womenfolk

bánú *nm* brightening; clearance; **le bánú** an lae at daybreak

banúil *adj* ladylike; womanly

baoi (*pl ~the*) *nm*4 buoy; (*FISHING*) float

baois *nf*2 folly

baoithe *nm*4 bait

baol *nm*1 danger, risk; **beag an baol!** not likely!; **níl sé baol ar ...** he's not nearly ...

baolach *adj* dangerous, unsafe

baoth *adj* vain; (*boat*) unsteady; (*behaviour*) foolish

baothmhian *nf*2 whim

bara *nm*4: **bara rotha** wheelbarrow

baracáid *nf*2, *vt* barricade

baraiméadar

baraiméadar *nm1* barometer
baráiste *nm4* (MIL) barrage
barántas *nm1* guarantee; (LAW, to arrest, search) warrant; **barántas cuardaigh** search warrant
barántúil *adj* authentic
baratón *nm1* baritone
barbaiciú *nm4* barbecue
barbartha *adj* barbaric, savage; (*fig:* behaviour etc) uncivilized
barbarthacht *nf3* barbarity
barbatúráit *nf2* barbiturate
bárcadh *n:* **ag bárcadh allais** sweating profusely
Barcelona *nf4* Barcelona
bard *nm1* bard
barda¹ *nm4* (in hospital, POL) ward
barda² *nm4* garrison
bardach *nm1* warden; **bardach eaglaise** church warden
bardas *nm1* (of town) corporation, municipal authority
barócach *adj* baroque
barr (*pl* ~a) *nm1* (*fig:* apex) tip; summit, top; (AGR) crop; superiority; **thar barr** excellent; **le barr áidh** by mere chance; **ó bhun go barr** from top to bottom; **bun agus barr** the sum total (of); the ins and outs (of); **barr maise a chur ar rud** to put the finishing touches to sth; **an barr a bhaint de** to skim; **barr méire** fingertip; **de bharr ar an iomlán** into the bargain; **de bharr** + *gen* due to; **ar bharr** + *gen* on top of; **ag an mbarr** at the top; **dá bharr sin** consequently; **ar a bharr sin** furthermore
barra¹ *nm4* (also MUS, LAW) bar; rod; ingot
barra² *see* **barr**
barrachód *nm1* bar code
barraicín *nm4* tip of the toe
barraíocht *nf3* excess; **barraíocht** + *gen* too much; **barraíocht a ghearradh ar dhuine** to overcharge sb; **de bharraíocht ar** in excess of; over and above
barrchaolaigh *vt* taper
barrchaolú *nm* taper
barrchéim *nf2* (THEAT) climax
barrchóir *nf3* (garment) top

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beachtaigh

barriall (*gs* barréille, *pl* ~acha) *nf2* shoelace
barrloisc *vt, vi* singe
barróg *nf2* hug; **barróg a bhreith ar dhuine** to hug sb
barrshamhail (*gs* barrshamhla, *pl* barrshamhlacha) *nf3* ideal
barrthábhachtach *adj* of paramount importance
barrthrom *adj* top-heavy
barrúil *adj* amusing, comic; strange
barúil (*pl* barúlacha) *nf3* idea; opinion, thought; **bheith den bharúil go** to be of the opinion that; **cad é do bharúil orthu?** what do you think of them?; **níl barúil agam** I haven't a clue; **tá barúil mhaith agam** I have a fair idea
barún *nm1* baron
bás (*pl* ~anna) *nm1* death; **bás a fháil** to die; **bheith idir bás agus beatha** to be battling for one's life
básaigh *vt* kill, execute • *vi* die
basal *nm4* basil
basár *nm1* bazaar
basc *vt* mangle; crush
Bascach *adj, nm1* Basque; **Tír na mBascach** the Basque Country
bascaed *nm1* basket
Bascais *nf2* (LING) Basque
básmhar *adj* mortal
básta *nm4* waist
bastard *nm1* bastard
bástchóta *nm4* vest
bástcóta *nm4* waistcoat
bású *nm* killing, execution
basún *nm1* (MUS) bassoon
bata *nm4* baton; stick; **bata siúil** walking stick; **bata is bóthar a thabhairt do dhuine** to dismiss or sack sb
bataire *nm4* battery
batráil *vt* batter
báúil *adj* sympathetic
béabhar *nm1* beaver
beacán *nm1* mushroom; **beacán bearaigh** toadstool
beach *nf2* bee; **beach chapail** wasp
beacht *adj* accurate, exact, precise
beachtaigh *vt* correct

beachtas *nm1* accuracy
beadaí *adj* (eater) fussy, particular
béadán *nm1* gossip, scandal; **béadán a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to cast aspersions on sb
béadánaí *nm4* (person) gossip
béadchaint *nf2* (LAW) slander
beag *nm1* (*pl* -anna) small amount • *adj* (*compar* lú) little, small; slight; (*brother etc*) younger, little, wee; **a bheag nó a mhór** more or less; **is beag a shíl mé ...** little did I think ...; **is beag orm í** I despise her; **is beag duine a chreideann é** few people believe it; **beag beann ar impervious to; beag an baol!** not likely!, some chance!; **is beag nár thit mé I** nearly fell; **a bheag a dhéanamh de rud** to belittle or make light of sth; **le blianta beaga anuas** in the last few years
beagán *nm1* little, small amount; pittance • *adv* rather; **is buí le bocht an beagán** beggars can't be choosers; **beagán ar bheagán** little by little; **ar bheagán airgid** on a shoestring; **i mbeagán focal** in a few words
beagmhaitheasach *adj* worthless
beagnach *adv* almost, nearly; all but
beaguchtach *nm1* lack of courage; **beaguchtach a chur ar dhuine** to discourage sb
beaichte *nf4* accuracy, exactness
beairic *nf2* barracks
béal *nm1* mouth; (*of cave, hole etc*) opening; (*of gun*) muzzle; (*of boat*) gunwale; (*of cup etc*) rim; (*of blade, spade etc*) sharp edge; (*of shoe*) edge of upper; (*of cliff etc*) face; (*part of sea*) sound, strait; **béal an ghoile/an chléibh** the pit of the stomach; **i mbéal na trá/na toinne** at the water's edge; **i mbéal an dorais** next door, in near proximity; **ar béal maidine** first thing in the morning; **lán go béal** full to the brim; **béal faoi upside down; ó do bhéal féin** from one's own lips; **ar do bhéal is ar do shrón** flat on one's face; **as béal a chéile with one voice** all at once; **ar bhéala** about to; **teacht chun béil** to get going

properly, find one's rhythm; **béal bán** cajolery, flatter; **béal nach bréagach** a truthful person; **béal gan smid** a taciturn, unsociable person; **bheith i mbéal an phobail/na ndaoine** to be on everyone's lips; **bheith gan bhéal gan teanga** to be unable to talk; **imeacht i mbéal do chinn** to leave home and take to the road; **béal a leagan ar rud** to talk about sth; **rud a rá le duine suas lena bhéal** to say sth to sb's face; **baineadh oscladh as a bhéal** his mouth dropped open; **bhain tú as mo bhéal é** you took the words right out of my mouth; **níl as a bhéal ach é** he talks about nothing else; **tá sé mar a d'iarrfadh do bhéal a bheith** you couldn't ask for better
bealach (*pl* bealaí) *nm1* road, thoroughfare; pathway; way; (*of bus*) route; (*tv*) channel; (*trajectory*) path; method, process; **bealach caoch** cul-de-sac; **bealach Dhoire** via Derry; **cén bealach?** - **an bealach seo** which way? - this way; **duine a chur chun bealaigh** to sack sb; **fios an bhealaigh a bheith agat** to know the way; **an bealach a fhágáil ag duine** to get out of sb's way; **an bealach ar ais** the way back; **bealach amach** exit; **bealach mór** main road; (*part of road*) carriageway; **bealach trádála** trade route; **bealach uisce** waterway; **ar bhealach** in a way; **bheith sa bhealach ag duine** to be in sb's way
bealadh *nm1* grease, lubricant
bealaí *see* **bealach**
bealaigh *vt* grease, lubricate, oil
bealaithé *adj* greasy
béalaithris *nf2* oral account; oral tradition
béalastán *nm1* (*inf: person*) slobber, slabber
béalbhach *nf2* (*of bridle*) bit
béalchrábhadh *nm1* hypocrisy
béalchráifeach *adj* hypocritical; sanctimonious
béalchráifeacht *nf3* sanctimoniousness
béaldath (*pl* -anna) *nm3* lipstick
Béal Feirste *nm* Belfast

béalghrá *nm4* lip service; **béalghrá a thabhairt do rud** to pay lip service to sth

béal-leathan *adj (gap)* yawning

béalmhír *nf2 (tool)* bit

béalóg *nf2 (MUS, of instrument)* mouthpiece; (for animal) muzzle

béaloideas *nm1* folklore

béaloscailte *adj* gaping, open-mouthed

béalscaoilte *adj* indiscreet

Bealtaine *nf4* May; **i Mí na Bealtaine, 1992** in May, 1992; **idir dhá thine Bhealtaine** in a quandary

bean (*gs, npl mná, gpl ban*) *nf* woman; (*also: bean chéile*) wife; **Bean Mhic Gabhann** Mrs Smith; **bean lóistín** (*of house*) landlady; **bean ghlúine** midwife; **bean luí** mistress; **bean rialta** nun; **bean an tí** the lady of the house; **a bhean chóir** madam; **Seán agus a bhean** John and his wife; **"Mná"** (*sign*) "Ladies"

beangán *nm1* shoot; (*fork*) prong

beann¹ *nf2* regard; **beag beann ar** impervious to

beann² *nf2* antler, horn; prong

beann³, beanna *see* **binn¹**

beannacht *nf3* blessing; greeting; (*REL*) benediction; **beannacht Dé ort** God bless you; **beannacht Dé lena anam** God rest his soul

beannaigh *vt* bless; **beannú do** to greet, salute

beannaithe *adj* holy, sacred

beannú *nm* greeting, salute

beár *nm1 (in pub)* bar

beár *nm1* bear; **beár bán** polar bear

beara *see* **bior**

bearach *nm1* heifer

bearád *nm1* bonnet

bearbóir *nm3* barber

béarfaidh *etc vb see* **beir**

Béarla *nm4 (LING)* English

béarlachas *nm1* anglicism

béarlagair *nm4* jargon, slang

Béarlóir *nm3* English speaker

bearna *nf4* break, gap; hiatus; **bearna ghlorria** hare lip

bearnach *adj* gappy; incomplete

bearnaigh *vt* breach; (*barrel*) tap

bearnas *nm1 (in mountains)* pass

bearr *vt (hair, nails)* clip; prune; shave

bearradh *nm* shave; shaving; **bearradh gruaige** haircut

bearrnach *adj* irritating, annoying; uncomfortable

beart¹ (pl ~a) *nm1* bundle; parcel

beart² (pl ~a) *nm1* plan; action; **i mbearta crua** in dire straits

beart³ (pl ~a) *nm1 (COMPUT)* byte

beart⁴ (pl ~anna) *nm3* berth

beartaigh *vt, vi* plot, scheme; decide upon; (*sword*) wield; **bheartaigh sí imeacht** she decided to go; **rud a bheartú** to plan sth

beartaíocht *nf3* tactics

beartaithe *adj* planned, decided

beartán *nm1* parcel

Béarút *nm4* Beirut

béas¹ (gs, pl ~a, gpl béas) *nm3* habit;

béasa a athrú to turn over a new leaf;

béasa *mpl3* behaviour, manners; **fios a bhéasa a thabhairt do dhuine** (*inf*) to

teach sb manners

béas² *nm3* beige

béasach *adj* polite, civil, well-mannered

béascna *nf4* habit, custom; lifestyle

beatha *nf4* life; livelihood; food; **do bheatha a bhaint den fharraige** to earn one's living from the sea; **beatha dhuine a thoil** each to his own; **slí bheatha** livelihood

beathaigh *vt (person)* feed, nourish

beathaisnéis *nf2* biography

beathaisnéiseach *adj* biographic

beathaisnéisí *nm4* biographer

beathaithe *adj* well-fed; (*person*) fat

beathaitheach *adj* nourishing; fattening

beathú *nm* nourishment

beathúil *adj* nutritious

béic (pl ~eacha) *nf2, vi* yell, roar; **béic a ligean** to yell

béicíl *nf3* yelling

beidh *etc vb see* **bí**

beifear *vb see* **bí**

Beijing *nf4* Beijing

béil *n gen as adj* oral; verbal; **an traidisiún béil** the oral tradition

béile *nm4* meal

Beilg *nf2*: an **Bheilg** Belgium

Beilgeach *adj, nm1* Belgian

beilt (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* belt

béim (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* stress, emphasis; blow; **béim ghréine** sunstroke; **buille sa bhéim** felling blow; **béim a chur ar rud** (*syllable, word, point*) to emphasize sth, stress sth; **béim a bhaint as duine** to bring sb down a peg or two

beir (*vn* **breith**, *vadj* ~the, *past* **rug**, *fut* **béarfaidh**) *vt, vi* give birth to; (*egg*) lay; bring, take; **beir ar** catch; **breith maol ar dhuine** to catch sb red-handed; **bu a bhreith (ar)** to triumph (over), gain a victory (over); **beir air!** get him!; **buntáiste a bhreith ar** (*situation*) to take advantage of; **breith gairid ar dhuine** to catch sb unawares; **beir ar do chiall** wise up

beirigh *vt, vi* boil; bake

béirín *nm4* teddy (bear)

beiriste *nm4* (CARDS) bridge

Beirlín *nf4* Berlin

beirt (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* two people, pair, couple; **beirt fhear/bhan** two men/women; **ina mbeirteanna** in twos; **bhí siad beirt ann** they were both there; **an bheirt agaibh** both of you

beirthe *vadj* see **beir**

beith¹ *nf2* (PHIL) being, entity

beith² (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* birch

beithíoch *nm1* animal; beast; **beithíoch allta** wild beast

Benelux *nm4* Benelux

beo *nm4* living being; life; livelihood
♦ *adj* alive, live, living; animated; (*colour, person*) lively; **a bheo a ligean le duine** to spare sb's life; **bhí an baile beo le daoine** the town was full of people; **beo beathach** alive and well; **sreang bheo** (ELEC) live wire; **bolcán beo** active volcano

beocht *nf3* liveliness

beoga *adj* lively; vivid; brisk

beoigh *vt, vi* enliven, animate

beoir (*gs* **beorach**, *pl* **beoracha**) *nf* beer

beola *npl* lips

beophianadh *nm* suspense

beostoc *nm1* livestock

b'fhéidir *adv* perhaps

bh (*remove "h"*) see also **b...**

bheadh *vb* see **bí**

bhéarfadh, bhéarfainn *etc vb* see **beir**

bheas, bheifí, bheinn *etc vb* see **bí**

bheireadh, bheiridís *etc vb* see **beir**

bheith *vn* of **bí**

bhfaighidh *etc vb* see **faigh**

bhfuil *vb* see **bí**

bhí *etc vb* see **bí**

bhuel *excl* well

bhur *poss adj* your

bí (*vn* **bheith**, *pres* **tá**, *pres neg* **níl**, *past*

bhí, *fut* **beidh**, *subj* **raibh**) *vt, vi* be; exist;

bheith mór/bea to be big/small; **bheith**

go maith/go dona to be good/bad;

bheith buailte/críochnaithe/sáraithe to be beaten/finished/exhausted; **bíodh is**

go even though; **tinn is mar atá sé** even

though he is sick; **tá breoite!** sick my

foot; (**ach**) **má tá** indeed; **bhí mé ann tá**

blain ó shin I was there a year ago

► **bí ag** be at; **bheith ag an doras/damhsa** to be at the door/dance; **bheith**

ag siúl/caint/snámh to be

walking/talking/swimming; **tá carr**

agam I have a car; **tá Francís agam** I

can speak French; **tá snámh agam** I

know how to swim; **níl scaradh aice leis**

she cannot part with it; **tá agat** you

have succeeded; **bíodh aige** let it be; **cé**

atá agam (ann)? who is it?; **tá agam le**

himeacht I have to leave

► **bí ar** be on; **tá sé ar am mbord** it is on

the table; **tá cosa fada air** he has long

legs; **bhí geansaí deas air** he was

wearing a nice jersey; **bhí dath bán air** it

was white; **tá brón/áthas/fearg air** he is

sad/glad/angry; **tá ocraas/tart/tuirse air**

he is hungry/thirsty/tired; **cad é atá ort?**

what is the matter with you?; **tá**

báisteach/gaoth/toirneach air it is

going to rain/get windy/become

thundery; **tá áthrach aimsire** air the

weather is going to change; **níl riail/**

teacht/tabhairt ar ais air it cannot be

controlled/found/brought back; **níl**

bogadh air he cannot be moved; **cad é an chaint atá ort?** what are you talking about?; **cad é an amaidí atá ort?** what nonsense are you up to?; **tá orm imeacht** I must leave

- ▶ **bí as** be from; **bheith as Corcaigh** to be from Cork; **bheith as obair/cleachtadh** to be out of work/practice; **bheith as (light etc)** to be out; **tá sé míle as seo** it is a mile from here; **níl bogadh as** he is not making a move
- ▶ **bí chun** be towards; **tá sé chugainn** he is coming towards us; **tá solas an lae chugainn** morning is approaching; **an Nollaig a bhí chugainn** the following Christmas; **ní chugatsa a bhí mé** I was not referring to you; **tá mé chun imeacht** I intend to leave
- ▶ **bí de** be from, of; **níl de airgead agam ach é** it is the only money I have; **níl de chiall aige** he hasn't enough sense (to); **sin a raibh de or ní raibh de sin ach sin** that was the end of that; **is é mar a bhí sé de** actually; **tá sin díobh le chéile** that runs in the family; **tá sin díom anois** I have that behind me now
- ▶ **bí do** be to, be at; **tá sé do mo bhualadh** he is beating me; **rud duit féin a bheith agat** to have sth all to o.s.; **tá déanamh dó féin aige** it has its own particular shape; **duine dó féin atá ann** he's an oddball; **cad chuige a bhfuil tú dom?** why do you want me?
- ▶ **bí faoi** be under; **bheith faoi thalamh/uisce** to be underground/underwater; **bheith faoi bhrón/chian/eagla/ualach** to be sad/depressed/afraid/burdened; **bheith faoi shiúl or ghluaiseacht** to be moving; **siúl/fás/fuadar a bheith fút** to be moving/growing/in a hurry; **cad é atá faoi sin agat?** what do you mean by that?; **rud a bheith fút féin** to have sth to o.s.; **níl faoi nó thairis ach é** it is all he wants to do; **tá fúm sin a dhéanamh** I intend to do that
- ▶ **bí i** be in; **tá Dia ann** God exists; **tá lá deas ann** it is a nice day; **am bricfeasta**

- atá ann** it is time for breakfast; **ta gaoth agus fearthainn ann** it is windy and raining; **seachtar atá siad ann** there are seven of them; **tá urra as cuimse ann** he is very strong; **níl maith ann** he is no good; **tá céad cileagram meáchain ann** he weighs a hundred kilograms; **tá a chosnamh féin ann** he is able to defend himself; **níl bogadh ann** he is unable to move; **múinteoir atá inti** she is a teacher; **tá sí ina múinteoir** she is a teacher; **tá sí ina suí/seasamh/codladh** she is sitting/standing/sleeping; **tá sí ina sláinte** she is healthy; **tá sí mar a bheadh tachrán girsí ann** she is like a child; **níl ann ach imeacht** there is nothing else for it but to leave; **níl ann aige ach** he says nothing but; **a bhfuil ann go** the only thing is that
- ▶ **bí le** be with; **bheith le duine** to accompany sb; to act as best man *or* bridesmaid for sb; **beidh mé leat síos** I'll go down with you; **bhí mo pheann leat** you took my pen with you; **cé leis thú?** whose child are you?; **duine atá leis féin** a person who lives alone; **tá leat** you have succeeded; **tá sé leat anois** you have it now; **tá mé le himeacht inniu** I am to leave today; **tá obair le déanamh** there is work to be done
 - ▶ **bí ó** be from; **céard atá uait?** what do you want?; **tá peann uaim** I want a pen; **tá uaim sin a dhéanamh** I want to do that; **tá sé ó mhaith/ó leigheas** it is useless/irreparable
 - ▶ **bí roimh** be before; **tá sé romhat** it is all in front of you; **tá romham sin a dhéanamh** I intend to do that
 - ▶ **bí thíos** be down; **bheith thíos le rud** to suffer as a result of sth
- bia** (*pl -nna*) *nm4* food; meal; **bia agus leaba** board and lodging; **bia-ábhair** foodstuffs; **bia coisir** kosher food; **bia farraige** seafood; **bia folláin** health food; **bia mioltóg a dhéanamh de dhuine** (*inf*) to make mincemeat out of sb
- bia-ábhair** *nmp1* foodstuffs
- biabhóg** *nf2* rhubarb

biachlár

biachlár *nm1* menu; **biachlár socraithe** set menu

bialann *nf2* restaurant; canteen

biatas *nm1* beetroot; **biatas siúcra** sugar beet

bibe *nm4* bib

bíceips *nf2* biceps

bicíní *nm4* bikini

bídeach *adj* minute, tiny

Bílearúis *nf2*: an **Bhílearúis** Belarus

bileog *nf2 (form)* sheet; (*of paper*) slip; handout, flier; **bileog nuachta** (*newsletter*) bulletin; **bileog shúile** (eye) patch

bille *nm4 (COMM, POL)* bill; **bille parlaiminte** parliamentary bill

billéad *nm1* billet

billéardaí *npl* billiards

billiún *nm1* billion

bím *etc* *vb* see **bí**

binbeach *adj (voice)* sharp

bindealán *nm1* bandage; **bindealán a chur ar chneá** to bandage a wound

binn¹ (*pl beanna, gpl beann*) *nf2* cliff; (*of house*) gable; (*of dress etc*) lap; **binn sléibhe** mountain peak; **titim le binn** to fall down a cliff

binn² *adj* sweet, melodious; **glór binn** a sweet voice

binneas *nm1 (of sound)* sweetness

binse *nm4* bench; **binse breithimh** tribunal; **binse oibre** workbench

Biobla *nm4* Bible

biocáire *nm4* vicar

biog *vi* start; jump; (*muscle*) twitch • *nf2 (sound)* peep; (*of engine*) pulse; **biog a ligean** to peep

biogach *adj* cheerful; perky; (*muscle*) twitching

biogamach *nm1* bigamist

biogamacht *nf3* bigamy

biogóid *nm4* bigot

biogóideacht *nf3* bigotry

biogúil *adj (music)* lively

biolar *nm1* watercress

bíomal *nm1 (tool)* brace

biogó *nm4* bingo

bior (*gs beara, pl ~anna*) *nm3* point; (*of*

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bladar

record player) stylus; (*for roasting*) spit; **bior fiacla** toothpick; **bior seaca** icicle; **bior a chur ar rud** to sharpen sth; **tá bior i mo mhúineál** I have a crick in my neck; **bheith ar bior le rud a dhéanamh** to be dying to do sth

biorach *adj* pointed; (*tongue*) sharp

bioraigh *vt* sharpen

biorán *nm1* (knitting) needle; pin; **biorán cniotála** knitting needle; **biorán dúnta** safety pin; **biorán gruaige** hairpin; **rud a bheith ar na bioráin agat** to have sth in hand

bioróir *nm3*: **bioróir peann luaidhe** (pencil) sharpener

biotáille *nf4* liquor, spirits; **biotáille mheitileach** methylated spirit

bís *nf2* spiral; (*TECH*) vice; **staighre bise** a spiral staircase; **ar bís** on tenterhooks

biseach *nm1 (in health)* improvement; recovery; (*in luck, also COMM*) upturn; **tá biseach orm** I'm better; **ar aghaidh bisigh** on the mend; **bheith ar biseach** to be improving; **biseach a fháil** (*from illness*) to recover; **bliain bhisigh** leap year

bisigh *vi (health)* improve; (*person*) recuperate

bith *nm3* world; existence; **ar bith** any; (*with neg*) no; **ar scor ar bith, cibé ar bith** anyway; **ar chor ar bith** at all; **áit ar bith** anywhere; nowhere; **duine ar bith** anybody; nobody; **rud ar bith** anything; nothing

bithbheo *adj* immortal; everlasting

bithcheimic *nf2* biochemistry

bitheolaí *nm4* biologist

bitheolaíoch *adj* biological

bitheolaíocht *nf3* biology

bithghlas *adj* evergreen

bithiúnach *nm1* scoundrel; thug; villain

bithiúntas *nm1 (LAW)* foul play; thuggery

bithrithim *nf2* biorhythm

bith-theicneolaíocht *nf3* biotechnology

bitseach *nf2* bitch; **bitseach (mná)** (*pej*) bitch

biúró *nm4* bureau

bladar *nm1* flattery

bladhaire

bladhaire *nm4* flame; flare

bladh (*pl* ~*anna*) *nf3* flame • *vi* (*fig*): *person* flare up

bladhmannach *adj* boastful

bláfar *adj* (*work*) neat; (*girl*) prim

blagadach *adj* bald

blagadán *nm1* bald man

blagaid *nf2* bald head; bald patch

blaincéad *nm1* blanket; **blaincéad**

leictreach electric blanket

blais *vt, vi* taste; (*food, wine*) sample

blaisínteacht *nf3*: **blaisínteacht a dhéanamh ar do chuid bia** to pick at one's food

blaistigh *vt* flavour; (*food*) season

blaistiú *nm* flavouring; seasoning

blaosc *nf2* skull; (*of egg, nut, crab etc*) shell

blár *nm1* open space; field; **blár catha** battlefield; **bheith ar an mblár folamh** to be down and out

blas (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm1* taste, flavour; (*speech*) accent; **cad é an blas atá air?** what does it taste like?; **tá blas éisc air** it tastes of or like fish; **tá blas coimhthíoch ar a chuid cainte** he has a foreign accent

blasta *adj* appetizing, tasty

blastán *nm1* seasoning

bláth (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm3* bloom, flower, blossom; **bheith i mbláth d'óige** to be in the flower of youth

bláthach *nf2* buttermilk

bláthadóir *nm3* florist

bláthaigh *vi* blossom, flower

bláthbhreac *adj* (*pattern*) floral

bláthcheapach *nf2* flower bed

bláthchuach *nm4* flower vase

bláthfhleasc *nf2* wreath; garland

bleachtaire *nm4* detective

bleachtaireacht *nf3* detecting; **úrscéal bleachtaireachta** detective novel

bleán *see* **bligh**

bléasar *nm1* blazer

bleib (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nf2* (*BOT*) bulb

bleid *nf2*: **bleid a bhualadh ar dhuine** to accost sb

bléin *nf2* groin

bléitse *nm4* (household) bleach

bliain (*pl* *blianta*, with numbers *bliana*) *nf3*

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bocht

year; an **bhliain seo chugainn** next year; **An Bhliain Úr** the New Year; **bliain bhisigh** leap year; **in aghaidh na bliana** per annum

bliainiris *nf2* yearbook, annual

blianacht *nf3* annuity

bliantóg *nf2* (*BOT*) annual

bliantúil *adj* annual, yearly

bligeard *nm1* blackguard

bligh (*vn* **bleán**) *vt* (*also fig*) milk

blióg *nf2* (*inf: man*) pansy; effeminate man

bliosán *nm1* artichoke

blípire *nm4* bleeper

bloc *nm1* block

blocáil *vt* (*also SPORT*) block

bloclitreacha *nfpl* block capitals

blogh *nf3* fragment

bloicín *nm4* (*toy*) block

bloiscíneach *adj* buxom

blonag *nf2* fat; lard; blubber

blosc¹ *nm1* (*of gun*) report; **blosc toirní** thunderclap; **blosc a bhaint as do mhéara** to crack one's fingers; **bosc a bhaint as do theanga** to click one's tongue

blosc² *vt, vi* crack; explode

bloscadh *nm1* (*noise*) crack

blúire *nm4* bit, fragment, scrap, snippet; **blúire fianaise** scrap of evidence

blurba *nm4* blurb

blús (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm1* blouse

bó (*gs, gpl* **bó**, *pl* **ba**) *nf* cow

bob (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm4* hoax, trick; **bob a bhualadh ar dhuine** to trick sb

bobailín *nm4* tassel

bobaireacht *nf3* tricks, pranks; **ag bobaireacht ar dhuine** playing pranks on sb

bobghaiste *nm4* booby trap

boc *nm1* buck; **boc mór** big shot; **an boc mór** the big fellow

bocáil *vi* toss; bounce

bocaire *nm4* (*CULIN*) muffin

bocht *adj* needy, poor; (*condition, excuse*) sorry; grotty • *nm1* pauper; **tá oíche**

bhoch *ann* it's an awful night; **chomh bocht leis an deoir** as poor as a church

bochtaineacht

- mouse
- bochtaineacht** *nf3* poverty
- bochtaithe** *adj* impoverished
- bochtán** *nm1* pauper
- bod** *nm1* penis
- bodach** *nm1* lout; **bodach mór** (*inf: VIP*) hobnob, bigwig
- bodbheart** *nm1* (*contraceptive*) sheath, condom
- bodhaire** *nf4* deafness; **tháinig bodhaire** Uí Laoire air he pretended not to hear
- bodhar** (*pl* **bodhra**) *adj* deaf; (*with pain*) numb
- bodhraigh** *vt* deafen; annoy; (*pain*) deaden
- bodhrán**¹ *nm1* deaf person
- bodhrán**² *nm1* (*traditional music*)
bodhrán, hand drum
- bodhránaí** *nm4* (*MUS*) bodhrán player
- bodmhadra** *nm4* mongrel
- bodóg** *nf2* heifer; hefty young woman
- bog** *vt, vi* move; stir; soften; loosen; agitate; (*milk*) warm • *adj* soft; tender; (*life, work*) easy; (*person*) lenient; (*tooth*) loose; indulgent; (*toy*) fluffy; **feoil bhog** tender meat; **bheith bog le duine** to go easy on sb; **bog leat** move along; **bog amach as** move out or off; **bog anonn** move over; **bog ar aghaidh** move on; **bog ar ais** move back; **bog ar shiúl** move away; **bog chun tosaigh** move forward; **bog isteach i** move into; **bog thart** move about
- bogadh** (*gs* **bogtha**) *nm* move; movement; shift; **níl bogadh as** he's making no movement; **níl bogadh ann** he can't move; **gan bogadh** still
- bogadhmaid** *nm1* softwood
- bogás** *nm1* complacency
- bogásach** *adj* smug; complacent
- bogearraí** *nmp14* (*COMPUT*) software
- bogfhiuch** *vi* (*CULIN*) simmer
- bogha** (*pl* **-nna**) *nm4* (*weapon, MUS*) bow; **bogha báistí** rainbow
- boghdóireacht** *nf3* archery
- boghta** *nm4* vault
- bogoighear** *nm1* slush, melting snow
- bogshodar** *nm1* jogging; **bogshodar a**

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bolgóid

- dhéanamh** (*horse*) to canter
- bogtha** *see* **bogadh**
- bogthe** *adj* lukewarm
- boidín** *nm4* (*inf*) penis
- boige** *nf4* softness; leniency
- boigéiseach** *adj* gullible
- boilg** *nf2* submerged reef
- boilgearnach** *nf2* bubbling
- boilgeog** *nf2* bubble
- boilsc** *nf2* bulge
- boilscitheach** *adj* inflationary
- boilsciú** *nm* (*ECON*) inflation
- bóin** *nf4*: **bóin Dé** ladybird
- boinead** *nm1* (*of car*) bonnet
- boirbe** *nf4* fierceness; coarseness
- boiscín** *nm4*: **boiscín púdair** powder compact
- boiseog** *nf2* slap; **boiseog a thabhairt do dhuine** to slap sb
- Boisnia** *nf4* Bosnia
- bóitheach** *nm1* byre, cow shed
- bóithre** *see* **bóthar**
- bóithrín** *nm4* lane, boreen
- bólacht** *nf3* cattle
- boladh** (*pl* **bolaithe**) *nm1* odour, smell, whiff; **boladh bréan pong**; **tá boladh as** it smells
- bólaí** *np1*: **na bólaí seo** these parts, this area
- bolaign** *vt* smell
- Bolaiv** *nf2*: **an Bholaiiv** Bolivia
- bolb** *nm1* caterpillar
- bolbóir** *nm3* (*FISHING*) float
- bolcán** *nm1* volcano; **bolcán beo/suanach** active/dormant volcano
- bolg** *nm1* abdomen, stomach, belly; (*of ship*) hold • *vt, vi* bulge, swell out; (*paint*) blister; **bolg le gréin a dhéanamh** to sunbathe
- bolgach** *nf2* smallpox; **bolgach fhrancach** syphilis
- bolgam** *nm1* mouthful; **bolgam tae** a sip of tea; **bolgam cainte** (*of speech*) mouthful
- bolgán** *nm1* bubble; (*ELEC*) bulb; **bolgán solais** light bulb
- bolgchainteoir** *nm3* ventriloquist
- bolgóid** *nf2* bubble

bollaí

- bollaí** *npl4*: cluiche **bollaí** bowls
bellán *nm1* boulder
bollóg *nf2* loaf
bológ *nf2* bullock
bolscaire *nm4* announcer; publicist
bolscaireacht *nf3* (TV, RADIO) commercial; propaganda, publicity
bolta *nm4* (rod: of metal etc) bar; bolt
boltáil *vt* bolt
bomaite *nm4* minute; moment; fan
bomaite! wait a minute!
bómán *nm1* fool, twit
bómánta *adj* stupid, dumb, thick; (expression) vacant
bómántacht *nf3* stupidity
bóna *nm4* collar; lapel
bónas *nm1* bonus
bonn¹ *nm1* (of shoe, foot) sole; foundation, base, basis; tyre; láithreach
bonn at once; **bonn athmhúnlaithe** (tyre) remould, retreat; **bonn istigh** insole; **dul ar do cheithre boinn** to go on all fours; **léim as bonn** standing jump; **ar aon bhonn** on equal footing
bonn² *nm1* medal; coin; **bonn deich bpingin** ten pence piece; **gan pingin gan bonn** penniless
bonnán¹ *nm1* (AUT) horn; siren; **an bonnán a shéideadh** to toot the horn
bonnán² *nm1* bitter
bonnbhuaiteoir *nm3* (SPORT) medallist
bonneagar *nm1* infrastructure
bonnóg *nf2* bannock; scone
bonsach *nf2* javelin
bórach *adj* (legs) bandy
borb *adj* coarse; (fire, attack, person) fierce; (sound) harsh; (character) rugged
bord *nm1* table; (also in firm) board; deck; **bord iarnála** ironing board; **ar bord loinge** on board (a) ship; **thar bord** overboard; **dul ar bord + gen** to board; **an bord a leagan/a ghlánadh** to lay/clear the table; **suí chun boird** to sit at table; **tá braon ar bord aige** he has been drinking; **fíon boird** table wine
borr *vi* swell; (plants) spring up
borradh (*gs* **borrtha**) *nm* (ELEC) surge; (TECH) expansion; **borradh (trádála)**

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brachán

- boom
borróg *nf2* bun
borrtha *adj* swollen, bloated; (MED) varicose; **féitheacha borrtha** varicose veins
borruil *adj* puffy; (person) enterprising; (plants) fast-growing
bos *nf2* palm; (of oar) blade; **bualadh bos** round of applause; **bos go cos** (Gaelic Football) hand-to-toe; **airgead boise** ready cash; **ar iompú boise** instantly
bósán *nm1* bosun
bosca *nm4* (also THEAT) box; case; pigeonhole; **bosca cairtchláir** cardboard box; **bosca seacláidí** a box of chocolates; **bosca bruscair** bin, dustbin; **bosca ceoil** accordion, melodeon; **bosca fiúsanna** fuse box; **bosca gutháin** call box, phone box; **bosca litreach** pillar box, postbox; **bosca poist** mailbox, Post Office Box; **seinnm ar an bhosca** to play the accordion
boscadóir *nm3* (MUS) accordion player, box player
Bostún *nm1* Boston
both (*pl* ~anna) *nf3* hut; kiosk
bothán *nm1* cabin; hut, shed
bóthar (*pl* **bóithre**) *nm1* road; **bóthar den dara grád** secondary road; **cur chun bóthair** to set off (on a trip); **an bóthar a thabhairt do dhuine** to dismiss or sack sb
bothóg *nf2* cabin
botún *nm1* blunder, slip, slip-up; **botún a dhéanamh** to slip up, blunder
brabach *nm1* gain, profit; spin-off; (*fig*: profits) spoils; **brabach a dhéanamh (ar)** to make a profit (on)
brablach *nm1* rubble; rabble
brabús *nm1* profit; advantage
brabúsach *adj* profitable, lucrative
brac *nm1* bracket
brach *nm3* pus
brách *n*: go brách ever; (with neg) never; as go brách léi away they went; is fearr go mall ná go brách better late than never
brachán *nm1* porridge; brachán a

dhéanamh de rud to make a mess of sth

brád *see* bráid

bradach *adj* thieving; (*money*) stolen

bradán *nm1* salmon

brádán *nm1* drizzle

braich *nf2* malt

bráid (*gs* brád, *pl* ~e) *nf* neck; bust;

teacht ar bráid to come on the scene;

rud a chur faoi bhráid duine to submit sth to sb; **bráid na coise** instep

bráidín *nm4* bib

braighdeanach *nm1* captive

braighdeanas *nm1* captivity; internment

braillín *nf2* (*on bed*) sheet; **braillín talún** groundsheet

brainse *nm4* branch

bráisléad *nm1* bracelet

braiteach *adj* (*person, mind*) perceptive, alert, sensitive

braiteoireacht *nf3* hesitation

braith (*vn* brath) *vt* feel; betray; detect;

intend; size up; **brath ar** to depend on;

pian/cuisle a bhrath to feel pain/a

pulse; **tá mé ag brath fanacht** I intend

to stay; **duine a bhrath** inform on sb; **ná**

bí ag brath air don't depend on him

bráithre *see* bráthair

bráithreachas *nm1* fraternity

bran *nm4* bran

brantar *nm1* fallow ground

branda¹ *nm4* brand

branda² *nm4* brandy

brandáil *vt* (*cattle*) brand

branra *nm4* tripod; gridiron; **branra brád** collarbone

braon (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* drop; **braon tae/uisce** a drop of tea/water; **braon beag eile** a little more

Brasáil *nf2*: an Bhrasáil Brazil

Brasaileach *adj, nm1* Brazilian

brat *nm1* cloak; coating; (*THEAT*) curtain; (*of paint*) coat, layer; **brat deataigh**

smoke screen; **brat ózóin** ozone layer;

brat urláir carpet

bratach *nf2* banner, flag

bratail *vi* (*sail, flag*) flap

brath *see* braith

bráth *nm3*: Lá an Bhrátha Day of

Judgement

brathadóir *nm3* (police) informer; (*device*) detector

bráthair (*gs* bráthar, *pl* bráithre) *nm* (*REL*) brother; friar; fellow man

bratlong *nf2* flagship

bratóg *nf2* rag; (*of snow*) flake

bratógach *adj* (*clothes*) ragged

breá (*gsm* breá, *gsf, pl, compar* ~tha) *adj* excellent; grand; magnificent; (*weather*)

fine; **lá breá** fine day; **fear breá** sound

man; **breá mór** good and large; **ba**

bhreá liom dul I'd love to go; **is breá**

liom seacláid I love chocolate; **tá sé go**

breá anois he's or it's fine now

breab *nf2* (*pl* ~anna) bribe • *vt* bribe

breabaireacht *nf3* bribery

breabhsánta *adj* sprightly; spruce

breac¹ *nm1* trout; fish

breac² *vt* jot down; log • *adj* speckled; tortoiseshell; (*weather, work*) reasonable;

breac le rife with, dotted with; **rud a**

bhreachadh síos to jot sth down

breac- *prefix* mild, middling; semi-

breacadh *nm1* scribbling; (*of colour*)

lightening; (*of weather*) clearing; **le**

breacadh an lae at daybreak

breacáin *n gen as adj* tartan

breacáin *nm1* plaid, tartan

Breac-Ghaeltacht *nf3* areas of the

Gaeltacht where only some of the

population speak Irish

bréad *nm1* braid

bréag *nf2* deception; lie; **gréasán bréag** a web of deceit; **bréag a insint** to (tell a)

lie; **ainm bréige** false name; **deora**

bréige crocodile tears

bréag- *prefix* dummy, pseudo-

bréagach *adj* bogus, false, phoney,

spurious

bréagadóir *nm3* liar

bréagadóireacht *nf3* lying, deceit

bréagán *nm1* toy; (*woman*) doll

bréagéide *nf4* fancy dress

bréagfholt *nm1* wig, toupee

bréagnaigh *vt* contradict, negate, rebut,

repudiate

bréagnaitheach *adj* invalidating,

bréagriocht

contradictory

bréagriocht (*gs bréagreachta*) *nm*3
disguise

breall *nf*2 blubber lip; blemish; **tá breall**
ort you are (badly) mistaken

breallach *nm*1 clam

breallán *nm*1 fool, blunderer

brealsún *nm*1 fool, idiot

bréan *adj* smelly, foul; rancid; rank; **anáil**
bhréan foul breath; **tá boladh bréan** as
it smells (terrible); **bheith bréan de rud**
to be tired of sth

bréantas *nm*1 stench, stink; squalor

Breatain *nf*2: **an Bhreatain (Mhór)**
(Great) Britain; **an Bhreatain Bheag**
Wales

breátha *see* **breá**

breáthacht *nf*3 excellence; beauty; glory

breathnaigh *vt, vi* view; (*case etc*)
examine; **breathnaigh ar** eye, look at;

breathnaigh thart look round

breathnóir *nm*3 spectator; (*tv*) viewer

breathnóireacht *nf*3 (*watching*)
observation

Breatnach *adj* Welsh ♦ *nm*1 Welsh,
Welshman; **Breatnach mná**
Welshwoman

Breatnais *nf*2 (*LING*) Welsh

breicne *nf*4 freckle

breicneach *adj* freckled

bréid *nm*4 (*pl ~eanna*) bandage; canvas;
cloth; **bréid a chur ar chneá** to bandage
a wound

bréidín *nm*4 tweed

bréifín *nf*2 perforation

bréige *nf*4 falseness ♦ *n gen as adj* false,
fake; mock, sham

breis (*pl ~eanna*) *nf*2 addition, extra;
increase; (*on salary*) increment; **breis**
agus 200 upward(s) of 200; **breis a chur**
le rud to supplement sth; (*salary*) to top
sth up; **lá breise** extra day; **am breise**
(*SPORT*) extra time; **breis agus** over, more
than

breisceáim (*pl ~eanna*) *nf*2 (*LING*)
comparative degree

breise *n gen as adj* extra, additional,
further; spare; **roth breise** spare wheel

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brionglóid

breiseán *nm*1 additive

breith¹ *vn of* beir; **ní raibh ann ach**

breith nó fág it was do or die

breith² (*pl ~eanna*) *nf*2 (*LAW*) sentence;
verdict; **breith an bháis** the death
sentence; **breith a thabhairt ar chás**
(*LAW*) to judge a case

breith³ (*pl ~eanna*) *nf*2 birth; **lá breithe**
(*sona*) (happy) birthday

breitheamh (*pl breithiúna*) *nm*1 (*LAW*)
judge

breitheanna *see* **breith**^{2,3}

breithiúnas *nm*1 judg(e)ment, verdict;
fágfaidh mé ar do bhreithiúnas féin é I
shall leave it up to you to decide;
breithiúnas aithrí (*REL*) penance

breithlá *nm* birthday

breithmheas *nm*3 appraisal

breochloch *nf*2 flint

breoite *adj* ill, sick, laid up

breoiteacht *nf*3 illness, sickness

breoitiúil *adj* (*health*) delicate, sickly

breosla *nm*4 fuel

brí (*pl ~onna*) *nf*4 strength, energy; force;
significance, sense, meaning; **brí ruda** a
thuiscint to understand the meaning of
sth; **bheith in ísle brí** to be run down;
de bhrí go because; **dá bhrí sin** therefore

bríathar (*pl bríathra*) *nm*1 (*LING*) verb;
word; **an Bríathar** (*REL*) the Word; **dar**
mo bhriathar upon my word

bríathartha *adj* (*LING*) verbal

bríce *nm*4 brick

bríceadóir *nm*3 bricklayer

bríceasta *nm*4 breakfast

bricín¹ *nm*4 freckle

bricín² *nm*4 minnow

bríceach *adj* freckled

brídeach *nf*2 bride

Brídíní *nf*pl4 (*IRL*) = Brownies

brilléis *nf*2 gibberish

brillín *nm*4 clitoris

bríocht *nm*3 charm; amulet; spell

bríogáid *nf*2 brigade; **bríogáid dóiteáin**
fire brigade

bríogúin *nm*1 skewer

bríomhar *adj* dynamic; snappy; vigorous

brionglóid *nf*2 dream

brionglóideach

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bronnadh

brionglóideach *nf2* dreaming; **bheith ag brionglóideach ar rud** to dream of sth

bríonna *see brí*

brionnaigh *vt* forge, counterfeit

brionnú *nm* forgery

briosc *adj* breakable, brittle; crisp

briosca *nm4* biscuit

brioscáin *nmp1*: **brioscáin phrátaí** crisps

brioscán *nm1* (potato) crisp

brioscarán *nm1* shortbread

briotach *adj* lisping

Briotáin *nf2*: an **Bhriotáin** Brittany

Briotanach *adj* British ♦ *nm1* Briton

Briotánach *adj, nm1* Breton

bris *vt* (also *promise*) break; smash; (*ship*)

wreck; (*cheque*) cash; (*person*) dismiss, pay off; (*fig*) upset, shatter ♦ *nf2* loss; **ní maith liom do bhris** I'm sorry for your trouble; **bris isteach** barge in; (*burglar*)

break in; **briseadh as a phost é** he got the sack; **do chos a bhriseadh** to break one's leg; **do shláinte a bhriseadh** to ruin one's health; **do fhocal a bhriseadh** to break one's word; **seic a bhriseadh** to cash a cheque; **bhris ar m'fhoighne** I lost my patience; **briseadh isteach ar chuid cainte duine** to interrupt sb

briseadh (*gs* **briste**, *pl* **bristeacha**) *nm*

battle; disruption; defeat; breakage;

fracture; (*money*) (loose) change;

dismissal, sacking; **bristeacha** *mpl* (*in sea*) breakers

briste *adj* broken; broke; (*from job*)

dismissed; (*army*) defeated; **tá a croí**

briste she is heartbroken; **briste brúite**

battered; **Gaeilge bhriste** broken Irish;

see also briseadh

briste *nm4* (pair of) trousers, pants (*US*);

briste deinim denims; **briste géine**

jeans; **briste snámha** swimming trunks;

má tá sé i do bhriste (*inf*) if you've got the guts

bristeacha *see briseadh*

brístín *nm4* panties; pants

bró *nf4* (also *fig*) millstone

brobh *nm1* (*of grass*) blade, wisp

broc *nm1* badger; junk, refuse

brocach *adj* (*place*) filthy; (*talk*) dirty

brocach *nf2* burrow

brocaillí *nm4* broccoli

brocaire *nm4* terrier

brocais *nf2* filthy place

brocamas *nm1* dirt; refuse

brod *nm1* spur

bród *nm1* pride; **tá bród orm as I'm**

proud of it; **ceileann bród**

bochtaineacht pride conceals poverty

bródúil *adj* proud, stuck-up

bróg *nf2* shoe; **bróga gleacaíochta** gym

shoes; **bróga móra** boots; **bróga peile**

football boots; **bróga siúil** walking

shoes; **bróga sneachta** snowshoes;

bróga traenála trainers

brogach *adj* dirty

broic *vt*: **broic le rud** to tolerate sth

broicéir *nm3* broker

broid *nf2* distress; (*COMM, sudden*

demand) rush; **bheith i mbroid** to be on

tenterhooks; **broid oibre** rush of work

broid *vt* goad; nudge

broideadh (*gs* **broidte**) *nm* (*FISHING*) bite;

broideadh coinsiasa a twinge of

conscience

broidearnach *nf2* throbbing

broidiúil *adj* busy, under pressure

broidnéireacht *nf3* embroidery

broidnigh *vt* embroider

broidtráth *nm3* rush hour

broim *nm3* (*pl* **bromanna**) fart ♦ *vi* fart;

broim a ligean to fart; **bheith le broim**

to be crazy

broincíteas *nm1* bronchitis

broinn (*pl* **-te**) *nf2* (*ANAT*) womb; (*NAUT*)

hold; **rud a bheith as broinn** leat to be

born with sth; **galar broinne** congenital

disease

broisiúr *nm1* brochure

bróiste *nm4* broach

broilach *nm1* breast, bosom

bromach *nm1* colt

brón *nm1* grief; sadness; **tá brón uirthi**

she is sad

brónach *adj* sad, poignant

bronn *vt* donate; bestow; (*scOL, degree*)

confer

bronnadh (*gs* **bronnata**, *pl* **bronnataí**) *nm*

presentation; bestowal; **bronnadh na gcéimeanna** graduation; **bronnadh duaiseanna** prizegiving
bronnantas *nm1* gift, present
brontóir *nm3* donor
broсна *nm4* firewood
brostaigh *vt, vi* hurry, rush; **brostaigh ort!** hurry up!
brothall *nm1* (of day) (intense) heat
brothallach *adj* close, sultry; sweltering
brú¹ *nm4* crush; (*MED*) bruise; pressure; push; **brú fola** blood pressure; **brú boinn** tyre pressure; **bheith faoi bhrú** to be under pressure
brú² *nm4* hostel; **Brú Óige** Youth Hostel
bruach *nm1* (of river, lake) bank; shore; side; **bruach abhann** riverbank; **cur thar bruach** (river etc) to overflow
bruachbhaile (*pl bruachbhailte*) *nm4* suburb
bruachshoilse *nmp1* footlights
brúcht (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* belch; eruption
 ♦ *vi* belch; erupt; **brúchtanna** emissions; **brúchtadh aníos** to well up
brúchtadh (*gs brúchta*) *nm* eruption
brúchrúpa *nm4* (*POL*) lobby, pressure group
brúid *nf2* beast, brute
brúidiúil *adj* brutal
brúidiúlacht *nf3* brutality
brúigh *vt* press; push; crush; bruise; mash; (*pram etc*) wheel ♦ *vi* jam; **brúigh faoi** (yawn) suppress; **brúigh i leataobh** push aside; **brúigh isteach ar** (*on territory*) muscle in on; **cnaipe a bhrú** to press a button; **bheith ag brú romhat** (*in crowd*) to push and shove; **prátaí a bhrú** to mash potatoes
bruíon (*pl ~ta*) *nf2* fight, scrap; quarrel
bruíonach *adj* quarrelsome
Bruiséil *nf2*: an **Bhrúiséil** Brussels
bruite *adj* boiled; cooked; (*person*) roasted; burned
brúite *adj* (potatoes) mashed; crushed; (*heart*) sad
bruith *vt, vi* bake; burn; boil
brúitín *nm4* mashed potatoes; **brúitín a dhéanamh de rud** to crush or pulp sth

brúitíneach *nf2* measles; **brúitíneach dhearg** German measles
brúmheadar *nm1* pressure gauge
brus *nm1* shattered pieces; remains; **brus a dhéanamh de rud** to smash sth to bits
brúscar *nm1* rubbish, waste, garbage (*US*); litter; **brúscar tí** household waste
bruscarnach *nf2* debris
brútam *nm1* (of crowd) rush, crush
bruth *nm3* heat; (*MED*) rash; **bruth goiríní** a rash of pimples
bruthaire *nm4* cooker
brúthomhsaire *nm4* pressure gauge
bú *nm4* hyacinth
bua (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* victory, triumph; talent; virtue, special quality; **bua a bhreith** (ar) to triumph (over); **an bua a fháil** (i gcluiche) to win (a game); **bua an cheoil a bheith agat** to have a talent for music; **de bhua** (+ *gen*) by virtue (of)
buabhall *nm1* buffalo; bugle
buacach *adj* (person) cheerful, high-spirited
buacaire *nm4* tap, faucet (*US*)
buach *adj* winning, victorious
buachail *nm3* boy, lad; boyfriend; (shop) assistant; **buachail bó** cowboy;
buachail báire playboy
buachan *vb* see **buaign**
buaf *nf2* toad
buafhocal *nm1* epithet; punchline
buaic *nf2* climax; (*fig: of event*) highlight; (*highest level*) peak
buaicphointe *nm4* (*THEAT*) climax
buaicuireanta *nfpl2* peak hours
buaign (*vn buachan*) *vt, vi* win; **buaign ar** defeat, conquer; prevail
buail (*vn bualadh*) *vt, vi* hit, strike; beat; bump; defeat; (*AGR*) thresh; (*coins*) mint; (*bell*) ring; toll; (*clock*) strike; (*eggs*) whip; **do chos a bhualadh** to stamp one's foot; **bualadh in éadan + gen** to collide with, run into; **bualadh amach ar feadh nóiméid** to pop out for a minute; **buail isteach** (*COMPUT*) key in; (*visit*) pop in; **bualadh le duine** to meet sb; **ceol a bhualadh** to play music; **tá mé buailte** I'm beat or shattered; **duine a bhualadh**

buaille

to hit sb; **bhuail smaíneamh mé go ...** it occurred to me that ...; **buail ar an doras** knock on the door; **craiceann a bhualadh (le duine)** to have sex (with sb); **buailte ar** adjoining; **buail fút ansin** sit (yourself) down there; **buail cic air** give it a kick

buaille (pl buailte) nf4: **níl an dara suí sa mbuaille agat** you've no alternative

buailleam nm4: **buailleam sciath** show-off; bravado

buailte adj defeated; exhausted; *see also* **bualadh**

buailteoir nm3 beater

buaine nf4 permanence

buair (vn ~eamh) vt, vi annoy; worry, trouble; **tá mé buartha faoi** I'm sorry/worried about it; **ná bí buartha** don't worry

buaircín nm4 pine cone

buairt (gs buartha, pl buarthaí) nf3

bother; care; sorrow; worry; **buairt an tsaoil** the worries of life; **duine gan bhairt** carefree person; **tá sé ag déanamh buartha di** it's worrying her

buaiteach adj (ticket) winning

buaitheoir nm3 victor, winner

bualadh (gs, pl buailte) nm beating; striking; (*of door, window*) rattle; **bualadh bos** (round of) applause; *see also* **buail**

bualtrach nf2 cow dung

buama nm4 bomb; **buama adamhach** atomic bomb

buamadóir nm3 bomber

buamáil vt bomb ♦ **nf3** bombing

buán adj lasting, permanent, constant

buán- prefix permanent, standing

buanaí nm4 reaper

buanas nm1 durability

buanasach adj hard-wearing, durable, long-lasting

buanna see bua

buannaíocht nf3 presumption;

buannaíocht a dhéanamh ar dhuine to be an imposition on sb

buannúil adj presumptuous

buánordú nm standing order

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buíochas

buanseasmhach adj reliable; steadfast

buanseasmhacht nf3 perseverance

buantonn nf2 (hairstyle) perm

buartha¹ adj disturbing; sorry; (*person*) troubled, worried

buartha², buarthaí see buairt

buatais nf2 boot; **buataisí rubair** wellingtons, rubber boots

búcla nm4 buckle; (*in hair*) ringlet

búcláil vt buckle

Búdachas nm1 Buddhism

Búdaí nm4 Buddhist

Búdaíoch adj Buddhist

budragár nm1 budgerigar

buí¹ nm4, adj yellow; **Fear Buí (POL: inf)** Orangeman

buí² nm: **is buí le bocht an beagán** beggars can't be choosers

buicéad nm1 bucket

buidéal nm1 bottle

buidéalaigh vt bottle

buifé nm4 buffet

buígh (vn buíochan) vt, vi tan

buile nf4 outrage, fury; frenzy; **dul ar**

buile to go mad; **bheith ar buile le duine** to be furious with sb; **fear buile** madman; **buile bóthair** road rage

builín nm4 loaf

buille nm4 blow; hit; strike; pulse; (*of engine*) stroke; **buille faoi thuirim** guess; **buille na tubaiste!** the last straw!; **buille luath/mall** a little early/late; **buille scoir (BOXING)** knockout; **ar bhuille a trí** on the stroke of three

builleán nm1 bullion

buime nf4 nanny, nurse

buimpéis nf2 (shoe) pump

buinneach nf2 diarrhoea

buinneán¹ nm1 shoot; sapling

buinneán² nm1 bunion

buíocán nm1 yolk; primrose

buíoch adj grateful; **buíoch (as)** thankful (for)

buíochan see buígh

buíochán nm1 jaundice; **na buíocháin** jaundice

buíochas nm1 thanks, gratitude; acknowledgement; **buíochas a ghabháil**

le duine (as) to thank sb (for); **buíochas le Dia!** thank God!; **níl a bhuíochas ort!** (answer for thanks) don't mention it!; **gan buíochas do** in spite of; **dá mhíle buíochas** despite all his efforts
buíon (pl ~ta) *nf2* band; (of workmen) gang; **buíon cheoil** (MUS) band
buir *vi* roar • *nf2* (pl ~eanna) (of animal) call; roar
búireach *nf2* bellowing
buirg *nf2* borough
buirgléir *nm3* burglar
buirgléireacht *nf3* burglary
buiséad *nm1* budget
buiséadaigh *vt, vi* budget
búiste *nm4* (CULIN) stuffing; poultice; bulge
búistéir *nm3* butcher
búit *nm4* (of car) boot, trunk
buitléir *nm3* butler
bulai *nm4* bully; **bulai fir!** good man!
bulba *nm4* bulb
bulc *nm1* bulk; cargo; (on ship) hold
Bulgáir *nf2*: an **Bhulgáir** Bulgaria
Bulgáiris *nf2* (LING) Bulgarian
Bulgárach *adj, nm1* Bulgarian
bullá *nm4* buoy
bullá *nm4* (REL, FIN) bull
bulladóir *nm3* bulldog
bullán *nm1* bullock
bultúr *nm1* vulture
bumbóg *nf2* bumble bee
bun (pl ~anna) *nm1* base; basis; (of container, sea etc) bottom; **ag bun** + *gen* at the bottom of; **títim i mbun do chos** (person) to collapse; **scoil a chur ar bun** to found a school; **dul i mbun oibre** to set to work; **suí i mbun duine** to take advantage of sb; **bun agus barr** the ins and outs; **céard atá ar bun agat?** what are you doing?; **bun toifín** cigarette butt; **bheith i mbun do mhéide** to be fully grown; **níl bun ná barr air** it has neither rhyme nor reason; **fanacht i mbun duine** to remain in sb's company; **tá bun ar an aimsir** the weather is settled
bun- *prefix* basic; raw; (school, education) elementary
bunachar *nm1* base, foundation;

bunachar sonraí (COMPUT) database
bunadh *nm1* people; inhabitants;
bunadh an tí the household; **bunadh na háite** the locals
bunaidh *n gen as adj* basic, fundamental; original; first-hand
bunaigh *vt* establish, found, institute, set (up), start
bunaíoch *adj* (BIOL) primitive
bunaíocht *nf3* establishment
bunáit (pl ~eanna) *nf2* (MIL) base, installation
bunáite *nf2* majority; most
bunaitheoir *nm3* founder
bunanna *see bun*
bunbhí *nf4* essence, gist
bunc *nm4* bunk
buncaer *nm1* bunker
bunchiall *nf2* primary meaning
bunchnoic *nmp1* foothills
bunchóip *nf2* (book, picture) original
bunchóta *nm4* (of paint) undercoat
bunchúis *nf2* motive; root cause
bundath *nm3* primary colour
bundúchasach *adj* aboriginal • *nm1* aborigine
bundún *nm1* (of person) backside, ass; silly talk
buneolas *nm1* (in education) basic knowledge, grounding
bungaló (pl ~nna) *nm4* bungalow
bunóc *nf2* infant
bunoideachas *nm1* primary education
bunoscionn *adj* upside-down, disorderly; (things, facts) confused
bunphlean *nm4* blueprint
bunphraghas *nm1* cost price
bunreach *nm3* constitution
bunreachtúil *adj* constitutional
bunriachtanas *nm1* bare necessity; specification
bunscoil (pl ~eanna) *nf2* primary school, grade school (US)
bunsmaoineamh *nm1* (of theory etc) original idea, basic idea
buntáiste *nm4* (also TENNIS) advantage; (GOLF) handicap; **buntáiste a bhreith ar dhuine** to take advantage of sb

buntáisteach

- buntáisteach** *adj* advantageous
buntoisí *n*mpl4 (*fig*) vital statistics
buntuarastal *nm*1 basic salary
buntús *nm*1 rudiments, basics
bunú *nm* foundation, setting up
bunúdar *nm*1 (*fig*) root, cause
bunús *nm*1 basis, origin; most; **bhí a mbunús ann** most of them were there; **is Ciarraíoch ó bhunús é** he's originally from Kerry; **scéal gan bhunús** a story without foundation; **bunús an ama** most of the time

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- bunúsach** *adj* basic, essential, elementary; grass-roots
burla *nm*4 bundle; (*of banknotes etc*) roll, wad
burláil *vt* bundle; (*AGR*) bale
burlaire *nm*4 baler
bus (*pl* ~anna) *nm*4 bus; **bus dhá urlár** double-decker
busáras *nm*1 bus station
busta *nm*4 (*ART*) bust
buta *nm*4 butt

buta

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EOCHAIRFHOCAL

cá *inter pron 1 (with verb; eclipses)* where?;

cá gceannaíonn tú iad? where do you buy them?; **cá dtéann tú ar laethanta saoire?** where do you go on holidays?; **cá n-éiríonn an ghrian?** where does the sun rise?; **cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí?**

where do you live?; **cá raibh tú inné?** where were you yesterday?; **cá ndearna siad an praiseach?** where did they mess up?; **cá bhfuair tú é?** where did you get it?; **cá bhfaca tú í?** where did you see her?; **cá ndeachaigh sibh anuraidh?** where did you go last year?

2 (with past tense of reg vbs = cár; lenites following word, except with initial vowel and autonomous forms) where?; **cár chuir tú é?** where did you put it?; **cár fhág tú an carr?** where did you leave the car?; **cár imigh an saol a bhí anallód ann?** where did the old way of life go?; **cár ceannaíodh iad?** where were they bought?

3 (with copula = cár, cárb, cárbh) where?; what?; **cár mhaith duit é?** what good was it to you?; **cárb as duit/tú?** where do you come from?; **cárbh as dó/é?** where was he from?

4 (with nouns and adjs; prefixes h to following vowel) what?; where?; when?; **ní raibh a fhios agam cá conair ar ghabh siad** I did not know what path they took; **cá háit a raibh tú?** where were you?; **cá huair a tháinig sí?** when did she come?; **cá haois tú?** what age are you?; **cá beag duit a bhfuil déanta agat?** haven't you done enough?; **cá beag sin?** is that not enough?; **cá hiontas duit a bheith tuirseach!** no wonder you're tired!

5 (with prep prons) what?; where?; **cá leis ar bhris tú é?** what did you break it with?; **cá air a bhfuil tú ag caint?** what

are you talking about?; **cá has duit/tú?** where are you from?

6 (with abstract nouns of degree; lenites) how?; **cá mhinice a thagann sé?** how often does he come?; **cá mhéad atá air?** how much does it cost?; **cá fhad atá tú anseo?** how long have you been here?

7 (with fios; eclipses) how?; **cá bhfios duit?** how do you know?

8: cá bhfuil mar (a) how?; cá bhfuil mar a bheadh a fhios agatsa? how would YOU know?

9: cár bith whatever; cár bith is maith leat whatever you like

cab (pl ~anna) nm4 (pej) mouth; (of fish) jaw, mouth; (of animal) muzzle

cába nm4 (garment) cape; collar

cabaire nm4 (person) chatterbox, blabber

cabaireacht nf3 chatter; chatting;

blabbing; blabbering; **bheith ag**

cabaireacht to chatter

cabáiste nm4 cabbage

cábán nm1 cabin; (of lorry) cab; **cábán**

piólóta cockpit

cabanta adj loquacious; prattling; glib

cabaret nm4 cabaret

cabhail (gs cabhlach, pl cabhlacha) nf body; (of person) torso, frame, trunk; (of vehicle) frame; (of ship) hull

cabhair (gs cabhrach) nf help; **cabhair a**

chur chuig duine to send help to sb;

cabhair a thabhairt do dhuine to give help to sb;

cabhair a fháil ó dhuine to get help from sb;

teacht i gcabhair ar dhuine to come to sb's assistance;

gan chabhair unaided; **is deise cabhair Dé**

ná an doras God's help is always at hand;

cabhair airgid subsidy

cabhalra nm4 bodywork

Cabhán nm1: an Cabhán Cavan

cabhlach nm1 navy; fleet; **cabhlach**

trádála merchant navy; *see also cabhail*

cabhóg nf2 hollow; ruin, destruction; **bhí**

cabhrach

mo chabhóg déanta I was ruined

cabhrach *adj* helpful

cabhraigh *vi* help • *vt*: cabhraigh le help, assist

cabhróir *nm*3 assistant, helper

cabhsa *nm*4 lane, path

cábla *nm*4 cable

cábóg *nf*2 rustic; clodhopper; clown

cábógach *adj* uncouth

cac (*pl* ~anna) *nm*3 excrement, shit; droppings

cáca *nm*4 cake; **cácaí milse** pastries

cacamas *nm*1 nonsense

cácas *nm*4 caucus

cách *nm*4 everyone, everybody

achtas *nm*1 cactus

EOCHAIRFHOCAL

cad *interr pron* 1 (*with pers pron*) what; **cad é?** what?

2 (*with dem pron*) what; **cad seo/sin?**, **cad é seo/sin?** what is this/that?; **cad iad seo/sin?** what are these/those?

3 (*with pers pron plus rud, an rud*) what; **cad é (an) rud?** what?; **cad é (an) rud é seo/sin/síúd** what is this/that?

4 (*with pers pron plus art and noun*) what; which; **cad (é) an t-am é?** what time is it?; **cad é an mhaith é?** what good is it?

5 (*with forms of the copula*) what; which; **cad or cad é or cad é an rud is dán ann?** what is a poem?; **cad (é) is cúis leis?** what is the reason for it?; **cad is ainm duit?** what is your name?; **cad (é) is fearr leat, tae nó caife?** which do you prefer, tea or coffee?; **cad (é) ba mhaith leat?** what would you like?

6 (*with other verbs*) what; **cad (é) tá ort?** what's the matter with you?; **cad é an dath atá air?** what colour is it?; **cad é an t-ainm atá ort?** what is your name?; **cad (é) a rinne tú?** what did you do?; **cad (é) a dhéanfimid?** what will we do?

7 (*with prep pron*) why; with what; what about; where from; **cad chuige ar bhris tú é?** why did you break it?; **cad leis ar bhuail tú é?** what did you hit him

with?; **cad air a bhfuil sibh ag caint?** what are you talking about?; **cad fúmsa?** what about me?; **cad as duit?** where are you from?

8 (*with compound preps*) why; what about; where from; **cad ina thaobh ar tháinig tú?** why did you come?; **cad mar gheall ormsa?** what about me?

9 (*with mar*) how; **cad é mar tháinig tú?** how did you come?; **cad é mar atá tú?** how are you?

10 (*with eile*) who else; what else; **Seán a bhí ann, cad eile?** it was Sean, who else?; **cad eile céard a déarfá?** what else would you say?

cadás *nm*1 cotton

cadhan *nm*1 wild goose, barnacle goose; **bheith i do chadhan aonair** to be a lone wolf

cadhnaíocht *nf*3: **bheith ar thús cadhnaíochta** to lead the way; to be in the vanguard

cadhnra *nm*4 battery

cadóg *nf*2 haddock; **cadóg dheataithe** smoked haddock

cadráil *nf*3 gossip

cadránta *adj* stubborn

Caerdydd *nm*4 Cardiff

cág *nm*1 jackdaw

cagúl *nm*1 cagoule

caibhead *nm*1 (*in room*) recess

caibheár *nm*1 caviar(e)

caibidil (*gs caibidle, pl caibidlí*) *nf*2 chapter; debate, discussion; **faoi chaibidil** under discussion, being discussed

caibidliocht *nf*3 negotiations

caibinéad *nm*1 cabinet; **caibinéad comhad** filing cabinet; **caibinéad taispeántais** display cabinet

caibléir *nm*3 cobbler

caicí *nm*4 khaki

caid (*pl* ~eanna) *nf*2 football

caidéal *nm*1 pump; **caidéal peitрил** petrol pump

caidéalaigh *vt* pump

caidéis *nf*2 inquisitiveness; **caidéis a fháil**

de to pass remarks on; **caidéis a fháil do dhuine** to pass remarks on sb
caidéiseach *adj* inquisitive
cáidheach *adj* dirty; messy; filthy
caidhp (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* cap; bonnet
caidhséar *nm1* channel
caidreamh *nm1* (*with people*) association; relationship; liaison; **caidreamh a dhéanamh le duine** to associate with sb; **caidreamh poiblí** public relations; **caidreamh collaí** (*LAW*) sexual intercourse; **oíche chaidrimh** social evening
caife *nm4* coffee; café; coffee bar; **caife bán** white coffee; **caife lucht iompair** transport café
caifelann *nf2* cafeteria
caifirín *nm4* headscarf
caifitéire *nm4* cafeteria
caighdeán *nm1* standard; **caighdeán maireachtála** standard of living; living standards; **caighdeáin** (moral) standards
caighdeánach *adj* standard
caighdeánaigh *vt* standardize
cáil (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* fame, renown; reputation; quality; **sa cháil sin** in that respect
caillc *nf2* chalk; (*inf*) limit
cailciam *nm4* calcium
caileandar *nm1* calendar
caileann *nf2* Calends; **Lá Caille** New Year's Day
cailig *nf2* (*of insect etc*) bite, sting; **chuir sé cealg ionam** it stung me
cáiligh *vt, vi* qualify
cailín *nm4* girl; girlfriend; **cailín aimsire** maid, chambermaid; **au pair** (girl); **cailín coimhdeachta** bridesmaid; **cailín donn** brunette; **cailín freastail** waitress; **cailín óg** bride
cáilíocht *nf3* quality, attribute; disposition; (*degree etc*) qualification
cailis *nf2* chalice
cáilithe *adj* qualified
cáilitheach *adj* (*exam etc*) qualifying
cáiliúil *adj* famous; celebrated; renowned
caill *nf2* (*pl* ~eanna) loss • *vt* lose; miss, miss out; shed; make a loss; **níl caill air**

it's not bad; **do phost a chailleadh** to be made redundant; **an scéimh a chailleadh** to lose one's good looks; to grow ugly; **meáchan a chailleadh** to lose weight
caille *nf4* veil
cailleach *nf2* witch; hag; **cailleach feasa** fortune teller; **cailleach na luatha** couch potato
cailliúnaí *nm4* loser; spendthrift
caillte *adj* lost; perished
caillteanas *nm1* loss
cailmín *nm4* calamine
cailpís *nf2* (*on trousers*) fly
cáim *nf2* flaw, blemish
caimiléir *nm3* crook, rogue
caimiléireacht *nf3* dishonesty, crookedness, trickery; cheating; fiddle
caimín *nm4* (*of shepherd*) crook
caimseog *nf2* fib
cáin (*gs* **cánach**, *pl* **cánacha**) *nf* tax; (*LAW*) fine, penalty • *vt, vi* fine; criticize; condemn; censure; **cáin san áireamh** inclusive of tax; **cáin a ghearradh ar** to tax; **cáin bhreislua** value added tax; **cáin fhoirne** service charge; **cáin ioncaim** income tax; **saor ó cháin** tax-free
cáinainnéis *nf2* (*POL*) budget
cáineadh (*gs* **cáinte**) *nm* condemnation
cainéal¹ *nm1* (*tv*) channel
cainéal² *nm1* cinnamon
caingean (*gs, pl* **caingne**) *nf2* dispute
cáinmheas *nm3* tax assessment
cainneann *nf2* leek
cainneon *nm1* canyon
cainníocht *nf3* quantity; **cainníocht éigríochta** infinite quantity; **cainníocht anaithnid** unknown quantity
caint (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* speech; talk; language; address, discourse; **rud a chur i gcaint** to express sth; **caint na ndaoine** everyday speech, common parlance; **leagan cainte** turn of phrase, expression, locution; **mórán cainte ar bheagán cúise** much ado about nothing; **caint a chur ar** to accost, address; **bheith ag caint seafóide** to talk

nonsense or bunkum; **cur le do chuid cainte** to live up to one's word; **cruinnigh do chuid cainte** come to the point!; **cead cainte a fháil** to have one's say; **droch-chaint** bad language; **caint dhíreach** (*statement*) quote; **baineadh an chaint díom** I was left speechless; **bí ag caint as ...** talk about ...!; **cad é an chaint atá ort?** what are you talking about?, what nonsense is this?; **fuair sé an chaint or tháinig a chaint leis** he found his tongue

cainte *n gen as adj (scol, exam etc)* oral;

scrúdú cainte oral examination

cáinte *see cáineadh*

cainteach *adj* talkative

cáinteach *adj* disparaging; reproachful

cainteanna *see caint*

cainteoir *nm3* speaker; **cainteoir dúchais**

(*Fraincise*) a native speaker (of French)

cáinteoir *nm3* fault finder

caintic *nf2* canticle

caionna *see caoi*

cáipéis *nf2* document

cáipéiseach *adj* documentary

caipín *nm4* cap; **caipín glúine** kneecap;

caipín súile eyelid; **caipín snámha**

swimming cap

caipiteal *nm1 (money)* capital

caipitleachas *nm1* capitalism

caipitlí *nm4* capitalist

caipitlíoch *adj* capitalist

cairde *nm4* respite; (*COMM*) credit; **ar**

cairde on credit; **gan chairde** at short

notice; *see also cara*

cairdeagan *nm1* cardigan

cairdeas *nm1* friendship; **cairdeas a**

dhéanamh le duine to make friends

with sb; **cairdeas a athsnaidhmeadh** to

make up

cairdiach *adj* cardiac

cairdín *nm4* accordion

cairdinéal *nm1* cardinal

cairdiúil *adj* friendly; (*computer etc*)

user-friendly

cairéad *nm1* carrot

cairéal *nm1 (for stone)* quarry

cáiréis *nf2* care

cáiréiseach *adj* fastidious; careful; tactful, diplomatic

Cairib *nf4: Muir Chairib* Caribbean Sea

Cairibeach *adj* Caribbean

cairpéad *nm1* carpet

cairt¹ (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* cart

cairt² (*pl -eacha*) *nf2 (NAUT)* map, chart; parchment

cairtchlár *nm1* cardboard; **bosca**

cairtchláir cardboard box

cairteacha *see cairt^{1,2}*

cairtfhostaigh *vt (plane, boat)* charter

cáis (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* cheese

Cáisc *nf3* Easter; **Domhnach Cásca** Easter

Sunday; **Cáisc na nGíúdach** Passover

caiscín *nm4* wholemeal; wholemeal

bread; **tá mo chaiscín meilte** I'm done

for

caiséad *nm1* cassette

caiseal *nm1* stone fort; (*CHESS*) rook; (*toy*)

(spinning) top

caisealta *adj* walled

caisearbhán *nm1* dandelion

caisíne *nm4* casino

caisirín *nm4 (in wire, flex etc)* kink; twist

caisleán *nm1* castle; **caisleán gainimh**

sandcastle

caismír *nf2* cashmere

caismirt *nf2* commotion; disorder;

conflict; fray

caisne *nm4 (of wood)* chip

caite *adj* worn; past; spent, exhausted,

consumed; **seanduine caite** a worn out

old person; **an tseachtain seo caite** last

week; **an aimsir chaite** (*GRAM*) the past

tense; **tá an léas caite** the lease has run

out; **tá an t-airgead caite** the money is

spent; **cad é atá ag cur caite ort?** what's

troubling you?

caiteachas *nm1* expenditure

caiteoir *nm3* consumer; spender; wearer;

caiteoir tobac smoker

caith¹ *vt, vi (missile)* throw; (*clothes,*

shoes) wear; wear out; (*POL, FISHING*) cast;

(*money, time*) spend; (*food, MED*) take;

(*cigarettes*) smoke; (*gun, shot*) fire; **cloth**

a chaitheamh to throw a stone;

briste/gúna/buataisí a chaitheamh to

- wear trousers/a dress/boots; **tá sála mo chuid bróg ag caitheamh** the heels of my shoes are wearing out; **vóta a chaitheamh** to cast one's vote; **dorú a chaitheamh** to cast a fishing line; **punt a chaitheamh** to spend a pound; **an lá/óiche a chaitheamh** to spend the day/night; **an gcaitheann tú siúcra?** do you take sugar?; **cógas a chaitheamh** to take medicine; **toitíní a chaitheamh** to smoke cigarettes; **an gcaitheann tú?** do you smoke?; **"ná caitear tobac"** "no smoking"; **urchar or piléar a chaitheamh** to fire a shot
- ▶ **caith amach** throw out; **chaith sé amach an t-uisce** he threw out the water
 - ▶ **caith aníos** throw up (from below); vomit; **caith aníos chugam é** throw it up to me
 - ▶ **caith anuas** throw down (from above); **caith anuas chugam é** throw it down to me
 - ▶ **caith anuas ar** belittle, disparage; **bionn sé i gcónaí ag caitheamh anuas orm** he is forever running me down
 - ▶ **caith ar** throw on; **caith ar an urlár é** throw it on the floor; **súil a chaitheamh ar** to cast a glance at; **cad é atá ag caitheamh ort?** what's the matter with you?
 - ▶ **caith ar leataobh** throw away
 - ▶ **caith (amach) as** throw out of; **caith mé (amach) as mo lámha é** I threw it out of my hands
 - ▶ **caith chuig** throw to or towards; **caith chugam an liathróid** throw the ball to me
 - ▶ **caith de** throw from; **chaith sé an fear den chapall** he threw the man from the horse
 - ▶ **caith i** throw into; **caith sa phota é** throw it into the pot
 - ▶ **caith in aghaidh** cast up against; **rud a chaitheamh in aghaidh duine** to cast sth up to sb
 - ▶ **caith le** throw at; (*care*) take; (*energy*) expend; (*diligence*) exercise; (*behave towards*) treat; **chaith sé cloch léi** he

- threw a stone at her; **cúram or dua a chaitheamh le rud** to take trouble with sth; **dúthracht a chaitheamh le rud** to expend energy in doing sth; to exercise diligence in doing sth; **caitheamh go maith/go dona le duine** to treat sb well/badly
- ▶ **caith ó** throw from; **rud a chaitheamh uait** to throw sth away; to desist from doing sth
 - ▶ **caith suas** throw up; **caith suas é** throw it up
 - ▶ **caith suas le** deride; cast up to; **chaith sé suas liom é** he derided me because of it; he cast it up to me
- caith² aux vb (obligation, necessity):**
caithfidh tú é a dhéanamh you've got to do it; **caithfidh mé scéala a chur chuig na póilíní** I've got to notify the police; **caithfidh tú gan a rá léi** you mustn't tell her; **caithfidh teacht leis** we'll have to make do with it; **caithfidh sé go bhfuil sé ann faoi seo** he must be there by now; **chaitheamh a chur ar dtús** you would have to ask first
- cáitheadh (gs cáite) nm (from sea)** spray
caitheamh nm1 throw; spending; consumption; (*use*) wear; **caitheamh a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh** to be compelled to do sth; **caitheamh i ndiaidh + gen** to hanker after; **i gcaitheamh na seachtaine** during the week; **caitheamh aimsire** pastime(s); **le caitheamh na haimsire** with the passing of time
- caithfidh see caith²**
caithis nf2 charm, attraction; fondness
caithiseach adj delicious
cáithne nm4 particle, flake
cáithnín nm4 fleck, particle, small flake; speck; mote; **tháinig cáithnín ar mo chraiceann** my flesh began to creep;
cáithnín sneachta snowflake
caithréim nf2 triumph
caithréimeach adj triumphant
caitidéal nm1 catheter
Caitliceach adj, nm1 Catholic;
Caitliceach Rómhánach Roman Catholic

Caitliceachas *nm1* Catholicism
cál *nm1* cabbage; **cál faiche** nettles
calabra *nm4* calibre
caladh (*pl calaí*) *nm1* harbour
calafort *nm1* port, harbour
calaois *nf2* fraud, swindle; deceit; (*SPORT*)
 foul; **calaois a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to
 defraud sb; to short-change sb; (*SPORT*) to
 foul sb
calaoiseach *adj* underhand(ed); deceitful;
 dishonest; fraudulent
calc *vt* (*pipe*) choke; (*hole*) plug
calcadh *nm* (*on wages*) freeze
call *nm4* need
callaí *nmp4* finery
callaire *nm4* (*person*) loud talker;
 (*appliance*) loudspeaker, megaphone
callán *nm1* noise, racket, row; **callán a**
thógáil to create a noise, cause a
 disturbance
callánach *adj* noisy, loud; rowdy
calm *nm1* calm
calma *adj* brave, stalwart, stout
calmacht *nf3* bravery
calóg *nf2* flake; **calóga arbhair**
 cornflakes; **calóg shneachta** snowflake
calra *nm4* calorie
cálslá *nm4* coleslaw
cam *adj* bent, crooked; dishonest
camall *nm1* camel
camán¹ *nm1* (*SPORT*) hurling stick; (*MUS*)
 quaver; **idir chamáin** at issue, under
 discussion
camán² *nm1*: **camán meall** camomile
camas *nm1* cove, river bend
camastail *nf3* deceit; swindle, fraud
camheartaí *nm4* racketeer
camheartaíocht *nf3* racketeering
Cambóid *nf2*: **an Chambóid** Cambodia
cambús *nm1* commotion
camchosach *adj* bandy-legged
camchuart *nf2* tour
camhaoir *nf2* dawn, daybreak
camóg *nf2* comma; (*SPORT*) camogie stick;
camóga inbhéartaithe inverted commas
camógaíocht *nf3* camogie
campa *nm4* camp; **campa saoire** holiday
 camp; **campa géibhinn** concentration

camp
campáil *vi* camp; **dul ag campáil** to go
 camping
campálaí *nm4* camper
campas *nm1* campus
can *vt, vi* speak; sing
cána *nm4* cane; **cána siúcra** sugar cane
cánach, cánacha *see cáin*
cánachas *nm1* (*of tax etc*) imposition;
 taxation
canáil *nf3* canal
canáraí *nm4* canary
canbhás *nm1* canvas
canbhasáil *vt, vi*: **canbhasáil (ar son)**
 canvass (for)
cancrán *nm1* (*person*) crank,
 bad-tempered person
candaí *nm4* candy; **candaí cadáis** candy
 floss, cotton candy (*US*)
cangarú *nm4* kangaroo
canna *nm4* can; tin (can); **canna peitрил**
 petrol can; **bheith ar na cannaí** to be in
 your cups
cannabas *nm1* cannabis
cannaigh *vt* can
canóin (*pl canónacha*) *nf3* cannon; (*REL,*
MUS) canon
canónach *nm1* (*clergyman*) canon
canta *nm4* (*of bread etc*) chunk; (*of cake*)
 wedge, slice
cantaireacht *nf3* chant(ing)
cantalach *adj* grumpy; petulant; peevish
cantaí *nf2* press; (*MED*) splints
canú (*pl -nna*) *nm4* canoe
canúint (*gs canúna*) *nf3* dialect;
 vernacular; accent; **canúint a chur ar**
rud to express sth in words
caoch *nm1* (*pl -a*) blind person * *adj* (*gsm*
caoch) blind; (*cupboard, oven*) built-in;
 (*cartridge*) blank * *vt* blind; dazzle * *vi*
 blink; wink; **chomh caoch le cloch** as
 blind as a bat; **bheith caoch ar rud** to be
 blind to sth; **súil a chaochladh ar**
dhuine to wink at sb
caochadh (*gs caochta*) *nm* wink; **bheith**
caochta to be very drunk
caochail *nf3* (*in pipe etc*) blockage
caochán *nm1* (*animal, fig*) mole

caochóg *nf2* cubbyhole; **caochóg na cóisire** (*fig*) wallflower
caochspota *nm4* (*AUT etc*) blind spot
caoga (*gs ~d, pl ~idí, ds, pl with num ~id*) *num, nm* fifty
caogadú *num, adj, nm4* fiftieth
caoi (*pl caíonna*) *nf4* way; manner; means; opportunity; condition; **tá caoi mhaith air** it is in good condition; **i gcaoi go, sa chaoi (is)** so that; **ar chaoi éigin** somehow; **cén chaoi a bhfuil tú?** how are you?; **ar chaoi ar bith, ar aon chaoi** anyway, in any event; **caoi a chur ar rud** to fix sth, repair sth; to tidy sth up
caoiche *nf4* blindness
caoile *nf4* thinness; narrowness
caoilteamán *nm1* thin person
caomhe *nf4* gentleness; loveliness
caoin *adj* gentle, refined; delicate; kind; soft; (*weather*) mild ♦ *vi, vt* lament, mourn; weep, cry
caoineadh (*gs, pl caointe*) *nm* lament; elegy
caoineas *nm1* gentleness; smoothness
caointeach *adj* plaintive; mournful
caoireoil *nf3* mutton
caoirigh *see caora*
caoithiúil *adj* convenient
caoithiúlacht *nf3* convenience
caol *adj* thin; lean, slender; (*insight etc*) subtle; tenuous; narrow; (*LING*) palatal ♦ *nm1* (*pl ~ta*): **caol na láimhe** wrist; **caol na sróine** bridge of the nose; **caol na coise** ankle; **caol an droma** small of the back; **caol díreach** directly, straightaway; **bhí ceangal na gcúig gcaol air** he was bound hand and foot
caolaigeanta *adj* narrow-minded
caolaigh *vt, vi* narrow; dilute; (*LING*) palatalize; **caolaigh ar** whittle away; reduce
caolas *nm1* bottleneck; (*GEOG*) sound; strait
caolchuid *nf3*: **ar an gcaolchuid** in need, in want
caolchúiseach *adj* subtle
caolghlórach *adj* shrill
caolsráid (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* alley
caolta *see caol*

caomh *adj* gentle; lovely
caomhnaigh *vt* preserve, keep safe; protect, guard; **teanga/cultúr a chaomhnú** to preserve a language/culture
caomhnóir *nm3* patron, protector; (*of minor*) guardian
caomhnú *nm* conservation; protection, preservation; **dul ar do chaomhnú i** to take refuge in
caonach *nm1* moss; **caonach móna** peat moss
caor *nf2* berry; **caor fíniúna** grape; **caor thine** thunderbolt; meteor, fireball; **caor thine ort!** damn you!
caora (*gs, gpl ~ch, pl caoirigh*) *nf* sheep; ewe
caorán *nm1* bog
caoróg *nf2* (*also: caoróg léana: BOT*) pink
capailín *nm4* pony
capall *nm1* horse; mare; **ar mhuintir capail** on horseback; **capall rása/luascáin** racehorse/rocking horse; **capall maide** vaulting horse, wooden horse; hobby-horse
capán *nm1*: **capán glúine** kneecap
capsúl *nm1* capsule
captaen *nm1* captain; skipper
cár *nm1* (set of) teeth; grimace; **cár a chur ort féin** to grimace, pull a face; *see also cá*
cara (*gs, gpl ~d, pl cairde*) *nm* friend; buddy; **cara Críost** godparent; **a Chara Dear Sir/Madam**; **cara sa chúirt** a friend in high places
caracatúr *nm1* caricature
carachtar *nm1* character
carad *see cara*
caraf *nm4* carafe
caramal *nm1* caramel
carat *nm1* carat
cárb *see cá*
carbad *nm1* chariot
carbaidhadráit *nf2* carbohydrate
carball *nm1* roof of the mouth; (hard) palate; (*of mouth*) gum
carbán *nm1* carp
cárbh *see cá*
carbhán *nm1* caravan, trailer (*US*)

carbhat *nm1* tie; cravat; scarf; necktie;

carbhat cuachóige bow tie

carbón *nm1* carbon

carbadoir *nm3* carburettor

carcair (*gs* *carcrach*, *pl* *carcracha*) *nf* jail, prison

cargáil *nf3* jostling; **cargáil a thabhairt do dhuine** to manhandle sb

Carghas *nm1*: **an Carghas Lent**; **rinne mé an Carghas ar an ól** I abstained from drinking during Lent

carn *nm1* heap; mound; stack; pile; (*ARCHIT*) **cairn** ♦ *vt, vi* heap (up), pile (up);

save; mount (up), stack (up); **carn**

fuílligh dump; **carn aoiligh** dunghill;

carn slaige slag heap; **airgead a charnadh** to make piles of money; **ar an**

gcarn aoiligh on the scrapheap

carnabhal *nm1* carnival; funfair

carnán *nm1* (*of earth*) bank; (*of money*) kitty

carr (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm1* car; **carr cábla** cable car; **carr campála** (*vehicle*) camper; **carr**

peas/rása/spóirt police/racing/sports car; **carr sleamhnáin** sledge, sleigh;

bobsleigh; **i gcarr or sa charr** by car

carrach *adj* scabby, mangy; (*hill*) rocky

carrachán *nm1* (*person*) scab

carraig (*pl* ~*eacha*) *nf2* rock, boulder

carráigin *nm4* (carrageen) moss

carráiste *nm4* carriage; **carráiste caite tobac** (*RAIL*) smoker

carrbhealach *nm1* carriageway;

carrbhealach dúbailte dual carriageway

carrbhua *nm4* car bomb

carrchlós *nm1* car park, parking lot (*US*)

carrfholcadh (*gs* *carrfholtha*) *nm* car wash

carrfón *nm1* car phone

carrghlanadh (*gs* *carrghlanta*) *nm* car wash

carria *nm4* deer, stag

carróslann *nf2* motel

cársán *nm1* wheeze; **cársán a bheith**

ionat to be wheezy

cársánach *adj* wheezy

cart *vt, vi* scrape clean; clear out; (*boat*)

discharge; (*current*) sweep away; (*leather*)

tan

cárt *nm1* quart

cárta *nm4* card; **cárta airgid** cash card;

cárta aitheantais/bainc identity/bank

card; **cárta ballraíochta** membership

card; **cárta beannachta** greeting(s) card;

cárta bordála (*AVIAT, NAUT*) boarding pass;

cárta muirir charge card; **cárta**

creidmheasa credit card; **cárta**

gutháin/poist phonecard/postcard;

cárta glas/imeartha/Nollag

green/playing/Christmas card; **cárta gnó**

business or calling card; **cárta**

innéacs/tuairisce index/record card;

rud a chaitheamh i gcártaí to give up

(on); discard; **ag imirt cártaí** playing

cards

cártafón *nm1* cardphone

cartán *nm1* carton

carthanach *adj* charitable; kind

carthanacht *nf3* friendship; charity;

cumann carthanachta a benevolent society

cartlann *nf2* archive(s)

cartún *nm1* cartoon

cartús *nm1* cartridge; **cartús beo/caoch**

live/blank cartridge

carúl *m1* (Christmas) carol

cas *vt, vi* twist, turn (around); return;

(*clock*) wind; switch; flick; spin, twirl,

swing; (*song*) sing; **cas ar/le/do**

encounter, meet; **cas ar ais** (*person,*

vehicle) turn back; **casadh**

orm/liom/dom é I met or happened to

meet him; **cas isteach** (*fold*) turn in; **cas**

le meet; **cas ó** (*from road*) turn off; **cas**

thart swing round, turn round; “**ná**

castar ar clé” “no left turn”

cás¹ (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm1* (*also LAW*) case;

eventuality; instance; concern; **cuir i**

gcás for instance; **cuir i gcás** (**go**)

suppose (that); **i gcás ar bith** in any

case; **sa chás sin** in that case; **sa chás go**

in the event of; **cás dlí/cúirt** law/court

case; **ní cás liom é** it's no concern of

mine; **is trua liom do chás** I'm sorry for

your trouble; **nach bocht an cás é?**

aren't things in a bad way?

cás² (*pl* –anna) *nm*1 case; cage; **cás pacála** packing case; **cás toitíní** cigarette case
casacht *nf*3 cough; **casacht a dhéanamh** to cough
casachtach *nf*2 coughing; **racht casachtaí** fit of coughing
Casacstáin *nf*2: an Chasacstáin Kazakhstan
casadh (*pl* castaí) *nm*1 turn, twist; turning; (*AVIAT*) spin; coil; **le casadh an phoisit** by return (of post); **casadh na taoide** the turn of the tide; **casadh an chorcáin leis an gciteal** the pot calling the kettle black
cásáil *nf*3 casing
casaoid *nf*2 grievance; complaint; **casaoid a dhéanamh le duine** to take sb to task, make a complaint to sb
casaoideach *adj* querulous
casarnach *nf*2 undergrowth
casaról *nm*1 casserole
caschlár *nm*1 turntable
casfhocal *nm*1 tongue twister
casla *nf*4 small harbour
cásmhar *adj* sympathetic
casóg *nf*2 jacket; cassock; **casóg dinnéir** dinner jacket, tuxedo; **casóg spóirt** sports jacket
casta *adj* elaborate, intricate, complicated; (*argument*) convoluted, involved; (*fig*) knotty; (*road, river*) winding; **rud a dhéanamh casta** to complicate sth
castacht *nf*3 complexity
castaí *see* casadh
castaire *nm*4 spanner
castán *nm*1 chestnut
casúr *nm*1 hammer
cat *nm*1 cat; **cat bainean/riabhach** she-cat/tabby; **cat breac** (*fig*) turncoat
catach *adj* (*head, hair*) curly; (*page*) dog-eared
catalaíoch *nm*1 catalyst
catalóg *nf*2 catalogue
cath (*pl* –anna) *nm*3 battle
cathaí *nm*4 survivor
cathaigh *vt* tempt
cathain *interr* when; **cathain a tháinig**

sé? when did he come?
cathair (*gs* cathrach, *pl* cathracha) *nf* city; **cathair ghriobháin** maze, labyrinth; **comhairle/halla cathrach** city council/hall; **Cathair na Vatacáine** Vatican City
cathaoir (*gs* –each, *pl* –eacha) *nf* chair; throne, seat; (*REL*) *see*; **cathaoir deice/rothaí/uilleach** deckchair/wheelchair/armchair; **cathaoir luascáin** rocking chair; **dul sa chathaoir** (*at meeting*) to take the chair, preside
cathaoirleach *nm*1 chairperson, chairman/chairwoman
cathaoirleacht *nf*3 (*position of chairperson*) chair
cathartha *adj* civil; civic
cathéide *nf*4 armour
cathlong *nf*2 battleship
cathrach *n gen as adj* town, municipal; **Póilíní Cathrach Londan** the Metropolitan Police; *see also* **cathair cathracha** *see* **cathair**
cathróir *nm*3 citizen
cathróireacht *nf*3 citizenship
cathú *nm* temptation; regret; **tá cathú orm faoi sin** I'm sorry about that; **cathú a chur ar dhuine** to tempt sb

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cé¹ *interr pron* 1 (*with pers pron; prefixes h to é, i, iad*) who; **cé hé/cé hí?** who is he/she?; **cé hiad?** who are they?
 2 (*with pers pron; normally takes emphatic forms of tú, sibh*) who; **cé tusa?** who are you?; **cé sibhse?** who are you? *pl*
 3 (*with dem pron*) who; **cé seo?, cé hé seo?** who is this?; **cé sin?, cé hé sin?** who is that?
 4 (*with dem adj*) who; **cé hé an fear seo?** who is this man?
 5 (*with verbs*) who, whom; **cé atá ann?** who is it?; **cé a rinne é?** who did it?; **cé a chonaic sé?** whom did he see?
 6 (*with prep prons*) with whom; to whom; from whom; **cé leis a raibh tú ag caint?** with whom were you talking?;

cé aige a bhfuil an t-airgead? who has the money?; **cé dó ar thug tú é?** to whom did you give it?; **cé uaidh a bhfuair tú é?** from whom did you get it?
7 (*becomes cén, cé na with art and noun*) what; **cén t-am é?** what time is it?; **cén aois tú?** what age are you?; **cé na daoine a chonaic tú?** what people did you see?

8 (*becomes cén with uair, fáth, áit, caoi, dóigh*): **cén uair?** when?; **cén uair a tháinig sí?** when did she come?; **cén fáth?** why?; **cén fáth ar tháinig sí?** why did she come?; **cén áit?** where?; **cén áit a bhfuil tú?** where are you?; **cén chaoi?**, **cén dóigh?** how?; **cén chaoi or dóigh a bhfuil tú?** how are you?

9 (*with prep le indicating ownership*) whose; **cé leis an leabhar seo?** whose is this book?

10 (*becomes cé, cérb, cérbh with some forms of the copula*) who; whose; **cér díobh tú?** who are your people?; **cér díobh JFK?** who were JFK's people?; **cérb iad?** who are they?; **cérbh iad na fir sin?** who were those men?; **cér leis an sean-rud caite seo?** whose was this old thing?

11 (*with prep prons againn, agaibh, acu to indicate choice among things*) which; whether; **cé agaibh is óige, tusa nó Máire?** which of you is the younger, you or Mary?; **cé acu peann a thóg sé?** which pen did he take?; **cé acu (ceann) is fearr leat?** which do you prefer?; **níl a fhios agam cé acu a bhfuil sí ann nó nach bhfuil** I don't know whether she is there or not

12 (*with mar a*) how; **cé mar a tháinig sé?** how did he come?

13 (*in exclamations*) how; **cé chomh beag léil!** how small she is!

cé² conj: **cé go** although, though; whereas
cé³ (pl ~anna) nf4 quay

ceachartha adj mean, tightfisted

ceacht (pl ~anna) nm3 lesson; (*scot*) exercise; **ceacht a mhúineadh do**

dhúine to teach sb a lesson; **ceacht tiomána** driving lesson

céachta nm4 plough; **céachta sneachta** snowplough

ceachtar pron either; (*in negative*) neither; **ceachtar acu** either (of them); **ní raibh ceachtar den bheirt ann** neither of the two were there

cead nm3 leave, permission; approval; go-ahead; (*also: cead isteach*) pass; **cead go maidin** all-night pass; **ar cead** on leave; **cead a fháil** to get permission; **cead a bheith agat rud a dhéanamh** to be at liberty to do sth; **cead do chinn a bheith agat** to be free to do as one pleases; **cead a thabhairt do dhúine** to give sb permission; **cead a chinn a thabhairt or a ligean le dhúine** to let sb have their own way; **rud a chur i gcead dhúine** to ask sb's permission; **le do chead** with your permission; **cead cainte a fháil** to have one's say; (**a**) **cead aige teacht** let him come; **i gcead duit** with respect (to you); **cead cónaithe** residence permit; **cead isteach** admission, admittance; **cead pleanála** planning permission; **cead scoir** leave of absence; **bionn cead cainte ag fear cailte na himeartha** the loser of a contest may talk as much as he pleases

céad¹ (pl ~ta) nm1 hundred; century; **ina gcéadta** in hundreds; **céad punt** a hundred pounds; **céad go leith** one hundred and fifty; **céad meáchain** hundredweight; **na céadta + nom sg** hundreds of; **an t-aonú céad is fiche** the twenty-first century

céad² adj first; **an chéad dhúine** the first person; **na chéad daoine** the first people; **an chéad cheann** the first one; **an chéad ghíar (AUT)** first gear; **an chéad dhúine eile** the next person

céad- prefix first

ceadaigh vt, vi permit, grant; pass, approve; consult; **ceadú do dhúine rud a dhéanamh** to allow sb to do sth
ceadaithe adj permitted, allowed; permissible

ceadaitheach *adj* permissive

ceadal *nm1* (MUS) recital

Céadaoin (*pl* -eacha) *nf4*: An Chéadaoin

Wednesday; Céadaoin an Luathrigh

Ash Wednesday; Dé Céadaoin on

Wednesday

céadar *nm1* (tree) cedar; cheddar (cheese)

céadchosach *nm1* centipede

céadfa *nm4* (bodily) sense, feeling

céadfach *adj* sensory

ceadmhach *adj* permissible

céadta *see* céad¹

céadú *num, adj, nm4* hundredth

ceadúair: a/de chéadúair *adv* (*in*

phrases) first, at first, initially; **shíl mé a**

chéadúair gur ag magadh a bhí tú I

thought at first you were joking

ceadúnaigh *vt* license

ceadúnaithe *adj* licensed

ceadúnas *nm1* licence; permit; **ceadúnas**

tiomána driving licence, driver's license

(US)

ceaintín *nm4* canteen

ceal *nm4* want, lack; extinction; **de ceal**

+ *gen* for lack of, for want of; **cuir ar ceal**

abolish, cancel; abrogate; **dul ar ceal** to

disappear; **thar ceal** overdue

céalacan *nm1* morning fast; **bheith ar**

céalacan to be fasting; **do chéalacan a**

bhriseadh to break one's fast

cealaigh *vt* cancel; annul; remove

cealg *vt* deceive; allure; (*child*) lull to

sleep; (*insect*) sting ♦ *nf2* deceit,

treachery; (*of bee*) sting

cealgach *adj* deceitful; (*question*) loaded

cealgrúnach *adj* malevolent

ceall, cealla *see* cill¹

ceallach *adj* cellular

ceallafán *nm1* cellophane

ceallóg *nf2* cache, hoard

cealú *nm* cancellation

cealúchán *nm1* cancellation

ceamach *adj* (*appearance*) sloppy,

slowly ♦ *nf2* (*gs ceamaí, pl ceama, gpl*

ceamach) slut

ceamara *nm4* camera

ceamaradóir *nm3* camera(wo)man

ceamthaifeadán *nm1* camcorder

ceana *see* cion¹

Ceanada *nm4* Canada

Ceanadach *adj, nm1* Canadian

ceanastar *nm1* canister

ceangail (*pres ceanglaíonn*) *vt* bind, tie

(up); fasten, hitch; join; lace (up); tether;

iallacha a cheangal to tie one's

shoelaces; **leabhar a cheangal** to bind a

book; **bád a cheangal** to secure a boat;

ceangail de tie to; **ceangail le** tie with

ceangailte *adj* tied (up); united; fastened

ceangal *nm1* connection; (*string etc*) tie;

link (up); binding; bond; obligation;

ceangal a bheith ar dhuine to be to

bound to sb; **ceangal na gcúig gcaol a**

chur ar dhuine to bind sb's hands, feet

and neck; to ensnare sb

ceangaltas *nm1* commitment

ceann (*gs, npl cinn, npl also -a, gpl ceann,*

ds cionn) *nm1* head; extreme; end; one;

roof; **tá pian i mo cheann** I have a pain

in my head; **a cheann a ligean le duine**

to leave sb to their own devices; **ceann**

faoi a bheith ort to be dejected; **ceann**

maith a bheith ort to be sensible, be

smart; **má thagann sé ina cheann** if it

ever occurs to him; **ceann teaghlaigh/**

roinne head of family/department;

ceann ar aghaidh headlong; **ar an**

gceann is lú de at the very least; **gan**

ach an ceann caol a lua to put it mildly;

thíos ag ceann an bhealaigh down at

the end of the road; **ceann cúrsa or**

scríbe journey's end; **ó cheann ceann**

na bliana all the year round; **bheith idir**

dhá cheann na meá to hang in the

balance; **ceann amháin (acu)** one (of

them); **an chéad cheann** the first one;

do rogha ceann whichever one you

wish; **ceann ar cheann, ina gceann is**

ina gceann one by one; **níl ceann ar**

bith fágtha agam I've none left; **an**

ceann eile the other one; **an ceann is**

deireanaí ar fad the very last one; **an**

ceann is fearr fós the best one yet; **an**

ceann seo/sin this/that one; **cé acu**

ceann? which one?

► **ar cheann** + *gen* at the head of; **ar**

cheann an liosta first on the list; **teach ceann tuí** thatched cottage

- ▶ **de cheann** + *gen* for the sake of
- ▶ **faoi cheann** + *gen* by or at the end of; **faoi cheann seachtaine** in a week's time
- ▶ **go ceann** + *gen* to the end of; for the duration of; **ní bheidh sé réidh go ceann míosa** it won't be ready for a month
- ▶ **i gceann** + *gen* at the end of; engaged in; **i gceann seachtaine** in a week's time; **bheith i gceann do chuid oibre** to be at your work; **dul i gceann an tsaoil** to make a start in life
- ▶ **os cionn** + *gen* above, over; beyond; **os cionn na fuinneoige** above the window; **os cionn fiche** more than twenty; **os cionn comórtais** beyond comparison
- ▶ **thar ceann** (+ *gen*) on behalf of, for the sake of; in return for; **thar ceann an aire** on behalf of the minister; **an ceann corr** the odd one out; **ceann bainneann** female; **Ceann Comhairle** (IRL: POL) the Speaker; **ceann cúrsa** terminal; **ceann feadhna** leader, ringleader; **ceann scríbe** destination; **ceann tíre** (GEOG) cape; **ceann urra** chief; **"ar cheann téide"** "on tow" (BRIT), "in tow" (US); **cionn is go** because; **thar cionn** excellent; **an lá dar gcionn** the next day; **dul chun cinn** progress; **an ceann is fearr a fháil ar dhuine** to get the better of sb; **ceann a chur ar rud** to start sth (off); **do cheann a ligean** to lay one's head to rest; **do cheann a bheith sa spéir agat** to have one's head in the clouds; **do cheann a bheith sa talamh agat** to be stooped towards the ground; **dul i gceann ruda** to commence sth; **rud a chur isteach i gceann duine** to convince sb of sth; **rud a thabhairt chun cinn** to produce or bring forward sth; to promote sth; to bring sth to a successful conclusion; **rud a thabhairt i gceann duine** to remind sb of sth; **gan do cheann a bhuaireamh le rud** not to bother about sth; **rudáí a chur or thabhairt i gcionn a chéile** to put together or assemble things; **chuir sé**

ina cheann é ... he took it into his head to/that ...; **do cheann a chur isteach in áit** to pop in somewhere

ceann- prefix chief, leading, main
céanna *nm4, adj* same; **an leabhar céanna (le)** the same book (as); **san am céanna** at the same time; **mar an gcéanna** the same

ceannach *nm1* purchase; **tá ceannach maith ar an leabhar** the book is selling well

ceannachán *nm1* (thing bought) purchase

céannacht *nf3* identity

ceannadhairt (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* pillow

ceannaghaidh (*gs, pl* ceannaithe) *nf*

face; **ceannaithe** (*of face*) features

ceannaí *nm4* merchant

ceannaigh *vt* buy, purchase; bribe

ceannairc *nf2* mutiny, revolt; **dul chun**

ceannairce to mutiny

ceannaireach *nm1* rebel • *adj* mutinous, rebellious

ceannaire *nm4* leader; (MIL) corporal

ceannaitheoir *nm3* buyer, purchaser

ceannann *adj*: **an fear ceannann céanna** the very same man

ceannáras *nm1* headquarters

ceannas *nm1* command; authority; rule; sovereignty; **dul i gceannas** + *gen* to assume command of, take charge of;

bheith i gceannas ar to be in charge of

ceannasach *adj* commanding; ruling;

assertive; (MUS) dominant

ceannasaí *nm4* commander; controller

ceannasaíocht *nf3* leadership, command; assertiveness

ceannbheart *nm1* headgear

ceannbhrat *nm1* canopy

ceannchathair *nf* metropolis

ceannchathartha *adj* metropolitan

ceanncheathrú (*gs* ~n, *pl* ~na) *nf* headquarters

ceandána *adj* headstrong, stubborn; wilful

ceannfhocal *nm1* headword

ceannfort *nm1* commander; (MIL) commandant; (POLICE) superintendent

ceannliath *adj* grey-haired

ceannlíne

ceannlíne (pl **ceannlínte**) *nf4* headline
ceannlitir (*gs ceannlitreach*, pl **ceannlitreacha**) *nf* capital (letter)
ceannródaí *nm4* pioneer; leader
ceannsolas *nm1* headlight
ceannteideal *nm1* heading; caption
ceanntréan *adj* dogged, obstinate; headstrong
ceansa *adj* meek, tame
ceansaigh *vt* tame; pacify
ceant (pl **~anna**) *nm4* auction; **rud a chur ar ceant** to auction sth
ceantáil *nf3* auction
ceantálaí *nm4* auctioneer
ceantar *nm1* district; region; locality; **an ceantar máguaird** the surrounding area
ceanúil *adj* loving, affectionate; **ceanúil ar fond** of
ceap¹ (pl **~a**) *nm1* block; (*of tree*) trunk; pad; **ceap milleáin** scapegoat; **ceap nótaí** notepad; **ceap magaidh** laughing stock; **ceap oifigí** office block
ceap² *vt* think, reckon; catch; invent, think up; nominate, appoint; **ceapaim go ...** I reckon that ...
ceapach *nf2* (*for flowers, seeds etc*) bed
ceapachán *nm1* (*to post etc*) appointment; (*art etc*) composition
ceapadh (*gs ceaptha*) *nm* (*to job etc*) appointment; (*SPORT*) catch
ceapadóir *nm3* composer; inventor
ceapaire *nm4* sandwich
céarach, céaracha *see* **céir**
cearbhas *nm1* caraway
cearc (*gs circe*) *nf2* hen; female bird; **cearc fhraoigh** grouse; **cearc cholgach** shuttlecock
cearchaill *nf2* girder
céard *interr pron* what; **céard atá ar siúl agat** what are you doing?; **céard fúmsa?** what about me?
ceardaí *nm4* craftsman; artisan
ceardaíocht *nf3* craft; craftwork
ceardchumann *nm1* trade union
ceardchumannaí *nm4* trade unionist
ceardlann *nf2* workshop
ceardscoil (pl **~eanna**) *nf2* technical school

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ceasacht

cearn *nf3* corner; (*GEOG*) quarter; **gach cearn is clúd** every nook and cranny; **as gach cearn** from all quarters
cearnach *adj* square; angular; **dhá mhéadar cearnach** 2 square metres; **fréamh chearnach** square root
cearnaigh *vt* (*MATH*) square
cearnaithe *adj* square; **dhá mhéadar cearnaithe** 2 metres square
cearnamhán *nm1* hornet
cearnóg *nf2* square
cearpantóir *nm3* carpenter
cearpantóireacht *nf3* carpentry
cearr¹ *adj* wrong; **cad é atá cearr?** what's the trouble?, what's wrong?
cearr² (pl **~anna**) *nf3* (mental) derangement
cearrbhach *nm1* gambler
cearrbhachas *nm1* gambling
ceart (pl **~a**) *nm1* right; just claim; justice; fair play; due; correct interpretation • **adj** right, rightful, proper, real; fully-fledged; **ceart agus éigeart** right and wrong; **tabhair a cheart dó** give him his due; **de cheart** by right; originally; **i gceart right**; **ó cheart** rightfully; originally; **an ceart a choíche** let's be fair; **gach ceart ar cosaint** all rights reserved; **an ceart a bheith agat** to be right; to be in the right; **ceart a sheasamh do dhuine** to stand up for sb; **cearta sibhialta** civil rights; **ceart slí** right of way; **ceart vótála** (*POL*) franchise; **ceart go leor** OK, alright; sure enough; **ba cheart go mbainfeadh sé** he ought to win; **ba cheart dom imeacht** I should go
ceárta *nf4* forge; (*fig*) hotbed
ceartaigh *vt* correct, amend; adjust; rectify; redress; chastise
ceartaiseach *adj* insistent; self-righteous
ceartas *nm1* claim; right
ceartingearach *adj* vertical, plumb
ceartlár *nm1* exact centre; **i gceartlár** + *gen* right in the middle of
ceartú *nm* (*act*) correction
ceartúchán *nm1* correction
céas *vt* torture; torment; (*REL*) crucify
ceasacht *nf3* complaining

céasadh (*gs, pl céasta*) *nm* pain, agony; torture; an **Céasadh** the Crucifixion
ceasaí *nf*: **dul thar an cheasaí** to overstep the mark; to go astray

céasla *nm4* paddle

céaslaigh *vt, vi* paddle

céasta *adj* tormented; excruciating; distressing; (*LING*) passive; **an fhái chéasta** the passive voice; *see also* céasadh

ceastóireacht *nf3* interrogation

céatadán *nm1* percentage

ceatha *see cith*

ceathair (*pl -eanna*) *num, nm4* four;

ceathair déag fourteen

ceathairéad *nm1* quartet(te)

ceathanna *see cith*

Ceatharlach *nm1* Carlow

ceathracha (*gs -d, pl -idí*) *num, nm* forty

ceathrar *nm1* (+ *gen pl: people*) four;

ceathrar ban/sagart four women/priests

ceathrú¹ (*gs -n, pl -na, ds -in*) *nf* quarter;

stanza, verse; (*ANAT*) thigh; **ceathrú**

uaineola leg of lamb; **ceathrú uaire** a

quarter of an hour; **ceathrú i ndiaidh a**

hocht quarter past eight; **ceathrú don or**

go dtí or chun a cúig a quarter to five;

ceathrú dollair (25 cents) quarter (US);

ceathrú pionta (measure) gill

ceathrú² *num, adj* fourth; **an ceathrú fear** the fourth man; **an ceathrú capall déag** the fourteenth horse

ceil *vt* hide, conceal; disguise; (*fig*)

whitewash; **ní raibh sin ceilte air** he was well aware of that

céile *nm4* partner; companion; spouse;

fear céile husband; **bean chéile** wife;

céile comhraic or iomaíochta rival,

opponent; adversary; **a chéile** each

other; **is fuath leo a chéile** they hate

each other; **le or lena chéile** together;

mar a chéile alike, the same; **as a chéile**

gradually; progressively; **i ndiaidh a**

chéile in succession, one after the other;

in one piece, together; **cur le chéile** to

unite, join; **rud a chur le chéile** to

assemble sth, put sth together; **tá siad**

cosúil le chéile they are alike; **rud(a) a**

chur ó chéile to dismantle sth; (*people etc*) to separate; (**seasca míle**) **ó chéile** (sixty miles) apart; **thit sé as a chéile** it fell apart; **de réir a chéile** by degrees, bit by bit; **trí or trína chéile** confused; **ó am go chéile** from time to time; **teacht le chéile** to meet; to agree; to join together; to tally; **labhairt le chéile** to speak to one another

céileachas *nm1* companionship; cohabitation

ceileatram *nm1* camouflage; disguise

ceilí *nm4* Irish dancing evening, ceilidh

ceiliúir *vt, vi* celebrate; vanish; fade

ceiliúr *nm1* greeting; (*of bird*) song; **ceiliúr**

a chur ar dhuine to hail or address sb;

ceiliúr pósta a chur ar dhuine to

propose to sb

ceiliúradh (*gs ceiliúrtha*) *nm* celebration;

ceiliúradh céad bliain centenary

celebration

céill, céille *see ciall*

céillí *adj* sensible; wise; rational; **ba chéillí**

an cor é sin that was a wise move

ceilt *nf2* concealment; denial; cover-up;

faoi cheilt secretly; **cad é an cheilt a bhí**

aici air? why was she concealing it?

Ceilteach *adj* Celtic • *nm1* Celt

Ceilteis *nf2* (*LING*) Celtic

céim (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* step; stair; degree;

(*SCOL*) grade; phase; rank, status; (*fig*)

milestone; **céim ar chéim** step by step;

céimeanna na gealaí the phases of the

moon; **deich gcéim** 10 degrees; **céim**

síos demotion; humiliation; **ardú céime**

promotion; **"seachain an chéim"** "mind

the step"; **ina chéimeanna** in stages;

céim a thabhairt chun tosaigh/ar gcúl

to step forward/back; **isliú céime a fháil**

(*SPORT*) to be relegated; **céim a ghnóthú**

to graduate; **céim onóracha** (*SCOL*)

hono(u)rs degree

ceimí *nm4* graduate

ceimic *nf2* chemistry

ceimiceach *adj* chemical

ceimiceán *nm1* chemical

ceimiceoir *nm3* (*scientist*) chemist

ceimíocht *nf3* eminence, note; rank

ceimiteiripe

ceimiteiripe *nf4* chemotherapy
céimíúil *adj* eminent, renowned
céimíúlacht *nf3* eminence, distinction
céimseach *adj* gradual
céimseata (*gs* ~n) *nf* geometry
céin, céine *see* **cian**¹
Céinia *nf4*: an **Ciania** Kenya
ceint *nm4* (*coin*) cent (*US* etc)
ceinteagrád *nm1* centigrade
ceinteagrádach *adj* centigrade
ceintiméadar *nm1* centimetre
céir (*gs* **céarach**, *pl* **céaracha**) *nf* wax; **céir a chur ar rud** to wax sth; *see also* **ciar**
ceirbheacs *nm4* cervix
ceird *nf2* trade; line; skill; **dul le ceird** to take up a trade or profession; **duine a chur le ceird** to apprentice sb to a trade; **ghach aon fhear is a cheird féin aige** every man to his own trade
céire *see* **ciar**
ceirín *nm4* poultice
ceirneoir *nm3* disc jockey
ceirnín *nm4* (*MUS*) record; **ceirnín singil** single; **éarlais ceiríní** record token
céirseach *nf2* (*hen*) blackbird
ceirt (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* cloth; tea cloth; rag; **ceirt deannaigh** duster
ceirtlín *nm4* (*of* wool, thread) ball; **ag tochras ar a cheirtlín féin** working in his own interest
ceirtlis *nf2* cider
céislín *nm4* tonsil
céislínteas *nm1* tonsillitis
ceist (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* question, query; inquiry; issue; **chuir sé ceist orm** he asked me a question; **rud a chur i gceist** to draw attention to sth; **i gceist** at issue, in question; **is é a bhí i gceist aici ná** what she meant was; **croí na ceiste** the crux of the question; **ceist agam ort** answer me this; **ná bíodh ceist ort faoi seo** you may be sure of that
ceistigh *vt* interrogate, question, quiz
ceistiú *nm* interrogation
ceistiúchán *nm1* questionnaire
ceistneoir *nm3* questionnaire
ceithearnach *nm1* (*CHES*, *fig*) pawn
ceithre *num, adj* four; **ceithre**

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chonacthas

bhó/charr/úll four cows/cars/apples
cén = **cé**¹ + *def art an*
ceo *nm4* fog; mist; haze; (*of* dust) cloud; (*on* window) vapour; **tá ceo ann** it's foggy; **chomh sean leis an gceo** as old as the hills
ceobhrán *nm1* drizzle
ceobhránach *adj* misty
ceoch (*gsm* **ceoch**) *adj* foggy; misty
ceol (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* music; (*in* ears) ringing; **ceol a sheinn** to play music; **ceol a bhaint as rud** to enjoy sth; to go on a spree; **bheith ag gabháil cheoil** to be singing; **níl ceol agam** I can't sing; **ceol tíre** folk music; **ceol aireagail** chamber music; **gléas ceoil** musical instrument
ceoláras *nm1* concert hall
ceolchoirm (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* concert
ceoldráma *nm4* opera
ceoldrámach *adj* operatic
ceolfhoireann (*gs, pl* **ceolfhoirne**) *nf2* orchestra
ceolmhar *adj* musical
ceolraon *nm1* (*MUS*) gamut
ceoltóir *nm3* musician; singer
ceomhar *adj* foggy
ceosholas *nm1* fog light
cér, cérb, cérbh *see* **cé**¹
ch (*remove* "h") *see also* **c...**
cha (*before* vowel or **f** + vowel = **chan**: + *past of* *reg vbs* = **char**) *neg part* not; **an mbuailfidh tú leis? - cha bhuaillim!** will you see him? - no way!; **chan go fóill/anois** not yet/now; **chan gan ábhar** rightly, with reason
cheana *adv* (*also*: **cheana féin**) already, beforehand
chluifinn *etc vb* *see* **cluinn**
choíche *adv* ever; forever; never
chomh *adv* as; so; **chomh fada siar le** as far back as; **chomh cliste (le)** as clever (as); **chomh hálainn le** as beautiful as; **ná Seán chomh beag** nor John either; **chomh maith** as well; **chomh maith le** as well as; **chomh mór (go)** so big (that); **an bhfuil sé chomh dona sin?** is it that bad?
chonacthas, chonaic *vb* *see* **feic**

Chorcaí *see* Corcaigh

Chróit *see* Cróit

chuaigh *etc vb see* téigh

chuala *etc vb see* clois, cluin

chuathas *vb see* téigh

chuig (*prep prons = chugam, chugat, chuige, chuici, chugainn, chugaibh, chucu*) *prep* towards, to; **rud a chur chuig duine** to send sth to sb; **chuaigh mé chuig an dochtúir** I went to the doctor; **teacht chugat féin** to recover; **duine a thabhairt chuige féin** to bring sb round; **chuige sin** for that purpose, to that end; **ní chuige sin atá mé** I'm not referring to that; **an tseachtain/bhliain sa chugainn** next week/year; **cad chuige?** why?, what for?

chun (*prep prons = chugam, chugat, chuige, chuici, chugainn, chugaibh, chucu*) (+ *gen*) *prep* to, towards; in order to; for; **chun na scoile** to (the) school; **cur chun farraige** to put to sea; **duine a chur chun báis** to kill sb; to execute sb; **deifriú chun bheith in am** to hurry (in order) to be in time; **ullamh chun foilsithe** ready for publication; **lá maith chun siúlóide** a fine day for a walk; **cúig chun a hocht** five (minutes) to eight; **dul chun donais** to deteriorate; **chuaigh sé chun sochair dom** it benefitted me; **teacht chun tosaigh** to come to the fore; **dul chun cinn a dhéanamh** to make headway; **chun tosaigh** in the lead; **chun go** in order that; **téigh chun réasúin le** to reason with; **is maith chun a chéile** Seán agus Máire John and Mary are well matched; **teacht chun réitigh le** to come to terms with; **dul chun na Róimhe/chun na Fraince** to go to Rome/France

ciainíd *nf2* cyanide

ciall (*gs céille, ds céill*) *nf2* sense; common sense; meaning; interpretation; perception; appreciation; **bheith i do chiall, do chiall a bheith agat** to be in one's senses; to be sober; **bheith as do chiall** to have taken leave of one's senses, be demented; **bheith ar do chiall**

to regain one's senses; to control oneself; **bheith ar chiall na bpáistí** to have no more sense than a child; **gan an chuid is troime den chiall a bheith agat** to have little sense; **gan aon chiall a bheith agat** to have no sense; **teacht ar do chiall, teacht chun céille** to begin to see sense, come to one's senses; **ciall a chur i nduine** to bring sb to his senses; to soothe *or* pacify sb; **dul as do chiall** to take leave of one's senses; **duine a chur as a chiall** to dement sb, drive sb crazy; **ciall a bhaint as rud** to make sense of sth; to interpret sth; **ciall a bheith agat do rud** to have an understanding *or* appreciation of sth; **beag i gciall** foolish, naive; **tá ciall leis sin** that makes sense; (*ironically*) such nonsense!; **tá sé le ciall go ...**, **luonn sé le ciall go ...** it stands to reason that ...; **ciall cheannaithe** hard-won experience; **níl ciall duit ann** it is senseless for you to do so; **rud a chur i gcéill do dhuine** to give sb to understand sth; **cur i gcéill** make believe **ciallaigh** *vt* mean; signify; stand for; imply; (*fig*) spell

ciallmhar *adj* sensible; reasonable
cian¹ (*pl -ta, ds céin, dpl -aibh*) *nf*: **na cianta ó shin** ages ago; **leis na cianta** for ages; in ages; **i gcéin** far away, in the distance; **i gcéin is i gcóngar** far and near; **ó chianaibh** recently • *adj* (*gsm céin, gsf, compar céine*) long; distant; far
cian² *nm4* sadness; **faoi chian** sad, downhearted; **cian a thógáil de dhuine** to cheer sb up; to lift sb's spirits
cian- *prefix* long-distance
cianaosta *adj* primeval
cianghlao *nm4* long-distance call
Cianoirthear *nm1*: **an Cianoirthear** the Far East
cianrialaithe *adj* remote-controlled
cianrialú *nm* remote control
cianta *see* cian
ciap *vt* annoy; harass; (*fig*) torment
ciapadh (*gs ciaptha*) *nm* harassment; torment
ciar (*gsm céir, gsf, compar céire*) *adj* (*hair*)

dark; (*complexion*) dark, swarthy

ciardhuán *nm1* negro

ciaróg *nf2* beetle; **ciaróg dhubh**

cockroach; **ciaróg lín** earwig; **aithníonn**

ciaróg ciaróg eile birds of a feather flock together

Ciarraí *nf4* Kerry

ciarsúr *nm1* handkerchief; **ciarsúr páipéir** paper hankie

cibé *pron* whoever; whatever; whichever;

cibé áit wherever • *adj* any; no matter what; **cibé (ar bith) leabhar** whatever

book; **déan cibé is gá** do whatever is

necessary; **cibé a tharlóidh** whatever

happens; **tabhair leat cibé leabhar is**

fearr leat take whichever book you

prefer; **cuir ceist ar cibé duine is mian**

leat ask whoever you like; **cibé acu a**

d'fhan sé nó a d'imigh sé whether he

stayed or he left; **cibé ar bith** anyhow;

cibé scéal anyhow

cic (*pl ~eanna*) *nm4* kick; **cic saor** free kick

ciceáil *vt, vi* kick

ciclipéid *nf2* encyclop(a)edia

cifleog *nf2* rag, tatter

cigil (*pres ciglónn*) *vt, vi* tickle

cigilt *nf2* tickle; **cigilt a bheith ionat** to be ticklish

cigilteach *adj* (*person*) ticklish; (*question*) delicate, touchy

cigire *nm4* inspector

cigireacht *nf3* inspection

cíle *nf4* keel

cileagram *nm1* kilogram(me); **30 pingin** an cileagram 30p a kilo; **cileagram plúir** a kilo of flour

cileavata *nm4* kilowatt

cílí *nm4* chil(l)

cilibheart *nm1* kilobyte

cilichíogal *nm1* kilocycle

ciliméadar *nm1* kilometre; **10**

gciliméadar san uair 10 km an hour;

faoi chiliméadar de within a kilometre of

cill¹ (*pl cealla, gpl ceall*) *nf2* (*also BIOL, ELEC*) cell

cill² *nf2* church; graveyard, cemetery; **cill agus tuath** Church and State

Cill Chainnigh *nf* Kilkenny

Cill Dara *nf* Kildare

cillín *nm4* (*in prison*) cell

Cill Mhantáin *nf* Wicklow

cime *nm4* captive; prisoner, inmate

Cincís *nf2*: an Chincís Pentecost

cine (*pl ciníocha*) *nm4* race; people; an

cine daonna humanity, mankind

cineál *nm1* (*pl ~acha*) kind; variety; sex, gender; species • *adv* somewhat; an

cineál sín amhráin that kind of song; a **chineál féin** his own kind; an **dá chineál**

both sexes; an **cineál ainmhióch** the

animal world; **cineál mall/trom**

somewhat late/heavy; **cineál a**

dhéanamh ar dhúine to do sb a

kindness; to give sb a treat; **teacht chun**

cineáil to develop to maturity; to

flourish; **rud a thabhairt chun cineáil** to

make sth fruitful or prosperous; (*land*) to

make productive

cineálta *adj* kind; mild

cineáltas *nm1* kindness

cinedheighilt *nf2* apartheid

cinéiteach *adj* kinetic

ciniceas *nm1* cynicism

cinicí *nm4* cynic

ciniciúil *adj* cynical

ciníoch (*gsm ciníoch*) *adj* racial; ethnic; racist

ciníocha *see cine*

ciníochaí *nm4* racist

ciníochas *nm1* racism

cinn *vt, vi*: **cinn (ar)** decide (to);

determine (that)

cinneadh *nm1* decision; (*LAW*) findings; **ní**

fúmsa atá sé cinneadh a dhéanamh it

is not for me to decide; **tá sé cinnte orm**

sin a dhéanamh I am unable to do that

cinniúint (*gs cinniúna*) *nf3* destiny; fate;

chance; **chuir sé cor i mo chinniúint** it

changed my life

cinniúnach *adj* fateful; fatal; momentous

cinnte *adj* certain, sure; positive; definite;

decided; **tá sí cinnte de** she is certain of

(it); **cinnte!** certainly!; **cinnte le Dia**

surely to God; **chomh cinnte is atá tú**

beo as sure as you're alive; **is cinnte**

(féin) **go** there is no doubt that; **déanamh cinnte go** to make sure that
cinnteacht *nf3* certainty
cinntigh *vt* ensure; make certain; ascertain; confirm; **dáta a chinntiú le duine** to confirm a date with sb
cinntithe *adj* confirmed
cinntitheach *adj* decisive
cinntiú (*gs cinntithe*) *nm* confirmation
cinsire *nm4* censor
cinsireacht *nf3* censorship
ciobar *nm1* grime, dirt
cióch *nf2* breast; **an chíoch a thabhairt do (leanbh)** to breastfeed
ciócbheart *nm1* bra, brassière
ciocrach *adj* eager; hungry; **léitheoir cíocrach** voracious reader
ciocras *nm1* craving; greed; eagerness; hunger; **ciocras ruda a bheith ort** to have a craving for sth; **ciocras tobac** craving for tobacco; **ciocras fola** bloodthirstiness
ciolar *nf*: **ciolar chiot a dhéanamh de rud** to make a shambles of sth; **ciolar chiot a dhéanamh de dhuine** to knock the stuffing out of sb; to make sb look foolish
ciombal *nm1* cymbal
cion¹ (*gs ceana*) *nm3* love; affection; effect; **ainm ceana** pet name; **cion a bheith agat ar dhuine** to care about sb; **dul i gcion** to take effect; **focal a chur i gcion** to drive home a statement; **cion croí a dhéanamh le duine** to embrace sb
cion² *nm4* share; **do chion féin a dhéanamh** to pull one's weight
cion³ (*gs -a, pl -ta*) *nm3* offence
ciondáil *nf3, vt* ration
cionmhaireacht *nf3* proportion, share
cionmhar *adj* proportional; **ionadaíocht chionmhar** proportional representation
cionn *see ceann*
cionsiocair (*gs cionsiocrach, pl cionsiocra*) *nf* genesis; root cause
cionta *see cion³*
ciontach *nm1* offender, culprit • *adj* guilty; **bheith ciontach i** to be guilty of
ciontacht *nf3* guilt

ciontaí *n*: **eisean is ciontaí** he is to blame
ciontaigh *vt, vi* blame, accuse; convict; transgress; **ciontaigh thú féin** own up
ciontóir *nm3* offender
ciontú (*gs ciontaithe*) *nm* (LAW) conviction
ciór *nf2* comb • *vt* comb; examine closely; discuss; **ciór mheala** honeycomb; **ciór thuathail** mayhem, turmoil; **tá an chathair ina ciór thuathail** the city is in turmoil; **do chuimhne a chíoradh** to rack one's brains
ciórach *adj* serrated
cióradh (*gs cíortha*) *nm* combing; discussion; examination; hair pulling; **bhí siad ag cióradh a chéile** they were pulling each other's hair out
ciordac *nm1* (ELEC) circuit
ciortal *nm1* circle
ciortalach *adj* circular
ciortaláigh *vt* circle, encircle; surround
ciortalán *nm1* circular
ciortaláil *vt* (area) comb
ciorraigh *vt* cut; hack; maim
ciorrú *nm* cutback
ciós (*pl -anna*) *nm3* rent, rental; hire; **carr a fháil ar ciós** to hire a car; **teach a ligean ar ciós** to let a house; **ciós dubh** extortion
ciotach *adj* left-handed; awkward, clumsy; inconvenient
ciotaí *nf4* hassle, inconvenience
ciotóg *nf2* left hand; (person) left-hander
ciotógach *adj* left-handed
ciotrúnta *adj* clumsy; obstinate
cipín *nm4* twig; match; **cipín a lasadh** to strike a match; **ar cipíní** in suspense; **cipíní iteacháin** chopsticks
Cipir *nf2*: **an Chipir** Cyprus
Cipireach *adj, nm1* Cypriot
circe *see cearc*
circeoil *nf3* (food) chicken
círreib (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* riot; uproar
círreibeach *adj* riotous
círíreach *adj* (face) flushed
cís *nf2* basket; crate; handicap; **cis a chur ar dhuine** to handicap sb; (SPORT) to penalize sb
ciseach *nf2*: **ciseach a dhéanamh de rud**

to make a mess of sth
ciseán *nm1* basket
cispheil *nf2* basketball
cist *nf2* cyst
ciste *nm4* fund; kitty; treasure; treasury;
ciste pinsean/rúnda pension/slush fund
císte *nm4* cake
cisteog *nf2* casket
cisteoir *nm3* treasurer
cistin (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* kitchen; **aonad**
cistin kitchen unit
citeal *nm1* kettle; **an citeal a chur síos** to
 put the kettle on
cith (*gs ceatha, pl ceathanna*) *nm3*
 shower; **cith fearthainne** a shower of
 rain
cithfholcadán *nm1* (*in bathroom*) shower
cithfholcadh (*gs cithfholctha, pl*
cithfholcthaí) *nm* shower(ing);
cithfholcadh a bheith agat to have or
 take a shower
cithréim *nf2* deformity; **cithréim a**
bhieth ort to be deformed or maimed
citreas *nm1* citrus; **toradh citris** citrus
 fruit
ciú (*pl* ~*nna*) *nm4* queue
ciúb (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm1* cube; **ciúb**
oighir/stoic ice/stock cube
ciúbach *adj* cubic; **troigh chiúbach** *etc*
 cubic foot *etc*
ciúbaigh *vt* (*MATH*) cube
ciúin *adj* calm, tranquil; quiet, silent
ciumhais (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nf2* border, edge;
 (*of page*) margin; (*of road*) kerb
ciúnadóir *nm3* (*AUT, on gun*) silencer
ciúnaigh *vt* calm (down); die down
ciúnas *nm1* silence, hush; calm, quiet
ciúta *nm4* turn of phrase; wisecrack
clabaireacht *nf3* chitchat
clábar *nm1* mud
clabhstra *nm4* cloister
clabhsúr *nm1* closure; **an clabhsúr a chur**
ar rud to bring sth to a close, complete
 sth
cladach *nm1* shore, seashore
cladaigh *n gen as adj* inshore
cladhaire *nm4* coward; villain
cladhartha *adj* spineless, cowardly

clag *vt, vi* (*rain*) clatter, pelt
clagarnach *nf2* clattering; clatter
cláí (*pl* ~*ocha*) *nm4* wall; fence, barrier;
cláí teorann boundary wall; **cláí cloch**
 stone wall
claibín *nm4* lid; (*of bottle etc*) top, cap
claidhreach *nf3* cowardice
claifort *nm1* embankment
claíomh (*pl claimhte*) *nm1* sword;
claíomh cosanta champion, defender
clairéad *nm1* claret
cláiríneach *adj, nm1* cripple
cláirnéid *nf2* clarinet
cláirseach *nf2* harp
clais (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nf2* channel; ditch; pit;
 furrow
claisceadal *nm1* choral singing; choir
clamhach *adj* mangy
clamhair *vt* maul
clamhán *nm1* buzzard
clamhsán *nm1* complaint, grumble;
bheith ag clamhsán complaining
clamhsánach *adj* querulous; grumbling
clampa *nm4* clamp
clampaigh *vt* clamp
clamprach *nm1* commotion, uproar
clamprach *adj* noisy; disorderly, rowdy
clampróir *nm3* troublemaker
clann *nf2* children; offspring; family; **triúr**
clainne three of a family; **bheith ag súil**
le duine clainne to be expecting; **tá sí**
ag iompar clainne she is pregnant;
pleanáil chlainne family planning;
clann clainne grandchildren
claochladán *nm1* transformer
claochlaigh *vt* change; deteriorate;
 transform
claochlaitheach *adj* variable
claochlú *nm* change
claon *nm1* (*pl* ~*ta*) slope, incline;
 tendency, inclination; perversity ♦ *adj*
 inclined; reclining; perverse ♦ *vt, vi*
 incline; decline; **claon or claonadh a**
bheith agat le rud to have a partiality
 for sth; **tá an claon ann** he is perverse
 by nature; **claon ar** prone to, tending to;
breithiúnas claon perverse judgement;
do cheann a chlaonadh to bow one's

claon-

head; **chlaon a neart** his strength declined; **an fhírinne a chlaonadh** to pervert the truth; **claon le** take to, incline to; **claon ó** deviate from

claon- *prefix* oblique

claonadh (*gs* **claonta**) *nm* inclination; tendency, trend; perversion; prejudice, bias; **claonadh a bheith agat le rud a dhéanamh** to be inclined to do sth

claonchló *nm4* (*PHOT*) negative **claonta** *adj* bias(s)ed, prejudiced

clapsholas *nm1* twilight; dusk

Clár *nm1*: **an Clár** Clare

clár *nm1* board; plank; table (of contents);

menu; programme; (*RADIO, TV, for interview, exams*) panel, register; lid • *vt*

table; **clár ábhair** table of contents; **clár**

ama timetable; **clár comhardaithe**

balance sheet; **clár dubh** *or* **cailce**

blackboard; **clár éadain** forehead; **clár**

faisnéise documentary; **clár fichille**

chessboard; **clár fógraí** notice board; **clár**

fónála isteach phone-in; **clár leantach**

(*programme*) sequel; **clár na mionn**

witness box; **clár oibre** agenda; **clár**

sciorta skirting board; **clár urláir**

floorboard; **clár ionstraimí** instrument

panel; **clár scátála/toinne** skateboard/

surfboard; **ar an chlár** in the game;

rinneadh cláir den bhád the boat was

smashed to pieces; **an clár is an**

foireann a fhágáil ag duine to leave sb

to it; to clear off completely

cláraigh *vt, vi* register, record; enrol

cláraithe *adj* (*letter, parcel*) registered

cláraitheoir *nm3* registrar

clárfhiacail *nf2* front tooth

clárlann *nf2* registry (office)

clárlú *nm* registration

clasaiceach *adj* classic(al)

clásal *nm1* clause

claspá *nm4* clasp

clástrafóibe *nf4* claustrophobia

clé *nf4* left hand • *adj, adv* left; **ar clé, faoi**

chlé on the left; **an eite chlé** (*POL*) the

Left; “**ná castar ar chlé**” “no left turn”

cleacht *vt* make a habit of; practise;

frequent; (*THEAT*) rehearse

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cleithiúnas

cleachta *adj*: **bheith cleachta le** to be used to

cleachtadh (*pl* **cleachtaí**) *nm1* habit; (work) experience; exercise; practice, rehearsal; **as cleachtadh** out of practice; **cleachtadh deiridh** dress rehearsal;

cleachtaí leasúcháin remedial exercises

cleachtas *nm1* practice

cleachtóir *nm3* practitioner

cleamhnas *nm1* match; relationship by

marriage; **cleamhnas a dhéanamh**

le/idir to arrange a marriage

with/between; **bheith i gcleamhnas le**

duine to be related to sb by marriage

cleas (*pl* **~a**) *nm1* trick; joke, prank; (*in film*) stunt; ploy; **cleas a imirt ar** to play a joke on; **cleas cártaí** (*CARDS*) trick; **cleas**

magaidh (practical) joke; **cleasa lúith**

athletics

cleasach *adj* artful, tricky; crafty, cunning

cleasaí *nm4* trickster

cleasaíocht *nf3* trickery

cleasghleacaí *nm4* acrobat

cleatar *nm1* clatter, rattle

cleathóg *nf2* (*snooker*) cue

cléibh *see* **cliabh**

cléir *nf2* clergy

cléireach *nm1* clerk; altar boy; **cléireach**

siopa sales clerk

cléite *adj* clerical

cleite *nm4* feather; **bhí a chleití síos le**

Seán John was crestfallen; **níor**

baineadh cleite as he emerged

completely unscathed; **chluinfeá cleite**

ag titim you could have heard a pin drop

cleiteán *nm1* (*for painting*) brush

cleitearnach *nf2* (*of wings*) flutter;

cleitearnach a dhéanamh (*bird*) to

flutter

cleith *nf2* wattle; stave, pole; **d'imigh sé**

idir cleith is cosain he had a narrow

escape

cléithe *see* **cliath**

cléithín *nm4* splint

cleithiúnach *adj* dependent

cleithiúnaí *nm4* dependant

cleithiúnas *nm1* dependence; **i**

gcleithiúnas duine depending on sb

cleithmhagadh

cleithmhagadh *nm1* teasing
ciabh (*gs, pl cléibh*) *nm1* chest; bosom; panier basket; **cara cléibh** bosom friend
ciabhán *nm1* cradle; **ciabhán iompair** carrycot
cliabhrach *nm1* chest
ciamhain (*pl -eacha*) *nm4* son-in-law
cliant *nm1* client
cliantacht *nf3* clientele
cliarlathas *nm1* hierarchy
cliarcoil *nf2* seminary
cliath (*gs cléithe*) *nf2* (*SPORT*) hurdle; (*in sock*) darning; (*MUS*) stave, staff; **cliath a chur ar rud** to darn sth
cliathán *nm1* flank, side; (*SPORT*) wing; **cliathán** (*THEAT*) wings; **teacht le cliathán + gen** to come alongside
cliathánaí *nm4* (*SPORT*) winger
cliathbhosca *nm4* crate
clib *nf2* tag
clibirt *nf2* (*RUGBY*) scrum(mage)
cling *nf2* (*pl -eacha*) (*noise*) ping; clink; ring; jingle • *vi* ping; clink; ring; jingle
clinic *nm4* clinic; **clinic réamhbhreithe** antenatal clinic
clinicíúil *adj* clinical
cliobóg *nf2* filly; **cliobóga a chaitheamh** to play leapfrog
clíoma *nm4* climate
clis *vi* jump; fail; **cliseadh as do shuan** to wake up with a jump; **chlís an carr** the car broke down; **cliseadh ar dhuine** to let sb down; **chlís an chuimhne orm** my memory failed me; **chlís uirthi sa scrúdú** she failed the exam
cliseadh (*gs cliste*) *nm* jump, start; collapse; (*AUT, MED, fig*) breakdown; (*mechanical etc*) failure; **cliseadh cumhachta** power failure; **cliseadh néarógach** nervous breakdown
cliste *adj* clever, smart, intelligent
clisteacht *nf3* intelligence
cliúsaí *nm4* flirt
cliúsaíocht *vi* flirting; **bheith ag cliúsaíocht** to flirt
cló (*pl -nna*) *nm4* form, shape; appearance, look; (*letters*) print; (*TPP*) type; as **cló** out of print; **cló iodálach**

clóiséidín

italics; **i gcló duine** in human form; **rud a chur i gcló** to print sth
cló-aghaidh *nf2* typeface
clóbh *nm1* (*CULIN, spice*) clove
clóbhuail *vt* print
clóca *nm4* cloak
cloch *nf2* stone; **cloch chora** stepping stone; **cloch dhomlais** gallstone; **cloch duirlinge** cobble; **cloch mhíle** milestone; **cloch thine** flint; **clocha sneachta** hail(stones); **croí cloiche** heart of stone; **cúig chloch prátaí** five stone of potatoes
clochán *nm1* causeway
clochar *nm1* convent
clódóir *nm3* printer
clódóireacht *nf3* printing
clog *nm1* clock; bell; (*in kitchen etc*) timer; **clog rabhaidh** alarm clock; **clog gréine** sundial; **7 a chlog ar maidín** 7 o'clock in the morning
clogad *nm1* helmet; **clogad cosanta** crash helmet
clogáil *vi*: **clogáil isteach/amach** to clock in/out
clogás *nm1* belfry
cloicheán *nm1* prawn; **cloicheán fhriochta** scampi
cloigeann (*pl cloigne*) *nm1* head; **bheith éadrom sa cloigeann** to be impetuous; **an cloigeann a chur le peil** to head a ball
clóigh¹ *vt* overpower, overwhelm; subdue; defeat; (*thirst*) quench
clóigh² *vt*: **clóigh le** adhere to; stay by
clóigh¹ *vt* print; **clóigh le stionsal** stencil
clóigh² *vt*: **clóigh le** adapt to, adjust to; accustom to
cloigín *nm4* bell; **cloigín dorais** doorbell
cloigne *see* cloigeann
cloigtheach (*gs cloigthí, pl cloigthithe*) *nm* belfry
clóire *nm4* printer
clóirín *nm4* chlorine
clois (*past chuala, vn -teáil*) *vt, vi* hear; **ní chloisim thú** I can't hear you; **torann a chloisteáil** to hear a noise
clóis *n gen as adj* (*animal*) domestic
clóiséad *nm1* cabinet, closet
clóiséidín *nm4* pigeonhole

cloíte

cloíte *adj* exhausted; feeble; defeated; (*deed*) base

clónna *see* **cló**

clord *nm1* gangway

clós *nm1* (of house etc) yard

clóscríbhinn *nf2* typescript

clóscríbhneoireacht *nf3* typing, typewriting

clóscríobh *vt* type

clóscríobhaí *nm4* typist

clóscríobhán *nm1* typewriter

clóscríofa *adj* typewritten

clú *nm4* reputation; fame; credit; **an clú a bheith amuigh ort go** to be reputed to be; **clú a thabhuí duit/do rud** to gain a reputation for o.s./sth; **clú na tíre a sheasamh** to uphold the honour of one's country; **droch-chlú a chur ar dhuine** to defame sb; **bhí sé de chlú air go ...** he was reputed to be ...; **is maith or mór an clú duit é** it is great credit to you

cluain *nf3* deception; persuasion; **cluain a chur ar dhuine** to deceive sb; to seduce sb

cluaisín *nm4* tag, tab; **cluaisín cait** (*on page*) dog ear

cluanaire *nm4* deceiver; flatterer

cluas *nf2* ear; (*of cup etc*) handle; (*CYCLING*) handlebar; **cluas ghéar a thabhairt do rud** to listen attentively to sth; **cluas le héisteacht a chur ort féin** to prick up one's ears; to listen attentively; **rud a ligean thar do chluasa** to disregard sth

cluasáin *mpl1* earphones, headphones

cluasán *nm1* earring

club (*pl* ~anna) *nm4* club; **club oíche/óige/sóisialta** night/youth/social club

clubtheach *nm* clubhouse

clúdach *nm1* cover; envelope; (*of book*) jacket; **clúdach cruá/páipéir** hardback/paperback; **clúdach pilliúr** pillowcase

clúdaigh *vt* cover, wrap

cluiche *nm4* game; match; **cluiche a imirt** to play a game; **cluiche a bhaint** to win a game; **cluiche peile** game of football;

cluiche cártaí game of cards; **cluiche**

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cnaipe

ceannais (*SPORT*) final; **cluiche ceannais na hÉireann** the All-Ireland (Final);

cluiche

ceathrúcheannais/leathcheannais quarter final/semifinal; **na Cluichí Oilimpeacha** the Olympic Games, the Olympics

clúid (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* nook; corner; chimney-corner; **do chlúid féin** one's own home

clúidín *nm4* nappy

cluimhreach *nf2* feathers

cluimhriugh *vt* (*feathers*) pluck; preen **cluín** (*vn* ~stin, *vadj* ~te, *past* chuala) *vt, vi* hear; **níor chuala mé é** I didn't hear him; **cluín Dia sinn!** Lord preserve us!

clúiteach *adj* well-known; celebrated, renowned

clúmh *nm1* feathers; down; (*of animal*) coat; (*on body*) hair

clúmhach *nm1* (*on jacket, carpet*) fluff • *adj* fluffy; (*animal etc*) furry; **éirí**

clúmhach to go mouldy

clúmhillleadh (*gs* **dúmhillte**) *nm* slander

clúmhuil *adj* mildewed; mo(u)ldy

clupaid *nf2* (*in fabric*) fold

cluthar *adj* snug

clutharaigh *vt* make comfortable; (*news*) hush up; **tú féin a chlutharú** to wrap up well

clutharaithe *adj* well wrapped up

cnádaí *nm4* runt

cnádánach *adj* (*person*) disagreeable

cnag *nm1* knock, blow; (*sound*) crack,

crunch • *vt* knock, strike; thump;

crunch; **cnag a bhualadh ar dhoras** to knock on a door

cnagadh (*gs* **cnagtha**) *nm* knocking; striking; crunching, cracking

cnagaosta *adj* elderly

cnagarnach *nf2* crunch; crackle, rattle;

bheith ag cnagarnach to crackle

cnagbhruite *adj* (*CULIN*) parboiled

cnaigh *vt, vi* gnaw; corrode

cnáimhseach *nf2* midwife

cnáimhseáil *vi*: **bheith ag cnáimhseáil** to grumble, complain

cnaipe *nm4* button; bead; **cnaipe a**

scaoileadh to relieve o.s.; **tá a chnaipe déanta** he is done for or kaput
cnámh *nf2* bone; **duine a fheannadh go dtí na cnámha** to flay sb to the bone; to severely castigate sb; **nuair a théann an chúis go cnámh na huillinne** when it comes to the crunch; **cnámh droma/grua/smiolgaáin** backbone/cheekbone/collarbone; **lom chnámh na fírinne** the plain truth; **cnámha scéil** (*of story*) bare bones
cnámhach *adj* bony
cnámharlach *nm1* skeleton
cnap (*pl* ~anna) *nm1* lump; heap; (dense) mass; (*of butter*) knob; **cnap airgid** heap of money; **cnap scamall** mass of clouds; **thit sé ina chnap codlata** he fell fast asleep
cnapach *adj* lumpy, bumpy
cnapán *nm1* lump, bump
cnapsac *nm1* knapsack
cnapshiúcra *nm4* lump sugar
cnapshuim *nf2* lump sum
cneá (*pl* ~cha) *nf4* sore, wound
cnead (*pl* ~anna) *nf3*, *vi* pant; gasp; groan
cneáigh *vt* wound
cneámhaire *nm4* rogue, crook
cneas (*pl* ~a) *nm1* skin
cneasai *vt*, *vi* heal
cneasta *adj* mild; sincere; decent; (*weather*) calm
cneastacht *nf3* sincerity; mildness, gentleness; decency
cníog *nm4* rap, tap; blow
cníogóg *nf2* tap
cníotáil *vt*, *vi* knit • *nf3* knitting
cnó (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* nut; **cnó capaill** (horse) chestnut
cnoc *nm1* hill; mountain; **cnoc ailse** malignant tumour; **cnoc oighir** iceberg
cnocach *adj* hilly
cnocadóireacht *nf3* hillwalking
cnoga *nm4* peg; (*ELEC, COMPUT*) head
cnóire *nm4* nutcracker
cnuasach *nm1* collection; (*of artist*) portfolio
cnuasai *vt* collect; store
cnuasainm (*pl* ~neacha) *nm4* (*LING*)

collective noun
Cóc *nm4* Coke ®
cóc *nm1* coke
cocáil *vt* cock; **gunna a chocáil** to cock a gun
cocaire *nm4* cocky or cheeky person
cócaire *nm4* cook
cócaireacht *nf3* cooking; **an chócaireacht a dhéanamh** to do the cooking
cócaireán *nm1* cooker
cocán *nm1*: **cocán róis** rosebud
cócaon *nm1* cocaine
cócaráil *nf3* cooking
cóch *nm1* squall
cochall *nm1* hood; cowl; (*of plant*) pod
cochán *nm1* straw
cochnaí *nm4* cockney
cócó *nm4* cocoa; **cnó cócó** coconut
cód *nm1* code; **cód diallithe** dialling code; **cód poist** postcode, zip code (*US*)
coda *see* cuid
codail (*pres* codlaíonn) *vi* sleep; **codladh go headra** to sleep in, oversleep
codán *nm1* fraction
codanna *see* cuid
codarsnach *adj* opposite, contrary
codarsnacht *nf3* antithesis; opposite
codladh (*gs* codlata) *nm3* sleep; **bheith i do chodladh** to be asleep; **dul a chodladh** to go to sleep; **codladh a bheith ort** to be sleepy; **dul thar do chodladh** to go past one's sleep; **bheith idir do chodladh i do mhúscailt** to be half asleep; **an codladh a bhaint díot féin** to dispel one's tiredness; **thit a codladh uirthi** she nodded off; **codladh glíuragáin** pins and needles; **codladh faoin spéir** to sleep rough
codlaidín *nm4* opium
codlaíonn *see* codail
codlata *see* codladh
codlatach *adj* sleepy; drowsy; dormant
cófra *nm4* press; chest; **cófra tarraiceán** chest of drawers
cogadh (*pl* cogaí) *nm1* war; warfare;
cogadh a chur (ar) to make war (on);
cogadh cathartha civil war; **Cogaí** *na*

cogain

Croise (*HIST*) The Crusades
cogain (*pres cognaíonn*) *vt, vi* chew;
gnaw; grind; **na fiacla a chogaint** to
grind one's teeth
cógaiseoir *nm3* pharmacist
cogar *nm1* whisper; **rud a rá i gCogar**
(*le*) to whisper sth (to); **cogar an**
phillúir pillow talk; **cogar mé seo (leat)**
tell me now confidentially
cogarnach *nf2*: **bheith ag cogarnach**
whispering
cógas *nm1* medication; medicine
cógaslann *nf2* pharmacy
cognaíonn *see cogain*
coguas *nm1* soft palate; cavity
coibhéis *nf2* equivalent
coibhéiseach *adj* equivalent
coibhneas (*pl ~a*) *nm1* relationship; ratio;
proportion
coibhneasta *adj (also LING)* relative;
comparative
coicís *nf2* fortnight
coicísíúil *adj* fortnightly
coigeal *nf2 (for water)* narrow channel
coigeartaigh *vt* adjust
coigeartú *nm* adjustment
coigil (*pres coiglíonn*) *vi* save (up),
economize • *vt* save (up); (*fire*) bank up
coigilteach *adj* economical
coigilteas *nm1* economy, thrift; saving
coigistigh *vt* confiscate
coigríoch *nf2* foreign parts; **ar an**
gcoigríoch abroad
coileach *nm1 (rooster)* cock, rooster; male
bird; **coileach gaoithe** weathercock
coileáinín *nm4* puppy
coileán *nm1* pup
coiléar *nm1* collar
coilí *nm4* collie
coiliceam *nm1* colic
coilíneach *adj* colonial • *nm1* colonist
coilíneachas *nm1* colonialism
coilíneacht *nf3* colony
cóilis *nf2* cauliflower
coill (*pl ~te*) *nf2* forest; wood
coill? *vt (cat etc)* neuter; (*sanctuary, law*)
violate
coillteach *adj* wooded

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coimircí

coim *nf2* waist; middle; cover; **faoi choim**
under cover, in secret; **faoi choim na**
hoíche under cover of darkness
coimeád *nm (gs ~ta)* observance,
adherence; maintenance; detention • *vt*
keep; observe; adhere to; maintain;
detain; **na rialacha a choimeád** to keep
the rules; **do ghealltanas a choimeád** to
keep one's promise; **príosúnach a**
choimeád to guard a prisoner; **rud a**
choimeád duit féin to keep possession
of sth; **cuntas a choimeád** to keep an
account; **páistí a choimeád i ndiaidh**
am scoile to detain children after
school; **páistí a choimeád ón scoil** to
keep children back from school
cóiméad *nm1* comet
coimeádach *adj, nm1* conservative;
Coimeádach (*POL*) Conservative
coimeadaí *nm4* keeper
coimeádán *nm1* container, holder
coimeáil *nf3 (fitting together)* assembly
• *vt (parts)* assemble
coimeíde *nf4* comedy
cóimheá *nf4* balance
coimhead (*gs ~ta*) *nm* guard, watch;
observation • *vt, vi (match, tv etc)* watch;
observe, spy on; guard; be careful (of),
watch out (for)
coimheadaí *nm4* observer
coimheascar *nm1* combat
cóimhiotal *nm1* alloy
coimhlint *nf2* competition, contest;
rivalry; **bheith ag coimhlint le duine (le**
haghaidh + gen) to compete with sb (for)
coimhlinteach *adj* competitive
coimhthíoch *nm1* foreigner; alien;
stranger, outsider • *adj* alien; foreign;
strange, unfamiliar; (*food*) exotic;
(*person*) distant
coimhthíos *nm1* shyness; alienation;
coimhthíos a dhéanamh le duine to
make strange with sb
coimín *nm4* common (land)
coimirce *nf4* protection; patronage
coimirceoir *nm3* guardian; patron;
sponsor
coimircí *nm4 (LAW)* ward

coimisinéir *nm3* commissioner
coimisiún *nm1* commission
coimisiúnaigh *vt* commission
coimpléasc *nm1* complex, fixation; constitution
coimre *see* comair
coimrigh *vt* sum up, summarize
coimrith *adj* abbreviated, shortened
coimriú *nm* abstract
coimbhearta *nm4* converse
coimbhinsiún *nm1* convention
coimbhinsiúnach *adj* conventional
coimbhint *nf2* convent
coinceap (*gs, pl -a*) *nm3* concept
coincleach *nf2* mildew; (blue) mould
coincréit *nf2* concrete; **coincréit threisithe** reinforced concrete
coincréiteach *adj* (*floor etc*) concrete
cóineartaigh *vt* (*REL*) confirm
cóineartú *nm* (*REL*) confirmation
coineascar *nm1* twilight, dusk
coinfítí *nm4* confetti
coinicéar *nm1* (*of rabbits*) warren
coinín *nm4* rabbit
coinealach *nm1*: **coinealach féasóige** (*beard*) stubble
coinlín *nm4*: **coinlín reo** icicle
coinne *nf4* appointment; date; **faoi choinne** + *gen* for; **i gcoinne** + *gen* opposed to; **cur i gcoinne** + *gen* to object to; **os coinne** + *gen* in front of; **gan choinne** unexpectedly; **os a choinne** *sin* on the other hand
coinneáil *nf3* retention; (*scól*) detention; (*rule*) observance; **le coinneáil** for keeps
coinneal (*gs, pl coinnle*) *nf2* candle; **solas coinnle** candlelight; **coinnle corra** bluebells
coinnealach *adj* retentive; **cuimhne choinnealach** retentive memory
coinnealbhá *nm4* excommunication
coinnigh *vt* keep, maintain; hold (onto); retain; detain; (*hotel, house*) run; (*holiday*) observe; **deoch a choinneáil le duine** to ply sb with drink; **coinnigh greim ar an téad** hold onto the rope; **cuntas a choinneáil (ar)** to keep an account (of); **cúl a choinneáil ar dhuine**

to hold sb back; **do fhocal a choinneáil** to keep one's word; **súil a choinneáil ar** to watch, observe, monitor; **coinnigh ort (ag caint)** keep on (talking); **coinneáil le rud** to keep at sth; **coinneáil ó** to refrain from; **rud a choinneáil siar** to withhold sth
coinníoll (*pl -acha*) *nm1* condition, requirement; pledge, honour; (*COMM*) term; **ar choinníoll (go)** provided (that); on condition (that)
coinníollach *adj* conditional
coinnle *see* coinneal
coinnleoir *nm3* candlestick; **coinnleoir craobhach** chandelier
coinsríofach *nm1* conscript
coinséartó *nm4* concerto
coinsias *nm3* conscience; **broideadh coinsiasa** a twinge of conscience
coinsiasach *adj* conscientious
coinsíneacht *nf3* consignment
coinsínigh *vt* consign
coinsíniú *nm* consignment
cointinn *nf2* contention
cointinneach *adj* quarrelsome
coip *vt, vi* ferment; foam; (*CULIN*) whip; **bhí a chuid fola ag coipeadh** his blood was boiling
cóip (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* copy; **cóip a dhéanamh de rud** to make a copy of sth; **cóip Xéireacs** photocopy
cóipcheart (*pl -a*) *nm1* copyright
coipeach *adj* frothy, foamy
coipeadh (*gs coilpthe*) *nm* foam; froth; (*of soap etc*) lather
cóipeáil *nf3* copying
cóipleabhar *nm1* copybook; jotter, exercise book
coipthe *adj* (*sea*) choppy; *see also* coipeadh
coir (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* crime, offence; (*on person*) harm; **coir a dhéanamh** to commit a crime; **duine gan choir** a harmless person; **níl coir inti** she is harmless
cóir *nf3* (*pl córacha*) justice; due, share; accommodation; gear, equipment; favourable wind • *adj* (*gsm cóir, gsf, pl*

compar córa) just; proper; honest; **an cóir a dhéanamh** to do what is just; **cóir mhaith a chur ar aoí** to treat a guest well; **cóir chodlata** sleeping accommodation; **tá an chóir leo** the wind is with them; (**de or a**) **chóir an dorais** near the door; (**de**) **chóir a bheith réidh** nearly ready; **an chóir** the wherewithal; **praghas cóir** fair price; **mar is cóir** properly; **thar an chóir** over the limit; **ba chóir dom dul** I should go/have gone; **cóir a chur ar rud** to fix sth

coirce *nm4* oats

coirceog *nf2* beehive; hive; cone

coirdial *nm1* cordial

coire *nm4* cauldron; boiler; pit; **coire guairneáin** whirlpool

Cóiré *nf4*: **an Chóiré** Korea; **an Chóiré Thuaidh/Theas** North/South Korea

coireach *nm1* offender

cóireáil *nf3* (*MED*) treatment; **cóireáil mhíochaine** medical treatment

coiréal *nm1* coral

coireanna *see coir*

cóirigh *vt, vi* fix, mend; (*music*) arrange; (*wound*) dress; (*food*) prepare; (*hair*) do; (*person*) dress (up); **tú féin a chóiriú** to dress up; **leaba a chóiriú** to make a bed

cóiríocht *nf3* accommodation; equipment, facilities

cóirithe *adj* tidy; fixed; (*person*) done up; *see also cóiriú*

cóiriú (*gs cóirithe*) *nm* repair; (*MED*)

dressing; (*MUS*) arrangement; **cóiriú bróg** shoe repairs

cóiriúil *adj* favourable; suitable

coirloscadh (*gs coirloiscthe*) *nm* arson

coirm (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* party; **coirm cheoil** concert

coirnéad *nm1* (*MUS*) cornet

coirnéal *nm1* corner; colonel; **coirnéal caoch** blind corner

coirín *nm4* (*in hair*) curl; (*decorative*) bead; **coiríní a chur i gcuid gruaige**

duine to curl sb's hair

coiríníneach *adj* curly

coirpeach *nm1* criminal; villain

coirt (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* coating, scum; (*of tree*) bark; (*in kettle etc*) fur

cois *see cos*

coisbheart (*pl ~a*) *nm1* footwear

coisc (*vn cose*) *vt, vi* prevent; prohibit; stop; (*emotion*) restrain; (*tide*) stem; (*FIN*)

freeze; (*AUT*) brake; **rud a chosc** to prohibit sth; **duine a chosc ar rud a dhéanamh** to prevent sb from doing sth

coiscéim (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* (foot)step, pace; **ar do choiscéim** while passing; **coiscéim ar choiscéim le** step for step with; **do choiscéim a ghéarú** to quicken one's

step; **filladh ar do choiscéim** to retrace one's steps

coisín *nm4* contraceptive

coiscriú *nm* disturbance; alarm; **coiscriú a chur faoi dhuine** to disturb sb

coisctheach *adj* preventive; deterrent

coisear *nm1* kosher; **bia coisir** kosher food

coisí *nm4* pedestrian; (*MIL*) infantryman

coisíocht *nf3* walking

coisir *nf2* party; banquet; **gorta nó coisir** feast or famine; **coisir mhanglain**

cocktail party

coisreacan *nm1* blessing; consecration

coisric *vt* bless; consecrate; **tú féin a choisreacan** to bless yourself

coisricthe *adj* holy; blessed; **uisce coisricthe** holy water

coiste *nm4* committee, board; jury; **coiste cróinéara** (coroner's) inquest

coiste *nm4* coach, carriage; pram; stagecoach; **coiste na marbh** hearse;

coiste codlata sleeping car

coite *nm4* (small) boat

coiteann *adj* common; **dlí coiteann** common law

coitianta *adj* common(place), usual, ordinary; popular; widespread; **nós coitianta** widespread custom; **go coitianta** generally; commonly

coitiantacht *nf3* ordinary people, common people; normal practice; **ar mhaith leis an gcoitiantacht** for the common good

coitinne *nf4* generality; **i gcoitinne** in general

col (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm1* aversion, dislike; degree of kinship; **a chol agus a bhá** his likes and dislikes; **ciorrú coil** incest; **col ceathar** or **ceathrair/seisir** first/second cousin; **tá col aige leis an obair** he dislikes the work

colainn (*pl* ~*eacha*) *nf2* (*living*) body, torso; (*REL*) flesh; **peacaí na colainne** sins of the flesh; **i gcolainn dhaonna** incarnate; **colainn gan cheann** headless body

coláiste *nm4* college; **coláiste oiliúna** training college

colaistéaról *nm1* cholesterol

colbha *nm4* edge, side; **shuigh sí ag colbha na leapa** she sat by the bed; **colbha an bhealaigh** edge of the road

colfair *nf2* reject

colg *nm1* anger; blade; (*of sword*) point; (*BIOLOGICAL*) dorsal fin; **colg a chur ar dhuine** to annoy sb; **tá colg air** he is raging

colgach *adj* angry

colgán *nm1* swordfish

coil *nm1* hazel; **crann/cnó coil** hazel tree/hazelnut

collach *nm1* boar

collaí *adj* carnal, sexual; sensual

colm¹ *nm1* dove

colm² *nm1* scar; **colm a fhágáil ar** to scar

colmán *nm1* dove

colmóir *nm3* hake

Colóim *nf2*: **an Cholóim** Colombia

colpa *nm4* (*ANAT*) calf

colscaradh (*gs* colscartha, *pl* colscarthaí) *nm* divorce

colún *nm1* column; pillar; **colún pearsanta** personal column

colúnaí *nm4* columnist

colúnáid *nf2* colonnade

colúir *nm1* pigeon; **colúir frithinge** homing pigeon

cóma *nm4* coma

comair (*gsf*, *pl*, *compar* *coimre*) *adj* neat; trim; (*style*) concise, laconic

comaitéir *nm3* commuter

comaoin¹ (*pl* ~*eacha*) *nf2* favour; obligation, debt; compliment; return of favour; **bheith faoi chomaoin ag duine**

as rud be indebted or obliged to sb for sth; **gan chomaoin** without obligation; **comaoin a láimhe féin a thabhairt do dhuine** to pay sb back in kind

comaoin² (*pl* ~*eacha*) *nf2* (*spiritual etc*) communion

comaoineach *nf4* communion; **An Chomaoineach Naofa** Holy Communion

comard *nm1* (*in money*) equivalent

comh- *prefix* joint, common; fellow; equal

comha *nf4* safeguard; indemnity

comhábhar *nm1* ingredient; component part

comhad *nm1* (*also COMPUT*) file; **comhad cúltaca** backup file

comhadchaibinéad *nm1* filing cabinet

comhaimseartha *adj* modern; topical

comhaimsir *nf2*: **lucht a comhaimsire** her contemporaries

comhainmneach *nm1* namesake

comhainmneoir *nm3* (*MATH*) common denominator

comhair *in prep phrases*: **os comhair** + *gen* in front of, opposite; **os comhair an tsaoil** openly, publicly; **faoi chomhair** + *gen*, **i gcomhair** + *gen* for, intended for; **i gcomhair an lóin** for lunch; **i gcomhair na hoíche** for the night; **plean a chur os comhair an phobail** to unveil a scheme

comh-aireacht *nf3* (*POL*) cabinet; **comh-aireacht fhreasúra** shadow cabinet

comhaireamh *nm1* count; calculation

comhairle *nf4* advice; council; **comhairle a chur ar dhuine** to advise sb; **comhairle duine a dhéanamh ar a ghlacadh** to follow sb's advice; **dul i gcomhairle le duine** to consult sb; **bheith ar do chomhairle féin** (*person*) to be independent; **idir dhá chomhairle** (*faoi*) undecided (about); **déan do chomhairle féin** please yourself!; **níl comhairle air** he will not listen to reason; **comhairle baile** town council; **Ceann Comhairle** (*IRL: POL*) the Speaker

comhairleach *adj*, *nm1* consultant

comhairleoir *nm3* councillor; consultant; counsellor

comhairligh

comhairligh *vt* advise; **rud a chomhairliú do dhuine** to advise sb to do sth
cómhaith *nf2* equal; parallel; **níl a chómhaith i mBéarla** it has no parallel in English
cómhalartach *adj* reciprocal
cómhalartaigh *vt* reciprocate
comhalta *nm4* fellow, member
comhaltacht *nf3* fellowship
comhaltas *nm1* membership; association
comhaois *nf2* equal or similar age; **lucht mo chomhaoise** my peers, my own age group; **tá mé ar comhaois leis** I am the same age as him
comhaontachas *nm1* (COMM, FIN) combine
comhaontas *nm1* alliance, concord; **An Comhaontas Glas** The Green Party
comhaontú *nm* agreement, accord; pact; unification; **Comhaontú Angla-Éireannach** Anglo-Irish agreement
comhar *nm1* cooperation, collaboration; teamwork; **dul i gcomhar le duine (i rud)** to cooperate or combine with sb (in sth); **tá teach i gcomhar acu** they have a house between them; **an comhar a chúiteamh le duine** to return a favour or compliment to sb; **comhar na gcomharsan** system of cooperation among neighbours
comharba *nm4* successor
comharbas *nm1* succession
comharchumann *nm1* cooperative (society)
comhardaigh *vt* equalize; (account etc) balance
comhardú *nm* balance; **comhardú na trádála** balance of trade
Cómhargadh *nm1*: **An Cómhargadh** the Common Market
comharsa (*gs, gpl ~n, pl ~na*) *nf* neighbour
comharsanacht *nf3* (place) neighbourhood; vicinity; (of person) neighbourliness
comharsanúil *adj* neighbourly
comhartha *nm4* sign, signal; gesture, symbol; mark; emblem; omen; **ina chomhartha ar** indicative of;

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comhdháil

comhartha bóthair road sign;
comhartha ceiste question mark;
comhartha cille birthmark; **comhartha guaise** distress signal; **comharthaí sóirt** (of person) features; description;
comharthaí athfhriotal quotation marks, quotes; **comhartha a dhéanamh** to signal
comharthaigh *vt* indicate; signify; designate
comhbhá *nf4* sympathy
comhbhall *nm1* component
comhbhrí *nf4*: **ar comhbhrí (le)** (meaning) equivalent (to)
comhbhrón *nm1* condolence; sympathy;
comhbhrón a dhéanamh le duine to give one's condolences to sb
comhbhrúigh *vt compress
comhbhrúiteán *nm1* compress
comhbhrúith *vt* concoct • *nf* (*gs comhbhrúite*) concoction
comhbhuainteoir *nm3* combine (harvester)
comhchaidreamh *nm1* association
comhchainteanna *nfp12* (POL etc) talks
comhcheangail *vt, vi* join, combine
comhcheangailte *adj* joined, united; (SPORT) muscle-bound
comhcheangal *nm1* combination, association; **comhcheangal smaointe** association of ideas
comhcheilg (*pl comhchealga, gpl comhchealg*) *nf2* plot, conspiracy
comhchéim *nf2* matching step; **ar comhchéim le** on a par with, on equal terms with
comhcheol *nm1* harmony
comhchiallach *nm1* synonym
comhchoirí *nm4* accomplice
comhchoiteann *adj* communal; collective; general
comhchosúil *adj* matching, identical; similar
comhchruinnigh *vt, vi* congregate, assemble
comhchuid *nf3* equal part
comhchuntas *nm1* joint account
comhdháil *nf3* conference; (gathering)*

comhdhéan

convention, congress

comhdhéan *vt* constitute, make up

comhdhéanamh *nm1* composition,

structure, make up

comhdheas *adj* ambidextrous

comhdhlúthaigh *vt, vi* condense;

compact

comhdhlúthú *nm* condensation

comhdhúil *nf2* (CHEM) compound

comhdhuille *nm4* counterfoil

comhéadan *nm1* (COMPUT) interface

comhéigean *nm1* coercion

comhfhiontar *nm1* (COMM) joint venture

comhfhios *nm3* (PHIL) consciousness

comhfhiosach *adj* (PHIL) conscious

comhfhocail *nm1* (LING) compound (word)

comhfhreagair (*pres*

comhfhreagraíonn) *vi* correspond

comhfhreagracht *nf3* correspondence;

joint responsibility

comhfhreagraí *nm4* correspondent

comhfhreagras *nm1* correspondence;

cúrsa comhfhreagrais correspondence

course

comhghairdeas *nm1* congratulation;

comhghairdeas a dhéanamh le duine

(*faoi or as*) to congratulate sb (on)

comhghaolmhar *adj* interrelated

comhghlasáil *vt, vi* interlock

comhghleacaí *nm4* colleague; fellow;

equal, peer

comhghléas *vt* (RADIO, TEC) tune (in)

comhghnás *nm1* convention; protocol

comhghnásach *adj* conventional

comhghríosú *nm* incitement

comhghuaillí *nm4* ally; **na**

Comhghuaillithe the Allies

comhiomlán *adj, nm1* aggregate

comhionann *adj* identical; uniform

comhionannas *nm1* equality

comhla *nf4* door leaf; shutter; valve;

comhla bheag service hatch, hatch;

comhla thógála trap door; **comhla**

sceite safety valve

comhlach *adj, nm1* associate

comhlachas *nm1* (COMM) association

comhlacht *nm3* firm, company;

comhlacht corpraithe/poiblí

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comhramh

incorporated/public company;

comhlacht teoranta limited (liability)

company

comhlánaigh *vt* complete; complement

comhlann *nf2* contest; fight

comhlántach *adj* (*angle etc*)

complementary

comhlánú *nm* complement

comhlathas *nm1* commonwealth; **an**

Comhlathas the Commonwealth

comhlíon *vt* fulfil; carry out; (*rules etc*)

observe, comply with; (*duties*) perform;

(*purpose*) serve; **dualgas a**

chomhlíonadh to fulfil an obligation;

riail a chomhlíonadh to observe a rule

comhlíonadh (*gs* **comhlíonta**) *nm*

fulfilment; completion

comhluadar *nm1* company; family,

household

comhoibrí *nm4* workmate

comhoibrigh *vi*: **comhoibrigh (le)**

cooperate (with); collaborate (with)

comhoibritheach *adj* cooperative

comhoibríú *nm* cooperation

comhoideachais *n gen as adj*

coeducational

comhoiriúnach *adj* compatible; matching

comhordaigh *vt* coordinate

comhordanáidí *nfpl2* coordinates

comhordanáidigh *vt* (MATH) coordinate

comhpháirt *nf2* component, part; **i**

gcomhpháirt (le) jointly, in partnership

(with)

comhpháirtí *nm4* associate; colleague

comhphobal *nm1* community; **An**

Comhphobal Eorpach The European

Community, EC

comhrá (*pl -íte*) *nm4* conversation, talk;

chat; **comhrá a dhéanamh** to have a

conversation; **comhrá a chur ar dhuine**

to begin talking to sb; **comhrá cilleach**

old wives' tales; **comhráite** negotiations

comhrac *nm1* fight; fighting; combat

comhraic *vt, vi* encounter

comhráite *see* **comhrá**

comhráiteach *adj* colloquial;

conversational • *nm1* conversationalist

comhramh *nm1* trophy

comhréalta

comhréalta *nf4* co-star
comhréir *nf2* proportion; syntax; **i gcomhréir (le)** proportional (with)
comhréireach *adj* proportional; syntactic(al)
comhréiteach *nm1* compromise; settlement; agreement
comhréitigh *vt, vi* compromise; settle; agree
comhriachtain *nf3* (sexual) intercourse; copulation
comhrialtas *nm1 (POL)* coalition
comhrialú (*gs comhrithe*) *nm (AUT)* timing
comhrian *nm1 (on map)* contour
comhscór *nm1 (SPORT)* draw
comhshamhlaigh *vt* assimilate
comhshaolach *adj* contemporary
comhshaoránach *nm1* fellow citizen
comhsheasmhacht *nf3* consistency
comhshuaitheadh (*gs comhshuaite*) *nm (MED)* concussion
comhshuíomh *nm1 (atmosphere etc)* composition; **briathar comhshuite** (*LING*) compound verb
comhthaobhacht *nf3 (FIN etc)* collateral
comhtharlaigh *vi* coincide
comhtharlú *nm* coincidence
comhtháthaigh *vt, vi* integrate; fuse; merge
comhthéacs *nm4* context; **rud a ghlacadh as a chomhthéacs** to take sth out of context
comhthiarnas *nm1* condominium
comhthionól *nm1* congress; assembly; (*REL*) community; cluster
comhthíreach *nm1* patriot
comhtholghadh (*gs comhtholgha*) *nm* concussion
comhthomhaiseach *adj*:
comhthomhaiseach (le) commensurate (with or to)
comhthreomhar *adj* parallel
comhthuiscint *nf3* understanding; rapport
comóir *vt, vi* celebrate; escort, accompany; **duine a comóradh amach** to show sb out
comónta *adj* common, ordinary

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comóradh *nm1* celebration; escort
comórtais *n gen as adj* competitive; **cluiche comórtais** competitive game
comórtas *nm1* competition; contest; comparison; **comórtas iascaireachta/ceoil** fishing/music competition; **dul i gcomórtas le** to compete with; **rud a chur i gcomórtas (le)** to compare sth (with); **i gcomórtas le** in comparison with
compánach *nm1* companion, chum; comrade
compánachas *nm1* companionship
comparáid *nf2* comparison; likeness; **capall a chur i gcomparáid le hasal** to compare a horse to a donkey
comparáideach *adj (also LING)* comparative
compás *nm1* compass; circumference; as **compás** out of order; (*boat*) off course
complacht *nm3 (MIL)* company
compord *nm1* comfort
compordach *adj* comfortable
comrádaí *nm4* comrade; pal, mate
comrádaíocht *nf3* comradeship; **bheith ag comrádaíocht le duine** to pal or hang about with sb
común *nm1* commune
con *see cú*
cón *nm1* cone; (ice cream) cornet
conablach *nm1* remains; carcass
conách *nm1* success; wealth; **a chonách sin ort!** (*ironic*) it serves you right!
cónaí (*gs, pl cónaithe*) *nm* residence, dwelling; repose, peace; **scoil chónaithe** boarding school; **ceantar cónaithe** residential area; **dul a chónaí (i)** to go to live (in); **bheith i do chónaí (i)** to reside (in); **dul faoi chónaí** to go to rest; **i gcónaí** always, constantly; still
cónaidhm (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* federation
cónaidhme *n gen as adj (state etc)* federal
cónaigh *vi* live; reside; settle
conáil *vt, vi* freeze; perish; **chonálfadh sé na corra** it is freezing
conáilte *adj* freezing; **bheith conáilte** to be frozen stiff
conairt (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* pack (of hounds);

cónaisc

(people) rabble

cónaisc *vt* merge; amalgamate; federate

cónaithe *see* **cónaí**

cónaitheach *adj* resident; constant,

permanent; **post cónaitheach**

permanent post

cónaitheoir *nm3* resident; (*in asylum etc*)
inmate

conamar *nm1* fragments

conartha, conarthaí *see* **conradh**

conas *adv* how; **conas tá tú?** how are

you?; **conas a d'éirigh leat?** how did
you manage?

cónasc *nm1* link, connection; (*LING*)

conjunction

conáscach *adj* connecting; federal; (*LING*)

conjunctive

concas *nm1* conquest

conchró (*pl* ~ite) *nm4* kennel

conductaire *nm4* conductor;

conductaire tinnrí lightning conductor

confach *adj* bad-tempered; (*dog*) rabid;

vicious

confadh *nm1* rabies; bad temper, rage

cóngar *nm1* proximity; shortcut; i

gcóngar na siopaí within reach of the

shops; **dul an cóngar** to take the shortcut

cóngarach *adj* near; convenient;

approximate; **cóngarach (do)** near (to);

bheith cóngarach díot féin to be

egocentric or selfish

conlaigh *vt* gather; scrape together; glean

conlán *nm1* collection; **rud a rá as maoil**

do chonlán to say sth on the spur of

the moment; **bheith ar do chonlán féin**

to be independent, provide for o.s.

Connachtá (*gpl* **Connacht**) *nmpl* (*also:*

Cúige Chonnacht) **Connacht**

Connachtach *adj* **Connacht** ♦ *nm1*

Connacht man/woman

conradh *nm1* firewood; fuel

cónra *nf4* coffin, casket (*US*)

conradh (*gs* **conartha**, *pl* **conarthaí**) *nm*

contract; treaty; bargain; (*association*)

league; **conradh síochána** peace treaty;

Conradh na Gaeilge/Talún The

Gaelic/Land League; **Conradh na**

Náisiún League of Nations; **fuair tú**

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coradh

conradh maith you got a good bargain

conraitheoir *nm3* contractor

consal *nm1* consul

consalach *nf3* consulate

consan *nm1* consonant

consól *nm1* (*COMPUT*) console

conspóid *nf2* controversy; argument,
dispute

conspóideach *adj* controversial

conspóidí *nm4* argumentative person; (*of*
will) contestant

constábla *nm4* constable

constáblacht *nf3* constabulary

constaic *nf2* obstacle, barrier; impediment

contae (*pl* ~tha) *nm4* county

contrabhanna *nm4* contraband

contráilte *adj* wrong; incorrect; contrary;

tá sin contráilte agat you've got it
wrong; **an taobh contráilte** the wrong
side

contralt *nm1* contralto

contrártha *adj* contrary; opposite

contrárthacht *nf3* contrast; i

gcontrárthacht le in contrast with

contráth *nm3* dusk

contúirt *nf2* danger, peril; i **gcontúirt** in

danger; **slán ó chontúirt** out of harm's
way

contúirteach *adj* dangerous, risky; unsafe

cor (*pl* ~a) *nm1* turn; (*FISHING*) haul; (*dance,*

MUS) reel; **cor bealaigh a chur ort féin** to

take a detour, go out of one's way; **cor**

cainte idiom, turn of phrase; **cor coise a**

thabhairt do dhuine to trip sb; **cor a**

chur i scéal to distort a story; **cor a**

thabhairt do duine to give sb the slip;

cor a chur i saol duine to change the

course of sb's life; **cora crua an tsaol** the

hardships of life; **is oth liom do chor**

I am sorry for your predicament; **tá cor**

san fheoil the meat is off; **ar aon chor** at

any rate, anyway; **ar chor ar bith, in**

aon chor at all

cór¹ *nm1* choir; chorus

cór² *nm1* corps; **cór taidhleoireachta**

diplomatic corps

cora *nf4* weir; *see also* **cor**

coradh (*gs* **cortha**, *pl* **corthaí**) *nm* (*in*

road, river) bend, turn
coraí *nm*4 wrestler
coraintín *nm*4 quarantine
coraíocht *nf*3 wrestling; **bheith ag coraíocht (le duine)** to wrestle or struggle (with sb)
córam *nm*1 quorum
Córan *nm*4: **An Corán** the Koran
córas *nm*1 system; setup; (*Pol*) régime;
córas deachúlach decimal system
córasach *adj* systematic
corc *nm*1 cork
Corcaigh (*gs* **Chorcaí**) *nf*2 Cork
corcairdhearg *adj*, *nm*1 crimson
corcairghorm *adj*, *nm*1 (*colour*) violet
corcán *nm*1 pot
corcra *adj*, *nm*4 purple
corcscríú *nm*4 corkscrew
corda *nm*4 cord, string; (*MUS*) chord; (*fabric*) cord, corduroy
Corn *nm*1: **Corn na Breataine** Cornwall
corn¹ *vt* roll (up), coil; wrap
corn² *nm*1 (*MUS*) horn; beaker; (*SPORT*) cup; (*RACING*) plate
corna *nm*4 coil, roll; bale; (*contraceptive*):
an corna the coil
cornchlár *nm*1 sideboard
cornphiopa *nm*4 hornpipe
coróin (*gs* **corónach**, *pl* **corónacha**) *nf*
 crown; **Coróin Mhuire** rosary beads;
bheith i gcoróin to reign; **teacht i gcoróin** to accede to the throne
coróineach *nf*2 carnation
corónaigh *vt* crown
corónú *nm* coronation
corp *nm*1 body; corpse, remains; **corp agus anam** body and soul; **corp na firinne** the very truth; **corp eaglaise** nave
corpán *nm*1 corpse, body
corparáid *nf*2 corporation
corparáideach *adj* corporate
corpartha *adj* bodily
corpoideachas *nm*1 physical education, PE
corr¹ (*gsm* **corr**) *adj* odd; eccentric; kinky;
an ceann corr the odd one out; **an t-éan corr** the odd man out

corr² *nf*2 heron; **corr bhán** stork; **corr mhóna** crane
corr- *prefix* odd-, occasional
corrabhuais *nf*2 confusion
corrabhuaiseach *adj* confused
corrach *adj* unsettled; restless; unsteady; (*times*) troubled, uncertain
corradh *nm*: **corradh le** or **agus** more than
corraí *nm* excitement
corraigh *vt*, *vi* move, shift, stir; agitate; disturb; excite, thrill
corraíl *nf*3 stir; excitement, thrill; hype
corraithe *adj* excited; (*sea*) choppy
corraitheach *adj* exciting, thrilling; touching, moving
corrán *nm*1 sickle; crescent; (*GEOG*) hook;
corrán gealaí crescent moon
corrlach *nm*1 (*in betting*) odds
corrmhéar *nf*2 index finger, forefinger
corrmhiol (*pl* -ta) *nm*1 midge
corróg *nf*2 hip
corrthónach *adj* restless, fidgety
corruair *adv* occasionally; sometimes
Corsaic *nf*2: **an Chorsaic** Corsica
cortha *adj* exhausted; *see also* **coradh**
corthaí *see* **coradh**
córúil *adj* choral
cos (*ds* **cois**) *nf*2 leg; foot; (*of knife etc*) handle; (*of a glass*) stem; **de chois** on foot; **cos sicin** leg of chicken; **do chosa** a **bhreith** leat to make one's getaway; **ar cosa in airde** at a gallop; **de shíúl na gcos** on foot; **bheith ag tarraingt na gcos** to shuffle one's feet; **rud a dhéanamh in éadan do chois** to do sth unwillingly; **rud a chur faoi chois** to suppress sth; **buail cos air** keep it quiet; **cois + gen**, **de chois + gen**, **i gcois + gen** beside, along; **siúl cois na farraige** to walk along the shore; **le cois + gen** as well as, in addition to; **lena chois sin** besides; **ar cois afoot**; **cad é atá ar cois?** what's up?
cosain (*pres* **cosnaíonn**) *vt* defend, protect; vindicate; cost; **duine a chosaint** to defend sb; **chosain sé í he** stuck up for her; **chosain an leabhar**

£10 the book cost £10

cosaint (*gs cosanta*) *nf3* defence, protection; safeguard; **Aire Cosanta** Minister of Defence; **dul ar do chosaint** to go on the defensive

cosán *nm1* path, footpath; pavement, sidewalk (US); track, trail

cosanta *n gen as adj (clothing etc)* protective

cosantach *adj* defensive, protective

cosantóir *nm3* protector; (*SPORT*) defender; (*LAW*) defendant; (*AUT*) bumper

cosc *nm1* prohibition; prevention; deterrent; ban; **cosc a chur ar rud** to ban sth, prohibit sth; *see also coisc*

coscair (*pres coscraíonn*) *vt, vi* thaw; disintegrate; shatter; hack; mangle; (*person*) distress, shock

coscairt (*gs coscartha*) *nf3* thaw; defeat, overthrow; slaughter; **tháinig an choscairt** it thawed

coscán *nm1* brake; **coscán láimhe/coise** handbrake/footbrake; **na coscáin a theannadh** to put the brakes on **coscrach** *adj* harrowing, distressing; (*victory, defeat*) overwhelming

coslia (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* chiropodist

cosmaid *nf2* cosmetic

cosnaíonn *see cosain*

cosnochta *adj* barefoot

cósta *nm4* coast

costas *nm1* cost; expense; **cuid is costas** food and expenses

costasach *adj* costly, expensive

cóstóir *nm3* rambler; (*vehicle*) coaster;

cóstóir roithleáin roller coaster

costphraghas *nm1* cost price

cosúil *adj* like; alike; **cosúil (le)** similar

(to); **is cosúil go ...** it appears that ...; **tá siad cosúil le chéile** they are alike

cosúlacht *nf3* likeness; resemblance;

appearance; semblance; **i gcosúlacht** in appearance, seemingly; it seemed that;

de réir cosúlachta on the face of it, apparently; **tá an uile chosúlacht go ...**

there is every likelihood that ...; **tá cosúlacht na fírinne air** it appears to be

the truth, it seems likely

cóta *nm4* coat; kilt; **cóta báistí** raincoat;

cóta fionnaidh fur coat; **cóta mór/seomra** overcoat/housecoat

cotadh *nm1* shyness

cothabháil *nf3* maintenance

cothaigh *vt* feed; sustain; (*financially etc*) support; (*trouble etc*) stir up

cothroime *nf4* evenness

cothrom *adj* equal, even; (*surface*) flat, level; (*decision etc*) fair, just ♦ *nm1* level;

balance; equal(ity); fairness; **baineadh dá cothrom í** she lost her balance;

cothrom na féinne fair play; **i gcothrom le** on a par with; **bheith cothrom le** to be even with; **cluiche cothrom** (*SPORT*) a draw

cothromaigh *vt, vi* even (up), level (off); balance; (*SPORT*) equalize

cothromaíocht *nf3* evenness; balance; equilibrium

cothromais *npl1 (COMM)* equities

cothrománach *adj* horizontal

cothromóid *nf2 (MATH)* equation

cothromóir *n (SPORT)* equalizer

cothú *nm* nourishment, sustenance; maintenance; promotion; **cothú**

cothrom balanced diet; **cothú ealaíon** promotion of arts

cothúil *adj* nourishing, sustaining

cotúil *adj* bashful, shy; self-conscious

crá *nm4* anguish, distress; torment; bother; **crá croí** (*inf*) nuisance, pain in the neck

craein (*gs craenach*) *nf* crane

crág *nf2* large paw or hand; (*AUT*) clutch;

crág airgid a handful of money

crágáil *vi* handle awkwardly; walk awkwardly

craic (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2 (fun)* crack;

company; **tá craic mhaith leis** he's good crack; he's a good sport

craiceann (*pl craicne*) *nm1* skin; hide,

pelt; (*of bacon, cheese*) rind; (*of fruit,*

potato) peel; (*fig*) veneer; **craiceann**

caorach sheepskin; **craiceann istigh**

inside out; **an craiceann a bhaint**

d'oráiste to peel an orange; **craiceann a**

bhualadh le duine to have sex with sb;

craiceann a chur ar scéal to embroider a story; (*road*) surface; **tá craiceann na fírinne ar an scéal** the story rings true
craicear *nm1* (*biscuit*) cracker
craífeach *adj* religious, devout
craífeacht *nf3* piety
craífisc *nf2* crayfish
craígh *vt* torment, distress; annoy; **ná bí do mo chrá** don't annoy me
cráin (*gs cránach, pl cránacha*) *nf* sow
cráite *adj* tormented, tortured; annoying, exasperating; **saol cráite** miserable life
crampa *nm4* cramp
cranda *adj* stunted
crandaí *nm4* hammock; **crandaí bogadaí** seesaw
crandaigh *vt* stunt
crangaid *nf2* winch, crank
crann *nm1* tree; (*RADIO etc*) mast; pole; handle, shaft; **crann gallchnó/castán** walnut/chestnut (tree); **crann ológ/plána** olive/plane (tree); **crann síorghlas** evergreen (tree); **crann teile/úll** lime/apple (tree); **crann brataí** flagpole; **crann cosanta** defender, champion; **crann fuinte** rolling pin; **crann seoil** mast; **crann tabhaill** sling; **crann taca** mainstay; **crann tógála** crane; **crainn a chaitheamh (ar rud)** draw lots (for sth), toss up (for sth); **teacht i gcrann** to reach maturity, develop fully; **dul as do chrann cumhachta** to lose control of o.s., fly off the handle; **titim ar do chrann rud a dhéanamh** to have it fall to one's lot to do sth
crannchur *nm1* lottery; raffle
crannóg *nf2* pulpit, rostrum; (*HIST*) crannog, wooden lake fort; (*NAUT*) crow's nest
craoibh (*pl ~acha, gpl craobh*) *nf2* branch; bough; (*SPORT*) championship; **craobh ghinealaigh** genealogical tree; **dul le craobhacha** to go mad; **craobh an chontae** the county championship
craobh-abhainn (*gs craobh-abhann, gs craobh-aibhneacha*) *nf* tributary
craobhchomórtas *nm1* championship
craobhóg *nf2* twig; sprig

craobhscaoil *vt, vi* broadcast; propagate
craobhscaoileadh (*gs craobhscaoilte*) *nm* propagation
craol *vt* announce • *vt, vi* broadcast; (*signal*) send out
craolachán *nm1* broadcasting; **stáisiún craolacháin** broadcasting station
craoladh (*gs craolta, pl craoltaí*) *nm* broadcast
craoltóir *nm3* broadcaster
croas *nm1, nm1* gullet; greed, gluttony; **croas a dhéanamh (ar)** to gorge o.s. (on)
croasach *adj* ravenous; gluttonous
croasaire *nm4* glutton
craosfhólc *vt, vi* gargle
crap *vt, vi* contract; shrink
crapadh *nm* contraction; shrinkage
crapall *nm1* restriction; fetter
craplaigh *vt* cripple
craptha *adj* stilted; cramped
cráta *nm4* crate
cré¹ (*pl ~anna*) *nf4* clay; earth, soil; ash; **cré bhruite** terracotta; **earraí cré** earthenware
cré² (*pl ~anna*) *nf4* creed; **An Chré** The Creed
creach¹ *vt* brand
creach² *vt* loot, plunder; ransack, rifle; prey on; assault, mug • *nf2* (*of stolen goods etc*) haul; loot; spoils; (*animal*) prey, quarry; **ainmhí creiche** beast of prey
creachadh (*gs creachtha, pl creachthaí*) *nm* plunder; ruin(ation)
creachadóir *nm3* plunderer; looter
creachadóireacht *nf3* plundering; looting
créacht *nf3* wound, gash
créafóg *nf2* clay
creagach *adj* rocky
créam *vt* cremate
créamatóiriam *nm4* crematorium
créanna *see* cré^{1,2}
creasa *see* crios
creat *nm3* frame; shape; chassis; **creat a chur ar rud** to get sth into shape
creatach *adj* emaciated, gaunt
creatfhoireann *nf2* skeleton staff

creatha *see crith*

creathach *adj* (*hand*) shaky; shivering; (*voice*) trembling; vibrating

creathadach *nf* trembling, shaking; shivering

creathán *nm1* tremor; **tháinig creathán ina ghuth** his voice wavered

creathánach *adj* trembling

creathanna *see crith*

creathnaigh *vi* (*with fear*) tremble, flinch; **creathnú roimh dhuine** to cower before sb

creatlach *nf2* framework; skeleton; (empty) shell; **creatlach scéil** outline of story

créatúr *nm1* creature; **an créatúr!** poor thing!

cré-earraí *nmpl4* earthenware

creid *vt* believe; suppose, guess; **creidim i míorúiltí** I believe in miracles; **creideann sé go bhfuil sí tinn** he believes that she is sick; **creid mise (ann), creid mé duit ann** believe me

creideamh *nm1* belief; faith; religion

creidiúint (*gs creidiúna*) *nf3* credit

creidiúnach *adj* reputable; creditable

creidiúnaí *nm4* creditor

creidmheach *nm1* believer

creidmheas *nm3* credit; **áiseanna**

creidmheasa credit facilities

creig *nf2* rock; crag

creig-ghairdín *nm4* rock garden

creim *vt* erode; gnaw

creimeadh (*gs creimthe*) *nm* erosion; inroads

creimire *nm4* rodent

créip *nf2* crepe

cré-umha *nm4* bronze

crián *nm1* crayon

criathar *nm1* sieve; quagmire

criathraigh *vt* sieve, sift; (*bullets*) riddle; **ceist a chriathrú** to examine a question closely

críoch (*ds crích*) *nf2* limit; boundary; end; finish; territory; completion; fulfillment;

Críoch Lochlann Scandinavia; **teacht chun críche** to come to an end; **mar chríoch** in conclusion; **rud a chur i**

grích to finish or complete sth

críochadóireacht *nf3* demarcation

críochantacht *nf3*: **ag críochantacht le** (*land etc*) bordering on

críoch-cheol *nm1* finale

críochdheighilt *nf2* (*POL*) partition

críochfort *nm1* terminal

críochnaigh *vt, vi* complete, finish (*off*), end

críochnaithe *adj* finished; (*absolute*) utter, complete

críochnaitheach *adj* final

críochnú *nm* completion

críochnúil *adj* thorough; methodical

críochú *nm* demarcation

criogair *nm1* (*insect*) cricket

criogán *nm* moaning; **bheith ag criogán** (*faoi*) to moan or whinge (*about*)

críonna *adj* prudent, wise; cunning; (*person*) mature; (*option*) advisable

críonnacht *nf3* wisdom; maturity; shrewdness

críos (*gs creasa, pl ~anna*) *nm3* belt; strap; (*GEOG*) zone; **críos ama** time zone; **críos iompair** conveyor belt; **críos leaisteach** elastic band; **críos tarrthála** lifebelt; safety belt, seat belt

Críost *nm4* Christ

Críostaí *adj, nm4* Christian

Críostaíocht *nf3*: **An Chríostaíocht** Christianity

críostal *nm1* crystal

Críostúil *adj* Christian

crítear *nm1* criterion

crith (*gs creatha, pl creathanna*) *nm3*

tremble, shiver; quiver ♦ *vi* shiver;

tremble; **bheith ar crith le heagla** to

shake with fear; **crith talún** earthquake, (earth) tremor

critheagla *nf4* fear, trepidation

critheaglach *adj* terrified; fearful; timorous

críthfuacht *nm3* (*mild cold*) chill

críthlonraigh *vi* shimmer

critic *nf2* (*lit*) critique, criticism

criticeoir *nm3* (*reviewer*) critic

criticiúil *adj* critical

críú *nm4* crew

cró¹ (*pl* -ite) *nm4* hovel; (*PHOT*) aperture; (*for sheep*) pen; (*arena, for boxing*) ring; (*ANAT*) socket; (*of needle*) eye; **cró folaigh** hideaway; **cró muice** pigsty, sty

cró² *nm4* blood

crobh *nm1* paw; claw; talon

crobhaing *nf2* cluster

croch *nf2* cross; gallows • *vt, vi* hang (up), put up; raise up; carry; **an Croch**

Chéasta the Cross of the Crucifixion;

pictiúr a chrochadh an bhalla to hang a picture on a wall; **amhrán a chrochadh (suas)** to strike up a song; **croch leat!** get lost!

crochadán *nm1* hanger

crochadh *nm* hanging

crochaille *nm4* spittle; phlegm

crochóga *npl2* suspenders

crochta *adj* sloping; steep; hanging; raised

cróga *adj* brave; hardy

crógacht *nf3* bravery, valour

crogall *nm1* crocodile

croí *nm4* heart; centre; (*of fruit etc*) core; a

chroí my dear; a **dhuine/bhean chroí** my dear man/woman; a **stór mo chroí** my beloved; **croí na ceiste** the heart of the matter; **croí na féile** the epitome of generosity; **croí na fírinne** the real or absolute truth; **i do chroí istigh** in one's heart of hearts; **do chroí a bheith istigh i rud/nduine** to be completely devoted to sth/sb; **croí duine a thógáil** to cheer sb up; **croí duine a bhriseadh** to break sb's heart; **rud atá ar do chroí** one's most sincere feelings and thoughts; **rud a thig ó do chroí (amach)** sth sincerely felt and thought; **is fada sin óna chroí** that is far from what he really thinks or feels; **an croí a bhaint as duine** to terrify sb; **an croí a bhaint de dhuine** to dishearten sb; **tá a chroí ina bhéal aige, tá a chroí amuigh or ag dul amach ar a bhéal le heagla** he is terrified; **rud a chur de do chroí** to get sth off one's chest; **fuair sé de chroí ...** he was bold or audacious enough to ...; **thit mo chroí** my heart sank; **rud a dhéanamh faoi**

chroí mhór mhaith to do sth gladly; **le**

croí mór heartily

croíbhriste *adj* broken-hearted

croílár *nm1* dead centre; hub

croíllí *adj* disabled; infirm • *nm4*

disablement; infirmity; **i gcróillí an bháis** in the throes of death

croim- *see* **crom-**

croiméal *nm1* moustache

cróimiam *nm4* chromium

cróinéir *nm3* coroner; **coiste cróinéara** (coroner's) inquest

cróineolaíoch *adj* chronological

croinic *nf2* chronicle

cróise *nf4* crochet

croit *nf2* croft

Cróit *nf2*: **an Chróit** Croatia

cróite *see* **cró**

croith *vt, vi* shake; rattle; (*tail*) wag;

(*hand, flag*) wave; (*salt etc*) sprinkle;

lámh a chroitheadh (le) to shake hands

(with); **do cheann a chroitheadh** to

shake one's head

croitheadh *nm* shake; sprinkling;

croitheadh láimhe handshake; **bhain an**

taisme croitheadh aisti she was shaken

by the accident

croíuil *adj* hearty; cheerful; (*song*)

rousing; (*welcome*) warm

crólinnteach *adj* gory

crom *adj* bent, stooped • *vt, vi* bend;

stoop; lean (over); **crom siar/chun**

tosaigh lean back/forward; **crom ar** start

to; (*tune, song*) strike up; (*work*) get

down to

cróm *nm1* chrome

cromán *nm1* hip; (*TECH*) crank

crómasóm *nm1* chromosome

crombóg *nf2* crumplet

crómchneasú (*gs crómchneasaithe*) *nm* chromium plating

cromleac (*gs cromleice, pl -a*) *nf* cromlech

crompán *nm1* creek

cromshlinneánach *adj* slouching;

round-shouldered

crón *adj* swarthy

cronaigh *vt* miss; **cronaím an chraic** I

miss the crack

crónán *nm1* hum; drone, murmur; **tá an cat ag crónán** the cat's purring

cróntráth *nm3* dusk

cross *nf2* cross; prohibition; veto • *vt* forbid; ban; prohibit; **cross ar** ban; forbid; **comhartha na croise** the sign of the cross; **cross chéasta** crucifix; **Cross an Deiscirt** the Southern Cross; **an Chross Dhearg** the Red Cross; **Turas na Croise** (*REL*) the Stations of the Cross; **tá cross ar an leabhar sin** that book is banned; **crossaim ort dul amach** I forbid you to go out; **tá sin crosta** that is not permitted

crossach *adj* crosswise

crossáid *nf2* crusade

crossáil *vt* cross

crossaire *nm4* crossing; crossroads; **crossaire comhréidh** level crossing

crossbhealach *nm1* crossroad; (*on motorway*) interchange; (*of roads*) intersection

crossbhóthar (*pl crossbhóithre*) *nm1* crossroad

crosscheistigh *vt, vi* (*LAW*) cross-examine

crossfhocal *nm1* crossword

crosslámhach *nm1* crossfire

crossóg *nf2* small cross; **crossóg mhara** starfish; **crossóg Bhríde** (*REL*) St Brigid's cross

cross-síolraigh *vt, vi* (*BIOL etc*) cross-breed

cross-síolrú (*gs cross-síolraithe*) *nm* (*BIOL etc*) cross-breeding

crosta *adj* (*child*) bold; troublesome

crostagairt *nf3* cross-reference

crostal *nm1* (*of lemon etc*) rind; (*of wheat*) husk

crothán *nm1* sprinkling; (*quantity*) little;

crothán + *gen* a smattering of

crú *nm4* horseshoe; **nuair a thagann an crú ar an tairne** when it comes to the test

crua *adj* hard; difficult; harsh; hardy; (*drink*) neat • *nm4* hard; **saol/buille/fear cruu** hard life/blow/man; **ólann sé cruu é** he drinks it neat; **tá sé ag cur cruu orm dearmad a dhéanamh air** I find it hard to forget

cruach¹ *nf2* pile; (*of hay, turf*) stack • *vt* stack; **cruach fhéir** haystack

cruach² *nf4* steel; **cruach dhosmálta** stainless steel

cruachás *nm1* predicament; difficulty; dilemma; **bheith i gcruachás** to be in dire straits

cruachroíoch *adj* callous

cruadhiosca *nm4* (*COMPUT*) hard disk

crua-earraí *nmp4* hardware

cruaigh *vt, vi* harden; toughen

cruálach *adj* cruel

cruálacht *nf3* cruelty

cruan *nm1, vt* enamel

cruánach *adj* solid

cruatan *nm1* hardship; want; **cruatan an tsaoil** the rigours or trials of life

crúb *nf2* claw; hoof; **bheith i gcrúba duine** to be in sb's clutches

crúbáil *vt, vi* claw, paw; **ag crúbáil le**

peann scrawling with a pen

crúca *nm4* hook; crook; claw

crúcáil *vt* hook; **bheith ag crúcáil ar** to claw at; to clutch at

cruib (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* crib; **cruib**

shúgartha playpen

cruicéad *nm1* (*game*) cricket

cruidín *nm4* kingfisher

crúigh¹ *vt* (*horse*) shoe

crúigh² *vt* milk

cruimh *nf2* grub; maggot

cruinn *adj* round; exact; accurate; assembled; **tábla cruinn** round table; **cur síos cruinn** accurate description; **tá na daltaí cruinn sa leabharlann** the pupils are assembled in the library; **éist go cruinn** listen closely

cruinne *nf4* universe; orb, globe; roundness

cruinneachán *nm1* dome

cruinneas *nm1* accuracy, exactness, precision; clarity

cruinneog *nf2* (*in class*) globe

cruinnigh *vt, vi* assemble; gather, collect; **airgead/stampáí a chruinníú** to collect money/stamps; **chruinnigh siad le chéile** they got together; **cruinnigh do chuid cainte** come to the point!; **do**

mheabhair a chruinniú to gather one's thoughts

cruinniú *nm* gathering, meeting; collection; **tá sí ar chruinniú** she's at a meeting; **cruinniú mullaigh** summit (meeting)

crúiscín *nm4* small jar or jug

cruit (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* hump, hunch; (*MUS*) small harp

cruiteach *adj* humpbacked, hunchbacked

cruiteachán *nm1* hunchback

cruithneacht *nf3* wheat

crúóg *nf2* urgent need; rush; **tá crúóg air** he's in a rush

crúógach *adj* busy; urgent, pressing

crúsca *nm4* jar, jug

crústa *nm4* crust

cruth (*pl* ~anna) *nm3* appearance, shape; state, condition; **teacht i gcruth** to take shape; **cuir cruth ort féin** tidy yourself up; **bhí sí i gcruth titim leis an tuirse** she was fit to drop with exhaustion

crúthach *nm1* (milk-)yield

cruthaigh *vt* create, shape, form; prove; establish; **cás a chruthú** to prove a case;

cruthú go maith to turn out well

cruthaíocht *nf3* (*shape*) outline

cruthaitheach *adj* creative

cruthaitheoir *nm3* creator

cruthanta *adj* lifelike; exact; (*fool etc*)

complete

cruthú *nm* creation; proof; **nil aon**

chruthú agam (go) I've no proof (that);

gan chruthú unsubstantiated

cruthúnas *nm1* proof

cú (*pl* ~nna, *gs, gpl con*) *nm4* greyhound;

hound

cuach¹ (*pl* ~a, *gpl cuach*) *nm4* bowl

cuach² *nf2* cuckoo; bow knot; (*in hair*)

cowl, tress; hug • *vt* wrap; bundle; hug;

cuach isteach le chéile to huddle

together; **bheith cuachta istigh** to be

cooped up

cuachóg *nf2* bow knot

cuaifeasach *nm1* whirlwind

cuaille *nm4* pole; stake; post; **cuaille báire**

goalpost; **cuaille lampa** lamppost

cuain (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* (*of animals*) litter

cuaire *nf4* camber

cuairín *nm4* circumflex

cuairt (*pl* ~eanna, *with pl nums cuarta*) *nf2* visit, call; (*of doctor*) round; (*of town, museum*) tour; (*of track*) circuit, lap;

cuairt a thabhairt ar dhuine to pay sb a visit

cuairteoir *nm3* visitor; tourist

cuail *nm1* bundle

cuallacht *nf3* guild; corporation;

fellowship

cuán (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* harbour, marina;

haven; **Cuán Bhaile Átha Cliath** Dublin Bay

cuar *nm1* curve; circle

cuarán *nm1* sandal

cuarbhóthar *nm1* ring road, beltway (*US*)

cuardach *nm1* search

cuardaigh *vt* search (for)

cuarta *see cuairt*

cuartaíocht *nf3* visiting; **dul ag**

cuartaíocht tigh + gen to call round to sb's (house)

cuas (*pl* ~a) *nm1* hollow, cavity; (*ANAT*)

sinus

cuasach *adj* hollow, concave

cúb *nf2* coop • *vt, vi* bend; cower, shrink;

cúbadh (ó) to recoil (from)

Cúba *nm4* Cuba

cubhachail *nm4* cubicle

cúbláil *vt* misappropriate; wrangle;

manipulate

cúcamar *nm1* cucumber

cufa *nm4* cuff

cuí *adj* fitting

cuibheasach *adj* fair, reasonable,

middling

cuibhiúil *adj* proper; seemingly; decent

cuibhiúlacht *nf3* seemliness, decorum;

decency

cuibhreach *nm1* binding, fetter; **nil**

ceangal ná cuibhreach air he has no ties

cuibhreann *nm1* field; (*MIL*) mess

cuid (*gs coda, pl codanna*) *nf3* some; part;

share; portion; means of subsistence; **an**

chéad cuid the first part; **an cuid is**

mó the greater part; **cuid de** some of;

cuid acu some of them; **cuid mhaith** (+

gen) a lot (of); **roinnte ina chodanna** divided in parts; **bhí a chuid den cuideachta aige** he enjoyed himself as much as anyone; **tá mo chuid gruaige fluich** my hair is wet; **tá meath ar a chuid Gaeilge** his Irish has deteriorated; **iníon de chuid Sheáin** one of John's daughters; **do chuid a shaothrú** to earn your keep; **ná tréig do chara ar do chuid** don't lose a friend for gain; **déan do chuid eat** (your meal); **tá lorg a coda uirthi** (*inf*) she looks well-fed
cuideachta *nf4* company; amusement; **is fear mór cuideachta é** he's very outgoing; **cuideachta a choinneáil le duine** to keep sb company; **i gcuideachta a chéile** together; **i gcuideachta na cuideachta** along with the rest; **bhí cuideachta mhaith ann aréir** it was good crack last night
cuideachtuill *adj* sociable; outgoing
cuidigh *vi* help * *vt*: **cuidigh le** help, assist; (*motion*) second; **cuidiú le duine** to help sb; **chuidigh sí liom an t-airgead a chuntas** she helped me to count the money
cuiditheoir *nm3* helper; (*at meeting*) seconder
cuidiú (*gs cuidithe*) *nm* help; assistance;
lámh chuidithe helping hand
cuidiúil *adj* helpful
cúig *num*, *nm4* five; **a cúig déag** fifteen; **dhíol mé ar chúig phunt é** I sold it for £5; **cúig charr/mhí/phointe** five cars/months/points
cúige *nm4* province; **Cúige Chonnacht** Connacht; **Cúige Laighean** Leinster; **Cúige Mumhan** Munster; **Cúige Uladh** Ulster
cúigeach *adj* provincial
cúigear *nm1* five; five people
cúigiú *num*, *adj*, *nm4* fifth
cuil¹ *nf2* fly; **cuil ghorm** bluebottle
cuil² *nf2* angry mood; **tá cuil air** he's angry
cúil *nf* (*gs cúlach*, *pl cúlacha*) corner; nook
cuilceach *nm1* rascal; playboy
cuilleáil *vt* reject, discard
cuilleann *nm1* holly

cúileann *adj*, *nf2* blond(e)
cuilleog *nf2* (*insect*) fly
cúilín *nm4* (*SPORT*) point
cuilithe *nf4* vortex; centre, core; (*fig*) mainstream
cuilithín *nm4* ripple
cuilt (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* quilt
cuimhin *n* (*with copula + le*): **is cuimhin léi (an tseanscoil)** she remembers (the old school); **ní cuimhin liom a hainm** I can't remember her name
cuimhne *nf4* memory; recollection;
cuimhní cinn memoirs; **le cuimhne na ndaoine** within living memory; **más buan mo chuimhne** if I remember correctly; **ar feadh mo chuimhne, de réir mo chuimhne** as far as I remember;
rud a chur i gcuimhne do dhuine to remind sb of sth
cuimhneacháin *n gen as adj* memorial
cuimhneachán *nm1* commemoration; memento, souvenir
cuimhneamh *nm1* remembrance; thought; **cuimhneamh míosa** (*REL*) month's mind
cuimhnigh *vt*, *vi*: **cuimhnigh (ar)** remember; recall; **keep or bear in mind**
cuimil (*pres cuimlions*) *vt*, *vi* rub; wipe; stroke; fondle
cuimilt *nf2* rubbing; wiping; stroking; friction; (*with cloth*) rub, wipe; **cuimilt a thabhairt do rud** to give sth a rub or wipe
cuimilteoir *nm3* wiper; **cuimilteoir gaothscátha** windscreen wiper
cuimleoir *nm3* wiper; rubber
cuimse *nf4*: **dul thar cuimse** to go too far; **as cuimse** extreme, exceedingly
cuimsigh *vt*, *vi* comprehend; connote; comprise
cuimsitheach *adj* comprehensive; inclusive; full-scale
cuing (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* yoke; bond, obligation; **cuing an phósta** wedlock
cúinne *nm4* corner; angle; nook; (*in road*) bend
cúinneach *nm1* (*FOOTBALL*) corner (kick)
cuinneog *nf2* (*for butter*) churn

cúinse *nm4* circumstance; pretext; condition; **ar aon chúinse** under no circumstances; **gan chúinse** unconditionally; **bhí sí ann ar an chúinse go ...** she was there on the pretext that ...

cuir (*vn cur*) *vt, vi* put, place; (*body*) bury; (*seed*) sow, plant; set, lay; send; (*hair, leaves*) shed; rain; **cár chuir tú an peann?** where did you put the pen?; **crann a chur** to plant a tree; **dol a chur** to set a trap; **ceist a chur (ar)** to ask a question (to); **geall a chur** to place a bet; **paíste a chur a luí** to send a child to bed; **scéala a chur chuig duine** to send word to; **bheith ag cur allais** to be sweating; **tá sé ag cur sneachta** it is snowing

- ▶ **cuir amach** put out; eject; (*drink*) pour; vomit; (*warrant, statement*) issue; **do cheann a chur an fhuinneog amach** to put your head out of the window; **duine a chur amach (eject)** to put sb out; **bhí sí ag cur amach** she was vomiting
- ▶ **cuir aníos** send up (from below)
- ▶ **cuir anuas** send down (from above)
- ▶ **cuir ar** put on; place; send to; turn on; cause; impose; (*sugar*) add; colour; ascribe; bring on; translate; trouble; **cuir ort do chóta** put your coat on; **stampa a chur ar litir** to put a stamp on a letter; **rud a chur ar aghaidh/ar gcúl** to put sth forward/back; **an raidió a chur air** to switch on the radio; **chuir an boladh ocras air** the smell made him hungry; **dualgas a chur ar dhuine** to place an obligation on; **níor chuir mé siúcra ar an gcaife** I didn't put any sugar in the coffee; **mallacht a chur ar dhuine** to curse; **cuir Gaeilge ar sin put** that into Irish; **tá an déideadh ag cur air** the toothache is troubling him
- ▶ **cuir as** put out of; put out, turn off; bother; **duine a chur as obair** to put sb out of work; **chuir sí an solas as** she put out the light; **tá na scrúduithe ag cur as di** she is worried about the exams
- ▶ **cuir chuig** *or chun* send to; put to;

disturb; embark on; set to; **bille a chur chuig duine** to send a bill to; **chuir sé an mhoill chun tairbhe dó féin** he used the delay for his own benefit; **is fearr gan cur chuige** it's better not to disturb him; **cur chun bóthair** to set off; **cur chun oibre** to set to work; **duine a chur chun báis** to execute sb

- ▶ **cuir de** put, send off; finish; get rid of; **imreoir a chur den bpáirc (SPORT)** to send a player off; **slaghdán a chur díot** to get over a cold; **rud a chur díot** to get sth over and done with
- ▶ **cuir faoi** put under, place under; (*reside*) settle; **cuir an stól faoin mbord** place the stool under the table; **tír a chur faoi smacht** to conquer a country
- ▶ **cuir i** put in; thrust into; bring upon; **chuir sé a lámh ina phóca** he put his hand in his pocket; **chuir sí an scian ann** she stuck the knife in him; **poll a chur i rud** to make a hole in sth; **duine a chur i gcontúirt** to put sb in danger; **sonrú/dúil a chur i nduine** to notice/get to like sb
- ▶ **cuir isteach** put in; insert; (*time*) pass, spend; **cuir isteach ar (job)** apply for; (*person*) interrupt, annoy; **cuir isteach an diosca** insert the disk; **chuir mé lá fada isteach** I put in a long day
- ▶ **cuir le** send with, send by; add to; drive to; **teachtaireacht a chur le duine** to send a message with; **orlach a chur le rud** to add an inch to sth; **d'ainm a chur le rud** to add your name to sth; **duine a chur le báiní** to infuriate sb
- ▶ **cuir ó** put off; prevent; put away; **chuir sé ó cheol mé** it put me off singing; **chuir sé uaidh an casúr** he set the hammer aside
- ▶ **cuir roimh** put before; **deoch a chur roimh dhuine** to set a drink before; **cuspoir a chur romhat** to set yourself an aim
- ▶ **cuir siar** put back; postpone
- ▶ **cuir síos** lay, put down; **cuir síos ar** describe; **cuir síos do** attribute to; **brat urláir a chur síos** to lay a carpet; an

citeal a chur síos to put the kettle on; **cuireadh neamhshuim síos dom** I was said to be disinterested

► **cuir suas** put up

► **cuir suas de** refuse; **cuir suas le** tolerate; **póstaer a chur suas** to put a poster up; **ní féidir liom chur suas leis níos faide** I can't tolerate it any longer

► **cuir thar** put over, across; (*time*) pass; **cuilt a chur tharat** to put a quilt around you

► **cuir thart** send round; pass; **an clár oibre a chur thart** to pass round the agenda

► **cuir trí** put through; **cuir trí chéile** mix up, confuse; discuss; **chuir sé an liathróid trí fhuinneog na scoile** he put the ball through the school window; **chuir an scéala trí chéile í** the news confused her; **cás a chur thrí chéile** to discuss a case

cuircín *nm4* (*feathers*) crest

cuireadh *nm1* invitation; guest; **cuireadh a thabhairt do dhuine** to invite sb; **cuireadh gan iarraidh** uninvited guest

cuireata *nm4* (*CARDS*) jack

cúiréir *nm3* courier

cuirfiú *nm4* curfew

cuirín *nm4* currant; **cuirín dearg** redcurrant

cúirt (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nf2* court; **cúirt airm** court martial; **cúirt dlí** law court; **cúirt éigse** bardic court; **cúirt leadóige** tennis court

cúirtéis *nf2* courtesy; (*MIL*) salute

cúirteoir *nm3* courtier

cuirtín *nm4* curtain; **cuirtíní** drapes

cúis (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nf2* cause, reason, grounds; case; charge; **cúis ghéaire** laughing matter; **cúis ghearáin** cause for complaint; is í an aimsir is cúis leis the weather is the cause of it; **bhí cúis mhaith aige (le)** he had good reason (to); **déan cúis le** make do with; **déanfaidh sin cúis** that'll do; **cúis dlí** lawsuit

cúiseamh *nm1* accusation, charge; prosecution

cúisí *nm4* accused

cúisigh *vt* accuse; prosecute; charge; **duine a chúiseamh (as)** to charge sb (with)

cúisín *nm4* cushion

cúisitheoir *nm3* prosecutor; **cúisitheoir an stáit** public prosecutor

cuisle *nf4* vein; (*of blood*) pulse; (*inf*) darling; **cuisle mhór** artery; **cuisle a bhrath** to feel a pulse; **a chúisle mo chroí!** dearest!

cúisneoir *nm3* fridge, refrigerator

cúiteach *adj* compensating; (*fig*) rewarding; redeeming; **cúiteach (le)** quits (with)

cúiteamh *nm1* (*LAW*) damages, compensation, indemnity; redress; retribution; **cúiteamh a dhéanamh** to make amends; **rud a chúiteamh le duine** to reward sb for sth

cuiteog *nf2* worm

cúitigh *vt* repay; compensate; recoup; **gar a chúiteamh le duine** to return a favour to sb; **éagóir a chúiteamh** to make amends for an injustice; **duine a chúiteamh** to reward sb

cuitléireacht *nf3* cutlery

cúl (*pl* ~*a*) *nm1* back; rear; (*of coin*) reverse; (*SPORT*) goal; **cúl an tí** the back of the house; **i gcúl an bhus** in the back of the bus; **ar chúil + gen** behind; **doras/seomra cúlil** back door/room; **do chúil a thabhairt le rud** to give sth up, turn one's back on sth; **titim i ndiaidh do chúil** to fall backwards; **dul ar gcúl** to recede, go back; **cúl a chur ar dhuine** to delay sb; **ar cúl** (*riding*) pillion; **ar chúla téarmaí** secretly; **cúl a scóráil** to score a goal; **cúl báire** goalkeeper; **cúl taca** support, backing; (*person*) backer

cúlach, cúlacha *see* cúl

cúlaí *nm4* (*SPORT*) back, defender

cúlaigh *vt, vi* back; retreat; (*car*) reverse

cúlaistín *nm4* henchman

culaith (*pl* *cultacha*) *nf2* suit; dress; uniform; **culaith shnáma** swimming or bathing costume, swimsuit; **culaith thráthnóna** evening dress; **culaith trí**

bhall three-piece suit
culaithirt *nf2* (THEAT) wardrobe
cúlánta *adj* backward; shy
cúlbhannáil *nmlp4* collateral
cúlbinseoir *nm3* (POL) backbencher
cúlbrat *nm1* backdrop
cúlbuille *nm4* backhand (stroke)
cúlchaint *nf2* backbiting; gossip
cúlchainteoir *nm3* (person) gossip
cúlchas *vt* rewind
cúlcheadaigh *vt* connive
cúlchiste *nm4* (COMM) reserve, fund
cúlchnap *nm1* (of money) float
cúléisteacht *nf3*: **cúléisteacht** (le) eavesdropping (on)
cúlfiacall *nf2* molar
cúlghabhálach *adj* retrospective
cúlgharda *nm4* rearguard
cúlpháirtí *nm4* (to crime) accessory
cúlra *nm4* background; backdrop
cúlráid *nf2* seclusion; secluded place; ar an **cúlráid** in seclusion; **fanacht ar an gcúlráid** to lie low
cúlraideach *adj* secluded; backward
cúlspás *nm1* backspace
cúltaca *adj* backup • *nm4* (MIL) reserve; (COMPUT) backup; **cóip chúltaca** backup copy
cúltacha *see* **culaithirt**
cultas *nm1* cult
cúltort *vi* backfire
cultúr *nm1* culture
cultúrtha *adj* cultural; cultured
cúlú *nm* backing; retreat; withdrawal
cum *vt* invent; make up; (music, poem) compose; (plan) devise
cuma *nf4* shape, form; appearance; **tá cuma mhaith/droch-chuma ar Sheán** John is looking well/bad; **tá cuma air go ...** it seems that ...; **tá an chuma sin air** so it seems; **ar chuma éigin** somehow; **ar aon chuma** anyway
cuma *nf4* (with copula): **is cuma (faoi)** it doesn't matter (about); **is cuma liom** I don't care or mind; **is cuma duit (má)** it doesn't matter to you (if); it doesn't concern you (if); **is cuma cad é dúirt mé inné** no matter what I said yesterday; **ar**

nós cuma liom (faoi) indifferent (to)
cumadóir *nm3* inventor; composer
cumadóireacht *nf3* invention; fabrication; fiction; composition; simulation
cumaisc (pres **cumascann**, vn **cumasc**) *vt*, *vi* mix together; blend; combine
cumann *nm1* club; association, society; fellowship; **cumann carthannachta** charity; **cumann foirgníochta** building society; **cumann gailf** golf club; **cumann lucht tráchtála** chamber of commerce; **Cumann Lúthchleas Gael** the Gaelic Athletic Association
cumann *nm1* relationship, love affair
cumannach *adj* communist
cumannachas *nm1* communism
cumannaí *nm4* communist
cumar *nm1* ravine
cumarsáid *nf2* communication; **cumarsáid a dhéanamh** to communicate
cumas *nm1* capability, ability; capacity; **níl ar mo chumas siúl fós** I'm not able to walk yet; **tá an-chumas inti** she is very capable
cumasach *adj* capable; able; powerful; effective; **bleachtaire cumasach** an able detective
cumasc *nm1* mixture, blend; (COMM) merger; *see also* **cumaisc**
cumascann *see* **cumaisc**
cumascóir *nm3* blender
cumha *nm4* loneliness; homesickness; nostalgia
cumhacht *nf3* power; (fig) authority; influence; **teacht i gcumhacht** to come into power; **cumhacht atur nae** power of attorney
cumhachtach *adj* powerful; potent; (person) influential
cumhdach *nm1* cover; wrapper
cumhdaigh *vt* cover, protect; preserve; **go gcumhdaí Dia thú** may God preserve you
cumhra *adj* fragrant
cumhracht *nf3* fragrance; scent; aroma; (of wine) bouquet
cumhrán *nm1* perfume

cumtha *adj* fictitious, invented; (*girl*)

comely

cúnaigh *vt*: **cúnaigh le** help

cúnamh *nm1* help; aid; **cúnamh a**

thabhairt do dhuine to help sb

cúnant *nm1* covenant

cúng *adj* narrow; tight

cúngaigeanta *adj* narrow minded

cúngaigh *vt* narrow, restrict; **cúngú** ar to

encroach on

cúngú *nm* restriction

cúnna *see* **cú**

cunta *nm4* (*nobleman*) count

cúntach *adj* helpful; auxiliary

cúntanós *nm1* countenance

cúntaí *nf2* countess

cuntar *nm1* (shop) counter; condition;

stipulation; **ar chuntar go** provided

that, on condition that

cuntas *nm1* count; account; record;

cuntas a thabhairt ar rud to give an

account of sth; **cuntas a oscailt** to open

an account; **cuntas béil** oral account;

cuntas bainc/taisce bank/deposit *or*

savings account; **cuntas reatha** current

account

cuntasáíocht *nf3* (*subject*) accountancy

cuntasóir *nm3* accountant; book-keeper

cuntasóireacht *nf3* (*profession*)

accountancy; book-keeping

cúntóir *nm3* assistant; helper; **cúntóir**

pearsanta personal assistant

cuóta *nm4* quota

cupán *nm1* cup; **cupán tae** a cup of tea

cúpla *nm4* couple; twins; **An Cúpla**

(*ASTROL*) Gemini; **cúpla + nom sg** a couple

of, a few

cúplach *adj* twin

cúpón *nm1* coupon; **cúpón freagartha**

reply coupon

cur *nm1* sowing; laying; burial; round; **cur**

dí/ceapairí round of drinks/sandwiches;

cur amach vomit; **cur siar**

postponement; **cur i gcéill** pretence,

make-believe; **cur ar aghaidh**

advancement; **cur ar ceal** cancellation;

cur chun báis execution; **cur faoi chois**

suppression; **cur le chéile** cooperation;

unity; **cur i gcás** supposition; **tá cur**

amach maith aige ar an ábhar sin he is

quite knowledgeable in that subject; *see*

also cuir

cúr *nm1* foam, froth; **cúr bearrtha**

shaving foam

curach *nf2* currach; canoe; coracle

curachóireacht *nf3* canoeing

curaclam *nm1* curriculum

curadh *nm1* champion

curadhmhír *nf2* (winner's) prize;

showpiece

curáí *nm4* curry

curáideach *nm1* curate

cúraíocht *nf3* tillage

cúraíochta *n gen as adj* arable

cúram (*pl* **cúraimí**) *nm1* care;

responsibility; family, children; matter,

business; keeping; position, office; trust;

upkeep; **faoi chúram + gen** in sb's care;

rud a chur faoi chúram duine to

commit sth to sb's care; **ní foláir cúram**

práinneach a dhéanamh den chás the

case requires urgent attention; **an bhfuil**

cúram ar bith ort? have you any

children?

cúramach *adj* careful; cautious; attentive;

"**lámhsigh go cúramach**" "handle with

care"

curata *adj* brave; valiant

curfá *nm4* refrain, chorus

curiarracht *nf3* (*SPORT*) record; i

gcuriarracht ama in record time

curiarrachtaí *nm4* (*SPORT*) record holder

curra *nm4* holster

curriculum *nm*: **curriculum vitae**

curriculum vitae

cúrsa *nm4* course; round; circuit; **cúrsa**

na gréine the sun's course; **cúrsa taistil**

itinerary; **cúrsa a leagan** to set a course;

ceann cúrsa destination; **cúrsa ollscoile**

university course; **cúrsa spioradálta** (*REL*)

retreat; **cúrsa tosaigh** (*CULIN*) starter;

cúrsaí affairs, matters; circumstances;

(*MED*) periods; **cúrsaí reatha** current

affairs; **cúrsaí dlí/airgid** legal/money

matters; **sin mar atá cúrsaí faoi láthair**

that's how matters stand at the moment

cúrsáil *nf3* cruise; coursing; **long chúrsála**

cruise ship • *vt, vi* cruise; course; chase

cúrsaíocht *nf3* circulation; currency

cúrsóir *nm3* cruiser

cuspa *nm4 (for artist)* model

cuspoir *nm3 (aim)* object; objective;

purpose; **cuspoir folaithe** ulterior

motive, hidden agenda

cuspoireach *nm1 (LNG)* accusative,

objective

custaiméir *nm3* customer; patron

custam *nm1* customs; **oifigeach custaim**

customs officer

custard *nm1* custard

cuthach *nm1* rage, fury; **dul le cuthach**

to get into a rage

cúthail *adj* shy, bashful

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D *nm4* D
d' *see de; do'*

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dá¹ *conj (with dependent conditional or past sub; eclipses) if 1 (with verbs): cad é a dhéanfá dá mbeadh míle punt agat?* what would you do if you had a thousand pounds?; **dá gcuirfeá an t-airgead sa bhanc bheifeá saibhir** if you had put the money in the bank you would have been rich, if you were to put the money in the bank you would be rich; **dá rachainn or dá dtéinn ann d'fheicfinn í** if I had gone there I would have seen her, were I to go there I would see her; **dá dtiocfadh leat** if you could; **dá mbeadh ciall agat** if you had any sense; **dá mbeadh a fhios agat!** if you only knew!

2 (with more than one condition): dá mbinn or mbeinn ar shíúl céad bliain agus mná na cruinne le fáil agam, thiocfaínn ar ais chugatsa if I were away for a hundred years and could have all the women in the world, I would come back to you; **dá dtiocfadh sé agus dá bhfeicfeadh sé anseo tú** if he should come and see you here; **dá mbeadh beirt fhear ag troid agus go bhfeicfidís ag teacht í stadfaidís** if two men were fighting and they should see her coming they would stop

3 (with past tense of verb tá in main clause indicating conditional): dá ndéanfadh sé sin bhí deireadh leis if he had done that he would have been ruined

4 (with copula): dá mba mhúinteoir cáilithe í if she were a qualified teacher; **cad a dhéanfá dá mba rud é go bhfeicfí ann tú?** what would you do if you were to be seen there?; **dá mba agatsa a bheadh an t-airgead** if YOU

had the money; **dá mba mhaith leat** if you (would) like; **dá mb'fhearr leat** if you (would) prefer; **dá mb'fhéidir é** if it were possible; **dá mba leat féin é** if it were your own

5: dá ... gan if ... not; **dá mbeadh or mbíodh sé gan sin a dhéanamh** if he had not done that, if he were not to do that; **cad a dhéanfá dá mbeadh gan airgead a bheith agat?** what would you do if you had no money?

dá² = do + poss adj a to his/her/ its/their; for his/her/its/their; **thug mé an cárta dá mháthair** I gave the card to his mother; **thug sí aire mhaith dá cuid gruaige** she looked after her hair; **fuair siad bronntanas dá dtuismitheoirí** they got a present for their parents

dá³ = de + poss adj a of his/her/its/their; from his/her/its/their; off his/her/its/their; **duine dá chairde** one of his friends; **bhain sí an fáinne dá méar** she took the ring off her finger

dá⁴ = do or de + rel part a to whom; to which; for whom; for which; of whom; of which; **an bhean dá dtug mé an t-airgead** the woman to whom I gave the money; **gach pingin dá bhfuil agaibh** every penny you have

dá⁵ = de + part a; (followed by abstract noun) however; **dá mhéad é** however big he/it is; **dá fhuaire an mhaidin** however cold the morning; **dá fheabhas é** excellent as it is; **níl fear, dá láidre, a bhuaifeadh é** there's no man however strong would defeat him

dá⁶ *see dhá*

daba *nm4* dab; blob; **mac an daba** ring finger

dabhach (*gs daibhche, pl dabhcha*) *nf2* tank, tub; vat; **dabhach mhúnlaigh** septic tank

dabht (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* doubt

dada *nm4* anything; nothing; **má bhíonn dada uait** if you need anything; **níl dada le feiceáil ann** there is nothing to see there

daibhir (*gsf, pl, compar daibhre*) *nm4* poor person * *adj* poor; **an saibhir agus an daibhir** the rich and the poor

daichead (*pl daichidí*) *num, nm1* forty; **sna daichidí** in the forties; **daichead bliain/fear/punt** (*with nom sg*) forty years/men/pounds

daicheadú *num, adj, nm4* fortieth

daid (*pl -eanna*) *nm4* dad

daideo *nm4* grandad

daidí *nm4* daddy; **Daidí na Nollag** Father Christmas, Santa (Claus)

daigear *nm1* dagger

daigh (*pl daitheacha*) *nf2* pang; twinge;

daigh aithreachais a twinge of regret;

daigh chroí heartburn; *see also*

daitheacha

dáigh *adj* obstinate; adamant

dáil *nf3* (*pl dálaí, dála*) meeting;

encounter; assembly, convention; (*POI*) parliament; circumstance, condition * *vt*

distribute, give out; bestow; (*food etc*)

serve; **dálaí data**; **dul i ndáil** + *gen* to go

to meet; **dálaí oibre** working conditions;

dála Sheáin like Seán; **dála an scéil** by

the way; **a dhála sin** moreover, similarly;

idir dáil agus pósadh engaged (to be

married); **Dáil Éireann** The Dáil, the

Irish Parliament

dáilcheantar *nm1* constituency

dáileadh (*gs dáilte, pl dáilítí*) *nm*

distribution

dáileog *nf2* dose

dáileoir *nm3* distributor; dispenser;

dáileoir airgid cash dispenser

dáilia (*pl -nna*) *nf4* dahlia

daille *nf4* blindness

dailtín *nm4* brat, imp

dáimh *nf2* fraternity; affinity; affection, fondness

daingean *adj* (*gsf, pl, compar daingne*)

solid, secure, firm; fixed; staunch;

strong, determined * *nm1* fortress,

stronghold; fort; **baile daingean**

fortified town; **rún daingean** firm

intention; **balla daingean** solid wall;

daingean faoi thalamh (*in bank*) vault;

chomh daingean le carraig as steady as a rock

daingneán *nm1* fixture

daingnigh *vt* fortify, secure, steady;

strengthen; (*friendship*) cement

dainséar *nm1* danger

dair (*gs, gpl darach, pl daracha*) *nf* oak

dáiríre *adj* serious; earnest * *adv* really,

truly; **dáiríre?** really?; **bheith dáiríre** (**faoi**) to be in earnest/be serious (about);

caint dháiríre serious talk; **i ndáiríre** in earnest

dáiríreach *nf3* seriousness

dairt *nf2* dart; clod

dais *nf2* (*MATH, TYP*) dash

daite *adj* coloured, dyed; fated; allotted

daitheacha *nfpl2* rheumatism; *see also*

daigh

dála *see* **dáil**

dálach *nm1*: **Domhnach agus dálach**

(*work*) seven days a week, without a

break

dálaí *see* **dáil**

dalba *adj* bold, cheeky; (*child*) naughty;

headstrong

dall *adj* blind, blinded * *nm1* blind person

* *vt* blind; dazzle; mesmerize; (*door*)

darken; **bheith dall ar rud** to be

ignorant of sth; to be unable to

understand sth; **idir dall is dorchadas** at

twilight

dalladh (*gs dalta*) *nm* plenty; **dalladh**

airgid plenty of money

dallamullóg *nm4* deception; confusion;

dallamullóg a chur ar dhuine to fool sb

dallarán *nm1* dunce, idiot

dallóg *nf2* (*for window*) blind; blind

creature; **dallóg Veinéseach** Venetian

blind; **dallóg fhéir** dormouse

dallraigh *vt* blind; dazzle * *vi* glare

dallrú *nm* (*of light*) glare

dallta *see* **dalladh**

dalta *nm4* disciple; (*scól*) pupil, student;

ex-student; (*MIL*) cadet

damáiste *nm4* damage

damanta

damanta *adj* damned; terrible
damba *nm4* dam
dambáil *vt* dam
damh *nm1* ox
dámh *nf2* (UNIV) faculty
dámhachtain *nf3* (LAW) award
dámhán *nm1*: **dámhán** alla spider
damhna *nm4* matter, substance
damhsa *nm4* dance; dancing
damhsaigh *vt, vi* dance
damhsóir *nm3* dancer
damnaigh *vt* damn
damnaithe *adj* damned, hellish
damnú *nm* damnation; **damnú** héll, shit!; **damnú air!** damn (it/him)!
dán (*pl* -ta) *nm1* poem; destiny, fate; faculty; art
dána *adj* bold; daring; brazen, forward
dánacht *nf3* boldness; cheek; **dánacht a dhéanamh ar rud** to make bold with sth
Danar *nm1* Dane; (*fig*) barbarian
danartha *adj* cruel, heartless, callous
danarthacht *nf3* cruelty; barbarity
dánlann *nf2* art gallery
Danmhairg *nm2* (LING) Denmark
Danmhairgis *nf2* (LING) Danish
Danmhargach *adj* Danish • *nm1* Dane
dánta *see* **dán**
daoibh *see* **do**²
daoine *see* **duine**
daoire *nf4* costliness
daoirse *nf4* slavery; oppression
daol *nm1* beetle
daoldubh *adj* jet-black
daonáireamh *nm1* census
daonchairdiúil *adj* humanitarian
daonchumhacht *nf3* manpower
daonlathach *adj* democratic
daonlathaí *nm4* democrat; **na Daonlathaithe Liobrálacha** the Liberal Democrats
daonlathas *nm1* democracy
daonna *adj* human; humane; **an cine daonna** the human race; **neach daonna** human being
daonnacht *nf3* humanity; human nature
daonnachtúil *adj* humane
daonnaí *nm4* human being

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dátaigh

daonra *nm4* population
daonuaire *nf2* man hour
daor *adj* dear; expensive; captive; severe • *nm1* slave; condemned person • *vt* enslave; convict; condemn; **duine a dhaoradh chun báis** to condemn sb to death; **duine a dhaoradh i gcoir** to convict sb of an offence; **beidh daor ort** you will pay dearly for it
daoraí *n*: **bheith ar an daoraí (le duine)** to be furious (with sb)
daorbhroid *nf2* dire distress
daorghalar *nm1* haemorrhoids, piles
daorobair *nf2* hard labour
daorsmacht *nm3* slavery
daoscarshlua *nm4* rabble, riffraff
dar¹ *prep* by; **dar Dia!** by God!; **dar m'fhocal** upon my word
dar² *vb*: **dar le** it seems to, in the opinion of; **dar liom go bhfuil tú san éagóir** it seems to me that you are in the wrong; **bhí deifir uirthi, dar leis** she was in a hurry, he thought; **dar leo féin** in their own opinion
dar³ = **de** or **do** + *indir rel of copula ar*; **an té dar mhiste é** the person to whom it mattered
dár¹ = **do** or **de** + *poss adj ar*; **duine dár ngaolta** one of our relations; **tabhair dár gcairde iad** give them to our friends
dár² = **do** or **de** + *rel part ar*; **an ceannaire dár ghéill sé** the leader to whom he surrendered; **an cóta dár thit an cnaipe** the coat which the button fell off
dár³ *prep*: **an lá/bhliain dár gcionn** the following day/year
dara *num* second; **an dara bean/háit/doras** the second woman/place/door; **an dara lá éag** the twelfth day; **gach dara** every other
darach *n gen as adj* oak; *see also* **dair**
daracha *see* **dair**
darb, darbh *see* **dar**³
dásacht *nf3* audacity; bravery; madness
dásachtach *adj* furious
dáta *nm4* date
dátaigh *vt* date

dath *nm3* colour; dye; (*CARDS*) suit; **dath na fírinne a chur ar rud** to give sth a semblance of truth; **scéal gan dath** unlikely story; **a dhath** anything; (*with neg*) nothing; **níl a dhath aige** he has nothing; **an bhfuil a dhath eile le déanamh?** is there anything else to do?; **a dhath ar bith** nothing whatever

dathaigh *vt* colour; dye; paint

dathainn *adj* colourful; multicoloured

dathdhall *adj* colour-blind

dátheangach *adj* bilingual

dátheangachas *nm1* bilingualism

dathú *nm* colouring

dathúil *adj* colourful; good-looking, pretty

dathúlacht *nf3* good looks, beauty

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de (*prep prons* = *díom, díot, de, di, dínn, díbh, díobh*) (*lenites*; = *d'* before vowel or *fh* + vowel; = *den* before *def art*) *prep* 1 (*indicating amount etc*) of; **cuid den fheoil** some of the meat; **a lán de na mílseáin** a lot of the sweets; **lán de dhóchas** full of hope; **punt de phlúr bhán** a pound of white flour; **ceann de na capaill** one of the horses; **duine de na fir** one of the men; **cúig cinn de phiontaí** five pints; **lá de na laethanta** once upon a time

2 (*indicating position*) of; **taobh thiar or laistiar den teach** at the back of the house; **an taobh seo den tsráid** this side of the street

3 (*kind*) like; of; **carr den saghas or sórt or chineál seo** a car like this; **fágáilach de dhuine** a weak helpless person

4 (*provenance, instrument*) of; **déanta d'adhmaid** made of wood; **duine den seandéanamh** an old timer; **buille de dhorn** a thump of a fist

5 (*indicating time*) of; by; **faoin am seo d'óiche** at this time of night; **de ló is d'óiche** by day and by night; **de ghnáth** usually

6 (*because of, on the basis of*) of; with; **bréan de rud** fed up with sth; **tuirseach de rud** tired of sth

7 (*after a leithéid, a mhalairt, a athrach etc*) of; **a leithéid de dhuine** such a person; **ar a athrach or mhalairt de dhóigh** in another way

8 (*manner*) by; **de shiúl coise** by foot; **ag cur de dhíon is de dheora** pouring rain; **teacht isteach de rása or rúid** to come rushing in; **cur de ghlanmheabhair** to learn (off) by heart; **éirí de phreab or léim** to jump up

9 (*in comparisons*) by; of; **níos sine de bhliain ná** a year older than

10 (*in phrasal verbs*): **scor or stad de rud** to stop (doing) sth; **leanúint de rud** to continue (doing) sth; **baint de rud** to take from sth

11 (*in phrases*): **de bhri or bharr** because; **d'ainneoin** despite, notwithstanding; **dá ainneoin sin** in spite of that; **de réir** according to; **dá réir sin** accordingly; **de mo dhóighse** in my opinion; **i dtaca liomsa de** as far as I'm concerned; **rud eile de** moreover; **d'aon ghuth** unanimously; **bhí de mhisneach/chiall/chroí aige** he had the courage/sense/heart; **ní raibh de sin ach sin** that's all there was to it

Dé *n*: **Dé Luain/Céadaoin** (on) Monday/Wednesday

dé¹ (*gs, pl ~ithe*) *nf* breath; **dé ghaoithe** breath of wind; **bheith ar an dé deiridh** to be on one's last legs; **an dé a choinneáil i nduine** to keep sb alive, sustain sb

dé² *see* **día**

dé- *prefix* two-, twin-, bi-

dea- *prefix* good-, well-; **dea-scéal** good news; **ar an dea-uair** fortunately;

dea-mhúinte polite, well-mannered

deabhadh *nm1* rush, hurry

dea-bhéasa *nmp14* etiquette; good manners

deabhóid *nf2* devotion

dea-bholadh *nm1* aroma

deacair *nf* (*gs, gpl deacra*) difficulty ♦ *adj* (*gsf, pl, compar deacra*) difficult, hard

déach (*gsm déach*) *adj* dual

deachaigh *vb* see **téigh**
dea-chaint *nf2* (*humour*) wit
dea-chlú *nm4* good name; honour
deachmaíocht *nf3* wastage
dea-chroíoch *adj* kind-hearted
deachtafón *nm1* dictaphone
deachtaigh *vt* dictate; instruct; compose
deachtas *vb* see **téigh**
deachtóir *nm3* dictator
deachtóireacht *nf3* dictatorship
deachtú *nm* dictation; composition
deachúil *nf3* decimal
deachúlach *adj* decimal
dea-chumtha *adj* shapely; well-formed
deacra see **deacair**
deacracht *nf3* difficulty; distress
déad (*pl* ~a) *nm1* tooth; set of teeth
déadach *adj* dental
déadchior *nf2* denture(s)
déag *num* -teen; **aoon déag** eleven; **dó dhéag** twelve; **seacht mbuidéal déag** seventeen bottles; **déaga** tens, teens
déagóir *nm3* teenager
déagóra *n gen as adj* (*fashion etc*) teenage
dealaigh *vt, vi* separate, part; distinguish, differentiate; **dealaigh le** part from; separate with; **dealaigh ó** subtract from
dealbh¹ (*gsm dealbh*) *adj* destitute; (*house*) bare, bleak
dealbh² *nf2* statue
dealbhóir *nm3* sculptor
dealbhóireacht *nf3* sculpture
dealg *nf2* thorn; prickle; brooch
dealgán *nm1* knitting needle
dealrachán *nm1* collarbone
dealraigh *vt, vi* shine; appear; **dealraíonn sé go ...** it seems that ...
dealraitheach *adj* shiny; radiant; handsome; plausible; apparent
dealramh *nm1* shine; radiance; hue; resemblance; look, appearance;
dealramh a bheith agat le to be *or* look like sb; **dealramh na gréine** sunshine; **tá dealramh na firinne ar do scéal** your story seems plausible; **rud a chur ó dhealramh** to disfigure sth; **de réir dealraimh** apparently
dealú *nm* subtraction

dealús *nm1* destitution
dealúsach *adj* destitute
deamhan *nm1* demon
dea-mhéin *nf2* goodwill; **le dea-mhéin** with kind regards, with compliments
dea-mhéineach *adj* benevolent; well-wishing
dea-mhiotail *adj* silver; sterling
dea-mhúinte *adj* well-behaved; well-mannered
deán *nm1* (*at low tide*) channel
déan¹ *nm1* dean
déan² (*vn* ~amh, *vadj* ~ta, *past rinne, fut* ~faidh) *vt, vi* do; make; perform; carry out; commit; turn out; reach; establish; **maith/do dhícheall/cúrsa a dhéanamh** to do good/your best/a course; **culaith/ciorcal a dhéanamh** to make a suit/circle; **airgead/an dinnéar a dhéanamh** to make money/the dinner; **dualgas a dhéanamh** to perform a duty; **peaca/coir a dhéanamh** to commit a sin/crime; **an fhírinne a dhéanamh** to speak the truth; **déan do rogha rud** do as you wish; **déanfaidh sé múinteoir maith** he'll make a good teacher; **an talamh a dhéanamh** to reach land; **riail/nós a dhéanamh** to establish a rule/habit
 ▶ **déan amach** make out; distinguish; determine; conclude
 ▶ **déan ar** do unto; proceed towards; **machnamh a dhéanamh ar rud** to think about sth; **scéala a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to inform on sb; **déanamh ar an mbaile** to make for home
 ▶ **déan as** make from; **gúna a dhéanamh as éadach** to make a dress from cloth; **déanamh as duit féin** to fend for yourself
 ▶ **déan de** make of; change into; **maldar a dhéanamh de rud** to make a mess of sth; **rinneadh uachtarán de** he was made president; **a mhór a dhéanamh de rud** to make the most of sth; **smionagar a dhéanamh de rud** to reduce sth to bits; **amadán a dhéanamh díot féin** to make a fool of yourself

déanach

► **déan do** make for, do for; **gar a dhéanamh do dhuine** to do sb a favour; **gearán/gáire a dhéanamh faoi dhuine** to complain/laugh about sb

déanach *adj* last; late; **bheith ag obair moch déanach** to work all hours

déanaí *nf4* lateness; **le déanaí** lately; **ar a dhéanaí** at the latest

déanamh *nm1* doing; making; manufacture; make; (*of clothes*) style

déanfaidh *etc vb see déan*

déan-féin-é *nm4* do-it-yourself, DIY

deann (*gs, pl -a*) *nm3* twinge; pang; sting

deannach *nm1* dust

déanta (*pp of déan*) *adj* complete; (*teacher, barrister etc*) fully-qualified, fully-fledged; (*liar, thief etc*) out-and-out;

déanta na fírinne as a matter of fact

déantóir *nm3* maker; manufacturer

déantús *nm1* make; manufacture; **de dhéantús na hÉireann** made in Ireland

déantúsaíocht *nf3* manufacture

dear *vt* draw, design

deara *n*: **rud a thabhairt faoi deara** to notice sth

dearadh (*pl dearaí*) *nm1* design; sketch; drawing

dearbhaigh *vt* declare; confirm; assert; assure; attest

dearbhan *nm1* voucher; **dearbhan lóin** luncheon voucher

dearbhchló (*pl -nna*) *nm4* (*PHOT*) positive, print

dearbhú *nm* declaration; affirmation; confirmation; assurance

dearc *vt, vi* look

dearcach *adj* considerate; **bheith dearcach le duine** to be considerate to sb

dearcadh *nm1* look; outlook; opinion, point of view; vision

dearcán *nm1* acorn

Déardaoin *nm4* Thursday; **ar an Déardaoin** on Thursdays

dearfa *adj* certain; definite; proved; decided; attested; **go dearfa** certainly

dearfach *adj* affirmative, positive
déarfaidh, déarfaimid, déarfair *vb see abair*

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deastógáil

dearg *vt, vi* blush; light; glow; redden
♦ *nm1* (*pl -a*) red ♦ *adj* red; lit; glowing; (*wound*) raw; intense; (*luck*) real; **dearg te** red hot

dearg- *prefix* red; utter; real

deargbhréag *nf2* barefaced lie

dearmad *vt, vi* forget; overlook ♦ *nm1* forgetfulness; omission; mistake; lapse; **de dhearmad** by mistake; **dearmad a dhéanamh ar or de dhuine/rud** to forget about sb/sth

dearmadach *adj* forgetful; absent-minded

dearna¹ *vb see déan²*

dearna² *nf* palm (of the hand)

dearnáil *nf3* darn(ing) ♦ *vt* darn

dearóil *adj* wretched; miserable; (*weather*) chilly; bleak; frail, puny; poor; needy

dearóile *nf4* misery, wretchedness

dearscnaitheach *adj* excellent

deartháir (*gs dearthár, pl -eacha*) *nm* brother; **deartháir céile** brother-in-law;

deartháireacha agus deirfiúra siblings

dearthóir *nm3* designer

deas¹ *n*: **ó dheas** south(wards)

deas² *n*: **de dheas do, i ndeas do** near to, close to; **an baile is deise duit** the town nearest to you

deas³ (*gsm deas*) *adj* nice; kind

deas⁴ *adj* (*position*) right; **an chos dheas** the right leg; **an taobh deas** the right-hand side

deasaigh *vt, vi* dress; arrange

deasbord *nm1* starboard

deasc *nf2* desk

deasca¹ *nm4* dregs, sediment; yeast

deasca² *nm4* consequence; (ill) effects

deascán *nm1* deposit, sediment

deasghnách *adj* formal; ceremonial; ritual

deasghnách (*gsf, pl -a*) *nm3* formality; ceremony; rite; ritual

deaslabharta *adj* eloquent, articulate; witty

deaslabhra *nf4* elocution

deaslámhach *adj* right-handed; handy; skilful, deft

deastógáil *nf3* assumption; **Deastógáil**

deatach

na Maighdine Muire the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

deatach *nm1* smoke

deataigh *vt* (fish etc) smoke

deataithe *adj* smoked

dea-thoil *nf3* goodwill

débhrioch (*gsm* débhrioch) *adj* ambiguous

débhriocht *nf3* ambiguity

décharbónáit *nf2* bicarbonate

déchéileachas *nm1* bigamy

déchiallach *adj* equivocal, ambiguous

dédhlús *nm1* (COMPUT) double density

défhíúsach *adj* ambivalent

défhócasáigh *nmp1* bifocals

défhoghar *nm1* diphthong

déghloiniú *nm* double glazing

deic *nf2* (NAUT) deck; deic caiséad cassette deck; deic eitilte flight deck

deich *num, nm4* ten; a deich a chlog ten o'clock; céad is a deich a hundred and ten; deich gcapall/bpunt/n-acra ten horses/pounds/acres

deichiú *num, adj, nm4* tenth

deichniúr *nm1* ten (people); (REL, of rosary) decade; tuairim is deichniúr some ten people

déideadh *nm1* toothache

deifir (*gs* deifre) *nf2* hurry, rush; haste; rud a dhéanamh faoi dheifir to do sth in a hurry; tá deifir orm I am in a hurry; déan deifir! hurry up!; tá deifir leis it's urgent

deifreach *adj* hasty, hurried

deifriugh *vt, vi* hurry, rush; hasten

deighil (*pres* deighleann) *vt* divide; separate; (POL) partition

deighilt *nf2* division; separation; (POL) partition; (fig) rift; split

deil (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* lathe; ar deil in (working) order

deilbh (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* appearance, shape; (of body) figure

deilbhcháipéis *nf2* framework document

deilbhíocht *nf3* accident

déileáil *nf3* dealing • *vi* deal

déileálaí *nm4* dealer

deif (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* dolphin

deireadh

deilgneach *nf2* chickenpox • *adj* prickly, thorny; barbed

deilín *nm4* rigmarole; (for advert) jingle

deiliúsach *adj* impudent

deimheas *nm1* shears

deimhin (*gsf, pl, compar* deimhne) *adj* sure, certain, definite; deimhin a

dhéanamh de rud to make sure of sth; go deimhin indeed

deimhneach *adj* certain; (also ELEC) positive

deimhneacht *nf3* certainty

deimhnigh *vt, vi* assure; certify; confirm; verify

deimhniú *nm* certificate; confirmation; assurance

deimhníuil *adj* affirmative

déin¹ *n*: faoi dhéin to meet; to fetch; dul faoi dhéin an dochtúra to go to fetch the doctor

déin² *see* dian

déine *nf4* severity; hardness; intensity; *see also* dian

deinim *nm4* denim

deir¹ *etc* *vb see* abair

deir² *nf2* shingles

déirc *nf2* charity

déirceach *adj* charitable

deire *vb see* abair

deireadh¹ (*pl* deirí) *nm1* end; conclusion; termination; rear, back; stern; ending; all; deireadh an leabhair/na míosa/an lae the end of the book/the month/the day; deireadh a chur le rud to finish sth; tús agus deireadh beginning and end; tá deireadh leis an tsraith sin that series is over; tá deireadh réidh everything is ready; d'ith siad deireadh they ate the whole lot; bheith ar deireadh le rud to be behind with sth; faoi dheireadh thiar thall at long last; i ndeireadh an lae at the end of the day, finally; an oíche faoi dheireadh the other night; deireadh loinge stern of ship; roth/suíochán deiridh back wheel/seat; cosa deiridh hind legs; solas deiridh taillight

deireadh² *vb see* abair

Deireadh Fómhair

Deireadh Fómhair *nm* October
deireanach *adj* last; final; late; recent; go
deireanach aréir late last night; **an chóip is deireanaí** the latest copy
deireanaí *nf4* lateness; **le deireanaí** recently
deireanas *nm1*: **le deireanas** recently
deirfiúr (*gs* deirfiúr, *pl* ~acha) *nf* sister;
deirfiúr céile sister-in-law
deirí *see* deireadh¹
déirí *nm4* dairy
deiridh *adj* *see* deireadh¹
deiridís, deirimid *etc vb* *see* abair
déiríocht *nf3* dairying
deirmitíteas *nm1* dermatitis
deirteá, deirtear, deirtí *vb* *see* abair
deis *nf2* right, right hand (side);
opportunity; means; good condition;
casadh ar or **faoi dheis** to turn right; **ar dheis Dé** at God's right hand; **deis a fháil ar rud** to get an opportunity to do sth; **deis a thapú** to grasp an opportunity; **deis iompair** means of transport; **deis cócaireachta** cooking facilities; **deis a chur ar rud** to repair sth; **tá deis mhaith ar mhuintir Sheáin** John's people are well off; **deis istigh** innings; **deis a labhartha** way with words
deisbhéalach *adj* witty
deisceabal *nm1* disciple
deisceart *nm1* south; southern part; **an Deisceart** (*GEOG*) the South
deisceartach *adj* southern
déise *see* dias
deiseal *adv* clockwise
deisigh *vt* mend, repair; renovate
deisitheoir *nm3* repairer, mender
deisiú *nm* repair; renovation
deismíneach *adj* refined; prim
deismíneachtaí *nfpl3* niceties
deismir *adj* neat, tidy; refined; exemplary
deismireacht *nf3* neatness; neat illustration
déistin *nf2* distaste; disgust; **déistin a chur ar dhuine** to disgust sb
déistineach *adj* disgusting; distasteful; revolting

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dhéanfainn

déithe *see* dé¹; **dia**
den = **de** + **def art an**
dénártha *adj* binary
deo *n*: **go deo** for ever, always; (*in negative*) never; **níl deireadh go deo leis** it is never-ending
deoch (*gs* dí, *pl* ~anna) *nf* drink; beverage
dé-ocsaíd *nf2*: **dé-ocsaíd charbóin** carbon dioxide
dé-óid *nf2* diode
deoin (*pl* deonta) *nf3* consent; will; **dá deoin féin** of her own free will
deoir (*pl* deora, *gpl* deor) *nf2* tear; drop;
deoir anuas (*in roof*) leak; **deoir fhearhainne** raindrop; **tháinig na deora leis** he began to weep; **deoir ar dheoir** drop by drop; **bhain an ceol na deora aisti** the music moved her to tears
deoirghás *nm1* tear gas
deolchaire *nf4* gratuity
deonach *adj* voluntary; willing
deonaigh *vt* grant; consent; **rud a dheonú** (**do dhuine**) to grant sth (to sb)
deonta *see* deoin
deontas *nm1* grant
deontóir *nm3* donor; **deontóir fola** blood donor
deonú *nm* grant, concession
deor, deora *see* deoin
deorach *adj* tearful
deoraí *nm4* exile
deoraíocht *nf3* exile
deoranta *adj* strange, unusual; alien; withdrawn
déshúiligh *nmpl1* binoculars
détente *nm4* détente
déthaobhach *adj* bilateral
déthreo *adj* two-way
d'fhaighinn *etc vb* *see* faigh
d'fheicfinn *etc vb* *see* feic
dh (*remove "h"*) *see also* d...
dhá (*after article, aon or céad dá*) *num* two;
dhá chloch mhóra two large stones; **an dá dhoras ghorma** the two blue doors;
mo dhá lámh my two hands
dháréag *nm4* twelve people
dheachaigh *etc vb* *see* téigh
dhéanfainn, dhearna, dhein *vb* *see*

déan

dj *see de; do*²dj *see deoch*dia, Dia (*gs dé, pl déithe*) *nm* god; God;dia beag (*pop star etc*) idol; Dia duit!good day!, hello!; Dia linn! (*after sneeze!*)

bless you!; Dia ár sábháil! God save us!;

buíochas le Dia! thank God!

diabhal *nm1* devil; fiend; an Diabhal the Devildiabhalta *adj* mischievousdiabhlaocht *nf3* mischief; witchcraftdiaga *adj* divine; theologicaldiagacht *nf3* divinity; divine nature;

piety; theology

diaganta *adj* piousdiagram *nm1* diagramdiaibéiteach *adj, nm1* diabeticdiaibéiteas *nm1* diabetesdiaidh *n: i ndiaidh + gen* following, after;

i ndiaidh na nuachta following the

news; i ndiaidh an chluiche after the

match; seachtain ina dhiaidh sin a week

later; trí lá i ndiaidh a chéile three days

in a row; tá cumha air i ndiaidh an

bhaile he is homesick; tháinig an madra

i mo dhiaidh the dog came after me; nil

mé ina dhiaidh air I don't blame him, I

don't hold it against him; fiche i

ndiaidh a trí twenty past three; ina

dhiaidh seo after this, from now on; ina

dhiaidh sin afterwards; nevertheless;

diaidh ar ndiaidh gradually; ina dhiaidh

sin is uile despite all that

dial (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* dial , *vt* dialdialligh *vt* dialdí-áirithe *adj* innumerable, countlessdialann *nf2* diary; personal organizerdiallait *nf2* saddle; diallait a chur ar

(horse) to saddle; dul sa diallait to

mount; an diallait a chur ar an each

cóir to place the blame where it belongs

diamant *nm1* diamonddiamhair (*pl diamhra*) *adj* dark, obscure;

eerie, creepy; mysterious; weird

diamhasla *nm4* blasphemydiamhaslaigh *vi* blasphemediamhracht *nf3* mysteriousness, mystiquedian (*gsm déin, gsf, compar déine*) *adj*

intense, intensive; severe, gruelling;

difficult

dian- *prefix* intensive, intense; hard, severedianas *nm1* intensity; severitydianchúrsa *nm4* intensive coursedianmhachnamh *nm1* concentration;

dianmhachnamh a dhéanamh ar rud to

think long and hard about sth

dí-armáil *vt, vi* disarmdias (*gs déise*) *nf2* ear of corn; (BOT) spike;

(of weapon) point; (TENNIS) deuce

diasraigh *vt* gleandíbeartach *nm1* outcastdíbh *see de*díbhe *nf4 (LAW)* dismissaldíbheán *nm1* divandíbheirg *nf2* wrath, vengeancedíbheo *adj* lifeless, listlessdíbhinn *nf2* dividenddíbhirce *nf4* zealdíbhirceach *adj* eager; zealousdíbhíonach *adj* mutualdíbhoilsciú *nm (FIN)* deflationdíbholaíoch *nm1* deodorantdíbhog *vt* deflatedíbir (*pres díbríonn*) *vt* expel, drive out;

banish; deport

díbert (*gs díbeartha*) *nf3* expulsion;

banishment; deportation

díblí *adj* decrepit; dilapidated; worn outdícháiligh *vt* disqualifydícheall *nm1* best effort; do dhícheall a

dhéanamh to do one's best; bheith ar

do dhícheall ag déanamh ruda to be

working flat out at sth

dícheallach *adj* hard-working,

industrious; earnest

díchéillí *adj* senselessdíchóimeáil *vt* dismantledíchora *nm4* discorddíchorn *vt* unwinddíchreideamh *nm1* disbelief; lack of faithdíchuimhne *nf4* obliviondide *nf4 (ANAT)* nipple; (on bottle) teatdídean *nf2* shelter; refuge; asylum; (fig)

haven; dídean a thabhairt do dhuine to

give shelter to sb

dídeanaí

dídeanaí *nm4* refugee

dífear *nm1* difference; **is beag an difear é** it matters little

dífhabhtaigh *vt* (COMPUT) debug

dífhostaíocht *nf3* unemployment; **lucht**

dífhostaíochta the unemployed

dífhostaithe *adj* unemployed

dífhostú *nm* dismissal

difríocht *nf3* difference

difriúil *adj* different; various

diftéire *nf4* diphtheria

dígeanta *adj* obdurate

díghalraigh *vt* disinfect

díghalrán *nm1* disinfectant

díghreamaigh *vt* unstick

digit *nf2* digit

díl *adj* dear, beloved

díláraithe *adj* decentralised

dílárú *nm* decentralization, devolution

díle (*gs* ~ann, *pl* díl) *nf* flood, deluge, torrent; **díle bháistí** downpour

díleá *nm4* digestion; dissolution

díleáigh *vt* digest; dissolve

dílis (*gsf*, *pl*, *compar* dílse) *adj* loyal; dear; genuine; proper; **bheith dílis do dhuine** to be faithful to sb; **a mháthair dhílis**

dear mother; **cóip dhílis** genuine copy;

ainm dílis proper name

díleachta *nm4* orphan

díleachtlann *nf2* orphanage

dílse *nf4* loyalty; allegiance; pledge; *see also* dílis

dílseacht *nf3* allegiance, loyalty

dílseánach *nm1* (COMM) proprietor

dílseoir *nm3* loyalist

díluacháil *vt* devalue, *nf3* devaluation

díluchtaigh *vt* unload; discharge

dímheabhrach *adj* forgetful;

dímheabhrach (ar) oblivious (of)

dímheas *nm3* contempt; disrespect

dímheasúil *adj* contemptuous;

disrespectful; derogatory

dínáisiúnaigh *vt* denationalize

ding (*pl* ~eacha, *nf2* wedge; *dent*, *vt* wedge; pack; ram

dinimiciúil *adj* dynamic

dinimít *nf2* dynamite

dínit *nf2* dignity

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díolúine

dín *see* **de**

dinnéar *nm1* dinner

dinnireacht *nf3* dysentery

dinnseanchas *nm1* topography

dintíúir *nmpl1* (references) credentials; **tá a dintíúir aici** she's fully qualified

díobh *see* **de**

díobhach *nm1* remover; **díobhach**

vearnais iongan nail polish remover

díobháil *nf3* damage; harm; want; loss; **de dhíobháil airgid** for want of money;

tá saoire de dhíobháil orm I need a holiday; **díobháil a dhéanamh do rud/do dhuine** to harm sth/sb

díobhálach *adj* harmful; spiteful

díocasach *adj* (keen) eager

díochlaon *vt* (LING) decline

díochlaonadh (*gs* **díochlaonta**, *pl* **díochlaontaí**) *nm* declension

díochra *adj* passionate, fervent; intense

díog *nf2* ditch; trench; drain

díogáil *nf3* trim, cut

díogha *nm4* worst; **díogha na bhfear** the worst of men; **rogha an dá dhíogha** a choice of two evils; **díogha agus deireadh** the worst thing possible

díograis *nf2* zeal; fervour; kindred bond

díograiseach *adj* enthusiastic; keen; zealous

díograiseoir *nm3* enthusiast

dí-oighreán *nm1* de-icer

dí-oighrigh *vt* de-ice

dí-oighrithoir *nm3* de-icer

díol *nm3* sale; payment; (of emotion) object; enough, *vt*, *vi* sell; pay; "le díol" "for sale"; **díol agus ceannach** buying and selling; **i ndíol ruda** in payment for sth; **díol trua** pitiful case; **díol beirte** enough for two

díolachán *nm1* sale

díolaim (*pl* **díolaimaí**) *nf3* collection; compilation

díolaíocht *nf3* payment

díoltas *nm1* revenge, vengeance; **díoltas a imirt ar** to take revenge on

díoltasach *adj* vindictive, vengeful

díoltóir *nm3* seller; dealer

díolúine (*pl* **díolúintí**) *nf4* exemption,

díom

immunity; (COMM) franchise; licence

díom *see de*

díomá *nf4* disappointment; **díomá a chur ar dhuine** to disappoint sb

díomách (*gsm* **díomách**) *adj* disappointed; disappointing; sorry

diomachróíoch *adj* dejected

diomail *vt* squander, waste

diomailt *nf2* waste, extravagance

diomailteach *adj* wasteful, extravagant

diomaíoch (*gsm* **diomaíoch**) *adj* ungrateful

diomaite *adv*: **diomaite de** apart from; besides

díomas *nm1* arrogance, pride; contempt

díomasach *adj* arrogant; contemptuous

díomhaoín *adj* idle; redundant; unmarried, single; vain; worthless

díomhaointeas *nm1* vanity; idleness

díomú *nm4* dissatisfaction, displeasure

diomua *nm4* defeat

diomúch (*gsm* **diomúch**) *adj* dissatisfied

díon (*pl* ~**ta**) *nm1* roof; shelter • *vt* protect; shelter; make watertight; **díon**

gréine (*AUT*) sunroof

díonach *adj* protective; impermeable;

díonach ar proof against

díonbhrat *nm1* awning

díonbhrollach *nm1* preface

díongbháilte *adj* firm, staunch;

determined; positive; decided; secure, fixed; steadfast

díongbháilteacht *nf3* resolve; firmness; decisiveness; staunchness

díonmhar *adj* waterproof

díonteach (*gs* **díontí**, *pl* **díontithe**) *nm* penthouse

dioplóma *nm4* diploma

díorma *nm4* troop; band; posse

díorthach *nm1* derivative

díosal *nm1* (also *vehicle*) diesel

díosc *vi* creak; grate, grind

diosca *nm4* disk; **diosca bog** (*COMPUT*)

floppy (disk); **diosca córaís** (*COMPUT*) system disk

dioscaireacht *nf3* household chores

díoscán *nm1* creaking; grating, grinding

dioscó *nm4* disco

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díspeagadh

dioscólann *nf2* discotheque

dioscthiomáint *nf3* disk drive

d'íosfainn *etc vb* *see* **ith**

díospóid *nf2* dispute; **díospóid thionsclaíoch** dispute

díospóireacht *nf3* debate; discussion

díot *see de*

díotáil *nf3* indictment • *vt* indict

díoth, díotha *see* **díth**

díothaigh *vt* exterminate, eliminate, eradicate; annihilate

díothóir *nm3* eliminator; destroyer

díothú *nm* destruction, elimination, extermination, annihilation

dip *nf2* dip

dírbheathaisnéis *nf2* autobiography

díreach *adj* straight, erect; direct • *adv* just; exact(ly); **caint/ceist/líne dhíreach**

straight talk/question/line; **díreach**

anonn straight across; **anois díreach** just

now; **díreach ansín** right there; **a dó go**

díreach exactly two; **go díreach mar a**

d'íarr tú just as you asked; **go díreach!** exactly!

díréireach *adj* disproportionate

díriigh *vt* straighten; **rud a dhírú ar** to

direct sth towards; **d'aire a dhírú ar**

fhadhb to direct one's attention to a

problem; **dhírigh sí ar an obair** she set

to work

dís *nf2* pair

dísc *nf2* dryness; barrenness; **dul i ndísc**

to run dry, run out

díscéad *nm1* (*COMPUT*) diskette

dísciplín *nm4* discipline

díscithe *adj* dried up; consumed; spent; eliminated

díscréid *nf2* discretion

díscréideach *adj* discreet; reserved

díscríobh *vt* (*COMM, INS*) write off

díscéad *nm1* duet

díseart *nm1* retreat; hermitage; hideaway

díshealbhaigh *vt* evict; dispossess

díshealbhu *nm* eviction; dispossession

díshíoch *vt* defrost

dísle *nm4* die; **dísil** dice

díspeag *vt* belittle

díspeagadh (*gs* **díspeagtha**) *nm*

belittlement; (*LING*) diminutive;

díspeagadh cúirte contempt of court

dispeipse *nf4* dyspepsia

díth (*pl díotha, gpl díoth*) *nf2* loss; deprivation; lack; need; **dul ar díth** to go to loss; **rud a bheith de dhíth ort** to need sth; **díth céille** foolishness; **de dhíth a mhalairte** for want of anything else

dithneas *nm1* haste, hurry, urgency

dithneasach *adj* urgent

dithreabh *nf2* wilderness

díthreabhach *nm1* hermit, recluse; homeless person

díthruailligh *vt* decontaminate

diúc *nm1* duke

diúg *vt* drink; drain; sponge on

diúgaire *nm4* leech, sponger

diúgaireacht *nf3* drinking; draining; sponging, cadging

diúilcín *nm4* mussel

diúité (*pl ~ithe*) *nm4* duty; **bheith ar diúité** to be on duty

diúl *vt* suck

diúlach *nm1* guy, fellow; lad, chap

diúiltach *adj, nm1* (also *ELEC, LING*) negative

diúiltaigh *vt* deny; refuse, turn down; **diúltú do** renounce, reject; **diúltú rud a dhéanamh** to refuse to do sth

diúltú *nm* refusal; denial; rejection; renunciation

diúnas *nm1* stubbornness

diúracán *nm1* missile; projectile

diúraic *vt* cast, throw; launch

diurnaigh *vt* drain; swallow; hug

diúscairt *nf3* disposal

dlaíóg *nf2* wisp; lock; **an dlaíóg mhullaigh a chur ar rud** to crown sth, put the finishing touches to sth

dlaoi (*pl ~the*) *nf4* (of hair) lock, strand; tuft, wisp

dleacht (*pl ~anna*) *nf3* (lawful) right; tax, duty; (on books etc) royalty

dleachtach *adj* lawful; due; proper

dleathach *adj* lawful, legal; genuine; valid

dlí (*pl ~the*) *nm4* law; **dlí na tíre/Dé/an nádúir** the law of the land/God/nature; **dlí canónta/míleata** canon/martial law;

an dlí a chur ar dhuine to bring legal action against sb

dlí-eolaí *nm4* jurist

dlíodóir *nm3* lawyer

dlísteanach *adj* lawful; legitimate; rightful; faithful

dlíteanas *nm1* liability

dlíthairiscint (*gs dlíthairisceana*) *nf* legal tender

dlíthe *see dlí*

dlíthiúil *adj* legal, lawful; judicial

dlús *nm1* density; compactness; speed;

dlús a chur le rud to speed sth up

dlúsuil *adj* industrious

djúth *adj* dense; compact; close; tight;

bearrtha go dlúth closely shaven

dlúthchaidreamh *nm1* close relations; intimacy

dlúthdhiosca *nm4* CD, compact disc

dlúthpháirtíocht *nf3* solidarity

do¹ (before vowel or fh + vowel = d') *poss adj* (singular) your

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do² (*prep prons* = dom, duit, dó, di, dúinn, daoibh, dóibh) (*lenites; when followed by vowel or fh + vowel = d'; when followed by def art an = don; when followed by ár = dá, dár*) *prep* to; for **1** (*indicating indirect object*) to; for; **rud a ofráil/thabhairt do dhuine** to offer/give sth to sb; **rud a dhéanamh do dhuine** to do sth for sb; **bheith mhaith/dílis do dhuine** to be good/loyal to sb; **gar a dhéanamh do dhuine** to do sb a favour; **truea a bheith agat do dhuine** to have pity on sb

2 (*relation*): **is aintín dom í** she is an aunt of mine; **bheith gaolmhar do dhuine** to be related to sb

3 (*proximity*): **bheith gar or cóngarach do rud** to be close to sth

4 (*with greetings*): **Nollaig shona daoibh** Merry Christmas to you

5 (*with verbal noun phrases*): **ag imeacht dó** as he was leaving; **ar imeacht dó** when he had left

6 (*existence, condition*): **is ann dóibh**

they exist; **is fíor duit** you're right; **nach méanar di** isn't she lucky; **is amhlaidh dom féin** I'm in the same boat
7 (*signifying effect*): **tá an t-aer úr maith duit** the fresh air is good for you; **is cuma dóibh anois** it doesn't matter to them now
8 (*with questions*): **cad is ainm duit?** what's your name?; **cárb as di?** where's she from?

do³ *vb particle*: **d'iarr sé pionta** he asked for a pint; **d'ólfadh sí bainne** she would drink milk

do- *prefix* very difficult to; impossible to; evil-, ill-

dó¹ *see do²*

dó² (*pl -nna*) *num, nm4* two; **a dó dhéag** twelve

do-amhraí *adj* unmistakable

Dobhar *nm1* Dover

dobharcheantar *nm1* (*of river*)
 catchment area

dobharchú *nm4* otter

dobhardhroim *nm3* (*GEOC*) watershed

dobhareach *nm1* hippopotamus

dobharlíne *nf4* waterline

dobhrán *nm1* otter; (*person*) idiot, imbecile

dobhréagnaithe *adj* (*facts, evidence*)
 undeniable, indisputable

dobhriathar (*pl dobhriathra*) *nm1* adverb

dobhríste *adj* unbreakable

dobhrón *nm1* grief, sorrow; affliction

dócha (*compar dóichí*) *adj* likely, probable; **is dócha (go)** it is likely (that); **ní dócha go dtiocfaidh sí** it is unlikely that she will come; **chomh dócha lena athrath** as likely as not

dochar *nm1* harm, hurt; damage; debit; **dochar a dhéanamh do dhuine/do rud** to harm sb/sth; **níl dochar déanta** there's no harm done; **sochar agus dochar** profit and loss

dóchas *nm1* hope; expectation; trust; **tá dóchas agam (go)** I hope (that); **dóchas a bheith agat asat féin** to be self-confident

dóchasach *adj* hopeful; optimistic; confident

docheansaithe *adj* untameable; uncontrollable

dochloíte *adj* invincible; tireless; irresistible

dochorraithe *adj* impassive, imperturbable

dochrach *adj* harmful; damaging

dochreidte *adj* incredible; unbelievable
docht (*gsm docht*) *adj* close; tight; rigid; strict

dochtúir *nm3* doctor

dóchúil *adj* likely, probable; promising

dóchúlacht *nf3* likelihood, probability

dócmhainneach *adj* insolvent

dócúl *nm1* discomfort

dodach *adj* sullen; furious; (*animal*)
 restive, obstinate

dodhéanta *adj* impossible

do dhearmadta *adj* unforgettable

do-earraíde *n gen as adj* infallible

do-fhaighte *adj* unobtainable; (*book etc*)
 rare

do fheicthe *adj* invisible

do fhulaingthe *adj* unbearable; intolerable

doghafa *adj* impregnable

doghrainn *nf2* distress

dóibh *see do²*

doicheall *nm1* reluctance; inhospitality

doicheallach *adj* unwelcoming; reluctant; grudging; stand-offish

dóichí *see dócha*

doiciméad *nm1* document

doiciméadaigh *vt* document

do-ídithe *adj* inexhaustible

dóigh¹ *nf2* way, manner; method; condition; **dóigh oibre** method of working; **sa dóigh go** in such a way that; **ar dhóigh nó ar dhóigh eile** (in) one way or another; **níl an dara dóigh air** there is no alternative; **tá a dhóigh féin aige** he's his own man; **tá dhóigh mhaith orthu** they are well off; **cén dóigh atá ort?** how are you keeping?; **bheith gan dóigh** to be in a bad way; **dóigh a chur ar rud** to fix sth; **ar dóigh**

dóigh

excellent, wonderful

dóigh² *nf*2 probability; **is dóigh liom (go)** I think (that); **de mo dhóigh féin** in my own opinion

dóigh³ *vt* burn; scorch; cremate

dóighiúil *adj* handsome; good-looking

doiléir *adj* dim; obscure, vague; ambiguous

doiléirigh *vt* blur, obscure; darken

doiligh (*gsf, pl, compar doilí*) *adj* difficult, hard; tough

doilíos *nm*1 remorse; melancholy; sorrow

doilíosach *adj* remorseful, contrite; sorrowful

doimhne, doimhneacha *see* domhain

doimhneacht *nf*3 depth

doineann *nf*2 bad weather; storm

doineanta *adj* (*weather*) foul, terrible; stormy

doinsiún *nm*1 dungeon

do-inste *adj* untold; indescribable

Doire *nm*4 Derry

dóire *nm*4 burner

doirne *see* dorn

doirse *see* doras

doirseoir *nm*3 doorkeeper; porter;

doirseoir oíche night porter

doirt *vt* pour; spill; (*tears*) shed; (*colour*)

run; **doirt amach** pour out; **tá siad**

doirte dá chéile they are head over heels in love

doirteadh *nm* spilling; pouring; effusion;

doirteadh ola oil slick; **doirteadh fola** bloodshed

doirteal *nm*1 (kitchen) sink; washbasin

do-ite *adj* inedible

dóite *adj* burned, scorched; withered; dry;

bitter; **seanduine dóite** decrepit old

man; **gáire dóite** dry laugh; **bheith**

dubh dóite to be fed up

dóiteán *nm*1 blaze, fire; **inneall dóiteáin**

fire engine

dol (*gs, pl ~a*) *nm*3 snare, trap; noose;

loop; batch; (*FISHING*) cast; haul

dól *nm*1 dole

dola *nm*4 charge, expense; toll, tax; **an**

dola a dhíol to pay the bill; (*fig*) to

suffer the consequences

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donas

dolabhartha *adj* unspeakable

dólás *nm*1 sorrow; contrition; **gníomh**

dóláis act of contrition

doléite *adj* illegible

dollar *nm*1 dollar

doloicthe *adj* reliable

dolúbtha *adj* inflexible; unbending; rigid

dom *see* do²

domhain *nf*2 (*gs doimhne, pl*

doimhneacha) depth • *adj* (*gsf, pl,*

compar doimhne) deep; profound; serious

domhan *nm*1 world; earth; **ar fud an**

domhain all over the world; **an Tríú**

Domhan the Third World; **an Domhan**

(*planet*) the Earth; **an Domhan Thoir** the

Orient; **bhí fearg an domhain air** he

was extremely angry

domhanda *adj* worldwide; global;

worldly; terrestrial

domhanfhad *nm*1 longitude

domhanleithead *nm*1 latitude

domhantarraingt *nf* (*PHYS*) gravity

domheanma (*gs ~n*) *nf* low spirits,

despondency, depression

domheanmnach *adj* downhearted;

dejected, despondent, depressed

domheasta *adj* immeasurable

Domhnach (*pl ~aí*) *nm*1 Sunday; **ar an**

Domhnach on Sundays; **Dé Domhnaigh**

on Sunday

domholta *adj* inadvisable

domlas *nm*1 bitterness

domlasta *adj* unpalatable, unsavoury,

bitter

domplagán *nm*1 dumpling

don = do² + def art an

dona *adj* bad; miserable; unfortunate; **is**

dona an scéal é it's a bad state of affairs;

tá sí go dona le seachtain she has been

very sick this last week; **loite go dona**

badly wounded

donacht *nf*3 badness; **dá dhonacht iad**

however bad they are; **athrú chun**

donachta a change for the worse

donas *nm*1 bad luck, misfortune; misery;

mischief; **dul chun donais** to get worse;

is é donas an scéil (go) the worst of it is

(that); **tá an donas air le falsacht** he's

donn

- the world's worst for laziness
donn *adj* brown
donnbhúí *adj* buff
do-oibríthe *adj* unworkable
dó-ola *nf* fuel oil
doras (*pl doirne*) *nm* door; doorway;
doras cúil back door; **doras éalaithe**
emergency exit; **duine a chur ó dhoras**
to put sb off with an excuse
dorcha *adj* dark; (*water*) murky, shadowy;
(*meaning*) obscure
dorchacht *nf* darkness
dorchadas *nm* dark, darkness; **bheith sa**
dorchadas faoi rud to be in the dark
about sth
dorchaigh *vt, vi* darken
dorchla *nm* passage, passageway
dord *nm* drone; buzz; hum; (*MUS*) bass
♦ *vi* drone; buzz; hum
dordán *nm* drone; buzz; hum
dordánaí *nm* buzzer
dordghuth *nm* bass (voice)
dordveidhil *nf* cello
doréitithe *adj* (*of problem*) insoluble
doriartha *adj* unruly; intractable;
uncontrollable
dorn (*pl doirne*) *nm* fist; punch; handle,
grip; **dorn a thabhairt do dhuine** to
punch sb; **dorn a tharraingt ar rud** to
thump sth; **dul sna doirne le duine** to
come to blows with sb
dornaic *nmp*1 handcuffs
dornálaí *nm* boxer
dornálaíocht *nf* boxing
dornán *nm* handful; **dornán airgid**
some money; **dornán daoine** a few
people
dórtúr *nm* dormitory
dorú *nm* (fishing) line; **dorú pluma**
plumb line; **as dorú** out of alignment
dos (*pl ~anna*) *nm* tuft; bush; (*of flowers*)
bunch; (*of trees*) cluster; (*of bagpipes*)
drone
dosaen (*pl ~acha*) *nm* dozen
doscaí *adj* extravagant
doscéala *nm* unwelcome news
doshamhlaithe *adj* unthinkable;
inconceivable, unimaginable

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drámata

- dosháraithe** *adj* unbeatable; unmatched;
inviolable
dosháraitheacht *nf*3 (*of life*) sanctity
dosheachanta *adj* inescapable;
inevitable, unavoidable
doshéanta *adj* irrefutable, undoubted;
undisputed
doshrianta *adj* uncontrollable,
unmanageable
dosmachtaithe *adj* uncontrollable;
ungovernable
dóthain *nf*4 enough, sufficiency; **do**
dhóthain a ithe to eat one's fill; **ní mór**
a dhóthain he's easily satisfied
dothrasnaithe *adj* impassable
dothuigthe *adj* unintelligible,
incomprehensible; inscrutable
dothuirsithe *adj* tireless
dóú *num, adj* second; **an dóú**
duine/háit/rogha the second
person/place/choice
drabhlás *nm*1 debauchery; **bheith ar an**
drabhlás to be on the tear *or* the binge;
dul chun drabhlais to go to the bad
drabhlásach *adj* wild; dissipated; prodigal
drabhlásaí *nm*4 waster; boozier; reprobate
draein (*gs draenach, pl draenacha*) *nf*
drain
draenáil *nf*3 drainage ♦ *vt* drain
dragan *nm*1 dragon; tarragon
draid (*pl ~eanna*) *nf*2 mouth; grin;
grimace; set of teeth
draidgháire *nm*4 grin; **draidgháire a**
dhéanamh to grin
draighneamh *nm*1 blackthorn
draíocht (*gs, pl ~a*) *nf*3 (magic) spell;
witchcraft; charm; romance; **draíocht a**
chur ar to enchant; **duine a chur faoi**
dhraíocht to cast a spell on sb
draíochta *n gen as adj* magic(al)
draíodóir *nm*3 magician, wizard;
draíodóir mná witch
dram (*pl ~anna*) *nm*3 dram
dráma *nm*4 drama; play; **dráma grinn**
comedy
drámadóir *nm*3 dramatist, playwright
drámaíocht *nf*3 drama; dramatic act
drámata *adj* dramatic

dramhaíl

- dramhaíl** *nf3* refuse, trash; waste
drandaí *nm1* (ANAT) gum(s)
drann *vi* snarl; **drannadh le rud** to go near sth, touch sth
drantaigh *vi* growl
draoi (*pl* -the) *nm4* magician; sorcerer; druid
draoibeach *adj* mucky; muddy
draoidín *nm4* (person) shrimp, midget
draothadh *n*: **draothadh gáire** faint smile
drár *nm1* drawer
dreach (*gs, pl* -a) *nm3* face, expression; appearance, aspect, look
dréacht *nm3* draft; tract; composition; **dréacht ceoil** piece of music; **dréacht conartha** draft of contract
dréachtaigh *vt* draft
dream *nm3* group (of people); crowd; **an dream óg** the young people; **seachain an dream sin** avoid that crowd; **an dream a tháinig** those who came
dreancaid *nf2* flea
dreap *vt, vi* climb, scale
dreapa *nm4* stile; (*of cliff*) edge
dreapadh (*gs dreaptha*) *nm* climb
dreapadóir *nm3* climber
dreapadóireacht *nf3* climbing
dreas (*gs, pl* -a) *nm3* spell, while; turn; (*of talks*) round; (*SPORT*) round, heat; (*TENNIS*) rally; **dreas oibre** stint of work; **dreas a chodladh** to sleep a while
dreasacht *nf3* incentive
dreasú *nm* incentive
dréim *nf2* aspiration; expectation; contention • *vt, vi* aspire to; strive after; expect; **bheith ag dréim le rud** to expect sth; to strive for sth
dréimire *nm4* ladder; **dréimire taca** stepladder
dreoigh *vi* decompose; rot, decay
dreoilín *nm4* (ZOO) wren; **dreoilín teaspaigh** grasshopper
dreoite *adj* decayed, withered; mo(u)ldy; stale
dríodar *nm1* dregs, slops; sediment
driog *vt* distil
drioglann *nf2* distillery

- driopás** *nm1* hurry; **driopás a bheith ort** to be in a fluster
dris (*pl* -eacha) *nf2*: **dris chosáin** stumbling block
driúir *nm1* dresser
drithle *nf4* sparkle
drithleach *adj* sparkling
drithleog *nf2* spark
drithligh *vi* sparkle, gleam, glint; glow; twinkle
drithlín *nm4* bead; shudder, thrill
droch- *prefix* bad, poor, evil, un-;
droch-chaint bad language; **droch-chlú** slur; bad name
drochamhras *nm1* distrust; misgivings; **drochamhras a bheith agat ar dhuine** to distrust sb
drochaoibh *nf2*: **drochaoibh a bheith ort** to be in a bad mood
drochbhail *nf2* poor condition; **drochbhail a thabhairt ar dhuine** to ill-treat sb
drochbharúil *nf3* poor opinion
drochbhéas *nm3* vice, bad habit; **drochbhéasa** bad manners
drochbhéasach *adj* rude, ill-mannered
drochbhlas *nm1* distaste; bad taste
droch-chroí *nm4* ill will, malice
drochfhéachaint (*gs drochfhéachana*) *nf3* evil look; glare, glower
drochiarraidh (*gs drochiarrata, pl drochiarrataí*) *nf* indecent assault
drochíde *nf4* abuse; **drochíde a thabhairt do dhuine** to abuse or ill-treat sb; **drochíde do pháistí** child abuse
drochiontaoibh *nf2* distrust
drochmheas *nm3* disdain, contempt; **drochmheas a bheith agat ar** to look down on
drochmheasúil *adj* disparaging, contemptuous
drochmhisneach *adj* discouragement; **drochmhisneach a chur ar dhuine** to dishearten sb
drochmhuinín *nf2* distrust
drochmhúinte *adj* rude, ill-mannered; (*animal*) vicious
drochobair (*gs drochoibre*) *nf2* mischief

drochshaol *nm1* hard times; **An Drochshaol** (*HIST*) the (Great) Famine
drochthuar *nm1* foreboding; bad omen
drochthuar *nf2* crisis; **an drochthuar a chur tharat** to pull through, survive an ordeal; **ar an drochthuar** unfortunately
drogall *nm1* reluctance
drogallach *adj* reluctant
droichead *nm1* bridge; **droichead coisithe** the footbridge; **droichead crochta** suspension bridge; **droichead tógála** drawbridge
droim (*pl dromanna*) *nm3* back; (*of hill*) ridge; (*of coin*) tail; **droim dubhach** (*mood*) depression; **rud a iompar ar do dhroim** to carry sth on your back; **bheith ar dhroim duine** to be out to get sb; **bheith sa droim ag duine** to nag at sb; **droim ar ais** back to front; **droim coise** instep; **ar dhroim an domhain** on the face of the earth; **ar dhroim na mara** on the surface of the sea; **ligean le do dhroim** to take a rest
droimneach *adj* rolling, undulating
droimnocht *adv* bareback
droimscríobh (*vn droimscríobh*) *vt* (*cheque*) endorse
drólann *nf2* (*MED*) colon
droma *n gen as adj* spinal
dromán *nm1* camber
dromchla *nm4* surface
dromlach *nm1* spine, spinal column
drong *nf2* group; gang; mob; pack
dronn *nf2* hump; **dronn a chur ort féin** to arch one's back
dronuilleog *nf2* rectangle; oblong
dronuilleogach *adj* rectangular; oblong
dronuillinn (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* (*MATH*) right angle
drualus *nm3* mistletoe
drúcht *nm3* dew
druga *nm4* drug; **bheith ag caitheamh drugaí** to be on drugs
drugadóir *nm3* pharmacist, druggist
drugáil *vt* drug; (*horse etc*) dope
druglann *nf2* chemist, drugstore
druid¹ (*vn -im*) *vt* close, shut; shut (down); **druid le** approach, move close

to; **doras/cuntas a dhruidim** to close a door/an account; **druid do bhéal!** shut up!; **druidim leis an tine** to move close to the fire; **dhruid sí uaim** she moved away from me; **druidim i leataobh** to move aside
druid² (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* starling
druidte *adj* closed, shut
druil (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* drill; **druil aeroibríthe** pneumatic drill
druilleáil *vt* drill
druilire *nm4* (*tool*) drill
drúis *nf2* lust
drúisiúil *adj* lustful, lecherous; randy
drama *nm4* drum
drumadóir *nm3* drummer
druncaeir *nm3* drunk
drúthlann *nf2* brothel
dt (*remove "d"*) see t...
dtí *adv*: **go dtí to**, until; **go dtí seo** so far, up to now, as yet; **go dtí an siopa** as far as the shop; **go dtí gur imigh sé** until he left; **comhaireamh go dtí a deich** to count to 10; **níor chaoineadh go dtí é** you never heard such crying
dua *nm4* toil, labour, effort; trouble, difficulty
duáilce *nf4* vice, evil
duairc *adj* dismal; gloomy; grim
duairceas *nm1* gloominess
duais *nf2* (*pl ~eanna*) prize; reward; gift
duaiseoir *nm3* prizewinner
duaisiúil *adj* difficult, trying, troublesome
duaithnigh *vt* camouflage
duaithníocht *nf3* camouflage
dual¹ *nm1* lock; tuft; wisp; strand; dowel; (*in wood*) knot; **dual grauige** lock of hair; **an dual is faide siar ar do choigeal** the least of your worries
dual² *nm1*: **is dual dó bheith tostach** it's in his nature to be quiet; **ní dual di an tsaint** it's not like her to be greedy; **is dual athar duit é** you took after your father in that respect; **an chéim is dual dó** his proper standing
dualgas *nm1* duty, obligation; onus; **ar dualgas** on duty; **dualgas a bheith ort le rud** to be bound by duty to do sth, be

duan

lumbered with sth

duan (*pl -ta*) *nm1* poem; song; **duan Nollag** carol

duán¹ *nm1* hook

duán² *nm1* (ANAT) kidney

duánaí *nm4* angler

duanaire *nm4* anthology (of poems)

duanta *see duan*

duántacht *nf3* angling

duarcán *nm1* dour person

duartan *nm1* downpour

dúbail (*pres dúblaíonn*) *vt* double

dúbailte *adj* double; dual; **seomra**

dúbailte double room

dubh *adj* black; dark; black-haired;

dismal; (with people) swarming ♦ *nm1*

black; darkness; **bheith dubh dóite** to be

fed up; **dubh dorcha** pitch-black; **an**

Mhuir Dhubh the Black Sea; **tá an baile**

dubh le turasóirí the town is full of

tourists; **an dubh a chur ina gheal ar**

dhuine to pull the wool over sb's eyes;

bheith ag obair ó dhubh go dubh to

work from dawn till dusk

dubhach *adj* downcast; melancholic;

dismal; gloomy, sombre

dubhachas *nm1* gloom

dubhaigh *vt* blacken, darken; sadden

dubhfhocal *nm1* enigma; conundrum

dúblach *adj*, *nm1* duplicate

dúblaíonn *see dúbail*

dúch *nm1* ink

dúchais *n gen as adj* native; **cainteoir**

dúchais Fraincise a native speaker of

French; **tír dhúchais** mother country

dúchas *nm1* heritage; instinct; **rud a**

bheith sa dúchas ag duine to have sth

in the blood; **is Éireannach ó dhúchas é**

he is Irish by birth

dúchasach *adj* hereditary; ancestral;

native; innate ♦ *nm1* native, inhabitant

dúcheist (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* puzzle, riddle

Dúchrónach *nm1* Black and Tan

dufair *nf2* jungle

duga *nm4* dock

dúghorm *adj* navy(-blue)

duibheagán *nm1* depth(s); abyss;

duibheagán an éadóchais depths of

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dúisigh

despair; **poll duibheagáin** bottomless
pit; quicksand

duibheagánach *adj* deep

dúiche *nf4* (native) land; district; region;
area; **an Chúirt Dúiche** the District Court

dúil *nf2* desire; expectation; (*for thing*)

liking, urge; **tá dúil aici ann** she is fond

of him; **dúil a bheith agat i nduine** to

have a soft spot for sb; **tá an-dúil aici**

ann she likes it very much; **tá mé ag**

dúil le ... I can't wait to ...; **dúil dhóite a**

bheith agat rud a dhéanamh to yearn

to do sth; **bhí dúil as Dia agam go**

ndéanfadh sé é I willed him to do it; **tá**

dúil sa bhia agaih you enjoy your

food; **dúil gan fháil** pipe dream; **mar**

dhúil (go) on the off chance (that)

duileasc *nm1* dulse

duille *nm4* leaf, lid

duilleachán *nm1* (POL, REL) leaflet

duilleog *nf2* leaf; **duilleog bháite** water

lily

duillín *nm4* docket

duilliúr *nm1* foliage; greenery

duine (*pl daoine*) *nm4* man; mankind;

person; (*of persons*) one; **daoine** people,

ordinary people, folk; **duine óg/tinn/**

saibhir a young/sick/rich person;

cearta/nádúr an duine human

rights/nature; **duine fásta** adult; **duine**

usal gentleman; **fiche duine** twenty

people; **caint na ndaoine** ordinary

speech; **le cuimhne na ndaoine** in living

memory; **duine de na banaltraí** one of

the nurses; **d'ímigh siad ina nduine is**

ina nduine they left one by one; **fuair**

siad deich bpunt an duine they got a

tenner each; **duine éigin** someone; **mo**

duine (thall úd) your man (over there);

duine ar bith anybody; nobody; **gach**

duine everybody

dúinn *see do²*

dúirt *etc vb see abair*

dúiseacht *nf3* awakening; **bheith i do**

dhúiseacht to be awake or wakened

dúisigh *vt, vi* wake (up), awake; rouse;

(*memories*) evoke; set off; (*engine*) start

(up)

dúisire *nm4* (AUT) starter

duit *see do*²

duitse *pron* (emphatic) you

dul *vn* of téigh ♦ *nm3* departure; going; method, way; arrangement, style; ní **dul agam** air I can't manage it; ní **dul aici** bheith ann she is unable to be there; **tá dul Muimhneach** air it is in a Munster idiom; **tá dul eile ar an scéal** there is another version of the story; **dul chun cinn** progress; **dul ar ceal** disappearance; **dul i léig** decline; ní **aon dul** as there is no way of avoiding it; **dul síos/suas** descent/ascent; **ar an gcéad dul síos** in the first instance; **dul ar bord**

embarkation

dúlra *nm4* nature; the elements

dulta *vadj* *see téigh*

dúmas *nm1* pretence; le **dúmas bréige** under false pretences

dúmhál *nm1*, vt blackmail

dumpáil vt dump

Dún *nm1*: an Dún Down

dún¹ (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* fort, fortress

dún² vt close, shut; shut down; shut up;

(coat) fasten; **dún an doras** close the

door; **dún do chlab** shut up

dúnadh (*gs* dúnta) *nm* closure

dúnáras *nm1* reserve; reticence

dúnárasach *adj* reserved, tight-lipped;

aloof

Dún Éideann *nm* Edinburgh

dúnmharaigh vt murder

dúnmharfóir *nm3* murderer

dúnmharú *nm* murder

Dún na nGall *nm* Donegal

dúnorgain *nf3* manslaughter

dúnpoll *nm1* manhole

dúnta *adj* closed, shut; *see also* dún¹

dúr *adj* dour; stupid; grim, sullen, moody

dúradán *nm1* speck, mote; domino

dúradh, dúramar *vb* *see* abair

durdáil *vi* coo

dúrud *nm3* a lot, loads; an dúrud airgid loads of money

dúshaothrú *nm* (over)exploitation

dúshlán *nm1* challenge; defiance;

dúshlán duine a thabhairt to defy sb, challenge sb

dúshlánach *adj* challenging

dúshraith (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* base,

foundation; basis

dusma *nm4* blur; haze

dusta *nm4* dust

dustáil vt dust

dúthomhas *nm1* enigma

dúthracht *nf3* diligence; commitment;

zeal; earnestness

dúthrachtach *adj* diligent; devoted;

zealous; earnest

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EOCHAIRFHOCAL

- é 3rd person msg pron he; him; it 1 (as direct object): **tóg é** lift him/it; **chonaic mé inné é** I saw him yesterday
 2 (with copula): **nach iontach é!** isn't it great!; **is maith an rud é** it's a good thing; **buachaill breá is ea é** he's a fine boy; **is é an fear is ábalta é** he's the most able man; **cé hé féin?** who is he?; (with fem noun): **áit ghalánta (is ea) é** it's a lovely place; **ní hé an dea-cháil a bhí air** he did not have a good reputation; **sin é an uair ..** that's when ... (ironical): **is deas an chaoi é!** that's a fine way for things to be!
 3 (with autonomous of verbs): **déantar go minic ar an chaoi sin é** it's often done like that; **cailleadh inné é** it was lost yesterday; he died yesterday
 4 (with agus indicating manner, way): **tháinig sé abhaile agus é fliuch báite** he came home soaking wet; **bhí mise agus é féin ann go minic** he and I were there often
 5 (with ach): **ní raibh sa teach ach é** he was the only one in the house; **ní raibh acu ach é** that's all they had
 6 (with ná): **tá Seán bliain níos sine ná é** John is a year older than him
 7 (with certain preps): **gan é** without him/it; **mar é** like him/it
 8 (with preps and conjs + vn): **i ndiaidh or tar éis é imeacht** after he left; **le é a fheiceáil** to see him; **mar gheall ar é a bheith tinn** because he's sick; **ainneoin é a bheith anseo** although he's here
 9 (referring to previous or subsequent clause): **cad é a dúirt sé?** what did he say?; **is é a dúirt sé ...** what he said was ...; **is é rud a shiúil sé amach an doras** what he did was to walk out the door; **is é mo bharúil go** it is my opinion that;

an é nach bhfuil a fhios agat? do you mean that you don't know?

10 (in phrases): **pé scéal é, pé acu sin é** in any case; **is é sin** that is; namely

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- ea 3rd person sg neuter pron (with copula only) 1 (noun, pron as indefinite predicate): **dliódóir is ea Tomás/é** Thomas/he is a lawyer; **múinteoir ba ea iad** they were teachers; **is dóigh liom gur dliódóir (gurb ea) é** I think he is a lawyer; **dúirt sé gur mhúinteoirí (gurbh ea) iad** he said they were teachers
 2 (adj as predicate): **"an tuirseach atá tú? - "is ea"** "are you tired?" - "yes"
 3 (adv, adv phrase or clause as predicate): **"nach inné a tháinig sé?" - "is ea"** "wasn't it yesterday he came?" - "yes (it was)"; **"an ar an mbord a chuir sí an bainne?" - "is ea"** "did she put the milk on the table?" - "yes (she did)"; **"an agól atá siad?" - "ní hea, ach ag ithe"** "are they drinking?" - "no, they're eating"
 4 (referring to sth subsequent): **an ea nach dtuigeann tú céard a dúirt sí?** do you mean to say you do not understand what she said?
 5 (in reply to classification questions): **"an madra maith é sin?" - "Is ea/ní hea?"** "isn't that a good dog?" - "yes (it is)/no (it isn't)"; **is madra maith é sin, nach ea?** that's a good dog, isn't it?; **"ar bhád mór í?" - "ba ea/níorbh ea"** "was it a big boat?" - "yes (it was)/no (it wasn't)"; **ba bhád mór í, nárbh ea?** it was a big boat, wasn't it?
 6 (in fuller negative corrective): **"an capall é sin?" - "ní hea ach bó or ní hea, bó is ea í"** "is that a horse?" - "no, it's a cow"; **creidim, ní hea, táim cinnte de go ...** I believe, no, I am certain that ...
 7 (conciliatory): **is ea (anois), a**

Ghearóid, céard seo a bhíomar a rá?
 now, Gerard, what is it we were saying?
8 (*in phrase más ea*) even so; **tháinig sé go luath, ach más ea (féin) níor fhan sé i bhfad** he came early, but even so, he did not stay long

éabann *nm1* ebony
eabhar *nm1* ivory
éabhlóid *nf2* evolution
Eabhrach *adj, nm1* Hebrew
Eabhrais *nf2 (LING)* Hebrew
each *nm1* horse, steed
each-chumhacht *nf3* horsepower
eachma *nf4* eczema
éacht *nm3* feat; achievement; stunt
éachtach *adj* sensational, extraordinary; (*blow*) powerful
eachtarmhúrach *adj* extramural
éachtóir *nm3* stunt(wo)man
eachtra *nf4* adventure; expedition; event; experience
eachtrach *adj* external
eachtránaí *nm4* adventurer
eachtrannach *nm1, adj* foreign, alien
eachtrúil *adj* adventurous; eventful
eacnamaí *nm4* economist
eacnamaíoch *adj* economic(al)
eacnamaíocht *nf3* economy; economics
eacnamúil *adj* economic
eacstais *nf2* ecstasy
Eacuadór *nm4* Ecuador
éacúiméineach *adj* ecumenical
éad *nm3* envy; jealousy; **éad a bheith ort (le duine)** to be jealous (of sb)
éadach (*pl éadaí*) *nm1* cloth, fabric; clothing, clothes; (*NAUT*) sail; **éadach soitheach** dishcloth; **éadach boird** tablecloth; **éadach leapa** bedclothes; **éadaí olla** woollens; **do chuid éadaigh a chur ort** to put on one's clothes
éadáil *nf3* gain; wealth; (*fig*) bonus
éadaingean (*gsf, pl, compar éadaingne*) *adj* insecure, unsteady
éadálach *adj* prosperous; (*work*) lucrative
éadan *nm1* face; front; nerve, impudence; **in éadan + gen** against; **bualadh in éadan ruda** to bump into sth; as **éadan**

indiscriminately; **cur in éadan duine** to contradict sb; object to sb; oppose sb; **clár éadain** forehead; **nach dána an t-éadan atá uirthil** the cheek of her!; **in éadan mo thola** against my wishes
eadarlúid *nf2* interlude
éadathach *adj* colourless
eadhon *adv* namely
éadlúth *adj (air)* rare
éadmhar *adj* envious; jealous
éadóchas *nm1* despair; **dul in éadóchas** to fall into despair
éadóchasach *adj* despairing, hopeless
éadóigh *adj* unlikely; **is éadóigh go** it's unlikely that
eadóirigh *vt* naturalize
éadomhain *adj* shallow
eadra *nm4* late morning; **codladh go headra** to sleep in until late in the day
eadraibh *see* **idir**
eadráin *nf3* arbitration; intervention; **eadráin a dhéanamh (in dispute)** to mediate, intervene; **talamh eadrána** no man's land
eadrainn *see* **idir**
eadránaí *nm4* mediator; arbitrator
éadrocaireach *adj* merciless
éadroime *nf4* lightness; levity
éadrom *adj* light; lightweight
éadromaigh *vt, vi* lighten
éadromán *nm1* balloon; float
éadromchroíoch *adj* light-hearted
éadrom-mheáchan *nm1 (BOXING)* lightweight
éadruach *adj* pitiless
éadulangach *adj* intolerant
éag *nm3* death • *vi* die, perish; **go héag** till death; **dul in éag** to expire, die out
éagach *nm1 (LAW)* deceased
eagal *adj*: **is eagal liom go** I am afraid that; **ní heagal duit** you're in no danger
éaganta *adj* giddy; scatterbrained
éagaoin *nf2* moan; **éagaoin a ligean asat** to moan • *vi* moan
eagar *nm1* arrangement, order; condition, state; **in eagar ceart** properly arranged; **rudaí a chur in eagar** to arrange things; **eagar a chur ar leabhar**

to edit a book
eagarfhocal *nm1* editorial
eagarthóir *nm3* editor
eagarthóireacht *nf3* editing; **foireann eagarthóireachta** editorial staff
eagla *nf4* fear; **eagla a bheith ort (roimh rud)** to be afraid (of sth); **eagla a theacht ort** to get afraid; **eagla a chur ar dhuine** to scare sb; **ní ligfeadh an eagla dó léim** he was afraid to jump; **ar eagla na heagla** just in case, (just) to be on the safe side
eaglach *adj* fearful; apprehensive
eaglais *nf2* church; **an Eaglais** the Church; **seirbhís eaglaise** church service
eaglaiseach *nm1* clergyman
eaglasta *adj* ecclesiastical
éagmais *nf2* lack; absence; **déanamh in éagmais ruda** to do without sth
eagna *nf4* wisdom; **eagna chinn** intellect, intelligence
éagnach *nm1* groan, moan
eagnaí *adj* wise; intelligent
éagóir (*pl éagóir*) *nf3* injustice; wrong; **éagóir a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to wrong sb; **bheith san éagóir (ar dhuine)** to be in the wrong (about sb)
éagoiteann *adj* uncommon, unusual
éagórach *adj* unjust, unfair
éagothroime *nf4* imbalance; inequality
éagothrom *adj* uneven; unfair, unjust
eagraí *nm4* organizer
eagraigh *vt* organize; arrange
eagraíocht *nf3* (*political etc*) organization
eagrán *nm1* edition; number, issue
eagras *nm1* (*political etc*) organization
eagrú *nm* (*layout etc*) organization
éagruthach *adj* shapeless; deformed
éagsamhalta *adj* inconceivable; extraordinary
éagsúil *adj* different; various; diverse
éagsúlacht *nf3* dissimilarity; difference; (*of things*) variety
éagsúlaigh *vt* vary; diversify
éagúimeach *adj* disproportionate; immoderate
éagumas *nm1* incapacity; impotence
éagumasach *adj* incapable; impotent

eala *nf4* swan
éalaigh *vi* escape; slip away or out; abscond; elope
ealaín (*pl ealaíona*, *gpl ealaíon*) *nf2* art; skill; antics, caper; **na healaíona uaisle** the fine arts; **tá siad ar an ealaín chéanna arís** they are at the same carry-on again
ealaíonta *adj* artistic; skilful
ealaíontacht *nf3* artistry
ealaíontóir *nm3* artist
éalaitheach *adj* elusive • *nm1* fugitive; survivor
éalang *nf2* flaw; weakness; **gan éalang** flawless; **éalang a fháil ar dhuine** to catch sb at a disadvantage
éalangach *adj* flawed, defective; (*person*) debilitated
eallach (*pl eallaí*) *nm1* cattle; livestock
ealta *nf4* (*of birds*) flock
éalú *nm* escape; elopement
éalúchas *nm1* escapism
éamh *nm1* cry, scream
éan *nm1* bird; fowl; **éan corr** odd man out; **éan creiche** bird of prey; **éin tí** domestic fowl
éanadán *nm1* (bird) cage
Eanáir *nm4* January
éaneolaí *nm4* ornithologist
éanfhairtheoir *nm3* bird-watcher
eang *nf3* nick, notch; trace; gusset; **eang a chur i rud** to nick sth
eangach¹ *nf2* net, netting; grid; network
eangach² *adj* jagged; indented
eanglach *nm1* numbness; pins and needles
éanlaith *nf2* birds, fowl
éanlann *nf2* aviary
earc (*pl -a*) *nm1* lizard; **earc luachra** newt
earcach *nm1* recruit
earcaigh *vt*, *vi* recruit
éard = **é** + **rud**; **is éard a bhí uaidh (ná)** ... what he wanted was ...
éarlais *nf2* deposit, part payment; token; **éarlais a chur ar rud** put down a deposit on sth
éarlámh *nm1* patron (saint)
éarlámhacht *nf3* patronage

earnáil *nf3* category; (*COMM*) sector
earra *nm4* commodity; merchandise, goods; **earraí** *npl* goods; wares; **earraí gloine** glassware; **earraí tomhaltais** consumer goods
earrach *nm1* spring, springtime; **san earrach** in spring
earráid *nf2* error, mistake; lapse; **earráid cló** typing error; **earráid a dhéanamh** to make a mistake
earráideach *adj* erroneous, incorrect
earralann *nf2* warehouse
éarthach *nm1*, *adj* repellent
eas (*pl* -anna) *nm3* waterfall, cascade
easaontaigh *vt*, *vi* disagree; **easaontú le duine** to disagree with sb
easaontas *nm1* disagreement; discord
éasc *nm1* (*GEOL*) fault
éasca *adj* easy; nimble; ready
eascaine *nf4* swearword, curse
eascainigh (*vn* **eascainí**) *vt*, *vi* curse, swear
eascair (*pres* **eascairinn**) *vi* sprout (up), spring; **eascairt ó rud** to derive from sth
eascairdeas *nm1* antagonism, enmity
eascairdiúil *adj* unfriendly; hostile
eascaire *nm4* writ
eascann *nf2* eel
eascra *nm4* beaker
eascrach *etc* see **eiscir**
easláinte *nf4* ill health
easlán *nm1* invalid • *adj* sickly, infirm
easna (*pl* -cha) *nf4* rib
easnamh *nm1* shortage; lack; **easnamh ruda a bheith ort** to lack sth; **in easnamh** missing
easnamhach *adj* deficient; incomplete
easóg *nf2* (*ZOOL*) stoat; weasel
easonóir *nf3* dishonour, indignity
easpa¹ *nf4* lack; absence; deficiency; shortfall; **tá easpa taithí air** he lacks experience
easpa² *nf4* (*MED*) abscess
easpach *adj* lacking; deficient; missing
easpag *nm1* bishop; **dul faoi lámh easpaig** (*REL*) to be confirmed
easpórtáil *vt* export • *nf3* exportation
easpórtálaí *nm4* exporter
eastát *nm1* estate; **eastát réadach** real

estate; **eastát tionsclaíoch** industrial estate; **eastát tithíochta** housing estate
Eastóin *nf2*: **an Eastóin** Estonia
easuan *nm1* insomnia
easumhal (*pl* **easumhla**) *adj* disobedient; insubordinate
easumhlaíocht *nf3* disobedience, insubordination
easurraim *nf2* disrespect
easurramach *adj* irreverent, disrespectful
easurrúsach *adj* presumptuous
eatarthu see **idir**
eatramh *nm1* (*between showers*) interval, lull; cessation
eatramhach *adj* intermittent; interim
eibhear *nm1* granite
eibhleacht *nf3* emulsion
éiceachóras *nm1* ecosystem
éiceolaíoch *adj* ecological
éiceolaíocht *nf3* ecology
éide *nf4* clothes; uniform; **faoi éide** uniformed; **éide spóirt** sportswear
éideannas *nm1* (*POL*) détente
éideimhin *adj* uncertain, unsure
éideimhne *nf4* uncertainty
eidhneán *nm1* ivy
éidreorach *adj* feeble, puny; helpless
éifeacht *nf3* effectiveness; effect; significance; **éifeacht a dhéanamh le rud** to do well at sth, do sth with great effect; **teacht in éifeacht** to become successful (in life etc)
éifeachtach *adj* effective; efficient; telling; (*person*) capable
éifeachtacht *nf3* efficiency
éigean *nm1* force, violence; outrage; rape; necessity; distress; **ar éigean** hardly, barely; **in am an éigin** in time of need; **b'éigean dom imeacht** I had to leave
éigeandáil *nf3* emergency; crisis
éigiantach *adj* compulsory
éigeart *nm1* injustice, wrong
éigeas *nm1* poet; scholar
éigh *vi* cry, scream
éigialta *adj* irrational
éigin *adj* some; approximately; **duine éigin** someone; **lá éigin** some day; **ar dhóigh éigin** somehow; **míle éigin punt**

about a thousand pounds
éiginnte *adj* uncertain; vague; undecided;
 (also GRAM) indefinite
éiginnteacht *nf3* uncertainty; indecision;
 vagueness
éiginntitheach *adj* indecisive,
 inconclusive
éigíontach *adj* innocent
éigíontacht *nf3* innocence
Éigipt *nf2*: **an Éigipt** Egypt
Éigipteach *adj, nm1* Egyptian
éigneach *nm1* outrage, violation
éigneasta *adj* insincere
éigneoir *nm3* violator, rapist
éignigh *vt* rape; violate; (MIL) storm
éigniú *nm* rape
éigríoch *nf2* infinity
éigríochta *adj* endless; infinite
éigríonna *adj* unwise; ill-advised
éigse *nf4* poetry; learning
eile *adj, adv, pron* other; another;
 different; else; **cé eile?** who else?; **duine**
amháin eile one more person
éileamh *nm1* claim, demand; request;
 accusation; **tá éileamh ar an leabhar**
 the book is in demand
eilifint *nf2* elephant
éiligh *vt* claim, demand; complain; ail;
rud a éileamh to demand sth; **bheith ag**
éileamh to be ill
eilimint *nf2* (ELEC, BIOL) element
eilit *nf2* doe
éilitheach *adj* demanding
éilitheoir *nm3* plaintiff; claimant
éill, éille *see* iall
éillín *nm4* clutch, brood
Eilvéis *nf2*: **an Eilvéis** Switzerland
Eilvéiseach *adj, nm1* Swiss
Éimin *nf4* the Yemen
éindí *n*: **in éindí (le)** together (with)
éineacht *n* together; at the same time;
dul in éineacht le duine to go along
 with sb
eipeasóid *nf2* episode
eipic *nf2* epic
eipidéim *nf2* epidemic
eire *nm4* burden
Éire (*ds* **Éirinn**, *gs* ~**ann**) *nf* Ireland, Eire;

Muir Éireann the Irish Sea; **in Éirinn** in
 Ireland; **muintir na hÉireann** the Irish
 people; **Poblacht na hÉireann** the
 Republic of Ireland
eireaball *nm1* tail; tail end; **treabhadh as**
d'eireaball féin to fend for oneself
Éireann *see* Éire
Éireannach *adj* Irish ♦ *nm1* Irish person
eireog *nf2* chicken
eirgeanamaíocht *nf3* ergonomics
éirí *nm4* rising, rise; ascent; **éirí amhach**
 revolt, uprising; **éirí na gréine** sunrise;
éirí in airde arrogance, snobbishness; *see*
 also **éirigh**
éiric *nf2* revenge; retribution; **éiric a**
bhaint as duine to get one's own back
 on sb; **cic éirice** (SPORT) penalty(-kick)
eiriceach *nm1* heretic
eiriceacht *nf3* heresy
éirigh (*vn* **éirí**) *vi* rise, arise, get up; grow;
 become, get; **tá sé ag éirí fuar** it's
 getting cold; **éirí as rud** to resign from
 sth, quit sth; **d'éirigh leis** it or he
 succeeded; (*in exam etc*) he passed;
d'éirigh eatarthu they fell out; **cad é**
mar atá ag éirí leat? how are you
 getting on?; **éirí amach** to rise (in
 revolt); **cad é a d'éirigh dó?** what
 happened to him?
éirim *nf2* intellect, wit; talent, aptitude;
 (*of story*) gist, tenor
éirmiúil *adj* talented; intelligent, brainy
Éirinn *see* Éire
eirleach *nm1* slaughter, carnage
eirimín *nm4* ermine
éis *n*: **d'éis + gen, tar éis + gen** after; **tar**
éis an tsaoil after all; **fiche tar éis a trí**
 twenty past two
eisbheartach *adj* (clothes) skimpy, scant;
 (person) scantily clad
éisc *see* iasc
eisceacht *nf3* exception; **eisceacht a**
dhéanamh (de rud) to make an
 exception (of sth)
eisceachtúil *adj* exceptional
eisceadúnas *nm1* off-licence
eiscir (*gs* **eascrach**, *pl* **eascracha**) *nf*
 (terrain) ridge, esker

eisdíritheach

eisdíritheach *adj, nm1* extrovert
eiseachadadh (*gs eiseachadta*) *nm*
 extradition
eiseachaid (*pres eiseachadann*) *vt*
 extradite
eiseachas *nm1* (PHIL) existentialism
eiseadh *nm1* existence
éisealach *adj* squeamish; fastidious
eiseamláir *nf2* example, model, paragon;
eiseamláir duine a leanúint to follow
 sb's example
eiseamláireach *adj* exemplary
eisean *emphatic pron* he; him; himself;
eisean a bhí ann it was HIM
eisiach *adj* (rights etc) exclusive, sole
eisiaigh *vt* exclude
eisiatacht *nf3* exclusion
eisigh *vt* issue
eisilteach *nm1* effluent
eisimirce *nf4* emigration
eisimirceach *adj, nm1* emigrant
eisint *nf2* (PHIL) essence
eisioc *nm3* outlay
eisiúint (*gs eisiúna*) *nf3* (of shares etc)
 issue; (of film etc) release
eispéaras *nm1* (PHIL) experience
eisreachtai *nm4* outlaw
eisreachtai *vt* outlaw, proscribe
eisréimnigh *vi* diverge
éist *vt, vi* listen; hear; heed; **éisteacht le**
duine to listen to sb; **éist!** look (here)!;
éist do bhéal! shut up!; **cás a éisteacht**
 to hear a case
éisteacht *nf3* hearing; **as éisteacht** out of
 earshot; **lucht éisteachta** audience
éisteoir *nm3* (RADIO) listener
eite *nf4* (gen, POL) wing; (of fish) fin; an
eite chlé the Left (wing)
eiteach *nm1* refusal; **eiteach dearg** a flat
 refusal; *see also* **eitigh**
eiteán *nm1* spool, bobbin; (SPORT)
 shuttlecock
eiteog *nf2* (of bird) wing
éitheach *nm1* lie; **mionn éithigh** false
 oath, perjury; **mionn éithigh a**
thabhairt to perjure o.s.
eithne *nf4* kernel; nucleus
eithneach *adj* nuclear

eitic *nf2* ethics
eiticiúil *adj* ethical
eitigh (*vn eiteach*) *vt* refuse; **duine a**
eiteach faoi rud to refuse sb sth
eitil (*pres eitíonn*) *vi* fly
eitilt *nf2* flight; flying
eitinn *nf2* tuberculosis
eitleán *nm1* aeroplane, plane
eitleog *nf2* (toy) kite; (TENNIS etc) volley
eitlíocht *nf3* aviation
eitneach *adj* ethnic
eitneolaí *nm4* ethnologist
eitpheil *nf2* volleyball
eitre *nf4* groove, furrow
eitseáil *nf3* etching
Elastoplast *nm4* Elastoplast
eochair (*gs eochrach, pl eochracha*) *nf*
 key; (MUS) clef
eochairbhuille *nm4* (COMPUT, TYP)
 keystroke
eochairchlár *nm1* keyboard
eochraí *nf4* (fish) roe
eol *nm1*: **is eol dom (go) ...** I know (that)
 ...; **mar is eol duit** as you know
eolach *adj* knowledgeable; learned;
 informed; **bheith eolach ar cheantar** to
 know an area
eolaí *nm4* (gen) expert; scientist; (book)
 directory, guidebook
eolaíoch *adj* scientific
eolaíocht *nf3* science
eolaire *nm4* directory
eolas *nm1* knowledge; information; **níl**
aon eolas agam faoi I have no
 knowledge of it; **bheith ar an eolas** to
 be in the know; **rud a bheith ar eolas**
agat to know sth; **de réir m'eolais** as far
 as I know; **duine a chur ar an eolas faoi**
rud to brief or inform sb about sth; **eolas**
an bhealaigh a chur to ask directions;
oifig eolais information office
eorachárta *nm4* eurocard
Eoraip *nf3*: **an Eoraip** Europe
eoraiseic *nm4* eurocheque
eorna *nf4* barley
eornóg *nf2* barley sugar
Eorpach *adj, nm1* European
eotanáis *nf2* euthanasia

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fabhal *nf2* fable

fabhalscéal (*pl* ~*ta*) *nm1* fable

fabhar *nm1* favour; **bheith i bhfabhar le rud/duine** to be in favour of sth/sb

fabhcún *nm1* falcon

fabhlach *adj* fabled; fabulous

fabhra *nm4* (eye)lash; (eye)brow

fabhrach *adj* favourable; partial

fabhraigh *vi* form; develop

fabhraíocht *nf3* favouritism

fabht *nm4* defect; fault; weakness; (*COMPUT*) bug; **an fabht san éide** the chink in the armour

fabhtach *adj* defective, faulty; treacherous

fabraic *nf2* fabric

fách *n*: **bheith i bhfách le rud/duine** to be in favour of sth/sb

fachtóir *nm3* (*MATH*) factor; **fachtóirí coiteanna** common factors

facs *nm4* fax

facsaíl *vt, vi* fax

fad *nm1* length; duration; distance; extent; **fad a bhaint as rud** to make sth last, draw sth out; **ar a fhad** lengthwise; **fad saoil duit!** bravo!; **fad is nach mbeidh tú mall** as long as you're not late; **ar fad** altogether; in full; **an lá ar fad** all day; **sé mhéadar ar fad** 6 metres long; **i bhfad ró-bheag** far too small; **i bhfad ó shin** long ago; **dul a fhad le duine** to approach sb; **cá fhad?** how far/long?; **faoi fhad láimhe** or **sciatháin de rud** within reach of sth

fada (*compar faide*) *adj* long, lengthy; **scéal/bóthar fada** a long story/road; **le fada (an lá)** for a long time past; **is fada ó ...** it's a long time since ...

fadaigh (*vn fadú*) *vt, vi* (*fire*) kindle; (*anger*) incite; **fadú le rud** to add to sth

fadálach *adj* slow; tedious

fadbhreathnaitheach *adj* far-seeing

fadchainteach *adj* long-winded

fadcheannach *adj* astute, shrewd

fadcheirnín *nm4* LP, long-playing record
fadfhulangach *adj* long-suffering;

enduring

fadharcán *nm1* (*on foot*) corn

fadhb (*pl* ~*anna*) *nf2* problem; (*in timber*) knot; **fadhb a fhuascaill** or **a réiteach** to solve a problem

fadhbach *adj* problematical

fadiascaireacht *nf3* offshore fishing

fadlíne *nf4* (*CEOG*) meridian

fadó *adv* long ago; once upon a time

fadradharcach *adj* long-sighted

fadraoin *n gen as adj* long-range

fadsaolach *adj* long-lived

fadtéarmach *adj* long-term

fadtonn *nf2* (*RADIO*) long wave

fadtréimhseach *adj* long-term

fadú *nm* extension

fág (*vn* ~*áil*) *vt, vi* leave; depart; **rud a fhágáil ag duine** to leave sth to or with sb; **slán a fhágáil ag duine** to say goodbye to sb; **rud a fhágáil amach** to leave sth out; **rud a fhágáil ar dhuine** to attribute sth to sb; **rud a fhágáil faoi dhuine** (*decision*) to leave sth up to sb;

rud a fhágáil uait to leave sth aside

fágálach *nm1* weakling; (*inf*) runt

faghairt (*gs faighartha, pl* ~*í*) *nf3* mettle, spirit; (*in eyes*) look of anger or determination

faí (*pl* ~*the*) *nf4* voice; cry; (*LING*) voice; **an fhaí chéasta/ghníomhach** the passive/active (voice)

faibhile *nm4* beech (tree)

faic *nf4* (*with neg*) nothing; **faic na fríde** nothing at all; **ní dhéanann sé faic** he does nothing

faiche *nf4* green, lawn; (*SPORT*) ground, (playing) field

faichill *nf2* care, caution; **bheith ar d'fhaichill roimh** or **ar dhuine/rud** to be wary of sb/sth; **faichill a thóna féin ar gach fear** every man for himself

faichilleach *adj* careful, cautious;

non-committal, wary

faide *see fada*

faideog *nf2* candle; taper; wick

fáidh (*pl fáithe*) *nm4* prophet

fáidhiúil *adj* prophetic; wise

faigh (*vn fáil, vadj ~te, past fuair, fut*

gheobhaidh) *vt* get; find; discover;

receive; (*advantage etc*) gain; **rud a fháil**

ar ais to get sth back; **duine a fháil**

clontach (*LAW*) to find sb guilty; **rud a**

fháil déanta to get sth done; **ní bhfuair**

mé labhairt leis I didn't get to speak

with him; **fáil amach faoi rud** to find

out about sth; **locht a fháil ar rud** to

find fault with sth; **ar fáil** available; **níl**

fáil air he cannot be found; he is

unavailable

faighin (*gs faighne, pl faighneacha*) *nf2*

vagina

faighneog *nf2* pod; shell

faighteoir *nm3* recipient; receiver

fáil *see faigh*

fáilí *adj* stealthy, sneaky; affable; **teacht**

go fáilí ar dhuine to sneak up on sb

faill (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* chance, opportunity;

time; **ag faire na faille** waiting for an

opportunity; **níl faille suí agam** I don't

have time to sit; **faill a bhreith ar**

dhuine to take sb at a disadvantage; **an**

fhail a fhreastal to seize an

opportunity; **faill a thabhairt do dhuine**

(**rud a dhéanamh**) to give sb time (to

do sth)

faillí (*pl ~ocha*) *nf4* oversight; **faillí a**

dhéanamh i rud to neglect sth

faillitheach *adj* negligent, remiss

fáilte *nf4* welcome; **fáilte romhat!**

welcome!; **fáilte a chur roimh dhuine** to

welcome sb

fáilteach *adj* welcoming, hospitable

fáilteoir *nm3* receptionist

fáiltigh *vi* welcome; **fáiltiú roimh**

rud/dhuine to welcome sth/sb

fáiltiú *nm* reception

fainic *nf2* caution • *vt, vi* take care,

beware; **fainic thú féin ar an mhadra**

beware of the dog

fainleog *nf2* (*bird*) swallow

fáinne *nm4* ring, circle; halo; (*hair*)

ringlet; **fáinne lochtach** vicious circle

fáinneach *adj* ring-like; (*hair*) ringleted

fáinneáil *nf3*: **ag fáinneáil** circling,

loitering

fair *vt* watch; observe; guard; (*corpse*) wake

fáir *nf2* (*pl ~eacha*) roast • *vi* roast

fairche *nf4* diocese; (*HIST*) parish, monastic

territory

faire *nf4* watch; lookout; surveillance; (*for*

dead) wake; vigil; **fear faire** sentry; **focal**

faire password

faireach *nf2* booing; **faireach a**

dhéanamh faoi dhuine to boo sb

faireog *nf2* gland

faireogach *adj* glandular

fairis *see fara*

fairsing *adj* wide, extensive; spacious;

plentiful; (*measures etc*) sweeping

fairsinge *nf4* breadth; abundance;

expansiveness

fairsingigh *vt, vi* broaden

fairsingiú *nm* expansion

fairtheoir *nm3* sentry, watchman;

fairtheoir oíche night watchman

fáisc (*vn fáscadh*) *vt* squeeze; squash;

wring; press; tighten

fáisceán *nm1* (*TECH*) press; (*MED*) bandage;

(*of zip*) slider

fáiscín *nm4* clip; fastener; **fáiscín páipéir**

paper clip; **fáiscín gruaige** hair clip

faisean *nm1* fashion; style; (*custom*)

habit; **san fhaisean** or **i bhfaisean** in

fashion; **as faisean** out of fashion

faiseanta *adj* fashionable; stylish; popular

faisisteach *adj* Fascist

faisisteachas *nm1* fascism

faisnéis *nf2* information; (*MIL etc*)

intelligence; (*GRAM*) predicate; **faisnéis**

duine a chur to inquire about sb;

faisnéis na haimsire weather report

faisnéiseach *adj* informative, revealing;

(*GRAM*) predicative

faisnéiseoir *nm3* informant; **faisnéiseoir**

aimsire weatherman

faisnéisiú *nm* disclosure

fáistine *nf4* prophecy

fáistineach *adj* prophetic; (*GRAM*) future

♦ *nm1* (GRAM) future
faiteach *adj* timid, nervous, shy
faiteachán *nm1* timid or shy person
faiteadh *nm1*: **i bhfaiteadh na súl** in the blink of an eye
fáithe *see* fáidh
fáithim *nf2* hem
faithne *nm4* wart
faitíos *nm1* fear; shyness; **ar fhaitíos go** for fear that
fál (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* hedge; fence, fencing; wall; enclosure; **fál a chur ar rud** to fence sth (in or off)
fala (*pl* falta) *nf4* grudge; spite; **fala a bheith agat do dhuine** to bear a grudge against sb
fálaigh *vt* fence, enclose; (*pipes*) lag
fallaing (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* cloak; robe; **fallaing folctha** bathrobe, robe; **fallaing sheomra** dressing gown
fallás *nm1* fallacy
fálróid *nf2* stroll(ing); **fálróid ar chapailíní** pony trekking
falsa *adj* lazy; false
falsacht *nf3* falseness; laziness
falsaign *vt* falsify, fake
falsaitheoir *nm3* forger
falsóir *nm3* lazy person
falta *see* fala
fálta *see* fál
faltanas *nm1* spite; vindictiveness; grudge
faltanasach *adj* spiteful; vindictive
fáltas *nm1* (FIN) receipt; return; **fáltais** (*nom pl*) proceeds; **fáltas pá** pay packet
fámaireacht *nf3* sightseeing; strolling about
fan (*vn* ~acht) *vi* stay, remain, wait; **fanacht le duine/rud** to wait for sb/sth; **fanacht ag duine** to stay or lodge with sb; **fanacht as an bhealach** to stay out of the way; **fan go fóill!** hold on!; **fan nóiméad** or **bomaite!** wait a minute!
fán *nm1*: **ar fán** astray, wandering; **imeacht ar fán** to wander off; **lucht fán** vagrants, wanderers
fána *nf4* slope; incline; **dul le fána** (*fig*) to decline
fánach *adj* (attempt) futile, vain;

(occurrence) occasional; (*matter, cause*) trivial; (*meeting*) chance; (*sample, number*) random; (*person*) wandering
fanacht *nm3* wait, stay
fánaí *nm4* rambler
fanaiceach *nm1* fanatic ♦ *adj* fanatic(al)
fanaile *nm4* vanilla
fánán *nm1* slope; ramp; slipway
fann *adj* faint, feeble; wan; limp
fannchlúmh *nm1* (eider)down
fannléas *nm1* glimmer
fanntais *nf2* faint, swoon; **dul i bhfanntais** to faint
fánsruth *nmsg3* rapids
fantaisíocht *nf3* fantasy
faobhar *nm1* (sharp) edge; **faobhar a chur ar rud** to sharpen sth; **faobhar a bheith ar do theanga** to have a sharp tongue
faobhrach *adj* sharp-edged; (*person*) eager
faobhraigh *vt* sharpen, whet

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faoi (*prep* *prons* = **fúm, fút, faoi, fúithi, fúinn, fúilbh, fúthu**) (*lenites*; followed by *def art an* = **faoin**; followed by *poss adj a, ár* = **faoina, faoinár**; followed by *rel part a, ar* = **faoina, faoinar**) *prep* under, below; about, around; by, near; within 1 (*underneath*) below, under; **faoin tábla/ngrian** under the table/sun; **faoi aois** under-age
 2 (*topic, matter*) about; **labhairt/fiafraí faoi rud** to talk/ask about sth; **bheith ar buile/mishásta/imníoch faoi rud** to be furious/annoyed/worried about sth; **is cuma faoi** that doesn't matter
 3 (*time*) within; by; at; **faoi choicís Nollaig** within a fortnight of Christmas; **faoin am a bhfuair sé amach** by the time he found out; **faoi láthair** at the moment
 4 (*distance, area*) within; around; **faoi mhíle den teach** within a mile of the house; **chuaigh sé faoi orlach den spríoc** it went within an inch of the target; **faoin teach** about the house; **faoin tuath** in the country(side)

5 (with numbers) by; under, less than; **faoi dheich** by ten, ten times; **fiche faoin gcéad** twenty percent; **bhí faoi chaoga acu ann** there were less than fifty of them there
 6 (condition, state): **faoi bhrú** under pressure; **faoi ghruaim** despondent; **faoi onóir** esteemed; **bheith faoi gheasa ag duine** to be under sb's spell
 7 (intention): **cad (é) atá faoi a dhéanamh anois?** what does he intend to do now?; **tabhairt faoi rud** to attempt sth
 8 (responsibility, charge): **rud a fhágáil faoi dhuine** to leave sth in sb's care; **is fúithí féin atá sé** it's up to herself; **tá an teach fúthu féin acu** they have the house to themselves
 9 (location): **suigh fút** sit down; **chuir siad fúthu cois an chladaigh** they settled by the shore
 10 (appearance): **faoi éadaí galánta** dressed in fine clothes; **faoi bhláth** in flower; **faoi ainm bréige** under a false name
 11 (encircling) around; **chuir sé a lámh faoina colm** he put his arm around her waist
 12 (collision) against; **do cheann a bhualadh faoi rud** to bang one's head against sth

faoileán *nm1* gull, seagull
faoileoir *nm3* glider
faoileoireacht *nf3* gliding
faoin = **faoi** + *def art an*
faoina = **faoi** + *poss adj a*; **faoi** + *rel part a*
faoinar = **faoi** + *rel part ar*
faoinár = **faoi** + *poss adj ár*
faoiseamh *nm1* relief; reprieve;
faoiseamh a thabhairt do dhuine (ó) to relieve sb (from); **faoiseamh a fháil (ó)** to get relief (from)
faoiste *nm4 (CULIN)* fudge
faoistin *nf2 (REL)* confession; **faoistin a dhéanamh i rud** to confess sth
faoitín *nm4 (fish)* whiting
faoichú (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* wolf; wild dog

faoimh *vt (decision etc)* accept; consent to
faoimhach *adj (GRAM)* concessive
faoimhadh (*gs faofa*) *nm* acceptance; concession
faoin *adj* limp; supine
faoinach *nm*: **bheith san fhaopach** to be in a fix
fara (*prep prons = faram, farat, fairis, farae, farainn, faraibh, faru*) *prep* along with; as well as, besides
farae *nm4* fodder
farantóireacht *nf3* ferrying; **bád farantóireachta** ferry
faraor *excl* alas
farasbarr *nm1* excess, surplus
farat *see fara*
fardal *nm1* inventory
fargán *nm1* ledge
farraige *nf4* sea; **dul or cur chun farraige** to set to sea; **An Fharraige Mhór** the Atlantic Ocean
faru *see fara*
fás *vt, vi* grow ♦ *nm1* growth; **fás aníos** to grow up
fasach *nm1 (LAW)* precedent
fásach *nm1* desert, wilderness; (*of plants*) wild growth
fáscaidh (*pl fáscaí*) *nm1* squeeze; clasp; *see also fáisc*
fáschoill *nf2 (in forest etc)* undergrowth
fásra *nm4* vegetation
fásta *vadj* grown(up); **duine fásta** adult
fáth (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* cause, reason; **cén fáth?** why?
fathach *nm1* giant
fáthchiallach *adj* figurative; allegorical
fáthmheas *nm3* diagnosis ♦ *vt* diagnose
fáthscéal (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* parable
feá¹ (*pl ~nna*) *nf4* beech
feá² (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* fathom
feabhas *nm1* improvement; excellence; **ar fheabhas** excellent; **feabhas a chur ar rud** to improve sth; **dul i bhfeabhas or feabhas a theacht ort** to improve
Feabhra *nf4* February
feabhsaigh *vt, vi* improve, get better
feabhsaitheoir *nm3* conditioner
feabhsú *nm* improvement

feac¹ *nm4* (of spade) handle

feac² *nm3*: do chos a chur i bhfeac to put one's foot down

feac³ *vt, vi* (knee) bend

féach (*vn* ~aint) *vt, vi* look; see; observe;

féachaint ar rud to look at sth, watch sth;

éadaí a fhéachaint ort to try clothes on; **féachaint le rud** to attempt sth;

féach ar look at, watch; **féach ort** (clothes) try on; **féach leis!** have a go!, try it!

féachadóir *nm3* observer; onlooker

féachaint (*gs féachana*) *nf3* look; test;

lucht féachana spectators; onlookers; viewers

feachtas *nm1* campaign

fead (*pl* ~anna) *nf2* whistle; **fead ghlaice**

finger-whistle; **fead a ligean (le duine)**

to whistle (at sb)

féad (*vn* ~achtáil) *aux vb* be able to, can;

should; ní fhéadfaí é a dhéanamh it

couldn't be done; **féadaim a rá go ...** I

can safely say that ...; **féadann tú**

imeacht you may go; **d'fhéad tú a rá**

leis you should have told him

feadaíl *nf3* whistling

feadair *defective vb*: ní fheadar I don't

know; **an bhfeadraís?** do you know?

feadán *nm1* tube; duct

feadh *nm3* length; extent; duration;

feadh an bhóthair along the road; **ar**

feadh a ndearna sé de mhaith duit for

all the good it did you; **ar feadh sé mhí**

for 6 months; **ar feadh scathaimh** for a

while; **ar feadh a shaoil** all his life; **ar**

feadh m'éolais as far as I know

feadhain (*gs, pl feadhna*) *nf3* troop, band

feadóg *nf2* whistle; **feadóg mhór** flute

feag (*pl* ~acha) *nf3* (BOT) rush

feall *nm1* deceit; failure; betrayal; (SPORT)

foul * *vi*: **fealladh ar dhuine** to let sb

down; betray sb; **feall ar iontaobh**

betrayal of trust; **tá an feall ann** he's

treacherous by nature

feallmharaigh *vt* assassinate

feallmharú *nm* assassination

fealltach *adj* treacherous; deceitful

fealltóir *nm3* traitor

fealsamh (*pl fealsúna*) *nm1* philosopher

fealsúnach *adj* philosophical

fealsúnacht *nf3* philosophy

feamainn *nf2* seaweed

feamainneach *adj* clustered; wavy

fean (*pl* ~anna) *nm4* fan

feann *vt* (also *inf*) skin; (criticise) slate; (rob) fleece

feánna *see* feá^{1,2}

feannóg *nf2* scald or grey crow

feannta *adj* sharp, severe

feanntach *adj* (wind) piercing; (cold)

biting; (criticism) sharp

fear¹ (*gs, pl fir*) *nm1* man; husband; **Fear**

Buí Orangeman; **fear buile** madman;

fear céile husband; **fear dóiteáin**

fireman; **fear ionaid** deputy; (SPORT)

substitute; **fear an phoist/bhainne**

postman/milkman; **fear singil** bachelor;

fear sneachta snowman; **fir** (HIST) race;

"Fir" "Gents"

fear² *vt* (war) wage; (welcome) accord; perform

féar (*pl* ~a) *nm1* grass; hay

féarach *nm1* pasture

fearacht *prep* (+ *gen*) as, like

fearadh *nm*: **fearadh na fáilte** a hearty welcome

féarálite *adj* fair

fearann *nm1* land, grounds; **baile**

fearainn townland

fearas *nm1* appliance, apparatus;

equipment, kit; order; **rud a chur i**

bhfearas to put sth in (working) order;

fearas deisiúcháin/garchabhrach

repair/first-aid kit

fearb *nf2* weal, welt

fearchat *nm1* tomcat

fearg (*gs feirge, ds feirg*) *nf2* anger; (*in*

wound etc) irritation; **fearg a bheith ort**

to be angry; **fearg a chur ar dhuine** to

make sb angry

fearga *adj* male; manly

feargach *adj* angry; irate; (wound etc)

inflamed

feargacht *nf3* manhood; masculinity;

virility

Fear Manach *nm* Fermanagh

fearr *see* maith

fearsaid *nf2* spindle, shaft; sand-ridge; **An**

Fhearsaid (*ASTROL*) Orion's belt

feart *nm3* miracle; **A Rí na bhFeartí**

Almighty God!

fearthá, fearthaí *see* fearadh

fearthailte *nmpf* or *npl* prairies

fearthainn *nf2* rain; **ag cur fearthainn**

raining

feartlaoi (*pl ~the*) *nf4* epitaph

fearúil *adj* manly, manful

feasa *see* fios

feasach *adj* (well-)informed;

knowledgeable

feasachán *nm1* (*TV, RADIO*) bulletin

féasóg *nf2* beard

féasógach *adj* bearded

féasrach *nm1* muzzle

feasta *adv* from now on; henceforth; **lá**

ar bith feasta any day now

féasta *nm4* feast; banquet; party

feic¹ *vt, vi* (*vn ~eáil, vadj ~the, past*

chonaic) *see*; seem; **le feiceáil** visible;

feictear dom go ... it appears to me that

...; **fan go bhfeicfidh mé** let me see

feic² *nm4* (sorry) sight, spectacle

feiceálach *adj* noticeable; striking,

eye-catching, attractive

féich *see* fiach¹

féichiúnaí *nm4* debtor

féidearthacht *nf3* possibility

feidhm (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* function; use; **dul**

i bhfeidhm ar dhuine/rud to influence

sb/sth; **as feidhm** out of order, obsolete;

dlí a chur i bhfeidhm to enforce a law;

níl feidhm leis it isn't necessary; **níl**

feidhm orm I don't have to, I don't

need to; **feidhm a bhaint as rud** to use

sth

feidhmeach *adj* applied

feidhmeannach *nm1* official; agent;

executive

feidhmeannas *nm1* service, function;

position; office

feidhmigh *vt, vi* function; (*REL*) officiate;

enforce; **feidhmíú mar mholtóir** to act

as adjudicator or referee

feidhmítheach *adj* executive

feidhmíú *nm* operation; application

feidhmíúcháin *n gen as adj* (committee

etc) executive

feidhmíúil *adj* functional; efficient

féidir *n* (*with copula*): **b'fhéidir** maybe; **is**

féidir é a fheiceáil it is possible to see it;

an féidir liom caitheamh? may I

smoke?; **chomh mór agus is féidir** as big

as possible; **más féidir** if possible; **ní**

féidir liom teacht I cannot come

feighil *nf2* care; vigilance; **bheith i**

bhfeighil ruda/duine to look after

sth/sb, be in charge of sth/sb

feighlí *nm4* watcher; overseer; (*of*

building) caretaker; **feighlí páistí**

baby-sitter

feil (*vn ~iúint*) *vi* suit, fit; **feiliúint do**

dhuine/rud to suit sb/sth

féil, féile¹ *see* fial²

féile² (*pl féilte*) *nf4* festival; (*REL*) feast

(*day*); **Lá Fhéile Pádraig** St Patrick's Day;

Lá Fhéile Vailintín St Valentine's Day

féile³ *nf4* generosity; hospitality

féileacán *nm1* butterfly

féileadh (*pl féilí*) *nm1*: **féileadh beag** kilt

feileastram *nm1* (*plant*) iris

feileon *nm1* felon

feileonacht *nf3* felony

féilire *nm4* calendar

feiliúint *see* feil

feiliúnach *adj* suitable; appropriate;

(*person*) obliging

feiliúnacht *nf3* suitability, fitness

feilt *nf2* felt

féilte *see* féile²

féiltiúil *adj* festive; periodic; regular

féimheach *nm1* bankrupt

féimheacht *nf3* bankruptcy

feimineachas *nm1* feminism

feiminí *nm4* feminist

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féin *emphatic and reflexive pron, adv 1* (*with*

pron) self; **mé féin** myself; **tú féin**

yourself; (**s**)**é féin** himself; (**s**)**í féin**

herself; **muid** or **sinn féin** ourselves; **sibh**

féin yourselves; (**s**)**iad féin** themselves

2 (*with prep pron*) self; **tháinig sí léi féin**

she came by herself; **coinnigí eadraibh féin é** keep it to yourselves

3 (with proper noun) self; **Brid féin a d'inis dom é** Bridget herself told me

4 (with poss pron and noun) own; **mo leabhar féin** my own book; **do theach féin** your own house; **a bróga féin** her own shoes

5 (with copula and prep le denoting ownership) own; **is leo féin an t-airgead** it's their own money

6 (with verb): **"oscail an doras, a Sheáin"** - "oscail féin é" "open the door, John" - "open it yourself"; **rinneamar féin é** we did it ourselves

7 (emphatic pron referring to sth previous): **"cá bhfuil peann Mháire?"** - "tá sé aici féin" "where's Mary's pen?" - "she has it herself"

8 (referring to important member of group): **tháinig sé féin isteach timpeall a naoi** himself or the husband or the man of the house came in about nine; **an bhfaca tú í féin sa siopa?** did you see herself or the wife in the shop?; **bhí mé ag fanacht léi féin teacht abhaile** I was waiting for herself or the wife to come home; **an tú féin atá ann?** is it yourself there?

9 (as reflexive pron): **ghortaigh sí í féin** she hurt herself; **bhí mé do mo bharradh féin** I was shaving (myself); **nigh siad iad féin** they washed themselves

♦ *adv.* **mar sin féin** even so, nevertheless; **go deimhin féin** indeed; **cheana féin** already; **má tá sé fuar féin níl sé flíuch** even though it's cold it's not wet; **anois féin** even now; **ní hé sin féin é** that's not quite the whole story; to be more precise

féin- prefix auto-, self-
féinchaomhnú *nm* self-preservation
féinchosaint *nf3* self-defence
féinchúiseach *adj* self-interested, egocentric
féinfhostaithe *adj* self-employed

feiniméan *nm1* phenomenon

féiniobairt *nf3* self-sacrifice

féiniúlacht *nf3* (separate) identity; individuality

féinmharú *nm* suicide

féinmhuinín *nf2* (self-)confidence

féinmhuinte *adj* self-taught

Féinne *see* **Fiann**

féinriail (*as féinrialach*) *nf* autonomy

féinrialaítheach *adj* autonomous, self-governing

féinseirbhís *nf2* self-service

féinsmacht *nm3* self-control, self-discipline

féinspéis *nf2* egotism

féinspéisí *nm4* egoist

féintrua *nf4* self-pity

féir *see* **fiar**

féirc *nf2* tilt; (*of dagger etc*) hilt; (*cap*) peak

féire *see* **fiar**

féirg, féirge *see* **fearg**

féirín *nm4* present, gift

féirm (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* farm

féirmeoir *nm3* farmer

féirmeoireacht *nf3* farming

feis (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* festival; feis; Irish

language festival; **Ard-Fheis** (*POI*)

National Convention, National

Conference

Feisire *nm4* (*in Britain: also: Feisire*

Parlaiminte) MP, member of Parliament;

Feisire Eorpach Member of the

European Parliament, MEP

feisteas *nm1* furnishings, fittings; outfit,

dress; (*THEAT*) costume; **seomra feistis**

changing-room

feisteoir *nm3* fitter; outfitter

feistigh (*vn feistiú*) *vt* arrange; equip, fit;

dress; secure; (*ship*) moor, tie up; **tábla a**

feistiú to set a table

feistiú *nm* décor; (*on car*) trim; (*of jewel*)

setting; (*HAIRDRESSING*) set

feith *vt, vi: bheith ag feitheamh le rud* to

be waiting for sth, be expecting sth

féith (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* vein; muscle; (*GEOG*)

seam; (*personality*) trait; talent;

féitheacha borrrtha varicose veins; **féith**

na filíochta poetic talent

féithchrapadh (*gs féithchraptha*) *nm*
(*MED*) contraction

feithealann *nf2* waiting room

feitheamh *nm1* wait; anticipation;

seomra feithimh waiting-room

féitheog *nf2* sinew; muscle; vein

féitheogach *adj* sinewy; beefy; muscular

feitheoir *nm3* invigilator; supervisor

feitheoireacht *nf3* supervision

feithicil (*gs feithicle*, *pl feithiclí*) *nf2*
vehicle

feithid *nf2* insect

feithidicíd *nf2* insecticide

féithleann *nm1* honeysuckle

féithleog *nf2* vine

feitis *nf2* fetish

feochadán *nm1* thistle

feod *nm1* (*HIST*) fief

feodach *adj* (*HIST*) feudal

feigh *vi* decay, wither

feoil (*pl feolta*, *gs feolta*) *nf3* flesh; meat

feilséantach *adj* vegetarian

feilséantóir *nm3* vegetarian

feoite *vadj* withered, decayed

feola, **feolta** *see feoil*

feolamán *nm1* fat person, fatty

feolmhar *adj* flabby; fleshy

feothan *nm1* breeze; gust

fh (*remove "h"*) *see f...*

fhaca *etc vb see feic*

fí *nf4* (*hair*) plait(ing)

fia (*pl -nna*) *nm4* (roe) deer; **fia rua** (red)
deer • *adj* wild

fíabheatha *nf4* wildlife

fiabhras *nm1* fever; **fiabhras**

léana/dearg hay/scarlet fever; **fiabhras breac** typhoid

fíabhrasach *adj* feverish

fíacail (*pl fíacla*) *nf2* (*ANAT, TECH*) tooth;

fíacla bréige false teeth, dentures; **fíacail**

forais wisdom tooth; **rud a rá faoi** or **trí**

d'fhíacla to mutter sth; **rud a rá gan**

fíacail a chur ann to say sth bluntly

fíach¹ (*gs féich*, *nom pl -a*, *gpl fíach*) *nm1*
debt; obligation; offense; **fíach a**

ghlanadh to pay off a debt; **bheith i**

bhfíacha to be in debt; **fíacha a bheith ag duine ort** to be in sb's debt; **fíacha a**

bheith ort rud a dhéanamh to have to do sth

fíach² *nm1* hunt(ing), chase • *vt* hunt, chase

fíach³ (*gs fíaign*, *nom pl -a*, *gpl fíach*) *nm1*
raven

fíachais *nmpl1* liability

fíachas *nm1* (*COMM*) liability

fíachóir *nm3* debtor

fíacla *see fíacail*

fíaclach *adj* toothed; serrated

fíaclóir *nm3* dentist

fíaclóireacht *nf3* dentistry

fiadhúlra *nm4* wildlife

fíafheoil *nf3* venison

fíafraí (*gs, pl fíafraithe*) *nm* inquiry, question

fíafraigh (*vn fíafraí*) *vi, vt* inquire, ask;

rud a fhiafraí de dhuine to ask sb sth;

fíafraí faoi rud to inquire about sth

fíafraitheach *adj* inquisitive

fiagai *nm4* hunter

fíaille *nf4* weed(s)

fíailnimh *nf2* weedkiller

fíáin *adj* wild; primitive, savage;
(*behaviour*) riotous; (*land*) uncultivated

fial¹ *nm1* veil; screen; veil

fial² (*gsm féil*, *gsf, compar féile*) *adj*
generous; lavish

fíamh *nm4* grudge; spite; **fíamh a bheith agat le duine** to have a grudge against sb

fíanaise *nf4* evidence, testimony; **fíanaise a thabhairt** to testify; **i bhfíanaise duine** in the presence of sb

fíancé *nm4* fiancé(e)

Fiann (*gs Féinne*, *gpl Fiann*, *pl -a*) *nf2*
(*HIST, MYTHOLOGY*) the Fianna; **cothrom na**

Féinne fair play; **Fianna Fáil** Fianna Fáil political party

fiannaíocht *nf3*: **An Fhíannaíocht**

(*MYTHOLOGY*) The Fenian Cycle

fiannaíochta *n gen as adj* (*MYTHOLOGY*) Fenian

fíánta *adj* wild; fierce, savage

fíántas *nm1* wildness; wildness

fíar *adj* (*gsm féir*, *gsf, compar féire*) (*line etc*) diagonal, oblique; (*wood etc*) warped; perverse • *nm1* (*pl -a*) slant; tilt; bend;

twist; (*in wood*) warp; **rud a chur ar fiar** to slant sth; **fiar a chur i scéal** to slant a story • *vt, vi* slant; tilt; swerve; twist

fiarlán *nm1* zigzag

fiarshúil (*gs, pl -e, gpl fiarshúil*) *nf2*

squint; **tá fiarshúil ann** he has a squint

fiata *adj* fierce; wild

fia-úll *nm1* crab apple

fibín *nm4* (sudden) notion; caprice

fích *see* **fíoch**

fiche (*gs -ad, pl fichidí, ds, pl with numbers*

fichid) *num, nm* twenty

ficheall *nf2* chess; chessboard

fichillín *nm4* pawn

fichiú *num, adj, nm4* twentieth

fiscean *nm1* fiction

fidil (*gs fidle, pl fidleacha*) *nf2 (Mus)* fiddle

fidléir *nm3* fiddler

fíf *nf2* fife

fige *nf4* fig

figh (*vadj fite*) *vt, vi* weave; intertwine;

fite fuaite interwoven

figiúr (*pl figiúirí*) *nm1* figure; number, digit

file *nm4* poet

fileata *adj* poetic; lyrical

filiméala *nm4* nightingale

filíocht *nf3* poetry; verse

Filipíneach *adj*: **na hOileáin**

Fhilipíneacha the Philippines

fill *vt, vi* turn (back), go back, return; fold (up); wrap (up); (*plans etc*) backfire

filléad *nm1* fillet

filleadh (*pl fillteacha*) *nm1* bend, fold;

return; recoil; **filleadh beag** kilt; **filleadh**

osáin (*on trousers*) turn-up

fillte *adj* (*ticket*) return

fillteach *adj* (*chair etc*) folding

fillteán *nm1* folder; wrapper

filltín *nm4* crease; crinkle

fimíneach *nm1* hypocrite • *adj* hypocritical

fimineacht *nf3* hypocrisy

fine *nf4 (HIST)* race, clan; (*HIST, territory*)

lordship; **Fine Gael** Fine Gael political party

finéagar *nm1* vinegar

finéail *nf3* fine • *vt* fine

finéalta *adj* fine, delicate

finéaltacht *nf3* delicacy

finideach *adj* finite

Fínín *nm4 (HIST)* Fenian

Fíníneachas *nm1 (HIST)* Fenianism

finiúin (*pl finíunacha*) *nf3* (grape-)vine; vineyard

finné (*pl -ithe*) *nm4* witness; **finné fir** best man

finscéal (*pl -ta*) *nm1* fiction; legend

finscéalach *adj* fictional; legendary

finscéalaíocht *nf3* fiction

fíocas *nm1* haemorrhoids; piles

fíoch (*gs fich, pl -a*) *nm1* fury, angry;

fíoch fola bloodlust

fíochán *nm1 (BIOL)* tissue

fíochmhar *adj* ferocious; furious

fíodóir *nm3* weaver

fíogadán *nm1* camomile

fíoghual *nm1* charcoal

fíon (*pl -ta*) *nm3* wine; **fíon boird** table wine

fíonchaor *nf2* grape

fíondar *nm1* fender

fíonghort *nm1* vineyard

Fionlainn *nf2*: **an Fhionlainn** Finland

Fionlainnis *nf2 (LING)* Finnish

Fionlannach *nm1* Finn • *adj* Finnish

fíonn¹ *adj* (*hair etc*) fair; blond(e)

fíonn² *vt* discover; find out

fíonn³ (*pl -a*) *nm1 (MED)* cataract

fíonnachrith *nm3* goose pimples, goose bumps, goose flesh

fíonnachtaí *nm4* discoverer

fíonnachtain (*gs, pl fíonnachtana*) *nf3*

discovery; find; invention

fíonnadh *nm1* hair; fur, coat

fíonnrua *adj* (*hair*) sandy

fíonnrua *adj* cool

fíonnuaire *vt, vi* cool; freshen

fíonraí *nf4* suspension; **duine a chur ar fíonraí** to suspend sb

fíonta *see* **fíon**

fíontar *nm1* risk; enterprise, venture; **dul i**

bhfíontar le rud to gamble on sth

fíontrach *adj* enterprising

fíontraí *nm4* entrepreneur

fíontraíocht *nf3* enterprise

fíor¹ *adj* true, real ♦ *nf2* truth; **más fíor (nó) bréag é** whether it is true or not; **is fíor duit** you are right
fíor² (*gs* ~**ach**) *nf* figure; outline; symbol;
fíor na Croise the sign of the Cross
fíor *prefix* true, real, actual; extreme; genuine ♦ *adv* extremely; prize; unqualified; very; **fíoruisce** pure water;
fíorthús very beginning; **fíoríochtar** very bottom
fíoraigh (*vn* **fíorú**) *vt* verify; (*prediction etc*) fulfil
fíoraíocht *nf3* frame
fíoras *nm1* fact
fíorasach *adj* factual
fíoras *nm1* (LAW) verdict
fíordheimh *vt* authenticate
fíorú *nm* verification; fulfilment
fíoruisce *nm4* pure or spring water
fíos (*gs* **feasa**) *nm3* knowledge; information; **tá a fhios agam (go) ... I know (that) ...**; **fíos do ghnóthaí a bheith agat** to know one's business; **rud a thabhairt le fíos do dhuine** to let sb know sth; **fíos a chur ar dhuine** to send for sb; **fear or bean feasa** fortune-teller; **gan fhios** unknowingly; secretly; **cá bhfíos duit?** how do you know?
fíorach *adj* nosy; inquisitive; curious
fíoracht *nf3* curiosity
fíoraigh *vt* inquire (into); check
fíorsú *nm* (of crime) investigation; inquiry
fíorsúchán *nm1* (investigation) inquiry
fir *n* gen as *adj* male; see also **fear**
fírad *nm1* ferret
fíreán *nm1* just person; **na fíreán** (REL, GEN) the just, the elect
fireann *adj* male; manly
fireannach *nm1* (BIOL) male ♦ *adj* male
fíreánta *adj* just, righteous
fíric *nf2* fact
fírinne *nf4* truth; **de dhéanta na fírinne** as a matter of fact; **an fírinne a insint** to tell the truth
fírinneach *adj* truthful
fírinne *nf4* (GRAM) masculine gender
fírinneach *adj* (GRAM) masculine
fírimint *nf2* firmament

fís (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* vision, dream
fís *prefix* video
físchaiséad *nm1* video (cassette)
físeán *nm1* video
físic *nf2* physics
físeach *adj* (MED etc) physical
físeoir *nm3* physicist
físíteiripe *nf4* physiotherapy
fís-scannán *nm1* video (film)
físteip *nf2* video (tape)
fite see **figh**
fíthis *nf2* orbit; path
fíthisigh *vi* orbit
fiú *n* worth; **is fiú punt é** it is worth a pound; **fiú amháin** even; **ní fiú labhairt leis** there's no point talking to him; **b'fhíú duit dul** it would be worth your while to go
fiuch (*vn* ~**adh**) *vt, vi* boil; **ar fiuchadh** (water etc) boiling
fiúntach *adj* worthy; worthwhile; (person) decent
fiúntas *nm1* worth, merit; decency; value
fiús (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm1* fuse
flaigín *nm4* flask
flainín *nm4* flannel
flaith (*gs, pl* **flatha**) *nm3* prince, ruler; chief, lord
flaitheas *nm1* rule, sovereignty; kingdom, lordship; **na Flaitheis** heaven
flaithis *nmpl1: na flaitheis* heaven
flaithiúil *adj* generous; princely
flaithiúlacht *nf3* generosity
flaithiúnas *nm1* rule, sovereignty
flannbhúí *adj* (colour) orange
flas *nm3* floss; **flas candaí** candy-floss
flatha see **flaith**
fleá (*pl* ~**nna**) *nf4* (MUS) festival; party
fleáchas *nm1* festivities
fleasc¹ *nm3* flask
fleasc² *nf2* band, hoop; rod; (of flowers) garland, wreath; (of wheel etc) rim; (TYP) dash
fleisc (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* flex
fleiscín *nm4* hyphen
flichshneachta *nm4* sleet
flíp *nf2* whisk
fliú *nm4* flu; influenza; **fliú a bheith ort**

fliuch

to have the flu

fliuch (*vn ~adh*) *vt, vi wet ♦ adj (gsm fliuch)* wet; **fliuch báite** soaking wet, soaked

fliuchadh (*gs fliuchta*) *nm* drenching
fliuchán *nm1* moisture

fliuchrán *nm1* moisture; rainfall

fliúit (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* flute; **fliúit**

Shasanach (*MUS*) recorder

flocas *nm1*: **flocas cadáis** cotton wool

flóra *nm4* flora

flosc *nm3* zest

flóta *nm4* float

fluairíd *nf2* fluoride

fluaraiseach *adj* fluorescent

flúirse *nf4* abundance, plenty

flúirseach *adj* abundant; plentiful

flústar *nm1* flurry

fo- *prefix* under-, sub-, minor, secondary; occasional

fobhóthar *nm1* by-road

fobhríste *nm4* underpants, pants

focal *nm1* word; comment; remark; **dul ar**

gcúl i d'fhocal to break your word; **cur**

le d'fhocal to keep your word; **i**

mbeagán focal in a nutshell; **focal faire** password

fócas *nm1* focus; as **fócas/i bhfócas** out of/in focus

fochair *n*: **i bhfochair** + *gen* along with, in the company of

fochéimí *nm4* undergraduate

foclálal *nm1* (*GRAM*) dependent or subordinate clause

fochma *nm4* chilblain

fochoiste *nm4* subcommittee

fo-chomhfhios *nm3*: an **fo-chomhfhios** the subconscious

fo-chomhfhiosach *adj* subconscious

fochomhlacht *nm3* subsidiary (company)

fochosmaid *nf2* foundation

fochostais *nmp1* incidental expenses

fochóta *nm4* undercoat

fochraiceann *nm1* pith

fochraobh *nf2* (*fig*) offshoot

fochuideachta *nf4* subsidiary

fochupán *nm1* saucer

foclóir *nm3* dictionary; vocabulary

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foilsigh

foclóirín *nm4* word list, (small) vocabulary

fód *nm1* sod; turf; place; **an fód a**

sheasamh to make or take a stand;

teacht ar an bhfód to come on the

scene; **fód dúchais** home patch

fodar *nm1* fodder

fodhlí *nm4* by(e)-law

fo-éadaí *nmp1* underwear

fógair (*pres fógraíonn*) *vt* announce; advertise; herald, proclaim

fógairt (*gs fógartha*) *nf3* declaration; announcement

fogas *n*: **i bhfogas (do rud)** close (to sth)

fogha *nm4* attack; lunge; **fogha a**

thabhairt faoi dhúine to attack sb

foghail (*gs foghla*) *nf3* plunder(-ing); pillage; (*LAW*) trespass

foghar *nm1* sound

foghlaeireacht *nf3* (*HUNTING*) fowling

foghlaí *nm4* plunderer; intruder,

trespasser; **foghlaí mara** pirate

foghlaím *nf3* learning ♦ *vt, vi* (*pres ~íonn*) learn

foghlaimeoir *nm3* learner; trainee;

foghlaimeoir tiomána learner driver

foghlantha *adj* learned, educated

fo-ghnó *nm4* (*COMM etc*) sideline

foghraíocht *nf3* phonetics

fo-ghúna *nm4* slip, petticoat

fógra *nm4* advert, advertisement; announcement, notice, sign; placard

fógraíocht *nf3* advertising

fógrán *nm1* poster

fógróir *nm3* advertiser; announcer, herald

fóibe *nf4* phobia

foiche *nf4* wasp

foighne *nf4* patience; **foighne a dhéanamh** to be patient

foighneach *adj* patient; long-suffering

fóill *adj*: **go fóill** yet, still; **níl sé réidh go fóill** it is not finished yet; **slán go fóill!**

so long!

fóillíocht *nf3* leisure; spare time

foilmhe *see folamh*

foilseachán *nm1* publication

foilseán *nm1* (*LAW*) exhibit

foilsigh *vt* publish; disclose, divulge; reveal

foilsitheoir

foilsitheoir *nm3* publisher
foilsitheoireacht *nf3* publishing
foilsíú *nm* disclosure, issue
fóin (*pres fóann, vn fónamh*) *vi* serve;
fónamh do dhuine to serve sb, benefit sb
foinse *nf4* source; fountain, spring
fóinteach *adj* of service; practical
fo-iomlán *nm1* subtotal
fóir¹ (*gs ~each, pl ~eacha*) *nf* boundary;
rim; **dul thar fóir le rud** to overdo sth;
thar fóir over the top, excessive
fóir² (*vn ~ithint*) *vt, vi*: **fóir ar help**; save;
suit, become; **fóir orm!** help!; **fóirithint**
ar dhuine to help sb, rescue sb;
fóirithint do dhuine (*clothes etc*) to suit
sb
foirceann *nm1* end, extremity; term, limit
fóirdheontas *nm1* subsidy
foireann (*gs, pl foirne*) *nf2* staff,
workforce; (*also SPORT*) team; (*boat*) crew;
(*THEAT*) cast; (*chess etc*) set; **foireann**
(*chló*) (*COMPUT, TYP*) font
foirre *adj* perfect
foirfeacht *nf3* perfection; **rud a**
thabhairt chun foirfeachta to bring sth
to perfection
foirfigh *vt* perfect
foirgneamh *nm1* building
foirgneoir *nm3* builder
foirgníocht *nf3* building, construction
fóirithint *nf2* help; relief; **ciste fóirithinte**
relief fund; *see also fóir*
foirm (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* form; **foirm**
ordaithe order form
foirmigh *vt, vi* (take) form
foirmiú *nm* formation
foirmiúil *adj* formal
foirmle *nf4* formula
foirne *see foireann*
foirnéis *nf2* furnace
fóirsteanach *adj* suitable, fitting
foirtile *nf4* fortitude
fóisc *nf2* ewe
foisceacht *nf3* proximity; **i bhfoisceacht**
míle den bhaile within a mile of home
fóiséad *nm1* funnel; faucet
folá *see fuil*
folach *nm1* hiding, concealment; **rud a**

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folúsfhlaigín

chur i bhfolach to hide sth; **i bhfolach**
hidden, in hiding; **doras folaigh** hidden
door
folachán *nm1* hiding; **folacháin a**
dhéanamh to play hide-and-seek
folachánaí *nm4* stowaway
foladh *nm1* (*of subject etc*) essence,
substance
folaigh *vt* hide, conceal; obscure; include
foláiocht *nf3* breeding; pedigree
foláir *n*: **ní foláir** it is necessary; **ní foláir**
liom I feel it is necessary; **ní foláir dom**
imeacht I must go
foláireamh *nm1* warning, caution; notice
folaithe *vadj* hidden, latent; **cuspoír**
folaithe ulterior motive
folamh (*gsf, compar foilmhe, pl folmha*)
adj empty; vacant; (*page*) blank; **fann**
folamh destitute
folc *vt* bathe; wash
folcadán *nm1* bath, tub
folcadh (*gs folctha, pl folcthaí*) *nm* bath;
wash; **folcadh a ghlacadh** to have a
bath; **folcadh béil** mouthwash
foleantóir *nm3* (*vehicle*) trailer
foléim *nf2* skip
foléine *nf4* undershirt
folig *vt* subtlet
folíne (*pl folínite*) *nf4* (*telephone*) extension
folláin *adj* healthy, fit, sound; hearty;
(*food*) wholesome
folláine *nf4* (*MED*) healthiness,
wholesomeness
follasach *adj* clear, evident, obvious,
unmistak(e)able;
folmha *see folamh*
folmhaigh *vt* empty
folmhú *nm* discharge
folracht *nf3* gore
folt *nm1* hair
foltfholcadh (*gs foltfholctha, pl*
foltfholcthaí) *nm* shampoo(ing)
foluain *nf3* flying; hovering; **bheith ar**
foluain (*kite etc*) to float in the air
folúil *adj* thoroughbred, full-bred
folúntas *nm1* vacancy; void
folús *nm1* vacuum; void
folúsfhlaigín *nm4* (vacuum) flask

folúsghlantóir

folúsghlantóir *nm3* Hoover ®, vacuum cleaner

folúspacáilte *adj* vacuum-packed

fómhar *nm1* autumn, fall (US); harvest(-time)

fomhías *nf2* side-dish

fomhuireán *nm1* submarine

fón *nm1* phone; **fón póca** mobile phone

fónáil *nf3*: **fónáil isteach** (RADIO, TV) phone-in

fónamh *nm1* service; benefit; **ar fónamh** excellent; **bheith ar fónamh** to feel well or fine; *see also* **fóin**

fondúireacht *nf3* foundation

fonn¹ *nm1* urge; mood; frame of mind;

humour; **fonn a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh** to feel like doing sth; **le fonn** with gusto or relish; **d'fhonn** in order to, (with a view) to

fonn² *nm1* melody; tune

fonnadh *nm1* chassis

fonnadóir *nm3* lilter; singer

fonnadóireacht *nf3* lilting; singing

fonnmháireacht *nf3* enthusiasm

fonnmhar *adj* eager; willing

fonóid *nf2* ridicule, derision; **fonóid a dhéanamh faoi dhuine** to sneer or scoff at sb

fonóideach *adj* derisive, scornful

fonormálta *adj* subnormal

fonóta *nm4* footnote

fonsa *nm4* hoop, band; weal, welt

fónta *adj* good; useful; adequate

fóntas *nm1* utility

forábhár *nm1* supplement

foráil *nf3* provision

forainm (*pl* -eacha) *nm4* pronoun

foraithne *nf4* decree

fóram *nm1* forum

foraois *nf2* forest

foraoiseacht *nf3* forestry

foras *nm1* institute; institution;

foundation; basis; (LAW) ground(s)

forás *nm1* development; growth; progress

forásach *adj* progressive; developing; competent

forasta *adj* established; stable

forba *nm4* gash

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fortacht

forbair (*pres* **forbraíonn**) *vt, vi* develop; expand

forbairt (*gs* **forbartha**) *nf3* development; growth

forbhás *nm1*: **ar forbhás** (rock etc)

unsteady, perched

forbhríste *nm4* overall(s)

forc *nm1* fork

forcháin (*gs* **forchánach**, *pl* **forchánacha**) *nf* surtax

forchéim *nf2* climax

forchéimniú *nm* progression

forchlúdach *nm1* dust jacket, wrapper

forchostas *nm1* (cost) overhead

foréigean *nm1* violence

foréigeach *adv* violent; forcible

foréileamh *nm1* (MIL) requisition

forghabh *vt* (country) seize, overrun

forhalla *nm4* hall; foyer

forimeallach *adj* peripheral

forléas *nm1* skylight

forleathadh (*gs* **forleata**) *nm* (of disease etc) spread

forleathan (*gsf, compar* **forleithne**) *adj* widespread; general; extensive

forléine (*pl* **forléinte**) *nf4* smock

forlíonadh (*pl* **forlíontaí**) *nm1* (in magazine etc) supplement

forluigh *vt, vi* overlap

formad *nm1* envy

formáid *nf2* format

formáidigh *vt* (also *COMPUT*) format

formhéadaigh *vt* magnify

formheas *nm3* approval

formhór *nm1* most, majority

formhothaithe *adj* stealthy, unnoticed

formhuinigh *vt* (cheque) endorse

formhuirear *nm1* surcharge

forneart *nm1* violence; force

forógara *nm4* proclamation; decree

forrán *nm1*: **forrán a chur ar dhuine** to greet or address sb

fórsa *nm4* force

forscáth (*pl* -anna) *nm3* canopy

forscript *nf2* superscript

forshéomra *nm4* (room) lobby

forshuigh *vt* superimpose

fortacht *nf3* aid, relief; succour

fortheach

fortheach (*gs* **forthí**, *pl* **forthithe**) *nm*
annexe, extension
fortheideal *nm1* caption
fortún *nm1* fortune; fate
fós *adv* yet, still; moreover; nevertheless;
níos fearr fós better still
foscadán *nm1* (building) shelter
foscadh (*pl* **foscaí**) *nm1* shelter
fosciorta *nm4* underskirt
foscraí *nm2* subscript
foscúil *adj* sheltered; (*person*) discreet
foshruith *nm3* undercurrent
foshuiteach *adj*, *nm1* (*GRAM*) subjunctive
fosta *adv* also; too
fostaí *nm4* employee
fostaigh *vt*, *vi* catch, grip; employ, hire
fostaíocht *nf3* employment
fostat *nm1* (*POL*) satellite state
fostóir *nm3* employer
fostú *nm* entanglement; employment; **dul i bhfostú i rud** to get caught up in sth
fosú *nm* (*GEOL*) deposit
fótachóip (*pl* **-eanna**) *nf2* photocopy
fótachóipire *nm4* (machine) photocopier
fótagraf *nm1* photograph
fotha *nm4* (on printer) feed
fothaigh *vt* (*COMPUT*) feed
fothain *nf3* shelter
fothainiúil *adj* sheltered
fotháirge *nm4* by-product
fothaispeántas *nm1* sideshow
fotheideal *nm1* (*CINE*) subtitle
fothoghchán *nm1* by-election
fothoradh *nm1* by-product
fothrach *nm1* (of building) ruin
fothraig (*pres* **fothragann**) *vt* bathe, dip
fothram *nm1* noise
Frainc *nf2*: **an Fhrainc** France
frainceáil *vt* (letter) frank
Fraincis *nf2* (*UNG*) French
frainse *nm4* (of hair) fringe
fráma *nm4* frame; chassis
frámaigh *vt* frame
Francach *adj* French ♦ *nm1* Frenchman;
Francach mná Frenchwoman
francach *nm1* rat
fraoch¹ (*gs* **fraoigh**) *nm1* heather
fraoch² (*gs* **fraoich**) *nm1* fury; wrath;

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frisnéiseach

fierceness
fras *adj* abundant; profuse; **go fras**
copiously, abundantly
frása *nm4* phrase
fraschanna *nm4* watering can
freagair (*pres* **freagraíonn**, *vn* **-t**) *vt*, *vi*
answer, reply, respond; react; **freagairt do rud** to correspond to sth
freagairt *nf3* answer, response; reaction
freagra *nm4* answer, reply, response
freagrach *adj* responsible; accountable;
responsive; **bheith freagrach as rud** to be responsible for sth
freagracht *nf3* responsibility
fréamh (*pl* **-acha**) *nf2* root; origin, source
fréamhaí *nm4* (*GRAM*) derivative
fréamhaigh *vt*, *vi* (take) root; **fréamhú ó rud** to derive from sth, descend from sth
freang *vt* twist, contort; (*MECH*) strain
freanga *nf4* twitch; spasm; contortion
freangach *adj* spasmodic
freas- *prefix* rival, counter-
freasaitheoir *nm3* reactor
freaschuir *vt* (order, decision etc) reverse
freaschur *nm1* (of decision, order) reversal
freastail (*pres* **freastalaíonn**) *vt*, *vi* attend to; **freastal ar chruinniú** to attend a meeting; **freastal ar dhuine** to serve sb, cater for sb
freastal *nm1* service; attendance
freastalaí *nm4* attendant; waiter
freasúra *nm4* (also *POL*) opposition
freasúrach *adj* opposing
freisin *adv* also, as well
fríd *nf2* mite; **faic na fríde** nothing at all
frídín *nm4* germ
frioch *vt*, *vi* fry
friochadh (*gs* **friochta**) *nm* (meal) fry
friochta *vadj* fried
friochtán *nm1* (frying) pan
friochtóg *nf2* fritter
friotaíocht *nf3* (*ELEC*) resistance
friotal *nm1* speech; expression; **rud a chur i bhfriotal** to put sth into words
friotháil *vt*, *vi* attend to, serve
friothálaí *nm4* attendant; server
friseáilte *adj* fresh
frisnéiseach *adj* contradictory

fritéis *nf2* antithesis
frith- (before "t" = fri-) *prefix* anti-, counter-
frithbheathach *nm1, adj* antibiotic
frithbhuaic *nf2* anticyclone
frithbhualadh (*gs frithbhualte*) *nm*
 backlash, repercussion
frithchaith (*vn ~eamh*) *vt* reflect
frithchioclón *nm1* anticyclone
frithchosúil *adj* paradoxical
frithchosúlacht *nf3* paradox
frith-chuaranfa *nf4* anticyclone
fritheithneach *adj* antinuclear
frithgheallaí *nm4* underwriter
frithghiniúint (*gs frithghiniúna*) *nf3*
 contraception
frithghiniúnach *adj, nm1* contraceptive
frith-Ghiúdachas *nm1* anti-Semitism
frithghníomh (*pl ~artha*) *nm1* reaction,
 counteraction
frithghníomhaí *nm4* reactionary
frith-hiostaimín *nm4* antihistamine
frithir *adj* sore; tender
frithluail *nf2* reflex (action)
frithluailéach *adj* reflex
frithnimh (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* antidote
frithnúicléach *adj* antinuclear
frithradadh (*gs frithradta*) *nm* backlash
frithreo *nm4* antifreeze
frithsheipteach *adj* antiseptic
frithsheipteán *nm1* antiseptic
frithshóisialta *adj* antisocial
frithshuigh *vt, vi* contrast
fritonn (*pl ~ta*) *nf2* backlash
frog (*pl ~anna*) *nm1* frog
frogaire *nm4* diver
fronsa *nm4* (THEAT) farce
fronta *nm4* (MIL, weather, gen) front
fruilcheannach *nm1* hire purchase
fruilíú *nm* (COMM) hire; **fruilíú carranna** or
gluaisteán car hire
fuacht *nm3* cold; chill; exposure; **fuacht a**
bheith ort to feel cold
fuachtán *nm1* chilblain
fuadach *nm1* abduction, kidnapping;
 hijacking
fuadaigh *vt* abduct; kidnap; hijack
fuadaitheoir *nm3* abductor; kidnapper;
 hijacker

fuadar *nm1* rush; fuss; activity
fuadrach *adj* hurried; busy; hectic
fuafar *adj* hateful; hideous; obnoxious
fuaidreamh *nm1* wandering; agitation
fuaigh (*pres fuann*) *vt, vi* sew; stitch; stick
fuáil *nf3* needlework, sewing
fuaim (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* sound
fuaimbhac *nm1* sound barrier
fuaimdhíonach *adj* soundproof
fuaimdhíonadh (*gs fuaimdhíonta*) *nm*
 soundproofing
fuaimleolaíocht *nf3* (science) acoustics
fuaimintiúil *adj* substantial; fundamental
fuaimíocht *nf3* (of sound) acoustics
fuaimíúil *adj* acoustic
fuaimnigh *vt, vi* pronounce; sound
fuaimniú *nm* pronunciation
fuaimrian *nm1* soundtrack
fuair *etc vb* see **faigh**
fuaire *nf4* coldness; **dul i bhfuair**
 (weather) to get cold
fual *nm1* urine; **fual a bheith ort** to need
 to go to the toilet
fualán *nm1* urinal; chamber-pot; pimp
fuann see **faigh**
fuar *adj* cold; **bheith fuar le duine** to be
 cold with sb
fuaraigeanta *adj* (person) calm, composed
fuaraigh *vt, vi* cool (down); (CULIN) chill
fuarán *nm1* fountain; spring
fuarbholadh *nm1* stale smell
fuarbhrúite *adj* (person, effort)
 indifferent; half-hearted, lukewarm
fuarchróíoch *adj* cold-hearted; callous
fuarchúis *nf2* coolness; apathy;
 indifference
fuarchúiseach *adj* (manner)
 cool(-headed), calm; indifferent
fuarintinneach *adj* purposeful;
 cool-headed
fuarthas *vb* see **faigh**
fuarthóir *nm3* cooler
fuascail (*pres fuasclaíonn*) *vt* (captive etc)
 release; (problem) solve
fuascailt *nf2* release; ransom; answer,
 solution
fuath (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* hate, hatred; is
fuath liom é, tá fuath agam air I hate

fuathaigh

it; **fuath a thabhairt do rud** to take an intense dislike to sth

fuathaigh *vt* hate, detest

fud *n*: **ar fud** + *gen* throughout, all over; among

fúibh *see faoi*

fuidreamh *nm1 (CULIN)* batter

fuil (*gs, pl fola*) *nf* blood; **fuil a chur** to bleed; **fuil a bheith leat** to be bleeding

fuilaistriú *nm* (blood) transfusion

fuileadán *nm1* blood vessel

fuilghrúpa *nm4* blood group

fuiliú *nm* bleeding; haemorrhage

fuilleach *nm1* remains, leftovers; remnant; surplus; (*COMM*) balance;

fuilleach ama a bheith agat to have plenty of time

fuilteach *adj* bloody

fuin *vi, vt* knead; mould; **crann fuinte** rolling pin

fúinn *see faoi*

fuinneamh *nm1* energy, vigour; impetus; (*fig*) momentum

fuinneog *nf2* window; **fuinneog dhín** skylight

fuinniúil *adj* energetic; vigorous

fuinseog *nf2* ash (tree)

fuíoll *nm1* remainder; surplus; waste; after-effects; **níor fhág sé fuíoll molta**

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air he praised him highly

fuipe (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* whip

fuipeáil *vt* whip

fuireach *nm1* wait, delay

fuireachair *adj* wary, vigilant, alert

fuireachas *nm1* anticipation; vigilance, caution

fuirseoir *nm3* plodder; comedian

fuirsigh (*pres fuirseann*) *vi, vt* harrow; plod, struggle; fuss

fuisce *excl* shoo

fuisce *nm4* whisk(e)y

fuisseog *nf2 (bird)* lark

fúist *excl* hush

fúithi *see faoi*

fulacht *nf3* barbecue

fulaing *vt, vi* endure, suffer; bear, tolerate; withstand; put up with

fulaingt (*gs ~he*) *nf* endurance, suffering; tolerance

fulangach *adj* suffering; enduring; patient

fulangaí *nm4 (MED)* sufferer

fúm *see faoi*

fungas *nm1* fungus

furasta (*compar fusa*) *adj* easy; **níos fusa (ná)** more easily (than)

fút, fúthu *see faoi*

fútráil *nf3* fidgeting; **bheith ag fútráil le rud** to fidget with sth

fútráil

G

ga (*pl* ~thanna) *nm4* spear; dart; (*of light*) beam, ray; (*MATH*) radius

gá *nm4* need, necessity; **ní gá duit sin a dhéanamh** you don't need to do that; **más gá** if necessary; **ní gá a rá (go)** it goes without saying (that)

gabh *vt, vi* take; accept; catch; seize, arrest; (*port*) make; (*song etc*) say, sing; (*also fig*) conceive • *vi* proceed, go; come; **seilbh a ghabháil ar rud** to take possession of sth; **airm a ghabháil** to take arms; **leithscéal duine a ghabháil** to accept sb's excuse; **gabh mo leithscéal!** excuse me!; **peil/slaghdán a ghabháil** to catch a football/cold; **duine a ghabháil** to arrest sb; **amhrán a ghabháil** to sing a song; **gabháil abhaile** to go home; **gabh isteach!** come in!; **tá an t-inneall ag gabháil** the engine is running; **níl sé ag gabháil a fhanacht** leat he's not going to wait on you; **cad é atá ag gabháil (ar aghaidh)?** what is going on?

▶ **gabh ag** *vt, vi* forgive; (*pardon*) ask of; **gabhairm pardún agat!** I beg your pardon!

▶ **gabh ar** *vi* go on *or* about; set about, undertake; **rud a ghabháil ort féin** to undertake to do sth

▶ **gabh as** *vi* go out of; (*light etc*) go out

▶ **gabh chuig** *orchun* *vi* go to; go about

▶ **gabh de** *vi* set about with

▶ **gabh do** *vi* go about, set to, work at; annoy; owe unto; suit; **bheith ag gabháil do dhuine** to annoy sb; **cá mhéad atá ag gabháil dóibh?** how much are they owed?; **bheith ag gabháil do rud** to be working at sth

▶ **gabh faoi** *vt, vi* go under; undergo; go to; go about; **gabháil faoi scia** to undergo an operation; **gabháil faoi chónaí** to go to rest

▶ **gabh i** *vt, vi* go into; take for

▶ **gabh le** *vt, vi* go (along) with,

accompany; go (out) with; agree with; side with; take to; (*thanks etc*) convey; **buíochas a ghabháil le duine** to thank sb; **bheith ag gabháil (amach) le duine** to be going (out) with sb

▶ **gabh ó** *vt, vi* take from; accept from; go from

▶ **gabh thar** *vi* go by *or* over; pass (by); go beyond; miss

▶ **gabh trí** *vi* go through; pass through

gábh (*pl* ~a) *nm1* danger

gabha (*pl* gaibhne) *nm4* smith; **gabha dubh/geal** blacksmith/silversmith

gabháil¹ *nf3* conquest; arrest; (*drugs etc*) seizure; (*SPORT*) catch; (*of song etc*) rendition; *see also* **gabh, téigh**

gabháil² *nf3* yeast

gabhal *nm1* fork, junction; crotch; **bheith ar scaradh gabhail ar rud** to be astride sth

gabhlalach *adj* contagious, catching

gabhálás *nm1* accessory

gabháltas *nm1* (*of land*) holding; (*of country*) invasion, conquest; occupancy

gabhann *nm1* (*enclosure*) pen; pound; (*LAW*) dock

gabhar *nm1* goat; **An Gabhar** (*ASTROL*) Capricorn

gabhdán *nm1* container; holder

gabhlaigh *vi* fork, branch (out)

gabhlán *nm1* (*bird*) martin; **gabhlán gaoithe** (*bird*) swift

gabhlóg *nf2* fork

gach *adj* each, every • *n* everything; all;

gach aon, gach uile each, every; **gach (aon) lá** every (single) day; **gach duine** everybody; **gach ceann acu** each one of them; **gach re, gach dara** (*in series*) every second; **gach ar tharla** everything that happened

gad *nm1* willow rod; string, rope; **an gad is deise don scornach** the most urgent problem; **gad ar ghaineamh** a futile enterprise

gada

gada *see* **goid**

gadaí *nm4* thief

gadaíocht *nf3* theft

gadhar *nm1* dog

Gaeilge *nf4 (LING)* (the) Irish (language), Gaelic; **Gaeilge na hAlban** Scots Gaelic, Scottish Gaelic

Gaeilgeoir *nm3* Irish speaker; Irish language enthusiast

Gael *nm1* Irishman/Irishwoman; person of Gaelic descent

Gaelach *adj* Irish, Gaelic

Gael-Mheiriceánach *adj, nm1* Irish-American

Gaeltacht *nf3* Irish speaking district

gafa *vdj* caught; arrested; (*seat*) taken;

bheith gafa i rud to be caught (up) in sth; **bheith gafa le rud** to be bothered with sth

gág *nf2* chink, crack; (*in skin*) crack, chap

gágach *adj* chapped; cracked

gaibhne *see* **gabha**

gaibhnigh *vt (iron)* forge; impound

gáifeach *adj* loud; flamboyant; exaggerated, sensational

gaige *nm4* dandy, poser

gail *nf*: **bheith ar gail (water)** to be boiling; (*person*) to be fuming

gaileadán *nm1* boiler

gailearaí *nm4* gallery; **gailearaí ealaíne** art gallery

gáilleach *nm1 (of fish)* gills

gáilleog *nf2* mouthful, swig

Gaillimh *nf2* Galway

gailseach *nf2* earwig

Gaimbia *nf4*: an **Ghaimbia** (The) Gambia

gaimbín *nm4* interest; **fear gaimbín (IRL: HIST)** gombeen-man, money-lender

gaineamh *nm1* sand

gaineamhchloch *nf2* sandstone

gaineamhlach *nm1* (sand-)desert

gainmheach *adj* sandy

gainne¹ *nm4 (of fish etc)* scale

gainne² *nf4* scarcity; **dul i ngainne** to become scarce

gair (vn ~m, vdj ~the) *vt, vi* call; shout; (*meeting*) summon; **rí a ghairm de dhuine** to proclaim sb king

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gaisce

gáir¹ (pl gártha) *nf2* shout; roar; rumour; fame; **gáir bhréige** false alarm; **gáir chatha** battle cry; **gáir mholta** cheer; **chuaigh an gháir amach** the word spread; **bhí a gháir ar fud na tíre** the whole country was talking about him

gáir² (vn ~e) *vi* laugh; shout, cry; **bheith ag gáire faoi rud** to laugh at sth

gairbhe *nf4* roughness, coarseness; (*of speech*) crudeness

gairbhéal *nm1* gravel

gairbhseach *nf2* roughage

gairdeas *nm1* joy; **gairdeas a dhéanamh** to rejoice

gairdian *nm1 (REL)* guardian

gairdín *nm4* garden; **gairdín na n-ainmhithe** zoo

gáire *nm4* laugh; laughter; **gáire a dhéanamh (faoi rud)** to laugh (at sth); **gáire a bhaint as duine** to make sb laugh; **scotbhach gáire** guffaw; *see also* **gáir²**

gaireacht *nf3* nearness, proximity; **dul i ngaireacht do rud** to come close to sth

gairreas *nm1* device; apparatus; gadget

gairgeach *adj* harsh; cross

gairid *adj* brief, short; (*relation*) near; **le gairid** recently; **breith gairid ar dhuine** to take sb by surprise, take sb unawares

gairleog *nf2* garlic; **ionga gairleoige** clove of garlic

gairm (pl ~eacha) *nf2* call; (*also*: **gairm (bheatha)**) profession, occupation; vocation; *see also* **gair**

gairm- *prefix* vocational-

gairmeach *adj, nm1 (LING)* vocative

gairmí *nm4 (SPORT)* professional, pro

gairmiúil *adj* professional; vocational

gairmoideachas *nm1* vocational education

gairmscoil (pl ~eanna) *nf2* vocational school

gáirsiúil *adj* coarse, obscene; smutty; bawdy

gáirsiúlacht *nf3* obscenity

gairtéar *nm1* garter

gaisce *nm4* bravado, showing off; feat, achievement; **gaisce a dhéanamh (as**

gaiscéad

rud to boast (about sth); (*fam*) to perform heroics

gaiscéad *nm1 (AUT)* gasket

gaiscíoch *nm1* hero; warrior

gaisciúil *adj* heroic; boastful

gaisciúlacht *nf3* heroics; heroism; boastfulness

gaiste *nm4* snare, trap; pitfall

gáitéar *nm1* gutter; drainpipe

gal¹ *nf2* steam; vapour; smoke; **gal soip** flash in the pan; **inneall gaile** steam-engine

gal² *nf2* valour

gála *nm4 (wind, payment)* gale; **rud a íoc**

ina ghálaí to pay sth in instalments

galach *adj* steamy; **uisce galach** boiling water

galaigh *vt, vi* steam, vaporize; evaporate

galamaisíocht *nf3* carry on

galánta *adj* beautiful; elegant; posh; genteel; gallant

galántacht *nf3* elegance; gentility; gallantry; **an ghalántacht** high society

galántas *nm1* pageantry

galar *nm1* sickness, disease; affliction;

galar a thógáil to catch a disease;

bheith i ngalar an ghrá to be

love-smitten; **galar breac** smallpox;

galar buí jaundice; **galar croí** heart disease

galbhruith *vt (CULIN)* steam

galf *nm1* golf

galfaire *nm4* golfer

galfchúrsa *nm4* golf course

galfholcadán *nm1* steam bath; sauna

galfholcadh (*gs galfholctha*) *nm* sauna

galinneall *nm1* steam engine

Gall *nm1 (HIST)* foreigner; Englishman; Viking; Lowlander; **Inse Ghall** the Hebrides

gallán *nm1* standing stone, menhir

gallchnó (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* walnut

gallda *adj* foreign; anglicized, English

galldachas *nm1* foreign or anglicized ways

galldaigh *vt* anglicize

galldú *nm* anglicization

Gall-Ghael *nm1 (HIST)* Anglo-Irishman

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gannchuid

Gall-Ghaelach *adj (HIST)* Anglo-Irish

gallóglach *nm1* gallowglass

galltacht *nf3* anglicization; **Galltacht** non-Irish speaking area

gallúnach *nf2* soap

galraigh *vt, vi* infect

galrú (*gs galraithe*) *nm* infection

galstobh *vt (CULIN)* braise

galtán *nm1 (NAUT)* steamer

galún *nm1* gallon; vessel

gamal *nm1* dolt, idiot

gamhain (*gs, pl gamhna*) *nm3* calf

EOCHAIRFHOCAL

gan *prep* (*lenites in general use except d,f,s,t*) **1** (*with noun*) without; **gan**

chlann childless; **gan amhras** without doubt; **gan mhoill** without delay; **gan**

rath futile; fruitless; **rud gan**

mhaith/úsáid worthless/useless thing

2 (*with def art*) without; **gan an ceol**

without the music; **tá an teach ciúin**

gan na páistí the house is quiet without the children

3 (*with vn*): **rud a fhágáil gan déanamh** to leave sth undone

4 (*with dependent clause; does not lenite*):

b'fhearr liom gan fanacht I'd rather not

stay; **ba mhaith uaidh gan casaoid a**

dhéanamh it was good of him not to

complain; **filleadh gan pingin a**

chaitheamh to return without spending a penny

5; **gan ach** with only; **gan ach tríúr**

fágtha with only three remaining; **gan**

intí ach cailín óg though she's only a young girl

Gána *nm4* Ghana

gandal *nm1* gander

gang *nm3* gong

gangaid *nf2* spite, bitterness; venom; **le**

gangaid venomously

gangaideach *adj* bitter; venomous

gann *adj* scant; scarce; sparse; **bheith**

gann i rud to be short of sth

gannchuid (*gs gannchoda*) *nf3* scarcity;

bheith ar an gannchuid to live in

poverty
ganntanas *nm1* scarcity, shortage
gaobhar *nm1* proximity; **ar na gaobhair** in the vicinity
gaobhardach *adj* nearby
gaofar *adj* windy
gaois *nf2* wisdom; shrewdness
gaoiseach *adj* wise; shrewd
gaol (*pl* ~*ta*) *nm1* relative, relation; relationship; kinship; **gaol a bheith** agat le duine to be related to sb; **cairde gaoil** friends and relations; **gaol fola** blood relation(ship); **lucht gaoil** relatives
gaolmhar *adj* related; **bheith gaolmhar do dhuine** to be related to sb
gaosán *nm1* nose
gaoth¹ *nf2* wind; **gaoth mhór** high wind; **in aghaidh na gaoithe** against the wind; **gaoth an fhocail** the slightest hint; **ar bharr na gaoithe** carefree; **ar nós na gaoithe** like a flash
gaoth² *nm1* estuary
gaothaire *nm4* vent; ventilator
gaothraigh *vt* fan
gaothrán *nm1* fan
gaothscáth (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm3* windscreen
gaothuirilis *nf2* wind instrument; **gaothuirilis adhmaid** woodwind
gar (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm1* favour, good turn; use, benefit; proximity ♦ *adj* near; **gar a dhéanamh do dhuine** to do sb a favour; **is mór an gar (go)** it's just as well (that); **níl gar ann** it's pointless; **níl gar a bheith leis** there's no use talking to him; **dul i ngar do rud** to approach or go near sth; **i ngar agus i gcéin** near and far; **bheith gar do rud** to be near sth
gar- *prefix* near-
garach *adj* helpful, obliging
garaíocht *nf3* assistance; **in áit na garaíochta** in a position to oblige
garáiste *nm4* garage
gar-amharc *nm1* close-up
garastún *nm1* garrison
garathair (*gs* **garathar**, *pl* **garraithreacha**) *nm* great-grandfather
garbh *adj* rough; (*surface*) uneven; (*word etc*) coarse; (*draft, estimate*) rough

garbhánach *nm1* sea bream
garbhchríoch *nf2*: **Garbhchríocha na hAlban** the Scottish Highlands
garbhlach *nm1* rough ground; (*GOLF*) rough
garchabhair (*gs* **garchabhrach**) *nf* first aid
garda *nm4* guard; sentinel; (*also*: **Garda síochána**) policeman; **bheith ar garda (ar rud)** to be on guard (over sth); **garda cósta** coastguard
gardáil *vt* guard
garg *adj* harsh; bitter; rough
garíníon (*pl* ~*acha*) *nf2* granddaughter
garlach *nm1* child; urchin, brat
garmhac *nm1* grandson
garmheastachán *nm1* rough estimate
garneacht *nf3* grandniece
garnia *nm4* grandnephew
garraí (*pl* **garraithe**) *nm4* garden; (*of vegetables*) patch; (*enclosure*) yard; **garraí margaidh** market garden
garraíodóir *nm3* gardener
garraíodóireacht *nf3* gardening
garrán *nm1* grove
garsún *nm1* boy
gártha *see* **gáir¹**
garúil *adj* helpful, obliging
gas *nm1* stalk; stem; (*of grass*) blade; sprig, shoot
gás *nm1* gas
gásaigh *vt* gas
gásailín *nm4* gasolene
gáschéadairéan *nm1* gas cooker
gásmhéadar *nm1* gas meter
gasóg *nf2* boy scout
gásphúicín *nm4* gas mask
gasra *nm4* group
gasta *adj* fast, quick; clever, smart
gastrach *adj* gastric
gasúr *nm1* boy; child
gátar *nm1* distress; need; **in am an ghátair** in time of need
gathaigh *vt, vi* (*heat*) radiate
gathanna *see* **ga**
gc (*remove "g"*) *see* **c...**
gé (*pl* ~*anna*) *nf4* goose; **na Géanna Fiáine** (*HIST*) the Wild Geese

geab *nm*4 chatter
geabach *adj* chatty, talkative
geabaire *nm*4 chatterbox
geabaireacht *nf*3 chattering
geábh (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm*3 ride; trip; excursion
geadán *nm*1 backside; (*meat*) rump
géag *nf*2 (*of tree*) branch, bough; limb;
 (*GENEALOGY*) branch; **géaga ginealaigh**
 family tree
géagán *nm*1 appendage
geaitín *nm*4 (*CRICKET*) wicket
geaitse *nm*4 affectation; gesture; **geáitsí**
 antics; **bheith ag ligean geáitsí ort féin**
 to show off
geáitsíocht *nf*3 gesturing; play-acting
geal *nm*1 white • *adj* bright, white; (*smile*
etc) happy • *vt, vi* brighten; whiten; (*day*)
 dawn; **d'éirigh go geal leis** it went well,
 it succeeded; **i lár an lae ghil** in broad
 daylight; **ba é an lá geal dúinn é** it was
 a lucky day for us
geal- *prefix* light, bright; white; happy
gealacán *nm*1 (*of eye, egg*) white
gealach *nf*2 moon; **bliain ghealaí** a lunar
 year; **oíche ghealaí** moonlight night
gealadh *nm*1 dawn(*ing*)
gealán *nm*1 bright spell; **gealáin** (*in hair*)
 highlights
gealasacha *nmpl*1 braces, suspenders (*US*)
gealbhan *nm*1 sparrow
gealchroíoch *adj* light-hearted
gealgháireach *adj* pleasant, cheerful;
 radiant
geall (*pl* ~*ta*) *nm*1 bet, wager; stake;
 promise; pledge; vow • *vt, vi* pledge,
 promise; **geallaim duit (go)** I assure you
 (that); **bíodh geall go** you can bet that;
geall a chur ar rud to bet on sth; **teach**
gill pawnshop; **geall le** virtually,
 practically; **de gheall ar** for the sake of;
 in order to; **i ngeall or mar gheall ar**
 because of, as a result of
geallbhróicéir *nm*3 pawnbroker
geallchur *nm*1 betting
geallearbóir *nm*3 pawnbroker
geallghlacadóir *nm*3 bookmaker
geallmhar *adj*: **geallmhar ar fond** of
geallta *vadj*: **geallta do** promised to;

destined for; engaged to; *see also* **geall**
gealltanas *nm*1 pledge, promise;
 commitment; **gealltanas a thabhairt/a**
choinneáil to make/keep a promise;
gealltanas pósta engagement
gealltóir *nm*3 punter
geallúnaí *nm*4 guarantor
gealt (*gs* **geilte**) *nf*2 madman, lunatic;
 maniac; **teacht na ngealt** mental asylum
gealtacht *nf*3 (*MED*) insanity
gealtán *nm*1 maniac; lunatic
gealtartar *nm*1 cream of tartar
gealtlann *nf*2 mental asylum
geamaireacht *nf*3 pantomime
gean *nm*3 love, affection; **gean a bheith**
agat ar dhuine to be fond of sb
geanc *nf*2: **geanc a chur ort féin (le rud)**
 to turn one's nose up (at sth)
geancach *adj* snub-nosed
geanmnaí *adj* chaste, pure
geanmnaíocht *nf*3 chastity
géanna *see* **gé**
geansaí *nm*4 jersey, sweater, jumper
geanúil *adj* affectionate, loving; lovable
gear *adj* sharp; bitter, sour; steep; (*angle*)
 acute; intense; (*senses*) keen; (*pain*)
 severe; (*comment*) cutting; (*smell*)
 pungent • *nm*1 (*MUS*) sharp
géaraigh *vt, vi* sharpen; intensify; **luas a**
ghéarú to speed up
gearán *nm*1 complaint • *vt, vi* complain;
gearán a dhéanamh (faoi) to complain
 (about); **bheith ag gearán faoi rud** to
 complain about sth
gearánaí *nm*4 plaintiff
gearb (*gs* **geirbe**) *nf*2 scab
gearchéim (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nf*2 emergency,
 crisis
gearchúis *nf*2 astuteness, shrewdness
gearchúiseach *adj* astute, shrewd
gearg (*gs* **geirge**) *nf*2 (*ZOO*) quail
gearghoileach *adj* hungry
gearleanúint (*gs* **gearleanúna**) *nf*3
 persecution; **gearleanúint a dhéanamh**
ar dhuine to persecute sb
Gearmáin *nf*2: **an Ghearmáin** Germany
Gearmáinis *nf*2 (*UNC*) German
Gearmánach *adj, nm*1 German

gearr

gearr *adj* (*gsm gearr, gsf, compar giorra*) short; near ♦ *vt, vi* cut; (*meat*) carve; (*sentence*) impose; (*price*) charge; reduce; **gearradh siar** to cut back; **punt a ghearradh ar dhuine** to charge sb a pound; **léim a ghearradh** to take a jump; **i bhfad agus i ngearr** far and near
gearr- *prefix* short; moderate; **gearrsaifte** a fair crowd; **gearrleitheadach** fairly widespread
gearradh (*gs gearrtha, pl gearrthacha*) *nm* cut; slit, snip; (*from wage etc*) deduction; (*MED*) removal; **gearrthacha** (*COMM*) levy, rates; **gearradh Caesarach** Caesarean (section)
gearrán *nm1* horse; **gearrán iarainn** (*inf*) bicycle
gearranáil *nf3* shortness of breath
gearrcach *nm1* fledgling; (*inf: scol*) fresher
gearrchaile *nm4* young girl
gearrchiorcad *nm1* short-circuit
gearr-chlóscríobhaí *nm4* shorthand typist
gearrliosta *nm4* shortlist
gearr-radharach *adj* short-sighted
gearrscéal (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* short story
gearrscríobh (*gs gearrscríofa*) *nm* shorthand
gearrscríobhaí *nm4* stenographer
gearrshaolach *adj* short-lived
gearrshodar *nm1* canter, trot
gearrtha *vadj* cut; *see also gearr, gearradh*
gearrthán *nm1* (*from newspaper*) clipping; (*cardboard*) cutout
gearrthóg *nf2* (*CULIN*) cutlet; (*from plant*) cutting
gearrthóir *nm3* cutter
gearshúileach *adj* observant
gearú *nm* sharpening; souring; heightening; **gearú goile** appetizer
gearuillinn *nf2* acute angle
geas, geasa *see geis*
geasar *nm1* geyser
geasróg *nf2* (*spell*) charm
geata *nm4* gate; gateway
géibheann *nm1* captivity; distress

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geocach

géibheannach *nm1* captive ♦ *adj* urgent; critical
geilgníft *nf2* gelignite
géill *vt, vi* surrender; yield, give in or up; “**géill slí**” “give way”; **géilleadh do dhuine** to give in to sb
géill^{1,2} *see giall*^{1,2}
géilleadh (*gs géillte*) *nm* submission; surrender
geilleagar *nm1* economy
géilliúil *adj* submissive
géilliúlacht *nf3* compliance
géillsine *nf4* allegiance
géillsineach *nm1* subject
geilte *see gealt*
géim¹ *nm4* (*HUNTING*) game
géim² *nf2* (*pl ~eanna*) moo(ing); roar(ing) ♦ *vi* moo; roar
geimheal (*gs, pl geimhle*) *nf2* shackle, chain
geimhleach *nm1* captive
geimhreadh (*pl geimhrí*) *nm1* winter
geimhrigh *vi* hibernate
geimhriúil *adj* wintry
géin *nf2* (*BIOL*) gene; (*cloth*) jean; **brístí géine** jeans
géineasach *adj* generic
géineolaíocht *nf3* genetics
géiniteach *adj* genetic
geir (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* (*for cooking*) fat; suet
geirbe *see gearb*
géire *nf4* severity; sharpness
geireach *adj* (*food*) fatty
geireann *nm1* (*GRAM*) gerund
geireannach *nm1, adj* (*GRAM*) gerundive
geiríniam *nm4* geranium
geirm *nf2* (*BIOL, MED*) germ
geis (*pl geasa, gpl geas*) *nf2* spell; curse; prohibition; **bheith faoi gheasa ag duine** to be under sb's spell
geistear *nm1* gesture
geit (*pl ~eanna*) *vi* jump, start ♦ *nf2* shock; start, jump; **geit a bhaint as duine** to startle sb; **éirí de gheit** to rise suddenly
geiteach *adj* jumpy, nervous
geiteo *nm4* ghetto
geocach *nm1* tramp, bum (*esp US*)

geografach

geografach *adj* geographical
geografaíocht *nf*3 geography
geoiméadrach *adj* geometric(al)
geoiméadracht *nf*3 geometry
geoin *nf*2 drone, hum; (*of animal etc*) whimper
geolaíoch *adj* geological
geolaíocht *nf*3 geology
geolán *nm*1 (ELEC) fan
geolbhach *nm*1 (*of fish*) gills
geonail *nf*3 whimpering, whining
gh (*remove "h"*) *see also* **g...**
gheobhadh, gheobhaidh,
gheobhainn *vb* *see* **faigh**
gheofaí, gheofar *vb* *see* **faigh**
giall¹ (*gs géill, pl -a*) *nm*1 jaw; chin; (*of house*) corner; (*of door*) jamb
giall² (*gs géill, pl -a*) *nm*1 hostage
giar (*pl -anna*) *nm*1 (AUT) gear
giarbhosca *nm*4 gear box
giarsa *nm*4 joist; girder
gibir (*vn gibreacht*) *vt, vi* (SPORT) dribble
gibiris *nf*2 gibberish
gild (*pl -eanna*) *nm*4 guild
gile *nf*4 whiteness; brightness; *see also* **geal**
gilitín *nm*4 guillotine
gin (*pl -te*) *nf*2 embryo; offspring • *vt, vi* procreate; (*energy etc*) generate, produce
gine *nm*4 guinea
gineadóir *nm*3 generator
ginealach *nm*1 pedigree; genealogy; **líne ghinealaigh** lineage
ginealas *nm*1 genealogy
ginearál *nm*1 general
ginearálta *adj* general; overall
ginearálú *nm* generalization
Ginéiv *nf*2: **an Ghinéiv** Geneva
ginias *nm*1 genius
gineideach *adj, nm*1 (UNG) genitive
giniúint (*gs giniúna*) *nf*3 conception; procreation; (*of electricity etc*) generation;
Giniúint Mhuire gan Smál The Immaculate Conception; **stáisiún giniúna** generating station; **baill ghiniúna** reproductive organs, genitals
ginmhilleadh (*gs ginmhille*) *nm* abortion; **ginmhilleadh a fháil** to

terminate a pregnancy, have an abortion
ginte *see* **gin**
giobach *adj* scruffy; untidy; rough
giobal *nm*1 rag
gioblach *adj* ragged; unkempt
giobóg *nf*2 (*of paper, cloth etc*) scrap
Giobráltair *nm*4 Gibraltar
giodal *nm*1 cheek; conceit; vanity
giodalach *adj* cheeky; conceited; vain
giodam *nm*1 friskiness
giodamach *adj* frisky; restless
gíofóg *nf*2 gypsy
giog *nf*2, *vi* (*animal etc*) squeak; (*bird*) chirp
giolamas *nm*1 fondling, petting
giolcach *nf*2 reed; (*BOT*) cane
giolla *nm*4 servant, attendant; boy, youth; (*for luggage*) porter; (*fam*) fellow;
giolla an tseanchinn the cheeky brat
giollacht *nf*3 service; **giollacht a dhéanamh ar dhúine** to attend to sb;
giollacht an daill ar an dall the blind leading the blind
giollaigh *vt* wait upon; (*food*) prepare, cook
giománach *nm*1 coachman; servant; (*HIST*) Yeoman
giomnáisiam *nm*4 gym(nasium)
gióró *nm*4 giro; **gióró bainc** bank giro
giorra *nf*4 shortness; *see also* **gearr**
giorracht *nf*3 shortness; closeness; **dul i ngiorracht do rud** to go near or come close to sth; **dul i ngiorracht** to get short
giorraigh *vt, vi* shorten
giorraisc *adj* (*answer etc*) abrupt, curt; (*manner*) gruff
giorra (*pl -cha*) *nm*4 hare
giorrúchán *nm*1 abbreviation
giortach *adj* short; (*clothes etc*) scanty, skimpy
giortaigh *vt, vi* shorten
giosáil *vi* sizzle, fizzle
giosán *nm*1 sock
giosta *nm*4 yeast
giota *nm*4 bit; piece
giotán *nm*1 (COMPUT) bit
giotár *nm*1 guitar
gipsis *nf*2 giblets

gircín

gircín *nm4* gherkin

girseach *nf2* girl

Giúdach *nm1* Jew • *adj* Jewish

giúiré (*pl* -ithe) *nm4* jury

giúirléid *nf2* implement; **giúirléidí** belongings, things

giúis (*pl* -eanna) *nf2* fir, pine (tree)

giúistís *nm4* justice, magistrate; **giúistísí** judiciary

giúmar *nm1* (*mood*) humour

giuncán *nm1* junket

giúróir *nm3* juror

glac¹ *vt* accept; take; receive; (*sickness*) catch; **rud a ghlacadh** or **glacadh le rud** to accept sth; **pictiúr/sos/nótaí a ghlacadh** to take a picture/a rest/notes;

glac d'am! take your time!; **fearg a ghlacadh** to get angry; **ghlacfá é a dhéanamh** you would need to do it; **rud a ghlacadh chugat féin** to take sth personally

glac² *nf2* hand; grasp; handful

glacadh (*gs* **glactha**) *nm* acceptance; (*RADIO* etc) reception; **níl glacadh acu ar sin** that is not acceptable to them

glacadóir *nm3* receiver

glacadóireacht *nf3* (*RADIO* etc) reception

glaeúil *adj* slimy

glagaire *nm4* fool, waffler

glagaireacht *nf3* waffle

glaine *nf4* cleanness

glaineacht *nf3* cleanliness; purity

glam (*pl* -anna) *nf2* (*of animal* etc) bark, howl • *vi* bark, howl; roar; **is measa a ghlan ná a ghreim** his bark is worse than his bite

glan *adj* clean, pure; clear; bright; net; exact; **fanacht glan ar dhuine** to stay clear of sb • *adv* absolutely, completely • *vt, vi* clean, cleanse; clear; (*dirt* etc) remove; **fiacha a ghlanadh** to pay off debts; **an fhírinne ghlan** the whole truth; **glan leat!** go away!

glanadh (*gs* **glanta**, *pl* **glantaí**) *nm*

cleaning, clearance; **glanadh an earraigh** spring-clean(ing)

glanbhearrtha *adj* clean-shaven

glanmheabhair *n*: **rud a bheith de**

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gléghlan

ghlanmheabhair agat to know sth off by heart

glanscartha *adj* self-contained

glantach *nm1* detergent

glantóir *nm3* (*also person*) cleaner; cleanser

glantóireacht *nf3* cleaning

glao (*pl* -nna) *nm4* call, shout; **glao gutháin a dhéanamh** to make a phone call; **glao áitiúil/Idirnáisiúnta** local/international call

glaoch *nm1* call, calling

glaoigh *vt, vi* call, shout; **glaoch ar dhuine** to call or ring sb (*by telephone*)

glaoire *nm4* (*TEL*) pager

glár *nm1* silt, alluvium

glas¹ *nm1* lock; **an glas a chur ar rud** to lock sth (up); **an glas a bhaint de rud** to unlock sth; **glas fraicín** padlock; **faoi ghlas** locked up

glas² *adj, nm1* green; grey; (*person*) inexperienced

glasadóir *nm3* locksmith

glasáil *vt* lock

Glaschú *nm4* Glasgow

glasíoc *nm3* instalment

glasra *nm4* vegetable; vegetation

glé *adj* clear; vivid, bright

gleaca *see* **gleic**

gleacaí *nm4* gymnast; acrobat; wrestler; fighter

gleacaíocht *nf3* gymnastics; acrobatics; wrestling

gleann (*pl* -ta) *nm3* glen; valley

gleanntán *nm1* little glen, dale

gléas (*pl* -anna) *nm1* instrument; appliance; (*working*) order; means; (*MUS*) key • *vt* dress (up); fit out; **tú féin a ghléasadh** to dress o.s.; **gléas ceoil** musical instrument; **gléas freagartha** answering machine; **gléas iompair** (means of) transport; **i ngléas** ready for use; **as gléas** out of order

gléasadh (*gs* **gléasta**) *nm* attire

gléasnóta *nm4* (*MUS*) keynote

gléasra *nm4* gear, equipment

gléasta *adj* dressed; *see also* **gléasadh**

gléghlan *adj* crystal-clear

gleic

gleic (*pl gleaca*) *nf2* struggle, tussle; contest; **dul i ngleic le duine** to wrestle with sb
gléigeal *adj* pure white; limpid
gléineach *adj* clear; (*light etc*) bright
gleo (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* din, racket; fight, row; battle; **dul sa ngleo** to join in (the fighting)
gleoiréiseach *adj* animated, boisterous
gleoite *adj* charming, delightful; lovely, pretty
gleoiteog *nf2* (type of) sailing boat
gliaire *nm4* gladiator
glic *adj* clever; shrewd; crafty, devious
gliceas *nm1* shrewdness; cunning
gligín *nm4* (*for baby*) rattle
gligleáil *nf3* chink
glincín *nm4* (*of spirits*) drop
glinn *adj* clear, distinct
glinne *nf4* clarity
gliobach *adj* dishevelled
gliogar *nm1* rattle, jangle; (*of weapons etc*) clashing; (*of bells*) ringing; (*of verse*) rhythm
gliogaráil *nf3* rattling
gliograch *adj* rattling
gliomach *nm1* lobster
gliondar *nm1* glee, joy, delight
gliondrach *adj* cheerful, joyful
glioscarnach *nf2* sparkle; **glioscarnach a dhéanamh** to glisten
gliscín *nm4* lisp
gliú *nm4* glue, paste
gliúáil *vt* glue
gliúcaíocht *nf3* peeping
gliúragán *nm1*: **codladh gliúragáin** pins and needles
gliúrascnach *nf2* creaking
glób *nm1* globe
glógarsach *nf2* (*of hens*) clucking
gloimneach *nf2* (*of dogs*) yelping
gloine *nf4* glass; mirror; **gloine fíona** wine glass; glass of wine; **gloine formhéadúcháin** magnifying glass; **gloiní** glasses, spectacles; **gloiní gréine** sunglasses
gloineadóir *nm3* glazier
gloinigh *vt, vi* glaze

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gnáthchaint

glóiniú *nm* glazing; **glóiniú dúbailte** double glazing
glóir *nf2* glory; bliss; **bheith sa nglóir** to be ecstatic
glóirigh *vt* glorify
glóirmhianach *adj* ambitious
glónra *nm4* glaze
glónraigh *vt* glaze
glónraithe *adj* glazed
glór (*pl ~tha*) *nm1* voice; sound; **de glór ard/íseal** in a loud/soft voice
glórach *adj* loud, vocal, vociferous
glórmhar *adj* glorious
glóthach *nf2* gel; (*also CULIN*) jelly
glothar *nm1* gurgle; (*in throat*) rattle
gluaireán *nm1* fuss
gluais¹ *vt, vi* move; proceed
gluais² (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* glossary; vocabulary
gluaiseacht *nf3* motion; movement
gluaisrothaí *nm4* motorcyclist; biker
gluaisrothar *nm1* motorbike, motorcycle
gluaisteán *nm1* car, motor (car)
gluaisteánaí *nm4* motorist
glúcós *nm1* glucose
glugarnach *nf2* gurgling, squelching
glúin (*gs, pl ~e, gpl glún*) *nf2* knee; generation; **dul ar do ghlúine** to kneel; **ar leathghlúin** on one knee; **bean ghlúine** midwife
gnách *adj* habitual, normal, usual; **mar is gnách** as usual; **ba ghnách léi é a dhéanamh** she used to do it
gnaíúil *adj* friendly, pleasant; handsome
gnaoi *nf4* beauty; fondness; **nochtann grá gnaoi** beauty is in the eye of the beholder; **bhí gnaoi na ndaoine air** he was well thought of
gnás (*pl ~anna*) *nm1* norm, procedure; usage, custom
gnásúil *adj* normal; conventional
gnáth (*pl ~a*) *nm1* custom, usage; **de ghnáth** normally, usually; as a rule
gnáth- *prefix* everyday; ordinary, usual; routine; (*size etc*) standard
gnáthaigh *vt, vi* haunt; frequent
gnáthamh *nm1* routine, habit; procedure
gnáthchaint *nf2* ordinary speech

gnáthchaite

gnáthchaite *adj* (GRAM) past habitual
gnáthchléir *nf2* secular clergy
gnáthchulaith *nf2* lounge suit
gnáthdhochtúir *nm3* general practitioner
gnáthdhuine (*pl gnáthdhaoine*) *nm4* ordinary person
gnáthéadach *nm1* plain clothes
gnáthghaoth *nf2* prevailing wind
gnáthóg *nf2* habitat; den, lair
gnáthóir *nm3* frequenter, regular;
gnáthóir amharclainne theatre-goer
gnáthriail (*gs gnáthrialach, pl gnáthrialacha*) *nf* standing order
gnáthscriobh *nm3* longhand
gné (*pl -ithe*) *nf4* aspect; physical appearance; species; form
gné-alt *nm1* (article) feature
gnéas (*pl -anna*) *nm1* sex
gnéasach *adj* sexual
gnéaschlaonta *adj* sexist
gnéchlár *nm1* (programme) feature
gníomh (*pl -artha*) *nm1* action, act; deed; (*also* THEAT) act; **rud a chur i gníomh** to put sth into effect; **fear gnímh** man of action
gníomhach *adj* (*also* GRAM) active; acting
gníomhachtaigh *vt* activate
gníomhaí *nm4* activist; (CHEM) agent
gníomhaigh *vt, vi* act; take action
gníomhaíoch *nm1* activist
gníomhaíocht *nf3* activity; action;
gníomhaíocht thionsclaíoch industrial action
gníomhaire *nm4* agent; **gníomhaire eastáit** estate agent, realtor (US); **gníomhaire taistil** travel agent
gníomhaireacht *nf3* agency
gníomhartha *see* **gníomh**
gníomhas *nm1* (LAW) deed
gníomhú *nm* action
gnó (*pl -thaí*) *nm4* business; concern, affair; (COMM) trading, dealings; **ní de do ghnósa é** it is none of your concern; **déanfaidh sin gnó** that will do; **fear gnó** businessman; **fios do ghnó a bheith agat** to know one's business; **d'aon ghnó** deliberately
gnólacht *nm3* firm, business

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gobán

gnóthach *adj* busy, occupied
gnóthachan *nm1* (COMM, FIN) gain
gnóthaigh *vt* earn; gain; get; (loss) recover; **gnóthú ar rud** to gain from/by sth; profit from sth; **duais a ghnóthú** to win a prize
gnóthaíocht *nf3* treaty
gnóthas *nm1* (COMM) enterprise; (business) undertaking
gnúis (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* face; facial expression
gnúsacht *nf3* grunt; **gnúsacht a dhéanamh** to grunt
go¹ *prep* to, until, till; **go Corcaigh/hAlbain** to Cork/Scotland; **go maidin** until morning; **ó cheann go ceann** from end to end; **go brách, go deo** for ever; **go dtí** to, towards, up to; **go dtí go** until; **go fóill** still, yet; **fan go bhfeice mé** wait until I see
go² (+ *past of reg vb*) = **gur** *conj* (so) that; **deirtear go ...** people say that ...; **b'fhéidir go dtiocfadh sé** he might come; **silim or ceapaim or measaim go ...** I reckon that ...; **cionn is go, as siocair go, mar go** because, since, as; **chun go, le go** in order that
go³ *vb part*: **go maire tú an céad!** may you live to be a hundred!; **go raibh (míle) maith agat** thank you (very much)
go⁴ *in adv phrases*: **go maith** well; **go tapa** quickly; **go réidh** easily, gently; **go díreach** indeed, quite; just; **go háirithe** especially; **go léir, go huile** all, entirely; **go minic** frequently
go⁵ *prep* and, plus; **uair go leith** an hour and a half; **go bhfios dom** as far as I know
gó *nf4* lie; **gan ghó** undoubtedly
gob (*pl -a*) *nm1* (*of bird*) bill, beak; (*pej*) **gob**, mouth; (*of jug etc*) spout; (*of knife, spear*) tip; (*of coast*) point, headland • *vt*, *vi* stick out; peck; **gob ar ghob** neck and neck; **gobadh amach** to protrude, stick out
gobán *nm1* (*for baby*) dummy, pacifier (US); (*on mouth*) gag; **gobán a chur i**

nduine (*also fig*) to gag sb
gobharnóir *nm3* governor
goblach *nm1* titbit; mouthful
gogaide *nm4* hunkers; **ar do ghogaide** on one's hunkers
gogán *nm1* (wooden) bowl
goic *nf2* slant; stance
goid *nf3* (*gs gada*) theft • *vt* steal
goil (*vn gol*) *vt, vi* cry, weep; **ag gol in áit na maioseige** crying over spilt milk
goile *nm4* stomach, tummy; appetite;
béal an ghoile pit of the stomach;
tinneas bhéal an ghoile indigestion
góilín *nm4* gullet; inlet
goill *vi* distress, hurt; vex; **goilleadh ar dhuine** to hurt sb
goilliúnach *adj* (*person*) sensitive; touchy; (*comment*) hurtful
goimh *nf2* sting; venom; **an ghoimh a bhaint as rud** to take the sting out of sth; **goimh a bheith ort (le duine)** to be annoyed (at sb)
goimhiúil *adj* venomous; stinging
goin (*pl gonta*) *nf3* wound; injury • *vt* (*vadj gonta*) wound, hurt
goineog *nf2* hurtful remark, jibe; (*of snake*) fang
goirin *nm4* pimple, spot; **goirin dubh** blackhead
goirneach *adj* spotty
goirmín *nm4* (*BOT*) pansy
goirt *adj* salty; bitter; (*fish*) salted
gol *nm1* crying, weeping; *see also* goil
gonc *nm1* rebuff, snub
gonta¹ *adj* (*remark*) pithy, terse
gonta² *vadj* wounded, hurt
gontacht *nf3* brevity
gor *vt, vi* heat; hatch
goradán *nm1* incubator
goradh (*gs gortha*) *nm* warmth, heat; **do ghoradh a dhéanamh** to warm o.s.
goraille *nm4* gorilla
gorm *adj, nm1* blue; (*skin*) black; **duine gorm** Black; **na gormacha** the blues
Gormach *adj, nm1* Black
gort *nm1* field
gorta *nm4* hunger; famine
gortach *adj* hungry; mean; barren

gortaigh *vt* hurt; injure
gortaithe *vadj* hurt, injured
gortú *nm* injury; **bhain gortú do Sheán** John sustained an injury
gorún *nm1* haunch; hip
gotha *nm4* appearance; pose; **bheith ag cur gothaí ort féin** to pose or show off
gothach *adj* posing
gothaocht *nf3* mannerism
grá *nm4* love; darling, sweetheart; **titim i ngrá le duine** to fall in love with sb;
bheith i ngrá le duine to be in love with sb; **de ghrá** (+ *gen*), **ar ghrá** (+ *gen*) for the love or sake of
grabaire *nm4* (*child*) brat; imp
grabhar *nm1* crumbs
grabhróg *nf2* crumb; **grabhróga aráin** breadcrumbs
grách *adj* loving
grád *nm1* grade; degree; (*travel*) class
grádach *adj* graded
grádaigh *vt* grade; rate
gradam *nm1* prestige; distinction; respect
gradamach *adj* estimable; prestigious; honourable
grádán *nm1* gradient
grádú *nm* rating; grading
graf *nm1* graph; chart
grafach *adj* graphic
grafaicí *nfpl2* graphics
graffiti *nmp1* graffiti
grág¹ *nf2* croak, squawk; **grág a chur asat** to croak, squawk
grág² *nf2* (*of tree*) stump
grágach *adj* raucous
grágán *nm1* (*of tree*) stump; **grágán gruaige** mop of hair; **chuaigh an deoch sa ghrágán aige** the drink went to his head
grái (*pl -onna*) *nf4* (*of horses*) stud (farm)
gráiciúil *adj* ugly
graif *nf2* (*TYPE*) grave accent
grafficí *nfpl2* graphics
graifleach *adj* ugly; coarse
gráig (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* village, hamlet
gráigh *vt* love, adore
graiméar *nm1* grammar (book)
gráin (*gs gránach*) *nf* disgust; abhorrence;

grainc

ugliness; is **gráin liom** é I hate or detest it; **folaíonn grá gráin** love is blind

grainc (pl ~anna) *nf2* grimace, frown

gráinigh *vt* hate, detest

gráiniúil *adj* hateful, loathsome; odious; ugly

gráinne *nm4* grain

gráinneog *nf2* hedgehog

gráinnín *nm4* (of salt etc) pinch; small amount

gráinseach *nf2* grange; granary

gráire *nm4* stud (horse)

gráisciúil *adj* vulgar, obscene

gram *nm1* gram

gramadach *nf2* grammar

gramadúil *adj* grammatical

gramaisc *nf2* rabble; (fig) plebs

grámhar *adj* loving, tender; lovable

gramhas *nm1* grimace, grin

grán *nm1* grain

gránach *nm1*, *adj* cereal

gránaíd *nf2* grenade

gránaigh *vt*, *vi* (wound) graze, scrape; granulate

gránbhiorach *adj* ball-pointed; **peann**

gránbhiorach ball-point pen

gránna *adj* ugly; horrible; disgusting, vile; nasty

gránphlúr *nm1* cornflour

gránú *nm* (wound) graze, scrape, scratch

Graonlainn *nf2*: **an Ghraonlainn**

Greenland

graosta *adj* obscene, lewd; smutty

graostacht *nf3* obscenity

gráscar *nm1* scuffle; mob

grásta (*gs*, *pl grásta*, *gpl grást*) *nm4* grace; mercy; **faic na ngrást** nothing

whatsoever

grástúil *adj* gracious; merciful

gráta *nm4* grate; grating

grátáil' *vt* (*CULIN*) grate

grátáil' *nf3* grille

gread *vt*, *vi* strike, beat (up); (fig)

hammer, pound; (wings) beat; (teeth)

chatter; (feet) stamp; (eggs) whisk; **gread**

leat! beat it!, shove off!

greadadh (*gs* **greadta**) *nm* beating; (quantity etc) plenty

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greim

greadfach *nf2* stinging; **bhí greadfach**

ina súile her eyes were smarting

greadóg *nf2* slap, smack; apéritif

greadtóir *nm3* (*CULIN*) whisk

Gréagach *adj*, *nm1* Greek

greallach *nf2* slush; mire

greamachán *nm1* adhesive; **greamachán**

gorm blue tack

greamaigh *vt*, *vi* stick, fasten; attach, secure; (*SPORT*, *catch*) hold; **rud a**

ghreamú de rud to stick sth to sth;

greamú de rud to stick to sth

greamaire *nm4* pliers

greamaithe *vadj* stuck, glued

greamaitheach *adj* adhesive; sticky

greamaitheoir *nm3* sticker

greamán *nm1* (hair etc) clasp

greamú *nm* (in rugby etc) tackle

grean' *vt* carve; engrave

grean' *nm1* gravel, grit; **grean a chur ar**

bhóthar to grit a road

greanadóireacht *nf3* engraving

greann *nm1* fun; humour; joking; **fear**

grinn comedian, clown; **scéal grinn**

funny story; **bheith ag déanamh grinn**

to joke; **rud a rá le greann** to say sth as

a joke

greannán *nm1* (paper) comic

greannmhar *adj* humorous; funny

greanóir *nm3* sander

greanpháipéar *nm1* sandpaper

greanta *adj* graven; (work) polished

gréas *nm3* design; web

gréasai *nm4* shoemaker

greasáil *nf3* beating, thrashing ♦ *vt* beat, thrash

gréasán *nm1* web; network; tangle;

gréasán bréag web of deceit

greidimín *nm4* beating, hiding

Gréig *nf2*: **an Chréig** Greece

Gréigis *nf2* (*LING*) Greek

greille *nf4* grill; grid

greim (*pl* **greamanna**) *nm3* grip, grasp; hold; (of food) bite, morsel; (*MED*, *SEWING*)

stitch; **greim a fháil ar rud** to get hold of sth, catch sth; **greim a choinneáil ar rud** to hold on to sth; **greim a bhaint as rud** to bite sth; **bheith i ngreim ag rud**

to be obsessed by sth; **ar ghreim láimhe** by the hand; **greim an fhir bháite** a tight grip
greimlín *nm4* (sticking) plaster
gréisc *nf2* grease
gréiscdhionach *adj* greaseproof
gréisceach *adj* greasy
gréithe *npl* crockery, ware; dishes;
gréithe airgid silverware
grian (*gs* **gréine**, *pl* ~**ta**, *ds* **gréin**) *nf2* sun; **éirí/luí na gréine** sunrise/sunset; **ga gréine** sunbeam • *vt* sun
grian- *prefix* solar, sun-
grianán *nm1* (*part of house*) solarium
grianchloch *nf2* quartz
grianchlog *nm1* sundial
grianchumhacht *nf3* solar power
griandaite *adj* suntanned
griandó *nm4* sunburn
griandóite *vadj* sunburned
grianghraf *nm1* photograph (graph), snap (shot); **grianghraf a thógáil/ghlacadh de rud** to photograph sth
grianghrafadóir *nm3* photographer
grianghrafadóireacht *nf3* photography
griannmar *adj* sunny
grianta *see* **grian**
grinn *adj* observant, perceptive; (*answer etc*) precise, clear
grinneall *nm1* (*of sea, valley*) floor, bed, bottom
grinneas *nm1* perspicacity; (*of sight*) sharpness
grinnigh *vt* scrutinize
grinniú *nm* (*watching*) observation
grinnléigh *vt* peruse
griobhán *nm1*: **cathair ghríobhán** maze
griodán *nm1* dregs; remains
griofadach *nm1* tingle; tingling
griog *vt* excite, incite; provoke; annoy, tease
griolladh (*gs* **griollta**) *nm* (*CULIN*) grill;
griolladh measctha mixed grill
griolsa *nm4* fracas
gríos *nm1* embers; (*MED*) rash
gríosach *nf2* hot ashes
gríosaigh *vt* incite, rouse; stir up

gríosaitheach *adj* provocative; rousing
gríosc *vt, vi* grill
gríosú *nm* incitement; inflammation
griothal *nm1* fuss
gríscín *nm4* (*CULIN*) chop; **gríscín uaineola** lamb chop
gró *nm4* crowbar
gród *adj* prompt, abrupt
groí *adj* robust, strong; (*character*) hearty
grósaíer *nm3* grocer
grua (*pl* ~**na**) *nf4* facet; (*ANAT*) cheek; (*of hill*) brow; (*of road*) verge
gruagach *adj* hairy
gruagaire *nm4* hairdresser
gruagaireacht *nf3* hairdressing
gruaig *nf2* (*on head*) hair; **do chuid**
gruaige a ní to wash one's hair
gruaim *nf2* gloom; **bheith faoi ghruaim** to be depressed
gruaimhin *nm4* (*of road*) verge
gruama *adj* sad; sombre; downcast
grúdaigh *vt, vi* (*beer*) brew
grúdaire *nm4* brewer
grúdlann *nf2* brewery
gruig (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* scowl, frown
grúm *nm1* (bride)groom
grúpa *nm4* group
grúpáil *vt, vi* group
grusach *adj* surly, gruff; (*answer*) terse
guagach *adj* restless; fickle, unpredictable; volatile, wayward
guaileáil *vt, vi* shoulder; jostle
guaileán *nm1* shoulder strap; **guaileáin** (*for trousers*) braces, suspenders (*US*)
guaillí *nm4* companion
guaillí *see* **gualainn**
guaim *nf2* (self) control; **guaim a choinneáil ort féin** to stay calm
guairdeall *nm1* hanging about
guaire *nm4* bristle; (*GEOG*) sand-barrier
guaireach *adj* bristly
guairille *nm4* guerrilla
guairilleach *adj* guerilla
guairneán *nm1* whirl; spin
guais (*pl* ~**eacha**) *nf2* danger; peril
guaiseach *adj* dangerous
gual *nm1* coal; charcoal; **tine ghuail** coal fire

gualach

- gualach** *nm1* charcoal
gualaigh *vt* char
gualainn (*pl* **guaillí**) *nf2* shoulder;
gualainn ar ghualainn shoulder to shoulder
gualcha *nf* colliery
gualcheantar *nm1* coalfield
gualchró *nm4* (*for* coal) bunker
gualéadan *nm1* coal face
guí (*pl* ~**onna**) *nf4* prayer
guigh (*vn* **guí**) *vt, vi* pray; **Dia a ghuí (go)** to pray to God (that); **rud a ghuí do dhuine** to wish sth for sb
guma *nm4* gum; **guma coganta** chewing gum
gúna *nm4* gown, dress; robe
gunna *nm4* gun; **gunna mór** cannon; **faoi bhéal gunna** at gunpoint

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huscaí

- gunnán** *nm1* revolver
gur¹ *see* **go²**
gur², gura, gurab, gurb, gurbh *see* **is¹**
gus *nm3* courage, grit; initiative; self-assurance; **an gus a bhaint as duine** to take sb down a notch
gusta *nm4* gust
gustal *nm1* wealth; enterprise; **bheith de ghustal agat rud a dhéanamh** to be able to afford to do sth
gustalach *adj* well-off, wealthy; arrogant; enterprising
guta *nm4* vowel
gúta *nm4* gout
guth (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm3* voice; **d'aon guth** unanimously
guthán *nm1* phone, telephone; **guthán póca** mobile phone

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- h...** (*remove "h"*) *see* **initial vowel**
haca *nm4* hockey; **haca oighir** ice hockey
haemaifiliach *adj, nm1* haemophilic
Háig *nf2*: **an Háig** The Hague
haingear *nm1* hangar
haircín *nm4* hurricane
haisis *nf2* hashish
haiste *nm4* (*NAUT*) hatchway; hatch
halla *nm4* hall, hallway; **hallaí cónaithe** halls of residence
hamstar *nm1* hamster
hanla *nm4* handle
hart (*pl* **hairt**) *nm1* (*CARDS*) heart
hata *nm4* hat
hearóin *nf2* heroin
héileacaptar *nm1* helicopter
hiatas *nm1* hiatus; interruption

- hidrigin** *nf2* hydrogen
hidrileictreach *adj* hydroelectric
hiéana *nm4* hyena
hi-fi *nm4* hi-fi
híleantóir *nm3* highlander
hiodrálach *adj* hydraulic
hiodrant *nm1* (fire) hydrant
Hiondúch *adj, nm1* Hindu
hiopnóisigh *vt* hypnotize
hipitéis *nf2* hypothesis
histéire *nf4* hysteria
histéireach *adj* hysterical
homaighnéasach *adj, nm1* homosexual
hurlamaboc *nm4* commotion; uproar; carry-on
huscaí *nm4* husky

EOCHAIRFHOCAL

i (*prep* *prons* = **ionam, ionat, ann, inti, ionainn, ionaibh, iontu**) (*eclipses; with sg art = sa before consonants and san before vowels or f plus vowel; sa lenites b,c,g,m,p and adds t to fsg nouns beginning with s; san lenites f; with plural art = sna*) *prep* in, into **1** (*place, position*) in; **i bpríosún** in prison; **sa bhanc** in the bank; **sa tsraith náisiúnta** in the national league; **san arm** in the army; **san fharrage** in the sea; **sna bailte móra** in the larger towns **2** (*with verbs of movement*) into; **caith i bhfarrage é** throw it into the sea; **cuir sa bhanc é** put it into the bank; **chuaigh sé isteach sa charr** he got into the car **3** (*referring to time*) in, at; **i Mí Eanáir** in January; **sa samhradh** in summer; **san oíche** at night; **i mbliana** this year **4** (*state, mood*): **i do shuí** sitting; **i do luí** lying; **i do chodladh** sleeping; **i bhfeirg** angry; **i ndroim dubhach** depressed **5** (*in classifications*): **tá sé ina mhúinteoir** he is a teacher; **bean mhaith tí atá inti** she's a good housewife; **níl ann ach leanbh** he's only a child **6** (*in ratios etc*) in the; **per; fiche pingin sa phunt** twenty pence in the pound; **daichead punt sa lá** forty pounds per day; **50 ciliméadar san uair** 50 kilometers per hour **7** (*manner*) in; **i nglór íseal** in a low voice; **i mBéarla** in English; **i dtobainne** suddenly; **i gceart** correctly **8** (*circumstances*) in; **i mbaol** in danger; **san fhearthainn** in the rain **9** (*quality, capability*): **tá an ghnaoi agus an t-urra ann** he is strong and handsome; **níl bogadh ionam** I can't move **10** (*with téigh indicating change of state*)

become, get; **ag dul i bhfuairé/i bhfeabhas/in olcas** getting colder/better/worse

11 (*with substantive verb*) be; exist; **is deas an mhaidín atá ann** it's a nice morning; **cé atá ann?** who is it?; **beidh trioblóid ann** there will be trouble; **tá Dia ann** God exists **12** (*in measurements*): **tá punt méachain ann** it is a pound weight; **tá measarthacht airde inti** she's fairly tall

í *3rd person fsg pron* she; her; it; **is í a bhí ann** it was her; **ní fheicim í** I can't see her; **is múinteoir í** she is a teacher; *see also EOCHAIRFHOCAL é; used similarly to é for categories 1-6. In category 2 used with fem and masc nouns like cailín, bád, carr, ártach, leabhar etc*

iad *3rd person pl pron* they; them; **is iad is gaiste** they're the fastest; **is gardaí iad** they're policemen; **cé hiad?** who are they?; *see also EOCHAIRFHOCAL é; used similarly to é for categories 1-6. In category 2 used with plural collective and abstract nouns*

iadsan *pron (emphatic)* them

iaidín *nm4* iodine

iaigh *vt, vi* close

iall (*gs éille, pl -acha, ds éill*) *nf2* strap; (*of shoe etc*) lace; (*for dog*) lead, leash; **bheith ar éill ag duine (inf)** to be under sb's thumb; **d'iallacha a cheangal** to tie one's laces

iallach *nm1* compulsion; **iallach a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh** to be obliged to do sth; **iallach a chur ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh** to make sb do sth

ialtóg *nf2 (zool)* bat

iamh *nm1* closure; confinement; **faoi iamh** enclosed

iar *prep* after; **iar-Chríost** AD

iar- *prefix* ex-, former; post-; late; west

laráic *nf2*: **an laráic** Iraq

Iaráin *nf2: an Iaráin* Iran
iarainn *n gen as adj* iron; **bóthar iarainn** railway
iarann *nm1* iron; **iarann múnla/rocah** cast/corrugated iron
Iarannaois *nf2: an Iarannaois* the Iron Age
iarbháis *n gen as adj* posthumous; postmortem; **scrúdú iarbháis** postmortem (examination)
iarchéim *nf2* postgraduate degree
iarchéime *n gen as adj* postgraduate
iarchéimí *nm4* postgraduate
iarchoaidh *n gen as adj* postwar
iarchoinn *nm1* hindsight
iardhearcadh *nm1 (CINE)* flashback
iardheisceart *nm1* south-west
iarfhocal *nm1* epilogue
iarghaois *nf2* hindsight
iarghaoiseach *adj* wise after the event
iargúil (*gs iargúlach, pl iargúlacha*) *nf* backwater
iargúlta *adj* isolated, remote; backward
iargúltacht *nf3* isolation, remoteness; **cónaí ar an iargúltacht** to live at the back of beyond
Iar-Indiach *adj, nm1* West Indian
iarla *nm4* earl
iarlais *nf2 (in folklore)* changeling
iarbhairt (*gs iarmharta*) *nf3* consequence, result; (*PHYS etc*) effect
iarbháis *nsg2* valuables
iarbhar *nm1 (MATH)* residue
iarbhartaigh *adj* consequent(ial); resultant; (*GRAM*) consecutive
iarbhéid *nm4 (COMM)* balance; **iarbhéid bainc** bank balance
Iarmhí *nf4: an Iarmhí* Westmeath
iarbhír (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* suffix
iarbháil *vt* iron ♦ *nf3* ironing
iarbhóin (*pl iarbhónta*) *nf3* afternoon; a cúig iarbhóin five pm
iarbhód *nm1* railway, railroad
iarbhóg *nf2* quarrel, row
iarbhógach *adj* quarrelsome
iarbh *vt* ask (for), request; invite; seek; want; look for; solicit; attempt; **rud a iarbh ar dhuine** to ask sb for sth; **bhí**

sé ag iarbh imeacht he wanted or was trying to leave; **iarbh ar dhuine rud a dhéanamh** to ask sb to do sth; **cad é atá tú a iarbh?** what do you want?; what are you looking for?
iarbhacht *nf3* attempt; effort; time, turn; (*a little*) touch; **iarbhacht a thabhairt ar rud a dhéanamh** to make an effort to do sth; **iarbhacht a dhéanamh** to make an effort; **tá iarbhacht den íoróin ann** it is a little ironic; **an-iarbhacht!** good try!; **an iarbhacht seo** this time
iarbhaidh (*gs iarbhata, pl iarbhataí*) *nf* attempt, bid; request; time, go; **d'aon iarbhaidh** in one go, first time; **iarbhaidh a thabhairt ar rud** to try sth; **iarbhaidh a thabhairt ar dhuine** to attack sb; **tá iarbhaidh mhór ar an tseirbhís nua** the new service is in great demand; **gan iarbhaidh** unwanted, uninvited; **bheith ar iarbhaidh** to be missing; **an iarbhaidh seo** this time
iarbhata *nm1* application; request; demand; **iarbhata a dhéanamh ar phost** to apply for a job; **foirm iarbhata** application form
iarbhataóir *nm3* applicant
iarbhthóir *nm3* applicant; entrant; candidate; petitioner
iarbhscríbhinn *nf2* postscript
iarbhma *nm4* relic; remains; (*of disease etc*) after-effects; mark
iarbmalann *nf2* museum
iarbharta *nm4* hob
iarbharta *nm1* west; **an tIarbharta** (*POL*) the West
iarbhartaigh *adj* western ♦ *nm1* westerner
iarbheachtach *adj* subsequent
iarbhuaisceart *nm1* north west
iasacht *nf3* loan; **rud a fháil ar iasacht** to borrow sth; **rud a thabhairt ar iasacht (do dhuine)** to lend sth (to sb); **ón iasacht** from abroad
iasachta *n gen as adj* foreign; strange, unfamiliar
iasachtaí *nm4* borrower
iasachtóir *nm3* lender
iasc (*gs, pl éisc*) *nm1* fish (*vn ~ach*) ♦ *vt, vi*

fish; **iasc sliogánach** shellfish; **iasc órga** goldfish; **Na hÉisc** (*ASTROL*) Pisces

iascach *nm1* fishing

iascaire *nm4* fisherman

iascaireacht *nf3* fishing; fishery; **slat**

iascaireachta fishing-rod; **iascaireacht**

sláite angling

iascúil *adj* (*water*) good for fishing

iata *adj* closed; (*MED*) constipated; **i gcúirt**

iata (*JUR*) in camera

iatacht *nf3* constipation

íceach *adj* healing

ící *nm4* healer

idé (*pl* ~*anna*) *nf4* idea

íde *nf4* abuse; **íde béil a thabhairt do**

dhúine to give sb a rollicking; **íde a**

thabhairt ar dhúine to abuse sb; **íde**

gach oilc the root of all evil

idéal *nm1* ideal

idéalach *adj* ideal

idéalachas *nm1* idealism

idéalaí *nm4* idealist

idéalaíoch *adj* idealistic

idé-eolaíoch *adj* ideological

idé-eolaíocht *nf3* ideology

ídigh *vt* use (up); consume; wear out;

abuse

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idir (*pl prep prons* = **eadrainn, eadraibh, eatarthu**) *prep* between; among **1** (*space, time, separation, distinction; lenites following noun*) (in) between; **ithe idir bhéilí** to eat between meals; **an cheist atá idir chamáin** the question that is being discussed; **bheith idir dhá cheann na meá** (*result etc*) to hang in the balance; **idir chairde** between or among friends; **d'éirigh eatarthu** they fell out **2** (*in phrases with agus identifying opposite ends/extremes; does not affect noun*) between; (**taisteal áit éigin**) **idir Gaillimh agus Baile Átha Cliath** (to travel somewhere) between Galway and Dublin; **an difríocht idir buachan agus cailleadh** the difference between winning and losing

3 (*followed by def art; does not affect*

between; idir an fhuinneog agus an doras between the window and the door; **cluiche idir an Fhrainc agus Sasana** a match between France and England

4 (*exclusiveness, inclusion*) between; among; **idir mise agus tusa (agus an bac)** between me and you (and the wall); **rud a fháil/roinnt eadraibh** to get/share sth between you; **eadraibh féin atá sé** you may sort it out among yourselves; **níl ach cúpla punt againn eadrainn** we only have a few pounds between us

5 (*used as adv*): **idir eatarthu** in between; betwixt and between

6: idir agus (*lenites following noun*) both ... and ...; **idir shaibhir agus dhaibhir** both young and old; **bhí idir bhuachaillí agus chailíní ann** there were both boys and girls there

7 (*partly*): **idir shúgradh is dáiríre** half joking, half in earnest

idirinn (*pl* ~*anna*) *nf2* interval; intermission;

idirbheart (*pl* ~*a*) *nm1* transaction

idirbheartaíocht *nf3* negotiation(s)

idirchéim *nf2* interval

idirchum *nm4* intercom

idirdhealaigh *vt* differentiate;

discriminate; separate

idirdhealú *nm* discrimination;

differentiation; **idirdhealú a dhéanamh ar rudaí** to make a distinction between things

idiréadan *nm1* (*COMPUT*) interface

idireaglasta *adj* interdenominational

idirghabh *vi* mediate

idirghabháil *nf3* intervention; mediation

idirghabhálaí *nm4* go-between, mediator

idirghaolmhar *adj* inter-related

idirghníomhach *adj* (*COMPUT etc*)

interactive

idirghníomhaire *nm4* intermediary

idirghuí (*pl* ~*onna*) *nf4* intercession

idirleathadh (*gs idirleata*) *nm* (*CHEM, PHYS*)

diffusion

idirinn (*pl* ~*te*) *nf2* interval; intermission;

time lag
idirmhalartaigh *vt* interchange
idirmhalartú *nm* interchange
idirmheán *nm1* middle; in **idirmheán an aeir** in mid air
idirmheánach *adj* intermediate
idirnáisiúnta *adj* international
idirscairadh (*gs idirscairthe, pl idirscairthe*) *nm* (of couple) separation
idirstad *nm4* (TYP) colon
idirthuras *nm1* transit, passage
ídithe *vadj* used (up); spent; worn-out
íditheoir *nm3* consumer; abuser
ídiú *nm* consumption; abuse
ifreanda *adj* infernal, hellish
ifreann *nm1* hell
il- *prefix* multi-, poly-; many; diverse
ilbheartach *adj* (sportsman etc) all-round
ilbheartóir *nm3* all-rounder
ilbhliantóg *nf2* perennial
ilbhliantúil *adj* (BOT) perennial
ilcheardach *adj* (skilled worker) versatile; (school) polytechnic(al)
il-cheardscóil *nf2* polytechnic
ilchineálach *adj* mixed; varied; miscellaneous
ilchomórtas *nm1* tournament
ilchríoch *nf2* continent
ilchríochach *adj* continental
ilchumasc *nm1* assortment
ildánach *adj* versatile; (worker) accomplished
ildathach *adj* multicoloured
íle *nf4* oil
ilearraí *npl4* sundries
ilfheidhmeach *adj* multifunctional
ilfheidhmeannas *nm1* pluralism
ilghnéitheach *adj* diverse, various; multi-faceted
flígh *vt* oil
iliomad *n* many; a lot of; **bhí an iliomad daoine ann** there was a vast number of people there
iliomrascáil *nf3* all-in wrestling
ilnáisiúnta *adj* multinational
ilnáisiúntach *nm1* multinational
ilnithe *npl4* sundries
ilrannach *adj*; **siopa ilrannach**

department store
ilscléaróis *nf2* multiple sclerosis
ilsiamsa *nm4* variety show
ilsíollach *adj* (LING) polysyllabic
ilsleasach *adj* multilateral, many-sided
ilstórach *adj* multistorey(ed) • *nm1* (CONSTR) skyscraper
iltaobhach *adj* multilateral, many-sided
ilteangach *adj*, *nm1* polyglot
iltíreach *adj*, *nm1* cosmopolitan
iltréitheach *adj* multi-talented, versatile
im (*gs -e, pl -eanna*) *nm* butter
im- *prefix* about, peri-, around; big; very
imbhualadh (*gs imbhualite, pl imbhualí*) *nm* impact, collision
imchas *vt, vi* rotate, revolve
imchuach *nm4* (GEOG) basin
imchuart *nf2* circuit
imdháileadh (*gs imdháilte*) *nm* distribution
imdhíonach *adj* immune
imdhíonacht *nf3* immunity
imeacht *nm3* going; departure, leaving; (of goods) turnover; passage of time;
imeachtaí events; proceedings; **in imeacht na hoíche** during the course of the night; **Imeacht na nIarlaí** (HIST) Flight of the Earls
imeachtaí *npl3* event; proceedings
imeagla *nf4* fear; dread
imeaglach *adj* fearful; dreadful
imeaglaigh *vt* intimidate; terrorize
imeagló *nm* intimidation
imeall *nm1* edge; border; fringe, margin; verge; outskirts; **in or ar imeall** + *gen* at or on the edge of
imeallach *adj* marginal; peripheral
imeallbhor *nm1* border, margin; coastline
imeartas *nm1* play; **imeartas focal** pun, play on words
imeartha *see imirt*
imeasc *vt* (SCOL) integrate
imeascadh (*gs imeasctha*) *nm* integration
imeasctha *vadj* (SCOL) integrated
imghabháil *nf3* evasion; **imghabháil cánach** tax evasion
imghearradh (*gs imghearrtha*) *nm*

circumcision

imigéin *n*: in **imigéin** far off, far away**imigéiniúil** *adj* faraway, distant**imigh** *vi* go (away), leave; depart;disappear; escape; (*time*) pass; **imeacht****ar na péas** to escape from the police;**imeacht as amharc** to go out of sight,vanish; **d'imigh sé (leis)** he went away;**d'imigh an traein orm** I missed thetrain; **imigh leat!** go away!, get lost!**imir**¹ (*pl* ~eacha) *nf*2 tinge, tint**imir**² (*pres imirionn*) *vt, vi* play;**peil/snúcar a imirt** to playfootball/snooker; **cleas a imirt ar dhuine**to play a trick on sb; **díoltas a imirt ar****dhuine** to take revenge on sb**imirce** *nf*4 migration; emigration; **imirce****a dhéanamh** to (e)migrate; **éan imirce**

migratory bird

imirceach *adj* migratory ♦ *nm*1 migrant;

emigrant

imir (*gs imeartha*) *nf*3 playing; **páirc****imeartha** playing field**imleabhar** *nm*1 (*of book*) volume**imleacán** *nm*1 navel**imleor** *adj* adequate**imlíne** (*pl imlínte*) *nf*4 circumference;

perimeter; outline

imlinigh *vt* outline**imlitir** (*gs imlitrach, pl imlitracha*) *nf*

circular

imní *nf*4 worry, anxiety; concern; **imní a****bheith ort faoi rud** to be worried aboutsth; **tá sé ag déanamh imní dom** it is

worrying me

imníoch *adj* anxious, worried; nervous**imoibrigh** *vi* (*CHEM*) react**imoibriú** *nm* reaction; **imoibriú slabhrúil**

chain reaction

impi *nf*4 entreaty, plea**impigh** *vt, vi* beg, implore; **impí ar****dhuine rud a dhéanamh** to beg sb to do

sth

impire *nm*4 emperor**impireacht** *nf*3 empire**impiriúil** *adj* imperial**impiriúlachas** *nm*1 imperialism**impleacht** *nf*3 implication**imprisean** *nm*1 impression**impriseanachas** *nm*1 impressionism**impriseanaí** *nm*4 (*ART*) impressionist**imreas** *nm*1 quarrel; contention; **imreas a****dhéanamh** to cause mischief**imreasach** *adj* quarrelsome; contentious**imreas** *nm*1 (*eye*) iris**imréiteach** *nm*1 (*customs, COMM*)

clearance, clearing

imreoir *nm*3 player**imrionn** *see imir*²**imrothlach** *adj* revolving**imrothlaigh** *vi* revolve**imrothlú** *nm* (*of wheel etc*) revolution**imshaoil** *n gen as adj* environmental**imshaol** *nm*1 environment**imshaolach** *adj* environmental**imshruthú** *nm* (*of blood*) circulation**imshuí** *nm*4 blockade; siege**imtharraingt** (*gs -he*) *nf* gravitation;

attraction

imtheorannaigh *vt* intern**imtheorannú** *nm* internment**in** *see i***in**⁻¹ *prefix* capable of; fit to, fit for; equally**in**⁻² *prefix* in-, il-, im-, ir-; endo-**ina** = **i** + *poss adj a*; **i** + *rel part a***ináirithe** *adj* calculable; worthy of

mention/inclusion

inaistir *adj* (*car etc*) roadworthy; (*boat*)

seaworthy

inaistrithe *adj* movable, portable;

removable; transferable; translatable

inaitheanta *adj* recognizable**inar** = **i** + *rel part ar***inár** = **i** + *poss adj ár***inathraithe** *adj* changeable; adjustable**inbhear** *nm*1 estuary; river mouth**inbhéarta** *nm*4 inverse**inbhéartach** *adj* inverse**inbhéartaigh** *vt* invert**inbheirthe** *adj* innate, inborn**in-bhith-dhighráidithe** *adj*

biodegradable

inbhraíte *adj* perceptible, palpable**inbhreathnaitheach** *adj* introspective**incháinithe** *adj* taxable**inchaite** *adj* (*clothes*) presentable; (*food*)

edible .
inchinn *nf2* brain
inchloiste *adj* audible
inchluinte *adj* audible
inchoirigh *vt* incriminate
inchomórtais *adj*: **inchomórtais le**
 comparable to or with
inchónaitheach *adj* residential
inchreidte *adj* plausible, credible
inchúlaithe *adj* reversible
inchurtha *adj* comparable; equal; **bheith**
inchurtha le duine to be a good match
 for sb; **bheith inchurtha leis an ócáid** to
 rise to the occasion
indéanta *adj* possible, feasible;
 practicable; **níl sé indéanta** it isn't
 possible
Ind-Eorpach *adj, nm1* Indo-European
Ind-Eorpais *nf2 (LING)* Indo-European
India *nf4*: **an India** India; **na hIndia**
 Thiar the West Indies
Indiach *adj, nm1* Indian; **Indiach Dearg**
 (American) Indian
indibhidh *nf2* individual
indibhidiúil *adj* individual
indíleáite *adj* digestible
Indinéis *nf2*: **an Indinéis** Indonesia
indíreach *adj* indirect
indiúscartha *adj* disposable
inearráide *adj* fallible
infhaighte *adj* available
infhaighteacht *nf3* availability
infheicthe *adj* visible
infheictheacht *nf3* visibility
infheidhme *adj* (for work etc) fit;
 able-bodied
infheidhmeacht *nf3 (MED)* fitness
infheisteoir *nm3* investor
infheistigh *vt* invest
infheistíocht *nf3* investment
infhéitheach *adj* intravenous
infhilleadh *nm1 (GRAM)* inflexion
infhillte *adj* collapsible; folding
infhulaingthe *adj* bearable
infinid *nf2* infinite
infinideach *adj, nm1 (LING)* infinitive
ingear *nm1* vertical, perpendicular
ingearach *adj* vertical, upright,

perpendicular
ingearán *nm1* helicopter, chopper
inghlactha *adj* acceptable, admissible
inghreim *nf2* persecution
ingne *see ionga*
iniata *vadj* (letter etc) enclosed
Inid *nf2* Shrove-tide; **Máirt Inide** Shrove
 Tuesday
inimirce *nf4* immigration
inimirceach *adj, nm1* immigrant
iniompartha *adj* portable
Iniún *nf2* Miss; **Iniún Uí Cheallaigh** Miss
 Kelly
iníon (*pl* ~**acha**) *nf2* daughter; girl; miss;
iníon baistí goddaughter
iníor *nm1* grazing
inis¹ (*gs* **inse**, *pl* **insí**) *nf2* island, isle
inis² (*pres* **insíonn**, *vn* **insint**) *vt, vi* tell,
 relate; reveal; **rud a insint do dhuine** to
 tell sb sth; **bréag a insint** to tell a lie
iniseal (*pl* ~**acha**) *nm1* initial
inite *adj* edible
iniúch *vt* examine, inspect; audit
iniúchadh (*gs* **iniúchta**, *pl* **iniúchtaí**) *nm*
 examination, inspection; audit
iniúchoir *nm3* auditor
inlasta *adj* (in)flammable
inleighis *adj* rectifiable; curable
inléite *adj* legible
inleithscéil *n gen as* *adj* excusable;
 justifiable
inliocht *nf3* manoeuvre
inmhaite *adj* enviable
inmhalaraithe *adj* interchangeable
inmharthana *adj* viable
inmhe *nf4* maturity; ability; **bheith in**
inmhe rud a dhéanamh to be able to do
 sth; **teacht in inmhe** (person) to grow
 up, attain maturity
inmheánach *adj* inner, internal, interior
inmhianaithe *adj* desirable
inmhínithe *adj* explicable
inmholta *adj* commendable,
 praiseworthy; advisable
inné *adv, n* yesterday
inneach *nm1* weft; texture
inneachar *nm1* content(s)
innéacs (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm4* index

inneall

inneall *nm*1 machine; engine; motor; (arrangement) order; (condition) state;
inneall dóiteáin fire engine; **inneall fuála/níocháin** sewing/washing machine
inneallghunna *nm*4 machine gun
innealra *nm*4 machinery
innealta *adj* neat; stylish
innealtóir *nm*3 engineer
innealtóireacht *nf*3 engineering;
innealtóireacht shibhialta/ghéiniteach civil/genetic engineering
inneoin (*gs* inneonach, *pl* inneonacha) *nf* anyil
inni *nmp*4 bowels, guts
innilt *nf*2 grazing
in-nite *adj* washable
inniu *adv*, *n* today; **seachtain agus an lá inniu** a week today
inniúil *adj* able, capable; **bheith inniúil ar rud** to be capable of sth
inniúlacht *nf*3 ability; competence
inoibrithe *adj* workable
inólta *adj* drinkable
inphléasc *vi* implode
inráite *adj* (comment) appropriate, suitable
inroinnté *adj* divisible
insamhlaithe *adj* imaginable;
insamhlaithe le comparable with
inscne *nf*4 (GRAM) gender
inscortha *adj* detachable
inscríbhinn *nf*2 inscription
inse¹ *nm*4 hinge
inse² *nf*3 small island
inse³ *see* inis¹
inseachanta *adj* avoidable
insealbhaigh *vt* install, induct
insealbhu *nm* induction, installation
Inse Ghall *npl*2 the Hebrides
inséidte *adj* inflatable
Inse Orc *npl*2 the Orkneys
insí *see* inis¹
insint *nf*2 narration; version; **bhí a insint féin aige** he had his own version; *see also* inis²
insionn *see* inis²
insligh *vt* insulate
inslin *nf*2 insulin
insliú *nm* insulation

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íocaíocht

inspéise *adj* interesting, noteworthy
inspioráid *nf*2 inspiration
insroichte *adj* (place) accessible
insteall *vt* inject
instealladh (*gs* insteallta, *pl* instealltaí) *nm* injection, jab, shot
instinn *nf*2 instinct
instinneach *adj* instinctive
institiúid *nf*2 institute; institution
insúl *n gen as adj* (person) attractive, good-looking
ínti *see* i
intinn *nf*2 mind; intention; **bheith ar aon intinn (le)** to be in agreement (with); **cad é atá ar d'intinn** what are you thinking about?; **d'intinn a leagan ar rud** to turn one's mind to sth, concentrate on sth; **d'intinn a athrú** to change one's mind; **rud a bheith ar intinn agat** (*intend*) to have sth in mind; **suaimhneas intinne** peace of mind
intinne *n gen as adj* mental
intinneach *adj* intentional
intíre *adj* inland; (*minister, department*) interior; domestic
intleacht *nf*3 intellect, intelligence;
intleacht shaorga artificial intelligence
intleachtach *adj* intellectual; intelligent; brainy * *nm*1 intellectual
intreoir (*gs* intreorach) *nf* intro, introduction
intriacht *nf*3 interjection
intuaslagtha *adj* soluble
intuigthe *adj* understandable; implicit, implied
invéirteabrach *adj*, *nm*1 invertebrate
íobair (*pres* íobraíonn, *vn* -t) *vt*, *vi* sacrifice
íobairt (*gs* íobartha) *nf*3 sacrifice
íobartach *nm*1 (sacrificial) victim
íoc¹ *nm*3 payment; charge * *vt*, *vi* pay (up); **íoc as rud** (*also fig*) to pay for sth; **bille a íoc** to pay a bill; **íoc ar sheachadadh** cash on delivery
íoc² *nf*2 cure, healing
íocai *nm*4 payee
íocaíocht *nf*3 payment; **íocaíocht chomhchineáil** payment in kind; **íocaíocht in aghaidh na huaire**

payment by the hour
locht *n*: **Muir nlocht** the English Channel
íochtar *nm1* lower part or region; bottom, base; (*GEOG*) northern part
íochtarach *adj* bottom, lower; inferior
íochtarán *nm1* inferior, subordinate; underling; underdog
íochtaránach *adj* inferior; subordinate
íochtaránacht *nf3* inferiority
íoclann *nf2* dispensary; doctor's surgery or office
íocóir *nm3* payer; **íocóir cánach/rátaí** tax payer/ratepayer
íocón *nm1* icon
íocshláinte *nf4* balm; (*also fig*) tonic
íocshláinteach *adj* refreshing
lodáil *nf2*: **an lodáil** Italy
lodáilis *nf2* (*LING*) Italian
lodálach *adj*, *nm1* Italian
iodálach *adj*, *nm1* (*TYP*) italic; **in iodálaigh** in italics
íogair *adj* sensitive, delicate; (*person*) touchy; (*question*) ticklish
íogart *nm1* yog(h)urt
íol (*pl* ~a) *nm1* idol
íolar *nm1* eagle
íolra *nm4*, *adj* (*GRAM*) plural; **an uimhir íolra** the plural
íolrachas *nm1* pluralism
íolraí *nm4* (*MATH*) multiple
íolraigh *vt* (*MATH*) multiply; compound
íolraitheoir *nm3* (*MATH*) multiplier
íolrú *nm* (*MATH*) multiplication
íomad *n* (too) much, (too) many
íomadúil *adj* numerous; plentiful; excessive
íomadúlacht *nf3* abundance
íomaí *adj* many; **is íomaí duine a shíl sin uair a bhí mé mhall** many a time I was late; **is íomaí duine ag Dia** it takes all kinds (to make a world)
íomáin *nf3* (*SPORT*) hurling • *vi* play hurling
íomáint (*gs* **íomána**) *nf3* (*SPORT*) hurling
íomaíocht *adj* competitive
íomaíocht *nf3* rivalry; competition;
bheith san/as an íomaíocht do rud to

be in/out of the running for sth; **dul san íomaíocht i dtoghchán** to stand for election
íomair (*pres* **íomraíonn**, *vn* **íomramh**) *vt*, *vi* row
íomaire *nm4* ridge; **d'íomaire féin a threabhadh** to paddle one's own canoe
íomaitheoir *nm3* competitor, contender; rival
íománaí *nm4* (*SPORT*) hurler
íománaíocht *nf3* hurling
íomann *nm1* hymn
íomarbhá *nf4* dispute, contention, controversy
íomarca *nf4* excess; **an íomarca** (+ *gen*) too much (of)
íomarcach *adj* excessive; superfluous; redundant
íomarcaíocht *nf3* redundancy
íomas *nm1* intuition
íomasach *adj* intuitive
íomghaoth *nf2* whirlwind
íomhá (*pl* ~*nna*) *nf4* image; statue
íomháineachas *nm1* imagery
íomláine *nf4* entirety, fullness; **ina íomláine** in its entirety
íomlaisc (*pres* **íomlascann**) *vt*, *vi* roll about; wallow
íomlán *adj* total, all, whole, complete; utter; overall • *nm1* total, whole, all; **an t-íomlán** the lot; **an t-íomlán léir** all and sundry; **mar bharr ar an íomlán** into the bargain; **íomlán na leabhar** all the books; **íomlán gealaí** full moon; **i ndiaidh an íomláin** after all
íomlánaigh *vt* complete; integrate
íomlánú *nm* completion
íomlat *nm1* (*of child*) mischief
íomlatach *adj* mischievous, playful
íompaigh *vt*, *vi* turn (over); invert; overturn; **íompú thart/ar ais** to turn round/back; **rud a íompú béal faoi** to turn sth upside down; **íompú i d'fheoilseántóir** to turn vegetarian
íompair (*pres* **íompraíonn**) *vt* carry, bear; take, transport; behave; **bheith ag íompar (clainne)** to be pregnant; **tú féin a íompar go stuama** to behave sensibly

iompaitheach

iompaitheach *nm1* convert

iompar *nm1* transport(ation); haulage, shipping; (*of sound*) transmission; behaviour; posture; **rud a bheith ar iompar agat** to carry sth; **crios iompair** conveyor belt; **iompar clainne** pregnancy; **iompar poiblí** public transport

iompórtálaí *nm4* importer

iomprán *nm1* (*basket etc*) carrier

iompróir *nm3* (*also MED: person*) carrier

iompú *nm* turn; **ar iompú do bhoise** like a flash

iomrá *nm4* rumour; repute; mention;

talk; **tá iomrá na hintleachta air** he is

said to be intelligent; **níl iomrá ar bith**

air there's no sign of it; **ar chuala tú**

iomrá riamh ar ...? did you ever hear of ...?

iomraíonn *see iomair*

iomráiteach *adj* famous, well-known,

celebrated

iomrall *nm1* error, mistake; **iomrall**

aithne mistaken identity

iomrallach *adj* mistaken; erroneous;

random; (*shot etc*) wide

iomramh *nm1* rowing; **bád iomartha**

rowing boat; *see also iomair*

iomrascáil *nf3* wrestling

iomrascálaí *nm4* wrestler

iomróir *nm3* rower

íon *adj* pure; sincere

íonacht *nf3* purity

ionad *nm1* position; place; site; (*in life*)

rank, station; (*MIL*) post; **ionad**

ruda/duine a dhéanamh to substitute

for sth/sb; **in ionad** (+ *gen*) instead of;

ionad pobail community centre; **ionad**

saoire holiday resort; **ionad**

siopadóireachta shopping centre; **fear**

ionaid deputy; (*SPORT*) substitute

ionadach *adj* substitute; vicarious

ionadaí *nm4* (*person*) representative;

stand-in; deputy; (*MED*) locum; (*SPORT*)

substitute, replacement

ionadaigh *vt* represent; place, position;

substitute

ionadaíocht *nf3* representation;

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ionlach

replacement; **ionadaíocht chionmhar**

proportional representation

ionadh (*pl ionaí*) *nm1* surprise, wonder;

ionadh a chur ar dhuine to surprise sb;

ionadh a dhéanamh de rud to wonder

at sth; **ionadh a bheith ort (faoi rud)** to

be surprised (at sth); **ní nach ionadh** not

surprisingly

ionáibh, íonainn, ionam *see i*

ionanálaigh *vi, vt* inhale, breathe in

ionann *adj* same; identical; equal; alike; **is**

ionann x agus y x and y are the same or

identical; **is ionann méid dóibh** they're

the same size; **is ionann liom sin agus ...**

that's the same to me as ...; **ní hionann**

agus ... unlike ...; **ionann is** virtually,

almost; **ionann is a rá** as if to say

ionannaigh *vt* equate

ionannas *nm1* equality; uniformity;

identity

ionar *nm1* tunic; jacket

ionas *adv*: **ionas go** in order that, so that

ionat *see i*

ionathar *nm1* bowels, entrails; intestines

ioncam *nm1* income, revenue

ionchas *nm1* prospect, expectation;

expectancy

ionchoisne *nm4* inquest; inquisition

ionchollú *nm* incarnation

ionchorpraigh *vt* incorporate

ionchúiseamh *nm1* prosecution

ionchúisitheoir *nm3* prosecutor

ionchur *nm1* input, resources; (*COMPUT*)

input

iondúil *adj* normal, customary, usual; **go**

hiondúil usually

ionfhabhtu *nm* infection

ionga (*gs -n, pl ingne*) *nf* (finger-)nail;

claw, talon; (*of garlic etc*) clove; **ionga**

coise/méire toenail/fingernail

iongabháil *nf3* handling

ionghabháil *nf3* intake

íonghlan *vt* purify

íonghlanadh (*gs íonghlanta*) *nm*

purification

iongóg *nf2* fragment

ionlach *nm1* lotion; **ionlach gréine**

suntan lotion

ionnail

ionnail (*pres ionlann*) vt wash, bathe
ionnú nm1 wealth; resources; enterprise
ionnú nm1 wealthy; enterprising
ionnúsach adj wealthy; enterprising
ionracas nm1 honesty, sincerity;

integrity
ionrádh (pl **ionraí**) nm1 invasion
ionraic adj honest; candid; upright
ionramháil vt handle; manipulate,
 manoeuvre; humour
ionróir nm3 invader
ionsá nm4 insertion
ionsaí nm attack; assault; attempt; **ionsaí**
 a dhéanamh ar dhuine to attack or
 assault sb
ionsaigh vt, vi attack; (*task, problem*)

tackle
ionsaigh vt insert
ionsair *see ionsar*
ionsaitheach adj aggressive; offensive
ionsaitheoir nm3 attacker; (*SPORT*) striker,
 attacker

ionsar (*prep prons = ionsorm, ionsort,*
**ionsair, ionsuirthi, ionsorainn,
ionsoraibh, ionsorthu) *prep* to, towards
ionstraim nf2 instrument**

ionstraimeach adj (*MUS*) instrumental
ionstraimí nm4 instrumentalist
ionsú nm4 absorption
ionsúigh vt absorb
ionsúiteach adj absorbent

iontach adj wonderful, marvellous;
 astonishing; surprising; exceptional,
 unusual * *adv* extremely, very; **iontach**
mór very big; **is iontach an radharc é**
 it's a wonderful sight; **is iontach liom go**
 ... I find it surprising that ...; **d'imir sé**
go hiontach he played brilliantly

iontaise nf4 fossil
iontaobhach adj trusting
iontaobhaí nm4 trustee
iontaobhas nm1 (*LAW, FIN etc*) trust
iontaofa adj trustworthy, reliable
iontaoibh nf2 trust; confidence;
iontaoibh a bheith agat as duine to
 have confidence in sb

iontas nm1 wonder; surprise;
 astonishment; **iontas a dhéanamh de**
rud to marvel at sth; **iontas a bheith ort**

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irisleabhar

(*faoi rud*) to be surprised (at sth);
iontais na cathrach the sights of the
 city
iontógáil nf3 intake
iontráil vt (*also COMPUT*) enter * *nf3* entry;
foirm iontrála entry form
iontráil nm4 entrant
iontu *see i*
ionú nm4 opportunity; time; turn
ionúin adj dear, beloved
iora nm4 squirrel; **iora glas/rua** grey/red
 squirrel
lordáin nf2: **an lordáin** Jordan
íoróin nf2 irony
íorónta adj ironic(al); **go híorónta**
 tongue in cheek
iorras nm1 promontory
lorua nf4: **an lorua** Norway
loruach adj, nm1 Norwegian
loruais nf2 (*UNG*) Norwegian
íos- *prefix* minimal, minimum, least
Íosa nm4 Jesus
Íosánach adj, nm1 Jesuit
íobhealach nm1 subway, under-
 pass
íoscaid nf2 back of the knee
íosfaidh *etc vb see ith*
íoslach nm1 basement
íoslaghdaigh vt minimize
Íoslainn nf2: **an Íoslainn** Iceland
Íoslamach adj Islamic * *nm1* Islamite
Íoslamachas nm1 Islam
íosmhéid nf2 minimum
íospairt (*gs íospartha*) *nf3* ill-treatment,
 abuse
Íosrael nm4 Israel
Íosraelach adj, nm1 Israeli
íosta adj minimum, minimal
íostas nm1 accommodation; lodging;
 hostel
íota nf4 thirst; desire
íothlainn nf2 grain store
iris¹ *nf2* (*PRESS*) magazine; journal; review
iris² *nf2* (*on bag, gun etc*) sling, strap;
 shoulder strap
iriseoir nm3 journalist
iriseoireacht *nf3* journalism
irisleabhar nm1 magazine, journal

EOCHAIRFHOCAL

is¹ *copula see also grammar section. 1 (non-past affirmative):* is dochtúir é, dochtúir is ea é he is a doctor; is é an dochtúir é he is the doctor; is annamh a théim ann I rarely go there; is maith sin that's good; is breá liom an léitheoireacht I love reading; an mac is sine the eldest son; is do Sheán a thug mé é I gave it to John; is as Corcaigh é/dó he's from Cork; is inné a tharla sé it happened yesterday

² *(non past neg = ní):* ní saineolaí é he isn't an expert; ní minic a tharlaíonn sin that doesn't happen often; ní hé is fear orthu he's not the best of them; ní hé an t-ardmháistir é he isn't the principal; ní ar Sheán a bhí mé ag caint I wasn't talking about John

³ *(non past interr = an):* an éan é? is it a bird?; an miste leat má imím? do you mind if I leave?; an é an múinteoir é? is he the teacher?; an ar an bhus a casadh ort é? did you meet him on the bus?

⁴ *(non past dependent affirmative = gur(b)):* ceapaim gur mac léinn é I think he is a student; is cosúil gurb é/í/iad amháin a chonaic é it appears that he/she/they alone saw it

⁵ *(non past indir rel affirmative = ar(b)):* na mic léinn ar féidir leo na ceisteanna ar fad a fhreagairt the students who can answer all the questions

⁶ *(non past interr neg, dependent neg, rel neg = nach):* nach múinteoir é? isn't he a teacher?; nach mór an trua gur imigh sé? isn't it a great pity he left?; deir sé nach maith leis tae he says he doesn't like tea; tá speaclaí de dhíth ar dhuine ar bith nach féidir leis sin a fheiceáil anyone who can't see that should get glasses

⁷ *(pres sub affirmative = gura(b)):* gura fada buan iad long may they live

⁸ *(pres sub neg = nára(b)):* nára fada go bhfillle siad may it not be long until they return

⁹ *(past or conditional affirmative = ba or b'):* ba dhochtúir í, dochtúir ab ea í she was or would be a doctor; b'ealaíontóir í she was or would be an artist; ba é/í/iad amháin a labhair leis he/she/they alone spoke to him; ba í Máire ba shine Mary was or would be the eldest; ba bhreá liom dul ann I would love or loved to go there; b'fhíor di she was or would be right; b'as Londain í/di she was from London; ba chuma liom I didn't or wouldn't mind

¹⁰ *(past or conditional neg = níor(bh)):* níor cheoltóir í she wasn't or wouldn't be a musician; níorbh aisteoir í she wasn't or wouldn't be an actress; níorbh eol di sin she wasn't aware of that

¹¹ *(past or conditional interr, indir rel affirmative = ar(bh)):* ar chuidiú ar bith é dá ...? would it be any help if ...?; an bhean arbh fhiacloír a hathair the woman whose father was or would be a dentist

¹² *(past or conditional dependent affirmative = gur(bh)):* cheap sí gur chigire é she thought he was or would be an inspector

¹³ *(past or conditional dir rel affirmative = ba or ab):* an léim ab fhaide the longest jump

¹⁴ *(past or conditional dependent neg, interr rel, rel neg = nár(bh)):* nár bhainistreas í? wasn't she a manageress?; nár bh fhile í? wasn't she or wouldn't she be a poet?; nár bh fhearr leat fanacht? did or would you not rather stay?

is² *conj and; see also agus*

ise *pron (emphatic) she; her; herself*

íseal *(gsf, pl, compar ísle) adj low; os íseal quietly; de ghlór íseal in a soft voice*

ísealaicme *nf4 lower class*

ísealchríoch *nf2 lowland(s)*

Ísiltír *nf2: an Ísiltír the Netherlands*

ísle *nf4 lowliness, lowness; bheith in ísle*

brí to be run down or in low spirits

ísleacht *nf3 low(li)ness; low ground;*

hollow

ísleán *nm1* low ground; hollow

ísliġh *vt, vi* lower; (*sound etc*) turn down

ísliú *nm* lowering; reduction; **ísliú céime** (*SPORT*) relegation

ispín *nm4* sausage

isteach *adj* incoming; inward, *adv* in, into; inside; inward(s); **tar isteach!** come in!; **isteach leat!** get in!; **cead isteach** admission

istigh *adj* indoor; inner; inside; (*time*) expired, *adv* in, inside, indoors; within; **tá an t-am istigh** time is up; **an bhfuil aon duine istigh?** is there anyone in?; **an taobh istigh** the inside; **taobh istigh de** within, inside

istoíche *adv* by night, at night

ith (*vn -e, vadj ite*) *vt, vi* eat; feed (on); **ith leat!** dig in!

itheachán *nm1* eating; **seomra**

itheacháin dining room

ithiomrá (*pl ~ite*) *nm4* backbiting

ithir (*gs ithreach, pl ithreacha*) *nf* earth, soil

iubhaile *nf4* jubilee

lúgslaiv *nf2*: **an lúgslaiv** (*formerly*) Yugoslavia

lúgslavach *nm1* (*formerly*) Yugoslav

lúil *nm4* July

iúl *nm1* knowledge; guidance; attention; **rud a chur in iúl do dhuine** to let sb know sth; to make sb aware of sth; to pretend sth to sb; **d'iúl a bheith ar rud** to concentrate on sth; **tú féin a chur in iúl** to express o.s.

lúpatar *nm1* (*planet*) Jupiter

iúr *nm1* yew

jab (*pl* ~anna) *nm4* job
jacaí *nm4* jockey
jíp (*pl* ~eanna) *nm4* jeep
júdó *nm4* judo

karaté *nm4* karate

lá (*gs* lae, *pl* laethanta) *nm* day; **tá sé ina lá** it is day; **bhí lá agus ...** there was a time when ...; **sa lá atá inniu ann** nowadays; **lá breithe** birthday; **lá saoire** holiday; **Lá an Aitithe** Thanksgiving (Day); **Lá Bealtaine** May Day; **Lá Fhéile Muire san Fhómhar** The Feast of the Assumption; **Lá Fhéile Pádraig St Patrick's Day**; **Lá Fhéile Stiofáin** Boxing Day; **Lá Nollag** Christmas Day; **Lá Nollag Beag** Epiphany, New Year's Day; **an lá a bheith leat** to win, succeed; **is fada an lá ó ...** it's a long time since ...; **níl lá eagla orm** I'm not the least bit afraid; **ní raibh lá ruín aige dul** he had no intention of going

lab *nm4* lump; (*of money*) large amount; (*SPORT*) lob

labáil *vt* (*SPORT*) lob

lábán *nm1* mud, muck; soft roe

lábánach *adj* muddy, mucky

labhair (*pres labhraíonn*) *vt, vi* speak, talk; utter; **labhairt le duine (faoi rud)** to speak to sb (about sth); **Gaeilge a labhairt** to speak Irish; **labhairt ar rud** to mention sth; **labhair amach!** speak up!

labhairt (*gs labhartha*) *nf3* speaking; speech

labhandar *nm1* lavender

labhras *nm1* laurel

lacáiste *nm4* rebate; discount; **rud a fháil**

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jumbó *nm4*: (scairdeitleán) jumbó
jumbo (jet)

juncaed *nm1* junket

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kebab *nm4* kebab

L

ar lacáiste to get sth at a discount;
lacáiste mac léinn student discount
lách (*gsm lách*) *adj* kind, affable;
good-natured

lacha (*gs, gpl* ~n, *nom pl* ~in) *nf* duck

lacht *nm3* milk; milk-yield

lachtach *adj* milky; lactic

lachtmhar *adj* milky

ládáil *nf3* cargo

ladar *nm1* ladle; **do ladar a chur i rud** to interfere or meddle in sth

ládas *nm1* self-opinion; determination

ládasach *adj* obstinate; determined

ladhar (*gs laidhre, pl ladhracha*) *nf2* toe; claw; hand; fork, prong; **ladhracha** (*of crab etc*) pincers

ladhráil *nf2*: **bheith ag ladhráil le rud** to fumble with sth, grope at sth

ladhróg *nf2* (*RAIL*) point

ladrann *nm1* (*ZOOL*) drone

ladús *nm1* impertinence, cheek; nonsense

ladúsach *adj* cheeky; foolish

lae, laethanta *see lá*

laethúil *adj* daily

laftán *nm1* (*of rock*) ledge

lag *adj* weak, slight; feeble; faint • *nm1* weak (person)

lagaigh *vt, vi* weaken; dilute; **nár lagaí Dia thú!** good on you!, more power to you!

Lagáin *n*: **Abhainn an Lagáin** the (river)

lagar

Lagan

lagar (*pl* **lagracha**) *nm1* weakness; **lagar a theacht ort** to become faint

lágair *nm1* lager

lagbhríoch *adj* weak

lagbhrú *nm4* (*METEOR*) low pressure, depression

lagchroíoch *adj* fainthearted

laghad *nm4* smallness; fewness;

sparseness; **dá laghad** however little;

gan eagla dá laghad without the least

fear; **ar a laghad** at least; **ní chreidfeá a**

laghad ama a ghlacann sé you

wouldn't believe how little time it takes

laghairt *nf2* lizard

laghdaigh *vt, vi* reduce; lessen, decrease

laghdaitheach *adj* decreasing; lessening

laghdú *nm* decrease, reduction

lagiolra *nm4* (*GRAM*) weak plural

lagmheasartha *adj* (*quality*) indifferent, unimpressive

lagmhísneach *nm1* low spirits;

lagmhísneach a chur ar dhuine to

demoralize sb

lagrach *nm1* (*METEOR*) depression, low

lagú *nm* weakening; (*of storm etc*)

abatement

láí (*pl* **lánta**) *nf4* spade

láib *nf2* mud, mire

laibhe *nf4* lava

laicear *nm1* lacquer

Laidin *nf2* (*LING*) Latin

Laidineach *adj, nm1* Latin

láidir (*gsf, pl, compar láidre*) *adj* strong;

powerful, *nm4* strong (person); **lámh**

láidir violence, force

láidreacht *nf3* strength

láidriú *vt, vi* strengthen

laige *nf4* weakness; early childhood; faint;

títim i laige to faint; **ó laige go neart**

from childhood to maturity

Laignín (*gpl* **Laignean**) *nmpf*: **Cúige**

Laignean Leinster

Laigneach *adj* Leinster, *nm1*

Leinster(wo)man

laigse *nf4* reduction, discount; abatement

lámh *see lámh*

lámhdeachas *nm1* handling,

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manipulation

láimhe *n gen as adj* manual, hand-

láimhseáil *vt* handle, manage, *nf3*

handling, management

láimhsigh *vt* (*physically*) (man)handle;

manipulate

láimhiú *nm* handling; manipulation

laincis *nf2* fetter; (*fig*) restriction; **níl**

laincísí ar bith uirthi she has no ties

laindear *nm1* lantern

láine *nf4* fullness; (*sound*) volume

lainse *nf4* launch

lainseáil *vt* (*NAUT*) launch

laíon *nm1* pith; pulp

láir (*gs* **lárach**, *pl* **láracha**) *nf* mare

láirig (*pl* -eacha) *nf2* thigh

laiste *nm4* latch

laisteas *adv, prep* (to the) south

laistiar *adv, prep* to the west of; behind

laistigh *prep, adj, adv* indoors, inside, within

laistíos *adv, adj, prep* below

láithreach *adj* present; immediate,

prompt; instant, *adv* presently;

immediately, instantly, *nm1* (*GRAM*)

present (tense); **láithreach bonn**

instantly; on the spot; *see also* **láthair**

láithreacht *nf3* presence

láithreán *nm1* site; (*THEAT*) set; **láithreán**

fuílligh dumping site; **láithreán tógála**

building site

láithreoir *nm3* presenter

laitís *nf2* lattice

Laitvia *nf4*: **an Laitvia** Latvia

lamairne *nm4* jetty

lámh (*ds* **lámh**) *nf2* hand; arm; handle;

(*skill*) touch; handwriting; **lámh chunta**

or **chuidithe** a helping hand; **tá lámh is**

focal eatarthu they are engaged; **lámh**

mhaith a bheith agat ar rud to be

handy at sth; **rud a ghlacadh as/i lámh**

to undertake sth; **lámh a chur i do bhás**

féin to commit suicide; **rud a bheith idir**

lámha agat to be occupied with sth;

droim/cúl lámhe a thabhairt le rud to

reject sth, renounce sth; **an lámh in**

uachtar a fháil ar dhuine to get the

better of sb; **do lámh a chur le rud** to

lámh

sign sth; **in aice láimhe** nearby; **ar láimh** at hand; **láimh le** beside, near

lámhacán *nm1* crawling

lámhach *nm1* gunfire; shooting ♦ *vt, vi* shoot; **sos lámhaigh** cease-fire

lámháil *nf3* allowance; discount ♦ *vt* allow

lámhainn *nf2* glove; **lámhainní dornála** boxing gloves

lámháltas *nm1* allowance, concession; (*TECH*) tolerance

lámhcheird *nf2* handicraft

lámhchleasaí *nm4* juggler

lámhchrann *nm1* handle

lámhdhéanta *vadj* handmade

lámhleabhar *nm1* handbook, manual

lámh-mhaisiú *nm* manicure

lámhnán *nm1* bladder

lámhráille *nm4* handrail

lámhscríbhinn *nf2* manuscript

lámhscríbhneoireacht *nf3* handwriting

lámhscríofa *vadj* handwritten

lampa *nm4* lamp

lán *adj* full ♦ *nm1* complement; fill, full;

lán go béal full up; **lán chomh cliste le**

... every bit as clever as ...; **lán dóchais**

full of hope; **lán mara** high or full tide;

lán doirn a fistful; **a lán** (+ *gen*) a lot (of);

a lán rudaí many things; **a lán acu**

many of them

lán- *prefix* full, fully, total(ly)

lána *nm4* lane

lánaimseartha *adj* full-time

lánán *nm1* (*explosive*) charge

lánchosc *nm1* embargo

lanchúlaí *nm4* (*SPORT*) full-back

lándair *nf2* (*in room*) partition

lándúiseacht *nf3*: **tá sí ina lándúiseacht**

she is wide-awake

lánfhada *adj* full-length

lánfhostaíocht *nf3* full employment

lánléargas *nm1* panorama

lánlogha *nm4* (*REL*) plenary indulgence

lánluas *nm1* full speed; **ar lánluas** at full

speed

lánmhúchadh (*gs lánmhúchta*) *nm*

blackout

lann *nf2* blade; thin plate; (*of fish*) scale;

lann rásúir razor blade

lannach *adj* laminated; (*weapon*) bladed

lannaigh *vt* laminate; scale

lanntrach *nf2* (*of fish*) scales

lánoiread *n*: **bhí a lánoiread ag Áine**

Ann had just as much or many

lansa *nm4* lance(t); blade

lansaigh *vt* (*MED*) lance

lánscoir *vt* (*parliament*) dissolve

lánscoir *nm1* (*of parliament*) dissolution

lánseol *n*: **faoi lánseol** at full speed; (*fig*)

in full swing

lánstad (*pl* -*anna*) *nm4* (*TYPE*) full stop,

period

lánsaonaire *nm4* teetotaller

lántáille *nf4* full fare

lántosaí *nm4* (*SPORT*) full forward

lánúin (*pl* -*eacha*) *nf2* couple; **lánúin**

phósta married couple; **lánúin**

nuaphósta newly-weds

lánúnas *nm1* matrimony; cohabitation

lao (*pl* -*nna*) *nm4* calf

laoch (*gs* *laoich*, *pl* -*ra*) *nm1* hero; warrior

laochas *nm1* heroism, valour; bravado

laochra *nm4* (band of) warriors

laochraiceann *nm1* calf(skin)

laothoíl *nf3* veal

Laoi *nf4*: **an Laoi** the (River) Lee

laoi (*pl* -*the*) *nf4* poem; lay

Laois *nf2* Laois

laom (*pl* -*anna*) *nm3* flash; blaze; (*bout*)

spell

laomlampa *nm4* flashlamp

laomthacht *nf3* (*of light*) brilliance

Laos *nm4* Laos

lapa *nm4* paw; flipper; (*of birds etc*)

webbed foot

lapadail *nf3* (*in water*) paddling, wading;

(*of water*) lapping

Laplainn *nf2*: **an Laplainn** Lapland

lár *nm1* centre, middle; ground, floor; (*in*

road signs): **An Lár** town centre; **lár na**

hÉireann the centre of Ireland; **lár na**

hoíche the middle of the night; **i lár**

báire in the middle; **rud a fhágáil ar lár**

to omit sth; **lár na páirce** midfield;

bheith ar lár to be missing; (*knocked*

down) **be on the ground/floor**; **an lúb ar**

lár the missing link

lárach

- lárach, láracha** *see* **láir**
láraigh (*vn larú*) *vt* centralize
lاراigh *nf2* larynx
lاراingíteas *nm1* laryngitis
larbha *nm4* larva
lardrús *nm1* larder
lárionad *nm1* centre
lárline (*pl lárline*) *nf4* diameter; centre line
lárnach *adj* central; **téamh lárnach** central heating
lárphointe *nm4* centre
lárthosaí *nm4* (*SPORT*) centre-forward
las *vt, vi* light; inflame, ignite; blush; **tine a lasadh** to light a fire
lása *nm4* lace
lasadh (*gs lasta*) *nm* lighting; blush; inflammation; **lasadh a bhaint as duine** to make sb blush
lasair (*gs lasrach, pl lasracha*) *nf* flame; blaze
lasairéan *nm1* flamingo
lasán *nm1* flame; flash; (*for lighting*) match; **bosca lasán** box of matches
lasánta *adj* flaming; fiery; (*word*) heated; (*complexion*) flushed; (*character*) quick-tempered, irritable
lasc *nf2* whip, lash; (*for light, radio etc*) switch; *vt, vi* whip, lash; (*ball*) kick; hurry, dash; **lasc ama** time switch
lascadh (*gs lasctha*) *nm* whipping, flogging
lascaine *nf4* discount; abatement; **lascaine 10%** 10% off; **ar lascaine** at a reduced price
lascchlár *nm1* (*TEL*) switchboard
lasmuigh *adj, adv, prep* outdoors, outside; **lasmuigh de** apart from
lasnairde *adv, adj, prep* above, overhead
lasóg *nf2* small flame; **an lasóg a chur sa bhárrach** to spark off trouble
lasrach, lasracha *see* **lasair**
lasta¹ *nm4* freight, cargo, load
lasta² *vadj* lit; inflamed; flushed; *see also* **lasadh**
lastall *adj, adv, prep* beyond, on the far side
lastas *nm1* freightage; shipment;

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lastlong *nf2* (*ship*) freighter
lastoir *adv, adj, prep* on the east side
lastóir *nm3* lighter
last-táille *nf4* (*charge*) freight
lastuaidh *adj, adv, prep* on the north side
lastuas *adj, adv* above, overhead
lata *nm4* slat
láth *nm1* (*of animals*) heat, rut
lathach *nf2* mud; muck; slime
láthair (*gs láithreach, pl láithreacha*) *nf* place; location, spot; **bheith as láthair** to be absent; **bheith i láthair** to be present; **faoi láthair** at present; **ar an láthair** on the spot; **ar láthair amuigh** (*CINE*) on location; **i láthair na huair** at the moment

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- le** (*prep* *prons* = **liom, leat, leis, léi, linn, libh, leo**) (*prefixes h to vowel; becomes leis before def art*) *prep* with; to; by; near
1 (*accompanying*) with; **suí/fanacht le duine** to sit/wait with sb; **tabhair do leabhar leat** bring your book with you
2 (*aí, implement etc*) with; **duine a bhualadh le bata** to strike sb with a stick; **scriobhadh le peann luaidhe** é it was written with a pencil
3 (*with emotion, feeling etc*) with; out of; due to; **bhí mé lag leis an ocra** I was weak with hunger; **is le teann feirge a rinne sé é** he did it out of sheer anger; **rud a dhéanamh le fonn** to do sth with relish; **bhí siad ar crith le heagla** they were trembling with fear
4 (*with copula: view, opinion, habit*): **is maith liom tae** I like tea; **is dóigh léi go bhfuil sé sa bhaile** she thinks he's at home; **is cuma liom** I don't mind or care; **ba ghnách liom dul ann go minic** I used to go there often
5 (*ownership, relationship*) of; by; **is le Máire an spárán sin** that purse belongs to Mary; **is col ceathar leo é** he is a cousin of theirs; **leabhar le Camus** a book by Camus
6 (*comparison*) as; **bheith chomh hard le**

duine to be as tall as sb; **bheith ar aon aois le duine** to be the same age as sb; **bheith cosúil le duine** to look like sb
7 (*favouring*) with, for; **an bhfuil tú linn nó inár n-éadan?** are you for us or against us?; **bhí an t-ádh leo** luck was with them; **bheith ar aon intinn le duine** to be of the same opinion as sb
8 (*time*) for; during; at; **táimid anseo le seachtain** we have been here for a week; **le mo sholas** as long as I live; **le bánú an lae** at daybreak; **leis sin, d'imigh sé** with that, he left

9 (*against, near*): **taobh le taobh** side by side; **do chos a chur leis an doras** to put one's foot against the door

10 (*hanging*) from; **bhí a cuid gruaige síos léi** her hair was hanging down

11 (*pursuit, occupation*) with; **am a chaitheamh le rud** to spend time with sth; **dul le feirmeoireacht** to take up farming

12 (*denoting continuing action*): **tá sí ag obair léi** she's working away; **abair leat** carry on with what you're saying; **tá mé ag foghlaim liom** I'm learning all the time

13 (*in phrasal verbs*): **labhairt le duine** to speak with sb, talk to sb; **troid/déileáil le duine** to fight/deal with sb; **cabhrú or cuidiú/éisteacht le duine** to help/listen to sb; **cur le rud** to add to sth; **do chúl a thabhairt le rud** to turn one's back on sth; **titim le binn** to fall down a cliff

14 (*disposition towards*) to, with, towards; **bheith cairdiúil/giorraisc le duine** to be friendly/curt with sb

15 (*with verbal noun*): **chuaigh sé amach le toitín a chaitheamh** he went out to smoke a cigarette; **bhí rudaí le déanamh acu** they had things to do; **níl dada le rá aige** he has nothing to say; **níl sé le fáil in aon áit** it's nowhere to be found

lé *nf4* leaning; partiality

leá *nm4* melting; dissolution

leaba (*gs leapa, pl leapacha*) *nf* bed;

berth; **an leaba a chóiriú** to make the bed; **bia agus leaba** board and lodging; **leaba agus bricfeasta** bed and breakfast; **leaba shingil/dhúbailte** single/double bed; **i leaba (+ gen)** instead of, in lieu of

leabaigh *vt* bed, embed

leabhair *adj* slender; lithe, supple

leabhal *nm1* libel

leabhar *nm1* book; **leabhar nótaí** notebook; **leabhar tagartha** reference book; **leabhar gearrthóg** scrapbook; **leabhar sceitseála** sketch book; **leabhar scoile** schoolbook; **dar an leabhar** upon my word

leabharchoimeád (*gs ~ta*) *nm* book-keeping

leabharlann *nf2* library

leabharlannaí *nm4* librarian

leabharliosta *nm4* bibliography

leabharmharc *nm1* bookmark

leabhlaigh *vt* libel

leabhragán *nm1* bookcase

leabhrán *nm1* booklet; brochure

leabhrog *nf2* libretto

leac *nf2* flat stone; (*of stone*) slab, flagstone; (*on floor*) tile; (*CARDS etc*) kitty;

leac an dorais the threshold; **leac na fuinneoige** the window sill; **leac oighir** ice; **leac uaigne/thuama** gravestone/tombstone

leaca (*gs, gpl ~n, nom pl leicne*) *nf* cheek; (*of mountain*) side, slope

leacaigh *vt* flatten (out); crush

leacán *nm1* flat stone, slab; tile; **díon**

leacán tiled roof

leacht¹ (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* liquid

leacht² (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* grave, cairn; memorial stone; **leacht cuimhneacháin** monument

léacht *nf3* lecture; **léacht a thabhairt** to give a lecture

leachtach *adj* liquid

leachtaigh *vt, vi* liquidize, liquefy; (*COMM*) liquidate

leachtaitheoir *nm3* liquidizer; (*COMM*) liquidator

léachtlann *nf2* (*scól*) lecture theatre

léachtóir *nm3* lecturer

léachtóireacht

léachtóireacht *nf3* lectureship; lecturing
leadair (*pres leadraíonn*) *vt* thrash, beat; hack

leadhb (*pl ~anna*) *nf2* strip; rag; (*of animal*) hide; (*of stick etc*) blow ♦ *vt* tear apart, cut up; beat, trounce

leadhbairt *nf3* beating, thrashing

leadhbóg *nf2* small strip; blow, slap; (*ZOOL*) flounder

leadóg *nf2* slap; (*SPORT*) tennis; **leadóg bhoird** table tennis

leadradh (*gs leadartha, pl leadarthaí*) *nm* beating, trouncing, hammering

leadrán *nm1* bore, drag; boredom, tedium; **dul chun leadráin** to become tedious, drag on

leadránach *adj* boring, tedious

leadránaí *nm4* lingerer; bore

leafaos *nm1* paste

leag (*vn ~an*) *vt, vi* knock down or over; (*house*) demolish; lay; (*car*) run down; (*sail*) lower; **dúshraith a leagan** to lay a foundation; **rud a leagan amach** to lay out sth, arrange sth; **duine a leagan amach** to attribute sth to sb; **d'intinn a leagan ar rud** to apply o.s. to sth, concentrate on sth; **súil a leagan ar rud** to lay eyes on sth; **cuspoirí a leagan síos** to set (out) objectives; **rud a leagan ar dhuine** to attribute sth to sb; **lámh a leagan ar rud** to lay a hand on sth

leagáid *nf2* legacy

leagan (*pl ~acha*) *nm1* version; knocking down; lowering; laying; **leagan cainte** phrase, expression; **do leagan féin a chur ar rud** to tell sth your (own) way; **leagan amach** lay-out

leaid (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* lad

leáigh (*vn leá*) *vt, vi* melt (down), thaw; dissipate

leaiстеach *adj* elastic

leaiistic *nf2* elastic

leamh (*gsm leamh*) *adj* weak; tepid; boring, dull; stupid

léamh (*pl ~a*) *nm1* reading; **níl léamh ná scríobh air** it's beyond description; *see also léigh*

leamhachán *nm1* (sweet) marshmallow

leamhan *nm1* moth

leamhán *nm1* elm

leamhgháire *nm4* sarcastic smile, smirk

leamhnacht *nf3* milk

leamhsháinn *nf2* (*CHESS*) stalemate

leamhthuirse *nf4* boredom

lean (*vn ~úint*) *vt, vi* follow, pursue; proceed; continue; **mar a leanas** as follows; **treoracha a leanúint** to follow instructions

▶ **lean ar** continue, persist in; **lean ort, lean ar aghaidh** proceed, continue; **leanúint ort ag scríobh** to continue writing

▶ **lean de** continue (with), adhere to; (*name*) stick; (*note*) sustain; **leanúint de rud** to keep at sth

▶ **lean le** continue (with)

léan (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* anguish; grief; woe; **bheith faoi léan** to be grief-stricken

léana *nm4* lawn; meadow

leanaí *see leambh*

leambaí *adj* childlike, childish, infantile; **bheith san aois leambaí** to be doting

leambaíocht *nf3* childhood; childishness, infantility; dotage

leambán *nm1* little child, baby

leambh (*pl leanaí*) *nm1* child; **ó liath go leambh** both young and old

léanmhar *adj* harrowing; agonizing; woeful

leann (*pl ~ta*) *nm3* ale; beer; **leann dubh** stout, porter; **leann úll** cider; **teach leanna** pub, ale-house

léann *nm1* learning; education; **léann a bheith ort or agat** to be educated; **bheith ag déanamh léinn** to study

leanna *see lionn*

leannán *nm1* lover; sweetheart; chronic sickness

leannánta *adj* chronic

leannlus *nm3* hops

leannta *see leann*

léannta *adj* learned; scholarly

léanta *see léan*

leantach *adj* continuous; repeated; consecutive

leantóir *nm3* follower, fan; (*AUT*) trailer

leanúint

leanúint (*gs leanúna*) *nf3* following; pursuit; **lucht leanúna** followers, supporters; **ar leanúint** to be continued; *see also lean*

leanúnach *adj* continuous; continuing; persistent, faithful; sustained

leanúnachas *nm1* continuity; faithfulness

leanúnaí *nm4* follower

leapa, leapacha *see leaba*

lear¹ *nm1* sea; ocean; **thar lear** overseas, foreign

lear² *nm4* large number or amount; **lear mór páistí** a lot of children

lear³ *nm4* defect, blemish; shortcoming

léaráid *nf2* diagram; illustration

learg *nf2* (of hill etc) slope, side

léargas *nm1* sight; insight; vision, visibility; discernment

léaró *nm4* glimmer; **léaró dóchais** glimmer of hope

learóg *nf2* larch

léaróga *nfp/2* blinkers

Learpholl *nm1* Liverpool

léarscáil (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* map; **léarscáil bhóithre** road map

léarscáiligh *vt* map

leas *nm3* welfare, interest, good, benefit; (*AGR*) manure, fertilizer; **leas a bhaint as rud** to benefit by or from sth; **rud a dhéanamh le do leas féin** to do sth for your own benefit; **leas an phobail** the common good

leas- *prefix* vice-, deputy-, step-

léas¹ *nm3* lease; **rud a ligean ar léas** to lease sth out

léas² (*pl ~acha*) *nm1* (of light) ray, beam; weal, welt

léas³ *vt* thrash; spank

leasachán *nm1* fertilizer

léasadh (*gs léasta, pl léastaí*) *nm* thrashing; spanking, hiding

leasaigh (*vn leasú*) *vt* amend, reform; (*food etc*) preserve; season; (*AGR*) fertilize

leasaigh *vt* lease

leasainm (*pl ~neacha*) *nm4* nickname

leasaithe *vadj* reformed; improved; amended; (*food etc*) preserved, cured

leasaitheach *adj* amending, reforming;

preservative

leasaitheoir *nm3* reformer

léasar *nm1* laser

léasarpshintéir *nm3* laser printer

leasathair (*gs leasathar, pl*

leasaitheacha) *nm* stepfather

leasc (*gsm leasc*) *adj* slow; reluctant; **ba leasc liom dul** I was reluctant to go

leaschraol *vt* (*TV, RADIO*) relay

leasdeartháir (*gs leasdearthár, pl ~eacha*) *nm* stepbrother

leasdeirfiúr (*gs leasdeirfiúr, pl ~acha*) *nf*. stepsister

leasiníon *nf2* stepdaughter

léaslíne (*pl léaslínte*) *nf4* horizon

leasmhac *nm1* stepson

leasmháthair (*gs leasmháthar, pl leasmháthreacha*) *nf* stepmother

léaspáin *nmp/1*: **léaspáin a bheith ar do shuíle** to be seeing things

léaspairt *nf2* witticism

leas-phríomhoide *nm4* (*SCOL*) vice principal, deputy head

leasrach *nm1* (*also CULIN*) loin(s)

leasracha *see leis¹*

leasú *nm* amendment; reform; improvement; (*AGR*) manure, fertilizer

leasúchán *nm1* amendment

leat *see le*

leataobh *nm1* one-side; lay-by; **rud a chur i leataobh** to put sth aside

leataobhach *adj* one-sided; bias(s)ed; lopsided

léatard *nm1* leotard

leath¹ (*ds leith*) *nf2* half; **rud a ghearradh ina dhá leath** to cut sth in two; **go leith** and a half; **bliain go leith** a year and a half; **leath bealaigh** halfway; **leath chomh ... half as ...; céad go leith** one hundred and fifty; **níl agat ach a leath** the feelings are mutual

leath² (*ds leith*) *nf2* side, part; direction; **bheith d'aon leith** to be on (the) one side; **dul d'aon leith** to combine, unite; **ar leith, faoi leith** special, distinct, particular; separate, apart; **i leith** (+ *gen*) towards, in favour of; **bheith i leith ruda** to be in favour of sth; **rud a chur i leith**

leath

duine to accuse sb of sth, attribute sth to sb; **ón lá sin i leith** since that day

leath³ (*vn* ~adh) *vt, vi* spread (out); sprawl; open wide; scatter

leath- *prefix* half-, semi-; one of two; partial; **leathlá** half day; **leathmhíle** half a mile; **leathshúil** one eye

leathadh (*gs leata*) *nm* spread(ing); diffusion; **ar leathadh** wide open

leathaghaidh *nf2* side of face, profile

leathair *n gen as adj* leather

leath-am *nm3* half-time

leathan (*gsf, compar leithne*) *adj* broad; wide; extensive

leathán *nm1* (*of glass, paper etc*) sheet

leathanach *nm1* page, sheet; **leathanach tosaigh** front page

leathanaigeanta *adj* broadminded

leathar *nm1* leather

leathbhádóir *nm3* colleague; (*fig*) partner

leathbhreac *nm1* counterpart

leathchéad *nm1* half-century, fifty; half-hundredweight

leathcheann *nm1* (*of spirits*) half

leathchiorcal *nm1* semicircle

leathchrúinne *nf4* hemisphere

leathchuid (*gs leathchoda, pl leathchodanna*) *nf3* half

leathchúlaí *nm4* half back

leathchúpla *nm4* (one) twin

leathdhéanach *adj* penultimate; latish

leathdhosaen *nm4* half a dozen

leathdhuine (*pl leathdhaoinne*) *nm4* moron

leathéan *nm1* (*for bird*) mate; bachelor; old maid

leathfhada *adj* oblong

leathfhocal *nm1* catch phrase; hint

leathlá (*gs leathlae, pl leathlaethanta*) *nm* half-day

leathmhaig *nf2* tilt, slant; **bheith ar leathmhaig** to be tilted

leathmheasartha *adj* (*quality etc*) indifferent, poor

leathnaigh *vt, vi* widen

leathnú *nm* widening, expansion

leathóg *nf2* flatfish

leathpingin *nf2* halfpenny

leathphionta *nm4* (*of beer*) half-pint

leathphunt *nm1* half a pound

leathrann *nm1* couplet

leathscoite *adj* semi-detached

leathstad (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* semicolon

leath-thagairt *nf3* vague reference

leath-tháille *nf4* half fee, half fare

leath-thosaí *nm4* (*SPORT*) half forward

leathuair *nf2* half-(an)-hour

leatrom *nm1* inequality; oppression; **leatrom a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to oppress or wrong sb

leatromach *adj* unbalanced, unfair; oppressive; one-sided

léi *see le*

leibhéal *nm1* level

leibheann *nm1* level area; platform, stage; (*GEOG*) terrace; **leibheann cheann staire** (*in house*) landing

leibide *nf4* fool, idiot

leibideach *adj* silly, ridiculous, foolish; (*work etc*) slack, slovenly

leiceacht *nf3* (*of health*) delicacy

leiceadar *nm1* smack, slap

leiceann (*pl leicne*) *nm1* cheek; (*of mountain*) side, slope

leicneach *nf2* mumps

leicneán *nm1* wedge; (*TECH*) washer

leictreach *adj* electric(al)

leictreachas *nm1* electricity

leictreoid *nf2* electrode

leictreoir *nm3* electrician

leictreonach *adj* electronic

leictreonaic *nf2* electronics

leictriugh *vt* electrify

leid (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* clue, hint; (*COMPUT*) prompt

leifteanant *nm1* lieutenant

léig *nf2* decay, neglect; **dul i léig** to decay, decline; **rud a ligean i léig** to neglect sth

léigear *nm1* siege

léigh (*vn léamh*) *vt, vi* read; **léigh amach** read out; **léigh ar** make out; **léigh as** interpret; **leabhar a léamh** to read a book; **alfreann a léamh** to say Mass

leigheas *nm1* (*pl ~anna*) medicine; remedy, cure; retrieval, *vt, vi* heal; cure; right, rectify, remedy; **níl leigheas air it**

léigiún

can't be helped or cured

léigiún *nm1* legion

léim *nf2* (*pl* ~eanna) jump, leap, *vt, vi* jump; leap; start; (*word, page*) miss, skip;

léim ard/fhada (*SPORT*) high/long jump;

léim chuaille pole vault; **léim a bhaint**

as duine to startle sb; **balla a léim** to

jump over a wall

léimneach *nf2* jumping

léine (*pl léinte*) *nf4* shirt; **léine phóló**

polo shirt; **léine oíche** nightdress

leipreachán *nm1* leprechaun

léir *adj* clear; distinct; clear-headed; **is léir**

go it is evident that; **ba léir dom (go)** it

was clear to me (that); **ní léir aon dul** as

there doesn't seem to be any alternative;

(uile) go léir altogether, whole, all; **an**

t-airgead go léir all the money

leircín *nm4*: **leircín a dhéanamh de rud**

to squash or crush sth

léire *nf4* clearness; accuracy; **rud a**

thabhairt chun léire to highlight sth,

draw attention to sth

léirigh (*vn léiriú*) *vt, vi* illustrate, show;

indicate; (*CINE*) produce

léiritheach *adj* illustrative; indicative

léiritheoir *nm3* (*CINE, THEAT* etc) producer

léiriú *nm* clarification; illustration; (*THEAT*)

production

léiriúchán *nm1* insight; portrayal; (*CINE*

etc) production

léirléamh *nm1* interpretation

léirmheas *nm3* review, critique; **rud a**

léirmheas (*LITER* etc) to review sth

léirmheastach *adj* critical

léirmheastóir *nm3* critic, reviewer

léirmheastóireacht *nf3* (*profession*)

criticism

léirmhínigh *vt* interpret, explain

léirmhíniú *nm* interpretation

léirscrios (*gs* ~ta) *nm* destruction,

devastation, *vt* destroy, devastate

léirsigh *vi* (*POL*) demonstrate

léirsitheoir *nm3* (*POL*) demonstrator

léirsiú *nm* (*rally*) demonstration

léirstean *nf2* insight, perception,

understanding

léirsteanach *adj* perceptive

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leithscéal

léirhuiscint *nf3* appreciation

leis¹ (*pl leasracha*) *nf2* thigh; (*CULIN*) leg

leis² *adv* also; too; either

leis³ *see* le

leisce *nf4* laziness; reluctance; shyness;

leisce a bheith ort rud a dhéanamh to

be reluctant or loath to do sth; **giolla na**

leisce lazybones, dossier

leisceoir *nm3* lazybones, dossier

leisciúil *adj* lazy; reluctant

leispiach *adj, nm1* lesbian

leite (*gs* ~an) *nf* porridge

leith *see* leath^{1,2}

léith *see* liath

leithcheal *nm3* discrimination; **leithcheal**

a dhéanamh ar dhuine to discriminate

against sb, treat sb unfairly

léithe *see* liath

leithhead *nm1* breadth, width;

(*disposition*) conceit; **tá sé slat ar**

leithhead it's a yard wide

leithheadach *adj* widespread; broad, wide

leithéid *nf2* such; like, equal; **a leithéid**

de leabhar such a book; **ní fhaca mé a**

leithéid riamh I never saw anything like

it; **a leithéid seo d'áit** such-and-such a

place; **a leithéid de phraiseach!** what a

mess!; **leithéidí Sheáin** the likes of John

léitheoir *nm3* reader

léitheoireacht *nf3* reading

leithinis (*gs* leithinse, *pl* leithinsí) *nf2*

peninsula

leithleach *adj* (*place*) apart; (*style* etc)

distinct; (*person* etc) selfish

leithleachas *nm1* selfishness; (*of style* etc)

individuality, peculiarity

leithligh *n*: **ar leithligh** aside, apart; **rud**

a chūr ar leithligh to put sth aside

leithlis *nf2* isolation

leithliseach *adj* isolated; (*GRAM*) absolute

leithlisigh *vt* isolate

leithne *nf4* breadth, width; *see also*

leathan

leithreas *nm1* toilet; lavatory

leithscar *vt* segregate

leithscéal (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* excuse; apology;

(*do*) **leithscéal a ghabháil le duine** to

apologize to sb; **ní leithscéal ar bith sin**

leithscéalach

that's no excuse; **leithscéal duine a ghabháil** to excuse sb

leithscéalach *adj* apologetic

leitís *nf2* lettuce

lena, lenár, leo *see le*

leocheileach *adj* fragile; (to pain etc) tender

leocheileacht *nf3* delicacy, fragility; (to pain etc) tenderness

leoga *excl* indeed

leoicéime *nf4* leukaemia

leoithne *nf4* breeze

leomh *vt, vi* dare; presume; allow

leon¹ *nm1* lion; **An Leon** (ASTROL) Leo

leon² *vt* sprain; wound, hurt

leonadh (*gs leonta, pl leontaí*) *nm* sprain; injury, wound

leonta *vadj* sprained; injured, hurt

leor *adj* enough, sufficient; plenty, ample; **is leor é** it is sufficient; **is leor liom é** I

consider it sufficient; **is leor**

sin/punt/beirt that/a pound/two is

enough; **go leor airgid** enough money;

in am go leor in sufficient time;

aisteach go leor oddly enough; **ceart go**

leor, maith go leor alright, all right

leoraí *nm4* lorry

leorghníomh *nm1* amends;

leorghníomh a dhéanamh i rud to make up for sth

lí *nf4* complexion; colour

lia¹ (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* physician; **lia ban** gynaecologist; **lia súl** optician

lia² *nm4* stone; pillar

lia³ *adj* more numerous

liach (*gs léiche*) *nf2* ladle(ful)

liacht *nf3* medicine

liamhás (*pl ~a*) *nm1* ham

lián *nm1* trowel; propeller

liarlóg *nf2* strip, sheet; (*pej: newspaper*) rag

liath (*gsm léith, gsf, compar léithe*) *adj* grey. *nm1* grey. *vi* (become) grey

liathán *nm1* (ANAT) spleen

liathbhán *adj* pale, pallid; wan

liathbhuí *adj* sallow

liathchorcra *adj* lilac

liathróid *nf2* ball; **liathróid láimhe** handball

Liatroim *nm3* Leitrim

libh *see le*

Libia *nf4: an Libia* Libya

líbín *nm4: bheith i do líbín* to be soaked or dripping wet

licéar *nm1* liqueur

licín *nm4* (*in game, gambling*) counter

Life *nf4: an Life* the (river) Liffey

lig (*vn ~ean*) *vt, vi* let, allow; emit; (*house etc*) let; (*sound, sigh*) emit, let out; (*rest*) have; **duine a ligean saor or ar shíúl** to let sb go; **téad a ligean** to pay out a rope; **lig do scíth seal** rest yourself a while; **fead a ligean** to whistle

► **lig amach** let out; (*house, land*) hire out; (*information*) reveal; (*feelings etc*) vent; (*clothes*) let out; **do racht a ligean amach** (*fig*) to let off steam

► **lig anuas** (*hair etc*) let down; (*weight etc*) lower

► **lig ar** let on; pretend, feign; **níl sí ach ag ligean uirthi (féin)** she's only pretending

► **lig as** let pout of, release from; (*scream*) emit, let out; (*from work, drinking etc*) ease off, lay off; **lig sé béic as** he yelled; **tine a ligean as** to let a fire go out

► **lig chuig or chun** let to; allow to; reveal to

► **lig de** release from; (*habit etc*) give up; (*load*) lay down

► **lig do** allow, let, permit; (*person*) let be, leave alone; **níor lig sí dó fanacht** she didn't let him stay; **lig dom!** leave me alone, don't bother me!

► **lig faoi** (*storm, rage*) settle down

► **lig i** let into; **rud a ligean i ndearmad** to let sth be forgotten

► **lig isteach** let in; (*boat, roof*) leak; (*clothes*) take in; **lig isteach mé!** let me in!

► **lig le** let go, allow to go; (*secret identity*) reveal to; **rud a ligean le duine** to let sb get away with sth

► **lig ó** let go; cede; (*bucket etc*) leak; **rud a ligean uait** to let sth go

► **lig siar** let back; swallow

► **lig síos** (*also fig*) let down

ligean

► **lig thar** let pass; **rud a ligean tharat** (*remark etc*) to let sth pass

► **lig trí** let through; leak

ligean *nm1* letting; draining; scope; leakage; (*in rope etc*) give; **ligean a thabhairt do dhuine** to give sb (some) leeway

ligh *vt, vi* lick; **do mhéara a lí** to lick one's fingers

ligthe *vadj* let; hired; (*athlete etc*) supple, fithe; **bheith ligthe ar rud** to be addicted to sth

lile *nf4* lily

limistéar *nm1* area, sphere; territory; district; **limistéar faoi fhoirgnimh** built-up area; **limistéar liath** grey area

líne (*pl línte*) *nf4* line; row; lineage; **líne cheannais** line of command; **líne chóimeála** assembly line; **línte dhá spás** double-spaced lines; **fear líne** linesman

líneach *adj* lined; linear

líneadach (*pl líneadaí*) *nm1* linen

líneáil *nf3* lining, *vt* line

línear *nm1* (*ship*) liner

línigh *vt, vi* draw, rule

líníocht *nf3* drawing

línithe *adj* lined, ruled

línitheoir *nm3* drawer, drafts(wo)man

linn¹ (*pl ~te*) *nf2* pool, pond; sea, water;

linnte peile (football) pools

linn² *nf2* period; **le linn a hóige** during

her youth; **idir an dá linn** in the

meantime; **lena linn** in his lifetime

linn³ *see le*

linntreog *nf2* pond; puddle; pothole

línite *see líne*

línitéar *nm1* drain; gully; drainpipe

líníle *nf4* lentil

Liobáin *nf2*: **an Liobáin** Lebanon

liobair *vt* tear; scold, slate

liobar *nm1* lip; pout; rag, tatter

liobarnach *adj* torn; awkward; clumsy;

blubbering

liobrálach *adj* liberal

liobrálachas *nm1* liberalism

liobrálaí *nm4* liberal

liocras *nm1* liquorice

liodán *nm1* litany

líofa *adj* fluent; polished; (*knife etc*) sharp

líofacht *nf3* fluency; sharpness

liom *see le*

líoma *nm4* lime

líomanáid *nf2* lemonade

líomataíste *nm4* district, area; limit;

precinct, territory

líomh *vt* (*edge*) sharpen; file; polish

líomhain (*gs líomhna, pl ~tí*) *nf3*

allegation, *vt* (*pres líomhnaíonn*) allege

líomhán *nm1* (*tool*) file

liomóg *nf2* nip, pinch; **liomóg a bhaint**

as dúine nip or pinch sb

líomóid *nf2* lemon

líon¹ (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* number; fill, *vt, vi* fill

(*in or up*); (*tide*) flood; **líon tí** household;

líon gnó quorum

líon² *nm1* flax; linen

líon³ *nm1* web; net; **líon damháin alla**

cobweb

líon⁴ *adj*: **líon lán** full; packed; crowded

líonadh (*gs líonta*) *nm* filling

líonán *nm1* underwater reef; ravine

líonmháireacht *nf3* proliferation,

abundance; **dul i líonmháireacht** to

become more numerous

líonmhar *adj* numerous; abundant; full,

complete

lionn (*gs leanna, pl ~ta*) *nm* (*of body*)

humour; **lionn fuar** phlegm; **lionn dubh**

melancholy, depression; **lionn dubh a**

bheith ort to be depressed

líonóil *nf2* lino

líonpheil *nf2* netball

líonra *nm4* (*also COMPUT*) network, web

líonrith *nm4* excitement, agitation; panic

líonsa *nm4* lens; **líonsaí tadhaill** contact

lenses

líonta *see líon¹*

líontán *nm1* (small) netting; net

liopa *nm4* lip; flap

liopach *adj, nm1* (*also LING*) labial

liopard *nm1* leopard; **liopard fiaigh**

cheetah

liopasta *adj* untidy; awkward, clumsy

lios (*gs leasa, pl ~anna*) *nm3* ring-fort;

fairy mound; enclosed area

Liospóin *nf4* Lisbon

liosta

- liosta** *adj* tedious; tiresome; persistent
liosta² *nm*⁴ list; inventory
liostaigh *vt* list
liostáil *vt, vi* enlist
Liotuáin *nf*²: **an Liotuáin** Lithuania
liotúirge *nm*⁴ liturgy
lipéad *nm*¹ label; **lipéad a chur ar-rud** to label sth
líreacán *nm*¹ lollipop
liric *nf*² lyric
liriceach *adj* lyrical
lítear *nm*¹ litre
líteartha *adj* literary; literate; literal
lítearthacht *nf*³ literacy
litir (*gs* **litreach**, *pl* **litreacha**) *nf* letter; epistle; **bosca litreacha** letterbox; **litir mhíithe** covering letter
litirbhuaime *nm*⁴ letter bomb
litreoireacht *nf*³ lettering
litriugh *vt* spell
liúríocht *nf*³ literature
litriú *nm* spelling, orthography
litriúil *adj* literal
liú *nm*⁴ yell, shout; **liú a ligean asat** to yell
liúigh *vi* yell, shout
liúntas *nm*¹ allowance; **liúntas cíosa/leanaí/teaghligh** rent/children's/family allowance
liúr *vt* beat, thrash
liúradh (*gs* **liúrtha**) *nm* thrashing, beating
liús *nm*¹ (fish) pike
lobh *vt, vi* rot, decay; decompose
lobhadh *nm*¹ rot, decay
lobhar *nm*¹ leper
lobhra *nf*⁴ leprosy
loc *vt* enclose; round up; (*car etc*) park
 ♦ *nm*¹ (of canal) lock
loca *nm*⁴ (AGR) pen, fold; (*of cotton wool, paper*) wad; (*of hair*) lock; **loca carranna** car park
loc-chomhla *nf*⁴ sluice (gate)
loch (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm*³ loch, lough, lake; pool; sea; **Loch Dearg** (*in Ulster*) Loch Derg; **Loch Deirgeir** (*on River Shannon*) Loch Derg; **Loch Éirne** Lough Erne; **Loch nEathach** Lough Neagh; **Loch Lao** Belfast Lough
lochán *nm*¹ pond; **lochán uisce** puddle

loingeas

- Loch Garman** *nm* Wexford
Lochlannach *adj, nm*¹ Scandinavian; Norse; Viking
lóchrann *nm*¹ lantern; light, lamp
locht (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm*³ fault; blame; **is ort féin an locht** it's your own fault; **an locht a chur ar dhuine faoi rud** to blame sb for sth; **locht a fháil ar rud** to find fault with sth
lochta *nm*⁴ loft
lochtach *adj* defective, faulty; false
lochtaigh (*vn* **lochtú**) *vt* fault; blame
lochtán *nm*¹ terrace
lochtánach *adj* terraced
lochtú *nm* fault-finding, criticism
lóid¹ *nm*¹ load
lóid² *nm*¹ lode
lóidáil *vt, vi* (*also COMPUT*) load ♦ *nf*³ load(ing), charge
lodartha *adj* servile, abject; base, vulgar
lofa *vadj* rotten, decayed
log¹ *nm*¹ hollow; place; **log an ghoile** pit of stomach; **log súile** eye-socket
log² (*COMPUT*) *vi* log; **log ann/as** log on/off
logainm (*pl* ~**neacha**) *nm*⁴ place name
logall *nm*¹ (ANAT) socket
logán *nm*¹ (*in ground*) depression, hollow
logartam *nm*¹ logarithm
logartamach *adj* logarithmic
logha *nm*⁴ (REL) indulgence, concession; boon
loghadh (*gs* **loghtha**) *nm* remission, forgiveness
loic *vt, vi* flinch, shirk; falter, hesitate; fail; **loicheadh ar dhuine** to let sb down; **tá mo shláinte ag loicheadh** my health is failing
loicéad *nm*¹ locket
loicheadh (*gs* **loicthe**) *nm* failure; refusal; flinch(ing)
loighciúil *adj* logical
loighic (*gs* **loighce**) *nf*² logic
loigín *nm*⁴ dimple
loime *nf*⁴ bareness; bleakness; emptiness; (*of tongue*) sharpness
loine *nf*⁴ piston; (*for drain*) plunger
loingeán *nm*¹ cartilage; gristle
loingeas *nm*¹ shipping, fleet

loingseoir

loingseoir *nm3* seaman, navigator

loingseoireacht *nf3* navigation; seamanship

loinneog *nf2* refrain, chorus

loinnir (*gs* **loinnreach**) *nf* shine, sparkle; brilliance, brightness

loinsiún *nm1* luncheon

loirgneán *nm1* shinguard

lóis (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* lotion

loisc (*vn* **loiscadh**) *vt* burn, scorch; sting

loisceoir *nm3* incinerator

loiscneach *nm1* caustic, *adj* burning, scorching; (*pain*) stinging; caustic

lóiste *nm4* lodge

lóisteáil *vt* (*FIN*) lodge

lóistéir *nm3* lodger

lóistín *nm4* lodgings, digs; accommodation

loit (*vn* **lot**) *vt* hurt; injure; spoil, destroy

loitiméir *nm3* vandal; destroyer

loitiméireacht *nf3* vandalism; destruction

loitmhólta *nmpl1* vermin

lom *nm1* bareness; openness, opening

♦ *adj* bare; thin; close; (*denial*) flat, *vt, vi* mow, shear; lay bare; denude; **lom**

láithreach right now, immediately; **lom**

dáiríre in earnest; **lom na fírinne** the plain truth; **an lom a fháil ar dhuine** to get a chance at sb

lomadh *nm* baring; stripping; fleecing

lomaire *nm4* shearer; **lomaire faiche** lawnmower

lomán *nm1* log; **lomáin** lumber

lománaí *nm4* lumberjack

lomeasna *nf4* (*CULIN*) spare rib

lomlán *adj* full up *or* to capacity, *nm1* full capacity

lomnocht (*gsm* **lomnocht**) *adj* nude; stark naked

lomra *nm4* fleece

lon (*pl* ~**ta**) *nm1* (*also*: **lon dubh**) blackbird

lón (*pl* ~**ta**) *nm1* lunch; provisions; (*of food etc*) supply; **lón cogaidh** munitions;

am lóin lunchtime

lónadóir *nm3* caterer

lónadóireacht *nf3* catering

Londain (*gs* **Londan**) *nf* London

Londanach *nm1* Londoner

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luach

long *nf2* ship; vessel; **long chogaidh** warship

longadán *nm1* swaying, rocking

longadánach *adj* wobbly, unsteady; swaying

longbhá (*gs* ~**ite**) *nm* shipwreck

longbhriseadh (*gs* **longbhriste**, *pl* **longbhristeacha**) *nm* shipwreck

longchlós *nm1* shipyard

Longfort *nm1*: **an Longfort** Longford

longfort *nm1* camp; fort

longlann *nf2* dockyard

lonnaigh *vt, vi* stay; settle (down); frequent

lonnaitheoir *nm3* squatter

lonnú *nm* stay; settlement

lonrach *adj* bright, shining; luminous

lonraigh *vt, vi* shine; light up

lonta *see* **lon**

lorán *nm1* youngster; wretch, weakling

lorg *nm1* mark, imprint; trace, track, *vt, vi* seek, look for; track; ask for; **dul ar**

lorg ruda to go looking for sth; **do lorg**

or lorg do láimhe a fhágáil ar rud to leave one's mark on sth; **dul ar lorg do**

thaoibh/chúil to go sideways/backwards;

bheith ag lorg oibre to be looking for work; **lorg coise/láimhe**

footprint/handprint

lorga *nf4* shin; cudgel, club;

lorgaire *nm4* detective; tracker; pursuer

lorgaireacht *nf3* detection

lorgán *nm1*: **lorgán radhairc** viewfinder

los *nm3* (*ELEC*) terminal; **as/ar/de/i los** (+ *gen*) on account of, due to

losaid *nf2* breadboard; wooden tray

losainn *nf2* lozenge

loiscadh (*gs* **loiscthe**) *nm* burning; stinging; *see also* **loisc**

loscann *nm1* frog; tadpole

loscánta *adj* amphibious

lot *nm1* injury; damage, harm; *see also* **loit**

L-phlátaí *nmpl4* L-plates

Lú *nm4* Louth

lú *see* **beag**

lua *nm4* mention; reference

luach (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm3* value; price; reward;

luach deich bpunt de pheitreal a

tenner's worth of petrol; **luach do chuid airgid a fháil** to get one's money's worth; **luach saothair** (for work etc) reward; **cén luach atá ar sin?** what price is that?; **bainfidh mise a luach asat** I'll make you pay for it

luacháil vt evaluate; value ♦ *nf3* valuation; evaluation

luachair (gs **luachra**) *nf* rushes

luachan *nf3* (FIN, COMM) quotation

luachliosta *nm4* price list

luachmhar *adj* valuable; precious

luachmhéadú *nm* (COMM etc) appreciation

luadar *nm1* movement; energy

luadrach *adj* moving; active

luaidhe *nf4* (metal) lead; **peann luaidhe** pencil

luaidreán *nm1* rumour, gossip

luaigh vt, vi mention; cite; **rud a lua le duine** to mention sth to sb

luail *nf2* (of body) motion, power

luain *nf2* hard graft; motion

luaineach *adj* changeable; variable; volatile; (prices etc) fluctuating

luaineacht *nf3* (FIN etc) fluctuation; volatility; restlessness

luainigh vi vary, change; (FIN) fluctuate

luaíocht *nf3* merit, reward

luais *n gen as adj* express

luaith *nf3* ash(es)

luaithe *nf4* quickness; earliness; **a luaithe a bhí sé ar shiúl** once or as soon as he had left; **ar a luaithe** at the earliest; see also **luath**

luathreach *nm1* ashes; dust

luathreadán *nm1* ashtray

luamh *nm1* yacht

luamhaire *nm4* yachtsman

luamhaireacht *nf3* yachting

luamhán *nm1* lever; leverage

luamhánacht *nf3* leverage

Luan (pl ~ta) *nm1* Monday; **Dé Luain** on Monday; **ar an Luan** on Mondays

luan *nm1* halo, aureole; (CULIN) loin

luas (pl ~anna) *nm1* speed, rapidity; velocity; earliness; **luas a bheith fút** to be moving at speed; **ar luas** at pace, quickly; **luas a ghéarú/mhaolú** to

increase/reduce speed

luasaire *nm4* accelerator

luasbhád *nm1* speedboat

luasbhús *nm4* express (bus)

luasc vt, vi swing; rock, sway; oscillate

luascach *adj* swinging

luascadán *nm1* pendulum

luascadh (gs **luasctha**, pl **luascthaí**) *nm* swing(ing), swaying; rocking

luascán *nm1* (for children) swing;

cathaoir luascáin rocking chair

luasc-cheol *nm1* (MUS) swing

luascdhoras *nm1* swing door

luasghéaraigh vt, vi accelerate

luasmhéadar *nm1* speedometer

luasraon *nm1* (SPORT) speedway

luastraein (gs **luastraeinach**, pl **luastraeacha**) *nf* express (train)

luath (compar **luaithe**) *adj* early, soon; quick; fickle; **go luath ar maidin** early in the morning; **luath nó mall** sooner or later; **chomh luath is is féidir leat** as soon as you can

luathaigh vt, vi quicken, speed up

luathchainteach *adj* quick-spoken; glib

luathintinneach *adj* hasty; impulsive; fickle

lúb vt, vi bend; loop ♦ *nf2* bend, twist; (of a chain) link; loop; (in hair) ringlet; (KNITTING) stitch; (trap) snare, net; craft, deceit; **lúb ar lár** dropped stitch; (fig) flaw; **i lúb cuideachta** in company

lúbach *adj* coiled; winding; bending; crafty, cute

lúbadh (gs **lúbtha**) *nm* bend(ing)

lúbaire *nm4* rogue, crook

lúbán *nm1* loop, coil; hoop; hasp

lúbarnach *adj* twisting; wriggling; writhing

lúbarnail *nf3* twisting; writhing; wriggling

lubbóg *nf2* flake

lúbóg *nf2* (small) loop; buttonhole

lúbra *nm4* maze

luch *nf2* (also COMPUT) mouse; **luch chodlamáin** dormouse; **luch fhéir** field-mouse; **luch mhór** rat

lúcháir *nf2* joy, delight; **lúcháir a dhéanamh** to rejoice

lúcháireach

lúcháireach *adj* joyous, glad

lucharachán *nm1* dwarf; elf; toddler

luchóg *nf2* mouse

lucht (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm3* content; capacity; cargo; category of people; **lucht féachana/éisteachta**

spectators/audience; **lucht oibre** working class, labour (force); **lucht siúil** travellers; **lucht aitheantais** acquaintances

luchtaigh *vt* fill; load; (*battery*) charge

luchtóg *nf2* small load; bundle

Lucsamburg *nm4* Luxembourg

lúdrach *nf2* hinge; pivot

lúfaireacht *nf3* agility, athleticism; suppleness

lúfar *adj* athletic; agile; lithe

lug *n*: **thit an lug ar an lag orm** I was devastated, I lost heart

luí *nm4* lying down; lie; setting; tendency;

bheith i do luí to be lying down or in bed; **bheith i do luí le slaghdán** to be down with a cold; **luí na tíre** the lie of the land; **luí a bheith agat le rud** to be inclined towards sth; **rud a chur ina luí ar dhuine** to impress sth on sb; **luí na gréine** sunset, sundown; **am luí** bedtime

luibh (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* herb

luibheolaí *nm4* botanist

luibheolaíocht *adj* botanical

luibheolaíocht *nf3* botany

luibhiteach *adj* herbivorous

luibhiteoir *nm3* herbivore

lúibín *nm4* buttonhole; (*typ*) bracket; loop; ringlet; **idir lúibíní** in brackets

luid *nf2* (*of clothing*) stitch; tatter

lúide (= **lú + de**) *prep* less, minus; **lúide 50%** less 50%; *see also* **beag**

luideog *nf2* (*of cloth*) scrap, tatter

lúidín *nm4* little finger; little toe

luifearnach *nm1* weeds; (*fig*) rabble

luigh (*vn luí*) *vi* lie; lean; settle; (*sun*) set;

lúí síos to lie down; **dul a luí** to go to bed; **páiste a chur a luí** to send or put a child to bed; **luí amach** or **isteach ar rud**

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lúthchleasaíocht

to get into sth; (*work etc*) to go about sth (in earnest); **luí ar rud** to lie or lean on sth; to weigh on sth; **luí chun staidéir** to get down to studying; **luí le duine** to sleep with sb; **luíonn sé le réasún (go)** it stands to reason (that)

Luimneach *nm1* (*GEOG*) Limerick

luimneach *nm1* (*poem*) limerick

luíochán *nm1* ambush; **luíochán a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to ambush sb

lúireach *nf2* breastplate, armour; protective prayer

luisiúil *adj* glowing; radiant

luisne *nf4* blush, flush; glow

luisnigh *vi* blush; glow

luisniúil *adj* blushing, flushed; glowing

luiteach *adj* (*clothes*) tight, well-cut; **bheith luiteach le rud** to be fond of sth, inclined to sth

lúitéis *nf2* fawning, toadyism

lúitéiseach *adj* fawning, toadyish

lúitheach *nf2* ligament, tendon

lúithnire *nm4* athlete

lumbágó *nm4* lumbago

lumpa *nm4* lump

Lúnasa *nm4* August

lus (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm3* plant; herb; **lus an**

bhalla wallflower; **lus an choiré** coriander; **lus an chromchinn** daffodil; **lus na gréine** sunflower; **lus liath** lavender; **lus na mbrat** (wild) thyme

lusra *nm4* herbs

lustan *nm1* weed(s)

lústar *nm1* fawning; **bheith ag lústar le duine** to fawn on sb

lútáil *vi* fawn; **lútáil le duine** to fawn (up)on sb, *nf3* fawning, toadyism

lúth *nm1* (*physical*) movement; agility, athleticism; suppleness

lúthchleas *nm1* athletic exercise; **lúthchleasa** athletics

lúthchleasach *adj* athletic

lúthchleasaí *nm4* athlete

lúthchleasaíocht *nf3* athletics

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m' see mo

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má¹ *conj* (normally used with indicative; lenites following vb, except past autonomous of reg vbs; prefixes d' in past to words beginning with vowel or fh + vowel) if ¹(with present tense): **má tá míle punt agat sa bhanc tá tú saibhir** if you have a thousand pounds in the bank you are rich; **má fheiceann tú í abair léi go raibh mé ag cur a tuairisce** if you see her tell her I was asking for her

²(with present habitual indicating future time): **má chuireann tú chuige éireoidh leat** if you apply yourself you will succeed; **tiocfaidh mé amárach má bhíonn am agam** I will come tomorrow if I have time

³(with present tense of verb tá in consequent clause indicating future time): **má ghnóthaimid an corn tá linn** if we win the cup we will have succeeded

⁴(with past habitual): **má bhíodh airgead aige thugadh sé uaidh go fial é** if he had money he gave it away generously

⁵(with past tense): **má chuir sé an t-airgead sa bhanc tá an t-ádh air** if he (has) put the money in the bank he is lucky; **má d'ól sí an deoch sin beidh sí tinn** if she has taken that drink she will be sick; **má d'fhan sé sa bhaile feicfidh Máire é** if he stayed at home Máire will see him; **má fhreastail sé ar scoil gach lá gheobhaidh sé duais** if he has attended school every day he will get a prize; **má caitheadh an t-airgead beidh muid beo bocht** if the money has been spent we will be on the poverty line

⁶(with conditional, sometimes used instead of dá): **dúirt sí go rachadh sí ann má fhéadfadh sí** she said she would

go if she could; **gheall sí dó má dhéanfadh sé gach aon ní a déarfadh sí leis go mbeadh saol maith** ach she promised him that if he did everything she said they would have a good life

⁷**ach má (... féin)** nevertheless; even though; **b'aisteach an scéal é, ach má b'aisteach (féin), b'fhíor é** it was a strange story, but true nevertheless; **rinne sé go maith, ach má rinne féin** he did well, but even so

⁸(with copula = más): **rachaidh mé ann más maith leat** I will go there if you want; **más mian leat dul amach cuir ort do chóta** if you want to go out put on your coat; **más rud é go rachaidh seisean ní rachaidh mise** if he goes I won't; **más é or amhlaidh is fearr leat** if you prefer

⁹(in phrases): **más olc maith leat** whether you like it or not; **más gá** if necessary; **más mar sin é** if so; even so; **más ea** if so; even so; **más fíor** it seems; according to reports; as they say; **más beo mé** if I live (that long); **más leat ...** if you are going to ..., if you intend to ...; **is beag má tá sé ábalta siúl** he can hardly walk; **tá sé daichead má tá sé bliain** he's forty if he's a day

má² (pl ~ nna) nf4 plain
mabóg nf2 tassel

Mac nm1 (in surnames): **Mac Maoláin** McMullan; **Mac Seáin** Johns(t)on; **Mac Síomóin** Fitzsimon

mac nm1 son; (inf) guy, fellow; **mac baistí** godson; **mac imrisc** (of eye) pupil; **mac léinn** student; **mac tíre** wolf; **is é mac a athar é** he takes after his father; **gach aon mhac máthar acu** (of people) every last one of them
macacht nf3 childhood

Macadóin nf2: an Mhacadóin Macedonia
macalla nm4 echo; **macalla a bhaint as**

rud to make sth echo or ring
macánta *adj* sincere; honest; gentle
macántacht *nf3* sincerity; honesty; childhood
macaomh *nm1* young boy; youth
macarón *nm1* macaroni
macasamhail (*gs, pl macasamhla*) *nf3* like; equal; copy; **níl a macasamhail eile le fáil** there isn't another like it (to be found); **macasamhail de rud a dhéanamh** to reproduce sth
máchail *nf2* blemish; injury
máchailigh *vt* disfigure; injure
machaire *nm4* plain; (*of battle*) field;
machaire gailf golf course, links;
machaire ráis race course
machnaigh *vt, vi* think, reflect;
machnamh ar rud to ponder sth
machnamh *nm1* thought, reflection;
machnamh a dhéanamh ar rud to reflect on sth; to meditate on sth; **ábhar machnamh** food for thought
machnamhach *adj* thoughtful, reflective
macnas *nm1* playfulness, exuberance; wantonness
macnasach *adj* playful; frisky; lascivious, wanton
macra *nm4* (*collectively*) boys; youths
madra *nm4* dog; **madra rua** fox; **madra uisce** otter; **tá a fhios ag madraí an bhaile (go)** it is common knowledge (that)
madruíl *adj* coarse; obscene
magadh *nm1* mocking, mockery, ridicule; **ceap magaidh a dhéanamh de dhuine** to make a laughing stock of sb; **bheith ag magadh ar or faoi dhuine** to mock sb; **níl mé ach ag magadh** I'm only joking
magairle *nm4* testicle
magairlín *nm4* orchid
máguaird *adv* about, around; **an ceantar máguaird** the surrounding district
maguíl *adj* mocking, derisive
mahagaine *nm4* mahogany
maicín¹ *nm4* pet child, spoilt child
maicín² *nm4* quarrel, brawl; **maicín a thógáil** to stir up a row

maicréal *nm1* mackerel
maide *nm4* stick; beam * *n gen as adj* wooden; (*fig*) useless; **maide gailf** golf-club; **maide croise** crutch; **maide rámha** oar; **maide siúil** walking stick; **maide briste** (*for fire*) tongs; **do mhaidí, a ligean le sruth** to let things go or drift; **maide as uisce a thógáil do dhuine** to take the blame off sb; **cos mhaide** wooden leg; **múinteoir maide** useless teacher
Maidéara *nm4* Madeira
maidhm *nf2* break, eruption; defeat; explosion; detonation * *vt* defeat; burst; detonate; **maidhm thalún** landslide; **maidhm shneachta** avalanche; **maidhm sheicne herna**; **maidhm bháistí** cloudburst
maidhmitheoir *nm3* detonator
maidin (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* morning; **ar maidin** this morning, in the morning; **maidin mhaith!** good morning!; **tá (sé) ina mhaidin** it's morning
maidir: **maidir le** *prep* as regards; like; corresponding to; **maidir le Seán** as for John; **maidir le do litir** regarding your letter; **níl an dá chóip maidir le chéile** the two copies don't correspond
Maidrid *nf4* Madrid
maigh (*vn* maíomh) *vt, vi* claim, state; boast; envy; **cad é atá tú a mhaíomh?** what do you mean?; **mhaigh sé gurbh é féin an rí ceart** he claimed that he was the proper king; **rud a mhaíomh ar dhuine** to begrudge sb sth; **maíomh as rud** to boast about sth
maighdean *nf2* maiden, virgin;
maighdean mhara mermaid; **An Mhaighdean** (*ASTROL*) Virgo; **An Mhaighdean Mhuire** the Virgin Mary
maighdeanas *nm1* virginity
maighdeanuíl *adj* virgin(al)
maighdeog *nf2* pivot
Maigh Eo *nf* Mayo
maighnéad *nm1* magnet
maighnéadach *adj* magnetic
máilín *nm4*: **máilín domlais** gall bladder
mailís *nf2* malice; (*of disease*) malignancy

mailíseach *adj* malicious; malignant
maille *prep*: **maille le** (along) with;
 together with
maílle *nf4* (armour) mail
maílleád *nm1* mallet
mailp (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* maple; **crann**
mailpe maple tree
maindilín *nm4* mandolin
maíne *nf4* mania
maíneach *adj, nm1* maniac
mainéar *nm1* manor; manor house
mainicín *nm4* mannequin, model
mainicíneacht *nf3* (of clothes) modelling
mainistir (*gs* **mainistreach**, *pl*
mainistreacha) *nf* monastery; abbey
maínlia (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* surgeon
maínlíach *adj* surgical
maínlíocht *nf3* surgery
mainneachtain *nf3* negligence; (LAW)
 default; **breithiúnas mainneachtana**
 judgement by default
maíneáil *nf3* loitering; dawdling; **bheith**
ag maíneáil thart to hang about
maínséar *nm1* manger; crib
mainteach *nm* mansion house
maíomh *nm1* boast; **ábhar maíte** sth to
 be proud of; *see also* **maigh**
maír *vt, vi* live; last, survive; endure;
 linger; **maireachtáil ar an dól** to live on
 the dole; **níor mhair sé ach seachtain** it
 lasted only a week; **go maire tú (do**
nuacht) congratulations (on your news);
nach maireann deceased
mairbhleach *adj* numb
maireachtáil *nf3* living; livelihood;
caighdeán maireachtála standard of
 living; *see also* **maír**
maírg *nf2* woe, sorrow; **is maírg don té**
nach n-éistfidh woe to him who won't
 listen; **bheith faoi mhaírg** to be
 saddened; **is maírg a tháinig riamh** I
 wish I'd never come
maírgneach *nf2* whingeing; lamenting;
 wailing
mairnealach *nm1* sailor, seaman
máirseáil *vt, vi* march, parade **nf3* (also
MUS) march; parade
máirseálaí *nm4* marcher

Máirt *nf4* Tuesday; **Dé Máirt** (on)
 Tuesday; **Máirt Inide** Pancake or Shrove
 Tuesday
mairteoil *nf3* beef; **mairteoil**
rósta/shaillte roast/corned beef
mairtineach *nm1* cripple
mairtíreach *nm1* martyr
mairtíreacht *nf3* martyrdom
mais *nf2* (PHYS) mass
maise *nf4* adornment; beauty; **ba dheas**
an mhaise dó glaoch it was nice of him
 to call; **barr maise a chur ar rud** to
 crown sth; **cúir le maise ruda** to add to
 the beauty of sth
maisigh *vt* adorn, decorate; (book)
 illustrate; **tú féin a mhaisiú** to doll o.s.
 up
maísitheoir *nm3* decorator
maisiúchán *nm1* adornment, decoration;
 (cosmetics etc) toiletry; **maisiúcháin**
Nollag Christmas decorations; **clár**
maisiúcháin dressing table
maisiúil *adj* decorative, elegant; becoming
maisiún *nm1* Freemason, mason
maistín *nm4* bully; thug
maistíneacht *nf3* bullying; thuggery;
bheith ag maistíneacht ar dhuine to
 bully sb
maístir (*pl* **maístírí**) *nm4* master;
 employer; **maístir scoile/stáisiún**
 schoolmaster/stationmaster; **Máistir**
Ealaíne/Eolaíochta Master of
 Arts/Science
maístirphlean *nm4* master plan
maístreach *nf3* mastering, mastery;
maístreacht a fháil ar rud to master sth
maistreadh (*pl* **maistrí**) *nm1* (of milk,
sea) churning
maístreas *nf3* mistress; governess;
maístreas scoile schoolmistress
maistrigh *vt, vi* churn
maístriúil *adj* masterful, masterly
maíte *see* **mámh**
maiteach *adj* forgiving
maiteach *adj* boastful; begrudging
maith (*gs, pl* ~e) *nf2* good; goodness;
 value; benefit **adj* (*compar* **fearr**) good;
go maith! good!; **bheith go maith** to be

well; **déanamh go maith** to do well; **chomh maith le** as well as; **cuid mhaith acu** quite a few of them; **is maith an rud (go)** ... it's just as well (that) ...; **is maith a bhí a fhios aige go** he knew full well that; **ba mhaith liom** I would like, I'd like; **tá sé maith dom** it's good for me; **níl maith (ar bith) ann** it's no use; **rud a chur ó mhaith** to render sth useless; **an mhaith choiteann** the common good; **go raibh maith agat** thank you; **tá go maith!** OK!; **cuid mhaith airgid** a fair amount of money; **tá sé fuar go maith** it's quite cold; **más olc maith linn é** whether we like it or not; **maith go leor** alright; **maith thú féin!** good on you! **maith²** (*vn ~eamh*) *vt* forgive; pardon; **rud a mhaitheamh do dhuine** to forgive sb sth **maithe** *nf4* good, goodness; **ar mhaithe le** for the good *or* sake of; **ar mhaithe léi féin** in her own interest **maitheas** *nf3* good, goodness; **rachadh saoire chun maitheasa duit** a holiday would do you good; **bheith i mbláth do mhaithéasa** to be in the prime of life **maithiúnas** *nm1* forgiveness, pardon; **maithiúnas a iarraidh (ar dhuine)** to ask (sb's) forgiveness **máithreacha** *see máthair* **máithreachais** *n gen as adj* maternity **máithreachas** *nm1* maternity; motherhood **máithreánach** *adj, nm1* matriculation **máithrigh** *vt* mother; foster **máithriúil** *adj* motherly; tender **maitris** *nf2* matrix **mál** *nm1* excise **mala** *nf4* eyebrow, brow; slope; hillside; **fágfaidh mise an mhala ar an tsúil aige** I'll soon sort him out; **muc a bheith ar gach mala agat** to frown moodily; to be in a foul mood; **in éadan na mala** uphill **mála** *nm4* bag; sack; **mála cáipéisí** briefcase; **mála codlata** sleeping bag; **mála droma** rucksack; **mála láimhe** handbag, purse (*US*); **mála scoile** schoolbag

Malaeisia *nf4*: an Mhalaeisia Malaysia **maláire** *nf4* malaria **malairt** *nf2* change; exchange; alternative; opposite, reverse; **is é a mhalairt a rinne sé** he did quite the opposite; **malairt a dhéanamh** to swap; **malairt éadaigh** change of clothes; **ní raibh fios a mhalairte agam san am** I didn't know any better at the time **malartach** *adj* changing; changeable; fluctuating; fickle **malartaigh** *vt* change, exchange; **rud a mhalartú** to barter things **malartán** *nm1* (*COMM*) exchange; changeling; **malartán fostaíochta** job centre, employment exchange **malartú** *nm* change; exchange **mall** *adj* (*gsm* mall, *gsf, compar* moille) slow; late; **bheith fiche nóiméad mall** to be twenty minutes slow/late; **bheith mall ag coinne** to be late for an appointment **mállacht** *nf3* curse; **do mhállacht a chur ar dhuine** to curse sb **mallaibh** *npl*: **ar na mallaibh** of late **mallaigh** *vt, vi* curse **mallaithé** *vadj* cursed; vicious; unholy; **rud mallaithé** bloody *or* damned thing; **madra mallaithé** vicious dog; **dúil mhallaithé** craving, burning desire **Mallarca** *nm4* Majorca **mallghluaiseacht** *nf3* slow motion **mallintinneach** *adj* slow-witted; (*mentally*) retarded **mallmhuir** *nf3* neap tide **malltriallach** *adj* slow-moving, sluggish * *nm1* slowcoach **máloid** *nf2* (*pej*) hussy; silly woman **malrach** *nm1* child, youngster **Málta** *nm4* Malta **mam** (*pl ~anna*) *nf2* mum, mummy **mám¹** *nf3* handful; **mám airgid** a handful of money **mám²** (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* (mountain) pass **mamach** *nm1* mammal * *adj* mammary **mamaí** *nf4* mum, mummy **mamat** *nm1* mammoth **mámh** (*pl máite*) *nm1* trump (card)

mamó *nf4* granny, grandma
mana *nm4* attitude; portent; motto; **más é sin an mana atá acu faoi/air/dó** if that's their attitude towards it
manach *nm1* monk
manachas *nm1* monasticism
manachúil *adj* monastic
Manainn *nf*: **Oileán Mhanann** Isle of Man
Manainnis *nf2* (LING) Manx
Manannach *adj* Manx * *nm1* Manxman
Manchain *nf4* Manchester
mandairín *nm4* (orange) mandarin
mangaire *nm4* peddler; haggler; hawk
mangaireacht *nf3* peddling; haggling;
 hawking
mangarae *nm4* (cheap goods) junk
manglam *nm1* hotchpotch; (drink) cocktail
mango *nm4* mango
mánla *adj* gentle, tender; demure
mant *nm3* (in teeth, knife etc) gap; **mant a bheith jonat** to have a gap in one's teeth
mantach *adj* gap-toothed; toothless; inarticulate; (edge, blade etc) chipped, jagged
mantóg *nf2* muzzle, gag; **mantóg a chur i nduine** to gag sb
maoil *nf2* rounded summit; hillock, bald patch; tip; **bhí an tábla faoi mhaoil le páipéir** the table was heaped with papers; **ag cur thar maoil** brimming over; **rud a rá as maoil do chonláin** to say sth off the top of one's head, say sth on the spur of the moment
maoildearg *nf2* mulberry
maoin (gs, pl ~e) *nf2* property; wealth, fortune; **maoin phearsanta** private property; **maoin shaoilta** worldly goods; **maoin ghoidte** stolen property
maoineas *nm1* endowment
maoinigh *vt* finance; endow
maoirseacht *nf3* stewardship; supervision
maoirseoir *nm3* supervisor
maoiseog *nf2* (of potatoes etc) heap; **gol in áit na maoiseoige** to cry over spilt milk
maoithneach *adj* emotional, sentimental; melancholy

maoithneachas *nm1* sentimentality
maoil *adj* bald; bare; (animal) hornless; (person) dense; (knife etc) blunt; (MUS) flat * *nm1* dense person; (MUS) flat; **tá sé maol marbh** he is stone dead; **bheith maol** to be bald; **bheith ag éirí maol** to be going bald
maolaigh *vt, vi* (force, intensity) decrease; (pain etc) alleviate; (pace etc) slacken; (view, reply) moderate; subside; (mind) dull; **luas a mhaolú** to reduce speed; **maolaíonn barraíocht de an intinn** too much of it dulls the mind; **mhaolaigh ar m'fhéarg** my anger subsided
maolaire *nm4* bumper; (also COMPUT) buffer; absorber
maolaisnéis *nf2* understatement
maolaitheach *adj* alleviating; extenuating
maolaitheoir *nm3* (AUT) dimmer, dipper
maolcheann *nm1* (IRL: HIST) roundhead
maolchluasach *adj* subdued; crestfallen
maolgháire *nm4* chuckle; **maolgháire a dhéanamh** to chuckle
maolintinneach *adj* (person) dense, obtuse
maolscriobach *adj* (work etc) sloppy, slipshod
maolu *nm* slackening; alleviation; mitigation; let-up
maofuillinn *nf2* obtuse angle
maonais *nf2* mayonnaise
maor *nm1* steward; (of institution) warden; (MIL) major; (in school) prefect; (SPORT) umpire; **maor géim** gamekeeper; **maor líne** linesman; **maor cúil** (Gaelic games) (goal) umpire; **maor tráchta** traffic warden; **maor uisce** water bailiff
maorga *adj* elegant; stately
maorlathach *adj* bureaucratic
maorlathas *nm1* bureaucracy
maos *nm1*: **bheith ar maos (le)** to be soaked or saturated (with); **rud a chur ar maos (i)** to steep sth (in)
maoth *adj* soft; tender; moist; sentimental
maothaigh *vt, vi* soften; moisten, soak
maothán *nm1* (ear) lobe
mapa¹ *nm4* mop
mapa² *nm4* map

mapáil

mapáil¹ vt mopmapáil² vt map

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mar prep ¹ (in comparisons) like; such; as;

cóta mar an cóta s'agatsa a coat like yours; bean mar an bhean sin a woman such as that

² (manner) like; mar seo/sin like this/that; sin mar atá sé that's the way of it³ (in capacity of) as, for; ag obair mar rúnaí working as a secretary; mar bhronntanas as a present; mar shampla for example⁴ (referring to aforementioned): fág é mar scéal forget the matter; tháinig sí inné mar Bhríd Bríd came yesterday⁵ (with substantive vb) namely, that is to say; ní raibh ann ach aon duine amháin, mar atá, cailín as Doire there was only one person there, that is a girl from Derry♦ conj ¹ (cause) since, because; fan sa bhaile mar tá slaghdán ort stay at home since you have a cold² (manner) as, how; fan mar atá tú stay as you are³ (place: with dependent form of verb) where; fan mar a bhfuil tú stay where you are⁴ (resembling) as, like; tá cuma air mar a bheadh tinneas air he looks as if he's sick; bhí sé ag screadach mar a bheadh fear mire ann he was screaming like a madman♦ adv ¹ as: déan mar is mian leat do as you like; dá fheabhas mar atá sé no matter how good it is² (in fixed phrases): mar sin féin all the same; mar sin de therefore; agus mar sin de and so forth; mar an gcéanna likewise; mar siúd is mar seo this way and that; mar dheá as if!, fat chance!; gur mar sin duitse! it serves you right!

mara see mair

marachuan nm1 marijuana

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Maracó nm4 Morocco

maraigh vt kill; (fish) catch

marana nf4 contemplation; do mharana

a dhéanamh (ar rud) to reflect (on sth)

maranach adj thoughtful

maránta adj gentle, placid; mild

marascal nm1 marshal

maratón nm1 marathon

marbh adj dead; (feeling) numb; exhausted; (water) stagnant; (COMM, money) unused; (pain, colour) dull ♦ nm1 dead person; deceased; marbh tuirseach dead tired; tá mé marbh leis an déideadh I'm dying with toothache; éirí ó mhairbh to rise from the dead; Féile na Marbh All Souls' Day; cuimhnigh ar na mairbh remember the dead

marbhan nm1 corpse, body; dead heat

marbhánta adj (weather) close, oppressive; (person) lifeless, lethargic; (business) slack, stagnant

marbhántacht nf3 lethargy; inertia; stagnation

marbhchiúnas nm1 dead silence

marbhghin nf2 stillborn child

marbhliann nf2 mortuary; morgue

marbhna nm4 elegy

marbhsháinn nf2 checkmate

marbhsholas nm1 half light

marbhshruth nf3 (NAUT) wake; turn of the tide

marbhuisce nm4 backwater

marc (pl ~anna) nm1 mark; target; set time; (on clothes, sheep etc) brand mark

marcach nm1 rider; horseman

marcaigh vt, vi ride

marcáil vt mark (out)

marcaíocht nf3 riding; ride; drive; lift;

scoil mharcáíochta riding school;

marcaíocht a fháil go Gaillimh to get a lift to Galway

marcálai nm4 (also SPORT) marker; sign

marcóir nm3 (pen) marker

marcshlua nm4 cavalry

marfach adj deadly, fatal, lethal

marfóir nm3 killer

margadh (pl margáí) nm1 market; agreement; bargain; margadh caorach

margadh

sheep market; **margadh dubh** black market; **teacht ar an margadh** (*product*) to come on to the market; **margadh maith a fháil** to get a good deal; **ní raibh sin sa mhargadh** that was not part of the deal
margaigh *vt* market
margáil *nf*3 bargaining; haggling; negotiation; **bheith ag margáil (le duine)** to bargain or haggle (with sb)
margaíocht *nf*3 marketing
margairín *nm*4 margarine
marglann *nf*2 mart
marla *nm*4 Plasticine ®; (*fig*) weakling
marmaláid *nf*2 marmalade
marmar *nm*1 marble
maróg *nf*2 pudding; (*stomach*) paunch; (*inf*) beer belly; **maróg ríse** rice pudding; **dul chun maróige** to develop a paunch
Mars *nm*3 (*planet*) Mars
marsantacht *nf*3 merchandise
mart *nm*1 (*slaughtered*) cow; bullock;
ceathrú mhairt quarter of beef
Márta *nm*4 March
martbhorgaire *nm*4 beefburger, hamburger
marthain *nf*3 existence; **ar marthain** alive; extant
marthanach *adj* lasting; everlasting; permanent; (*colour*) fast
marthanas *nm*1 survival
marthanóir *nm*3 survivor
marú *nm* killing; slaughter
marún *adj*, *nm*1 maroon
Marxach *adj*, *nm*1 Marxist
más¹ *nm*1 buttock; thigh
más² = **má** *conj* + **is**; **más maith leat é** if you like it; **más ea** if so, even so
masaileam *nm*1 mausoleum
masc *nm*1 mask
mascara *nm*4 mascara
masla *nm*4 insult, slur; strain; **masla a thabhairt do dhuine** to insult sb; **ná cuir masla ort féin leis** don't overstrain yourself with it
maslach *adj* insulting, abusive; (*breathing*) laboured; (*work*) heavy
maslaigh *vt* insult, abuse; overstrain

masmas *nm*1 nausea; **masmas a chur ar dhuine** to pouseate sb
masmasach *adj* nauseous, nauseating
mata *nm*4 mat; **mata tairsí** doormat;
mata boird table mat
máta *nm*4 (*NAUT*) mate
matal *nm*1 mantelpiece
matalang *nm*1 disaster, catastrophe
matamaitic *nf*2 mathematics, maths
matamaiticeoir *nm*3 mathematician
matamaiticiúil *adj* mathematical
matán *nm*1 muscle; **matán a tharraingt** (*SPORT*) to pull a muscle
matánach *adj* muscular
máthair (*pl* **máthar**, *pl* **máithreacha**) *nf* mother; **máthair chéile** mother-in-law; **máthair mhór** granny; **máthair altrama** foster mother
máthairab *nf*3 abbess
máthartha *adj* maternal; **teanga mháthartha** mother tongue
matrún *nm*1 matron
mb (*remove "m"*) see **b**...
mé *pron* I, me
meá (*pl* **-nna**) *nf*4 scales, balance; measure; **meá ar mheá** on level terms; **idir dhá cheann na meá** hanging in the balance; **an Mheá** (*ASTROL*) Libra
meabhair (*gs* **meabhrach**) *nf* mind; memory; (*sense*) reason; meaning; **bheith gan mheabhair** to be unconscious; **dul/bheith as do mheabhair** to go/be mad; **meabhair a bhaint as rud** to make sense of sth
meabhrach *adj* mindful; conscious; thoughtful; intelligent
meabhraigh *vt*, *vi* remember; remind; memorize; **meabhrú do dhuine rud a dhéanamh** to remind sb to do sth; **meabhrú ar rud** to reflect on sth
meabhraíocht *nf*3 awareness; intelligence
meabhrán *nm*1 memo, memorandum
meacan *nm*1 tuberous root; **meacan bán/biatais/dearg** parsnip/beetroot/carrot
meachan *nm*1 weight; **titim chun meáchain** to put on weight; **tógáil meáchan** (*SPORT*) weight lifting

meáchanlár *nm*1 centre of gravity
méad *n* amount, number, quantity; **cá mhéad** + *nom sg* how many?; **cá mhéad** + *gen* how much?; **ar a mhéad** at the (very) most; **cá mhéad atá air?** how much is it?; **dá mhéad a oibríonn sé is amhlaidh is mó a shaothraíonn sé** the more he works, the more he earns; *see also méid*
méadaigh *vt, vi* increase; (*person*) grow; enlarge; magnify; **méadú ar rud** to add to sth
meadáille *nm*4 medallion
méadaíocht *nf*3 increase; self-importance; **teacht i méadaíocht** to grow up
méadaitheach *adj* increasing
méadar *nm*1 meter; metre
meadarach *adj* (POETRY) metrical
meadaracht *nf*3 (POETRY) metre
meadrán *nm*1 vertigo, dizziness; exhilaration; bewilderment; **meadrán a bheith i do cheann** to be or feel giddy; **tá an cheist seo ag déanamh meadrán dom** this question is baffling me
méadrach *adj* metric
méadú *nm* increase; multiplication; rise; (*PHOT*) blow-up, enlargement
meafar *nm*1 metaphor
meafarach *adj* metaphorical
meaig *nf*2 magpie
meáigh *vt, vi* balance, weigh; (*situation, options*) consider; (*words*) measure
meaisín *nm*4 machine
meaisíneoir *nm*3 machinist
meaisínghunna *nm*4 machine gun
meaisínre *nm*4 machinery
meáite *adj*: **bheith meáite ar rud a dhéanamh** to be intent or set on doing sth
meala *see mil*
mealbhacán *nm*1 melon
mealbhóg *nf*2 pouch; leather bottle
meall¹ *vt, vi* charm; coax, entice; delude, deceive; disappoint
meall² (*pl* ~*ta*) *nm*1 ball; lump; protuberance; **meall súile** eyeball; **meall**

sneachta snowball; **meall ime** knob of butter; **meall mór** (*inf*) VIP, big shot; **agus an meall mór ar deireadh** and last but not least
meallacach *adj* alluring; attractive; sexy
meallacacht *nf*3 attractiveness; allure
mealladh (*gs meallta, pl mealltaí*) *nm* attraction, lure; deception; **mealladh a bhaint as duine** to disappoint or deceive sb
meallta *vadj* disappointed
mealltach *adj* enticing; deceptive; disappointing
meamhlach *nf*2 miaow(ing)
meamram *nm*1 parchment; memorandum
meán *nm*1 middle; medium; average; **na meáin** *nmp*1 the media; **an meán lae** midday; **ar meán** on average; **an mhéar mheáin** the middle finger
meán- *prefix* medium, middle; average, mean; (*scól, course, level*) intermediate
meanach *nm*1 entrails
meánach *adj* average; medium, middle; intermediate
meánaicme *nf*4 middle class, bourgeoisie
meánaicmeach *adj* middle-class
meánaois *nf*2 middle age; **an Mheánaois** the Middle Ages
meánaoiseach *adj* medieval
meánaosta *adj* middle-aged
meánar *adj*: **is meánar duit** lucky you, it's well for you
meáncheannai *nm*4 middleman
meánchiorcal *nm*1 equator
meancóg *nf*2 mistake, blunder; **meancóg a dhéanamh** to make a mistake
meandar *nm*1 instant, moment
meánfach *nf*2 yawn(ing); **meánfach a dhéanamh** to yawn
Meán Fómhair *nm* September
meang *nf*2 deceit
meangadh (*gs meangtha*) *nm*: **meangadh (gáire)** smile; **meangadh a dhéanamh** to smile
meanma (*gs* ~*n*) *nf* morale, spirit; courage; **ardú meanman** (psychological) boost

meánmheáchan*nm1* (BOXING)

middleweight

Meánmhuir*nf3*: **an Mheánmhuir** the Mediterranean (Sea)

Meánmhuirí*adj* Mediterranean

meannnach*adj* spirited; lively

meannadj: **an Mhuir Mheann** the Irish Sea

meánna*see* **meá**

meannán*nm1* (animal) kid

meannleathar*nm1* kid leather

Meánoirthear*nm1*: **an Meánoirthear** the Middle East

meánscoil(*pl -eanna*) *nf2* secondary school

meantán*nm1* (bird) tit

meánteistiméireacht*nf3* (IRL, SCOL)

intermediate certificate, = GCSE

meántonn*nf2* (RADIO) medium wave

mear(*gsm mear*) *adj* quick, lively;

(action) hasty

méar*nf2* finger; digit; **rud a bheith ar**

bharr na méar agat to have sth at one's fingertips; **rud a chur ar an mhéar**

fhada to postpone sth indefinitely

méaran*m4* mayor

méaracán*nm1* thimble

mearadh*nm1* insanity

mearaí*nf4* bewilderment; **meascán**

mearaí a bheith ort to be bewildered or confused

mearaí*adj* digital

mearaigh*vt, vi* derange; perplex, baffle

mearaigh*vt* finger; **leabhar a mhéarú** to thumb a book

mearbhall*nm1* bewilderment; confusion;

dizziness; error; **mearbhall a bheith ort**

to be confused or dizzy

mearbhlach*adj* bewildered; bewildering;

erratic; incorrect

mearcair*nm4* mercury; **Mearcair** (planet)

Mercury

méarchlár*nm1* keyboard

meargánta*adj* foolhardy, reckless;

stubborn

mearghrán*m4* infatuation

méarlorg*nm1* fingerprint

méarnáil*nf3* groping; **ag méarnáil sa**

dorchadas groping in the dark

mearóg*nf2* (vegetable) marrow, squash

mearóg*nf2* pebble; **mearóg éisc** (CULIN)

fish finger

mearú*nm* bewilderment; distraction;

mental aberration

meas*nm3* opinion; respect ♦*vt, vi*

estimate; expect; think; assess; **cad é do**

mheas ar ...? what do you think of ...?;

is é mo mheas go ... my estimation is

that ...; **meas a bheith agat at dhuine**

to respect sb; **mise, le meas** (in letters)

yours respectfully; **cás a mheas** to assess

a case; **mheas sé go n-éireodh leis** he

thought he'd succeed

meas*see* **olc**

measarta*adj* moderate; fair, average;

middling ♦*adv* (quite) fairly, reasonably

measarthacht*nf3* moderation; fair

amount

measc*vt, vi* mix, mix up; (pot) stir;

pósadh meastha mixed marriage

measc² i measc + gen prep among; **dul i**

measc + gen to mingle with

meascach*nm1* half-caste

m[~] m[~] *nm1* mixture; muddle; **meascán**

mearaí confusion; jigsaw puzzle

meascra*nm4* (MUS etc) medley; miscellany

meastha*vadj* assorted, mixed

meascthóir*nm3* mixer

meastachán*nm1* estimate

meastóireacht*nf3* appraisal

measúil*adj* reputable, respectable;

respectful

measúlacht*nf3* respectability

measúnacht*nf3* assessment

measúnaigh*vt* assess

measúnóir*nm3* assessor

measúnú*nm* assessment

meataad sickly; cowardly, spineless;

gníomh meata cowardly deed

meatach*adj* declining; decadent

meatachán*nm1* coward; weakling; sickly

person

meatacht*nf3* cowardice; decay

meath*vi* decline; decay; waste away;

(eyesight, health, light etc) fail ♦*nm3*

decay; decline; failure; **tá mo radharc ag**

meath my eyesight is failing; **meath na Gaeilge** the decline of the Irish language; **mheath na barra** the crops failed

meathbhuith *nf2 (CULIN): ar*

meathbhuith simmering

meathlaigh *vi* decline, deteriorate; fail; degenerate

meathlú *nm* decline; decay; degeneration

Meice *nf4* Mecca

meicneoir *nm3* mechanic

meicnic *nf2* mechanics

meicníocht *nf3* mechanism

meicniúil *adj* mechanical

Meicsiceach *adj, nm1* Mexican

Meisiceo *nm4* Mexico

méid¹ *nm4* amount, number, quantity; **an méid airgid atá aige** the amount of money he has; **an méid sin leabhar** that number of books; **an méid againn a d'fhan** those of us who stayed; **sa mhéid go** in so far as

méid² *nf2* magnitude; size; **dul i méid** to grow bigger; **de réir méide** according to size

meidhir *nf2* merriment; fun; (high) spirits

meidhreac *adj* cheerful; frisky; lively

meidhréis *nf2* mirth; friskiness

meigeall *nm1* goat; goat's beard

meigeallach *nf2 (of goat)* bleat(ing)

meigibheart *nm1 (COMPUT)* megabyte

meil *vt, vi* grind, crush; chew; waste; **am a mheilt** to kill time; (*SPORT*) to waste time

méileach *nf2 (of sheep)* bleat(ing)

meilt *nf2* crushing

meilteoir *nm3* grinder; crusher

méin *nf2* disposition, nature; mind

méine *see* mian

meiningíteas *nm1* meningitis

méiniúil *adj* friendly

meirbh *adj* languid; (*weather*) close

meirdreach *nf2* prostitute, whore

meireang *nm4* meringue

meirg *nf2* rust; **meirg a thógáil** to rust; **seanséal is meirg air** a familiar story

meirgdhíonach *adj* rustproof

meirge *nm4* banner, standard

meirgeach *adj* rusty; irritable

meirgigh *vt, vi* rust

Meiriceá *nm4* America; **Meiriceá**

Laidineach Latin America; **Meiriceá Láir**

Central America; **Meiriceá Theas** South

America; **Meiriceá Thuaidh** North

America

Meiriceánach *adj, nm1* American;

Meiriceánach Laidineach Latin

American; **Meiriceánach Theas** South

American

méirínteacht *nf3* meddling; **bheith ag méirínteacht ar** or **le rud** to fiddle with sth

meirleach *nm1* outlaw

meisce *nf4* intoxication, drunkenness;

bheith ar meisce to be drunk; **teacht as meisce** to sober up

meisceoir *nm3* drunk, drunkard

meisciúil *adj* intoxicating; (*addicted*)

alcoholic

méise *see* mias

méiseáil *nf3* messing; **bheith ag méiseáil**

le rud to mess about with sth

Meisias *nm4* Messiah

meitéareolaíocht *nf3* meteorology

méith *adj (person etc)* fat; (*land*) fertile,

rich

meitheal *nf2 (of workmen)* gang; (*MIL*)

party

Meitheamh *nm1* June

meitifisic *nf2* metaphysics

meon (*pl ~ta*) *nm1 (of person)* nature,

disposition, temperament; (*of movement*

etc) spirit

meonúil *adj* whimsical; fanciful

mh (*remove "h"*) *see* m...

Mí *nf4: an Mhí* Meath

mí (*gs ~osa, pl ~onna*) *nf* month; **mí na**

meala honeymoon; **ar an bhfíchiú lá de**

Mhí an Mheithimh on June 20th; **i Mí**

na Bealtaine, 1992 in May, 1992

mí- *prefix* bad, evil, ill, mis-, un-

mí-ádh *nm1* bad luck, misfortune;

mí-ádh a bheith ort to be unlucky

mí-áireamh *nm1* miscalculation

mí-áisiúil *adj* inconvenient

mí-ámharach *adj* unlucky

mian (*gs méine, pl ~ta*) *nf2* desire, wish;

is mian léi sin a dhéanamh she wants to do that; mianta na colainne the desires of the flesh; do mhian a fháil to get what one wants

mianach *nm1* ore; mine; (of person) potential; calibre; **mianach guail** coal mine, colliery; **mianach talún** landmine; **mianach maith a bheith ionat** to have potential

mianadóir *nm3* miner; **mianadóir guail** coal miner

mianadóireacht *nf3* mining

mianra *nm4* mineral

mianrach *adj* mineral

mias (*gs méise*) *nf2* dish; basin, bowl

miasniteoir *nm3* dishwasher

míbhail *nf2* bad condition; **míbhail a thabhairt ar rud** to abuse sth

míbhéas *nm3* bad habit; **míbhéasa** bad manners

míbhéasach *adj* ill-mannered, rude

míbhúioch *adj* ungrateful; displeased

míbhuntáiste *nm4* disadvantage

míbhuntáisteach *adj* disadvantageous

mí *see mac*

mícháiliúil *adj* infamous

míchairdiúil *adj* unfriendly

míchaoithiúil *adj* inconvenient

míchaoithiúlacht *nf3* inconvenience

míchéadfa *nf4* bad mood; rudeness

míchéadfach *adj* bad-tempered; rude

mícheart *adj* incorrect, wrong

míchéillí *adj* foolish

míchiall (*gs míchéille*) *nf2*

misinterpretation; **míchiall a bhaint as**

rud to misunderstand sth

míchineálta *adj* unkind

míchinniúint *nf3* doom, ill fate

míchinniúnach *adj* ill-fated

míchleachtas *nm1* malpractice

míchlú *nm4* ill repute; **míchlú a**

tharraingt ar rud to bring sth into

disrepute

míchlúiteach *adj* disreputable; infamous

míchóiriúil *adj* (wind etc) unfavourable

míchomhairle *nf4* bad advice

míchompord *nm1* discomfort

míchompordach *adj* uncomfortable

míchothrom *adj* unbalanced, uneven; (*ground*) rough; unfair

míchreidiúnach *adj* untrustworthy

míchreidmheach *adj* misbelieving

míchruinn *adj* inaccurate, inexact

míchuí *adj* improper, undue

míchuibheasach *adj* immoderate

míchuibhiúil *adj* unfitting, unseemly

míchuimseach *adj* extravagant

míchumas *nm1* inability; disability

míchumasach *adj* incapable; disabled

míchumtha *adj* deformed; ugly

míchúramach *adj* careless

micrea-, **micri-** *prefix* micro-

micreafón *nm1* microphone

micreaphróiseálaí *nm4* microprocessor

micreascannán *nm1* microfilm

micreascóp *nm1* microscope

micrifíis *nf2* microfiche

micríomhaire *nm4* microcomputer,

micro

micrishlis *nf2* microchip

mídhonna *adj* inhuman

mídehalraitheach *adj* (*story*) unlikely;

implausible

mídhileá *nm4* indigestion, dyspepsia

mídhílis *adj* disloyal, unfaithful

mídhílseacht *nf3* infidelity

mídhleathach *adj* illegal

mídhlisteanach *adj* illegitimate; disloyal

mí-eagar *nm1* disorder; **i or ar mí-eagar**

in disarray

mífhabhrach *adj* unfavourable

mífheiliúnach *adj* unsuitable

mífhoighne *nf4* impatience

mífhoighneach *adj* impatient

mífhoirsteanach *adj* unsuitable

mífholláin *adj* unhealthy

mífhortún *nm1* misfortune

mífhortúnach *adj* unfortunate

míghar *nm1* disservice

míghéanasach *adj* indecent; immodest

míghéanmnaí *adj* unchaste

míghléas *nm1* malfunction; **ar míghléas**

out of order

míghnaíúil *adj* unpopular; mean

míghnaoi *nf4* ugliness; meanness;

míghnaoi a chur ar rud to spoil the

look of sth
míghníomh *nm1* misdemeanour
míghreann *nm1* mischief
mígréin *nf2* migraine
mí-iompar *nm1* misconduct; misbehaviour
mí-ionracas *nm1* dishonesty
mí-ionraic *adj* dishonest
mil (*gs meala*) *nf3* honey; **briathra meala** sweet words
Milan *nm4* Milan
míle (*pl mílte*) *nm4* thousand; mile; **míle punt** a thousand pounds; **na mílte bliain** thousands of years; **go raibh míle maith agat** thanks a million
míleáiste *nm4* mileage
míleata *adj* military
míleatach *adj, nm1* militant
mílehméadar *nm1* mileometer
milis (*gsf, pl, compar milse*) *adj* sweet; (*talk*) flattering
milliste *nm4* militia
mílteach *adj* sickly, pale; pallid
míliú *num, adj, nm4* thousandth
mill *vt, vi* spoil; ruin; **an oíche a mhilleadh ar dhuine** to spoil the night for sb; **páiste a mhilleadh** to spoil a child
milleadh (*gs millte*) *nm* destruction; spoiling; ruination
milleagram *nm1* milligram(me)
milleán *nm1* blame; **an milleán a chur ar dhuine (as/faoi)** to blame sb (for); (*is*) **air féin an milleán** it's his own fault
milliméadar *nm1* millimetre
millín *nm4* pellet; bud; **millíní leamhan** mothballs
milliún *nm1* million; **milliún punt** a million pounds; **na milliúin bliain** millions of years
milliúnaí *nm4* millionaire
milliúnú *num, adj, nm4* millionth
millte *see* milleadh
millteach *adj* destructive; terrible
millteanach *adj* horrible, terrible; enormous; **tá sé millteanach trom** it is extremely heavy
millteanas *nm1* destruction
milseacht *nf3* sweetness; flattery

milseán *nm1* sweet
milseog *nf2* dessert; sweet
milseogra *nm4* confectionery
milisigh *vt, vi* sweeten
milsíneacht *nf3* sweet things
mílte *see* míle
mím *nf2 (pl -eanna)* mime • *vt, vi* mime
mímhacánta *adj* dishonest
mímhacántacht *nf3* dishonesty
mímhaiseach *adj* unbecoming, unsightly
mímhódhúil *adj* immodest; graceless
mímhoráilta *adj* immoral
mímhoráltacht *nf3* immorality
mímhuinín *nf2* distrust
mímhúinte *adj* impolite, ill-mannered, rude
min *nf2 (flour)* meal; **min choirce** oatmeal; **min sáibh** sawdust
mín *adj* soft, smooth; (*manner*) suave, courteous; (*cloth*) fine • *nf2* level land; (*in hills*) grassland
mínádúrtha *adj* unnatural
mínáireach *adj* shameless
minc (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* mink
míneas *nm1* minus (sign)
minic *adj* frequent • *adv* often, frequently; **go minic** often; **níos minice** more often; **minic go leor** often enough; **is minic a fheictear iad** they are often seen
minicíocht *nf3 (RADIO, ELEC)* frequency
mínigh *vt* explain; smooth (out); **rud a mhíniú** to explain sth
míníneacht *nf3 (of person)* refinement; (*food*) delicacy; (*of mind*) subtlety
ministir *nm4 (REL)* minister
ministreacht *nf3 (REL)* ministry
mínitheach *adj* explanatory
míniú *nm* explanation; **nóta mínithe** explanatory note
míniúchán *nm1* explanation
mínleach *nm1 (GOLF)* fairway
míntír *nf2* arable land; mainland
míntíreachas *nm1* cultivation; (*of land*) reclamation; **talamh a thabhairt chun míntíreachais** to reclaim land
míochaine *nf4* medicine • *n gen as adj* medical

míochnú

míochnú *nm* medication
micrób *nm1* microbe
miodamas *nm1* offal; garbage
miodóg *nf2* dagger
míodún *nm1* meadow
míofar *adj* ugly
mí-oiriúnach *adj* unsuitable;
inappropriate
míol (*pl -ta*) *nm1* animal; insect; louse;
míol mór (*zool*) whale; **míol gorm** blue
whale
míolach *adj* lousy, dirty; mean
míoleolaí *nm4* zoologist
míoleolaíocht *nf3* zoology
míolra *nm4* vermin
míoltóg *nf2* midge
míon *adj* fine; powdered; detailed; **rud a
scrúdú go mion** to examine sth closely;
cuntas mion detailed account
mion-*prefix* small; minor; micro-
míonaigh *vt, vi* mince; powder; crumble
míonairgead *nm1* petty cash
míonairm *nmp1* small arms
míonaoiseach *nm1* (*LAW*) minor
míonbhrístín *nm4* (*clothes*) briefs
míonbhrúar *nm1* crumbs; fragments
míonbhus *nm4* minibus
míonchaint *nf2* small talk
míonchatach *adj* (*hair*) frizzy
míonchóir *n*: **ar mhíonchóir** on a small
scale
míonchúiseach *adj* meticulous; trivial
míonda *adj* petite
míondealú *nm* (*of accounts etc*)
breakdown
míondíol *nm3* retail ♦ *vt* retail
míondíola *n gen as adj* retail
míondíoltóir *nm3* retailer
míonduine *nm4* (*person*) inferior; nobody
míonduirling *nf2* shingle (beach)
míonéadach *nm1* haberdashery;
míonéadaí haberdashery
míonfheoil *nf3* minced meat
míonghadaí *nm4* petty thief
míonghadaíocht *nf3* pilfering
míongháire *nm4* smile; **míongháire a
dhéanamh** to smile
míonghearr *vt* cut (up); chop; shred

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míostraiigh

míonghléas *nm1* (*MUS*) minor key
míonghoid (*gs míonghada*) *nf* petty theft
míonlach *nm1* minority
míonleasaigh *vt* touch up
míonn *nm3* oath; **míonn mór** oath,
swearword; **faoi mhíonn** under oath, on
oath; **míonnaí móra a stríceadh** to
curse and swear; **míonn éithigh** false
oath, perjury
míonna *see mí*
míonnaigh *vt, vi* swear (in)
míonscríbhinn *nf2* affidavit
míonnú *nm* swearing; **míonnú éithigh**
perjury
míonoifigeach *nm1* petty officer
míonpháirt *nf2* secondary part; small
detail
míonphointe *nm4* minor detail, small
point
míonra *nm4* (*CULIN*) mince, mincemeat
(*US*)
míonrud *nm3* trifle, triviality; **míonrudáí**
sundries
míonsamhail *nf3* miniature; model
míonsciorta *nm4* miniskirt
míonscrúdaigh *vt* examine closely,
scrutinize
míonscrúdú *nm* detailed examination
míonsonra *nm4* minor detail, particular
Míonta *nm4*: **An Míonta** = the Royal
Mint, the Mint
míontas *nm1* mint
míonteagasc *nm1* (*LAW*) brief
míontóir *nm3* mincer
míontuairis *nf2* detailed account;
míontuairiscí (*of meeting*) minutes
míonúr *adj, nm1* (*REL, SPORT*) minor
mí-ordú (*gs mí-ordaithe*) *nm* disorder,
disarray
míorúilt *nf2* miracle
míorúiltreach *adj* miraculous
míosa *see mí*
míosachán *nm1* (*magazine etc*) monthly
míoscáis *nf2* spite; malice; rancour;
míoscáis a chothú to stir trouble
míoscáiseach *adj* spiteful; malicious;
mischievous
míostraiigh *vi* to menstruate

míostrú (*gs míostraithe*) *nm*
menstruation
míósúil *adj* monthly
miosúr *nm1* measure; measurement;
miosúr duine a thógáil to measure sb;
as miosúr exceeding, limitless
míotaigh *vt* nibble; whittle away
miotal *nm1* metal; (*of person*) mettle;
miotál a bheith ionat to be tough *or* hardy
miotalach *adj* metallic; (*fig*) wiry, hardy
miotas *nm1* myth
miotasach *adj* mythical
miotaseolaíocht *nf3* mythology
miotóg *nf2* glove; mitt(en); nip; punch;
miotóg a bhaint as duine to pinch sb
mír (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* bit, portion; (*on agenda, programme*) item; (*of line*) segment; (*MUS*) phrase; (*THEAT*) number, routine; (*of book*) section; (*GRAM*) particle;
mír nuachta item (*of news*); **míreanna mearaí** jigsaw (puzzle)
mírcheann *nm1* (*of article*) heading
míre *nf4* speed; ardour; madness;
bheith/dul ar míre to be/go mad
míreasúnta *adj* unreasonable
mírér *nf2* disobedience; **mírér duine a dhéanamh** to disobey sb
míríalta *adj* unruly; (*UNG*) irregular
míriar *nm4* mismanagement • *vt* mismanage
mírlín *nm4* (*toy*) marble
mírún *nm1* malice
mísc *nf2* mischief
míse *pron* (*emphatic*) I; me; **míse atá ann** it's me; **cé atá ann?** - **míse** who is it? - it's me; **cé a bhris é?** - **míse** who broke it? - I did
mísean *nm1* mission
míshásamh *nm1* displeasure, dissatisfaction; **míshásamh a chur ar dhuine** to displease sb
míshásta *adj* displeased; dissatisfied; awkward
míshástacht *nf3* displeasure, dissatisfaction
míshásúil *adj* unsatisfactory
míshibhialta *adj* rude

míshlachtmhar *adj* untidy; scrappy; (*work*) shabby; unsightly
míshocair *adj* uneasy; unsteady
míshona *adj* unhappy
míshonas *nm1* unhappiness
míshuaimhneach *adj* restless, ill-at-ease
míshuaimhneas *nm1* discomfort, disquiet
misinéir *nm3* missionary
misneach *nm1* courage; morale; **do mhísneach a chailleadh** to lose heart;
misneach a thabhairt do dhuine to give sb courage; **níor chaill fear an mhísnigh riamh** fortune favours the brave
misnigh *vt* encourage; cheer up; cheer on
misniúil *adj* courageous, brave; hopeful
miste *adj* = **measa + de**; **ní miste liom I** don't mind; **ba mhiste dom é** it mattered to me; **is miste léi faoin chúis seo** she cares about this cause; **an miste leat?** do you mind?; **níor mhiste dul ann** it wouldn't do any harm to go
misteach *adj, nm1* mystic
misteachas *nm1* mysticism
mistéir *nf2* mystery
mistéireach *adj* mysterious
místic *nf2* mystique
místuama *adj* clumsy; thoughtless
míthaitneamh *nm1* dislike;
míthaitneamh a thabhairt do dhuine/rud to take a dislike to sb/sth
míthaitneamhach *adj* disagreeable; unattractive; unpleasant
míthapa *nm4* mishap; rash action; inactivity; **a mhíthapa a bhaint as duine** to make sb lose their temper
mítharraingteach *adj* unattractive
míthid *adj*: **is míthid é** it is overdue; **is míthid di críochnú** it is time for her to finish
míthráthúil *adj* untimely; inopportune; ill-timed
míthreorach *adj* bewildered; misleading
míthrócaireach *adj* merciless
míthuairim *nf2* misconception
míthuiscint (*gs míthuisciana*) *nf3* misunderstanding
mitín *nm4* glove, mitt(en)
miúil *nf2* mule

mí-úsáid *nf2* abuse; misuse; **mí-úsáid** a bhaint as rud to misuse sth
mná *gs, npl of bean*

mo (*before vowel or fh = m'*) *poss adj* my;
mo bhlús my blouse; **m'fhoclóir** my dictionary; **m'atlas** my atlas; **m'anam!** upon my soul; **tá sí do mo phógadh** she is kissing me

mó¹ *adj*: **an mó ...?** how many ...?

mó² *see mór*

moch (*gsm moch*) *adj* early

modartha *adj* dark; (*water*) murky; (*person*) morose

modh (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* mode, method; procedure; (*LING*) mood; (*MUS*) mode; **an modh díreach** (*SCOL*) direct method; **i modh rúin** in confidence; **modh íocaíochta** method of payment; **tá modh ina mhíre** there's method in his madness

Modhach *adj, nm1* Methodist

modhnaigh *vt* modify

modhnóir *nm3* moderator

modhúil *adj* modest; decent; mannerly

modhúlacht *nf3* modesty; decency;

politeness

modúl *nm1* module

mogall *nm1* mesh; pod; **mogall súile** eyelid

mogalra *nm4* network; grid

moghlaeir *nm3* boulder

móid (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* vow; **móid a thabhairt** to make a vow

móide = *compar of mór + de prep* plus; more; **is móide mo shonas sin a chluinstin** I am all the happier for hearing that; **ní móide go bhfuil siad ann** it's unlikely that they're there; **a seacht móide a deich** seven plus ten

móideim *nm4* modem

móidigh *vt, vi* vow

móidín *nm4* devotee

moiglí *adj* soft; easy-going; placid

móihéar *nm1* mohair

móilín *nm4* molecule

moill (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* delay; hindrance;

moill a bhaint as rud to slow sth down or up; **moill a chur ar dhuine** to delay

sb; **gan mhoill** soon; **moill éistigh a bheith ort** to be hard of hearing; **moill seachtaine** a week's delay

moille *see mall*

moilleadóireacht *nf3* delaying;

dawdling; procrastination

moilligh *vt, vi* delay, linger, slow down, slow (up)

moillitheach *adj* delaying; hesitant

móimint *nf2* moment

móiminteán *nm1* momentum

móin (*pl ~te*) *nf3* peat, turf; bog land

móinéar *nm1* meadow

moing (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* mane; hair; (*of vegetation*) cover

móinteach *nm1* heath, moorland

móinteán *nm1* moor; bog

móipéid *nf2* moped

móiréiseach *adj* haughty, pretentious; stuck-up

moirfin *nm4* morphine

moirt *nf2* dregs; mud

moirtéal *nm1* (*CONSTR*) mortar

moirtéar *nm1* (*MIL, vessel*) mortar

móitíf *nf2* motif

mol¹ *vt, vi* commend, praise; propose, recommend; **duine a mholadh as rud** to praise sb for sth; **rud a mholadh do dhuine** to recommend sth to sb

mol² *nm1* pivot; (*of wheel*) hub

moladh (*gs molta, pl moltaí*) *nm* praise, commendation; proposal, suggestion;

moladh a thabhairt do dhuine to praise sb

molás *nm1* molasses

molchaidhp *nf2* hubcap

Moldóiv *nf2*: **an Mholdóiv** Moldova

moll *nm1* heap; (*of things*) large number;

(*of money etc*) large amount

moltach *adj* complimentary

moltóir *nm3* proposer, nominator; (*SPORT*)

umpire; (*in competition*) adjudicator

mómhar *adj* graceful; mannerly;

self-content

monabhar *nm1* murmur(ing)

Monacó *nm4* Monaco

monagamach *adj* monogamous

monaplacht *nf3* monopoly

monarc

monarc (*pl* ~aí) *nm4* monarch
monarcacht *nf3* monarchy
monarcha (*gs* ~n, *pl* ~na) *nf* factory
monaróir *nm3* manufacturer
monarú *nm* manufacture
monatóir *nm3* (*TV, COMPUT* etc) monitor
moncaí *nm4* monkey
mongach *adj* (*animal*) maned; (*person*) long-haired; (*terrain*) marshy
Mongóil *nf2*: **an Mhongóil** Mongolia
mónóg *nf2* bogberry; cranberry; bead; drop
monsún *nm1* monsoon
monuar *excl* alas
mór *nm1* much • *adj* (*compar* **mó**) big, large; great • *vt*, *vi* increase; exalt; celebrate; **a mhór a dhéanamh de rud** to make the most of sth; **athair mór** grandfather; **bhí an blús mór aici** the blouse was too big for her; **an duine is mó clú** the most famous person; **fear mór ceoil** a great man for music; **bheith mór le duine** to be friendly with sb; **ba mhór agam an cuidiú** I appreciated the help; **go mór** greatly; **go mór mór** especially; **ní mór dom é a cheannach** I have to buy it; **céad punt nach mór** nearly a hundred pounds; **cuid mhór** + *gen* a good deal (of), a lot (of); **Peadar Mór** Peter the Great; **Seán Mór** John Senior; **fear mór le rá** famous man; **ní mó ná a bhí mé istigh** I had hardly come in; **ní mó ná go raibh sé déanta aige** he had just done it; **is mé is mó a chonaic** I saw (the) most; **den chuid is mó** for the most part; **ní chluinim níos mó é** I can't hear him any more; **níos mó daoine/oibre ná** more people/work (than)
mór- *prefix* great-, grand-; major; general
móráil *nf3* pride; vanity
móralach *adj* proud; conceited; **bheith móralach as rud** to be proud of sth
móralta *adj* moral
moráltacht *nf3* morals; morality
móramh *nm1* majority
mórán *nm1* many; much; a lot of; **mórán airgid** a lot of money; **an bhfuil mórán**

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mórtas

le déanamh agat? have you much to do?; **níl sin mórán níos fearr** that's not much better
mórbhileog *nf2* broadsheet
mórbhonn *nm1* medallion
mórchóir *n*: **ar an mórchóir** on a large scale; (*COMM*) in bulk
mórchuid (*gs* **mórchoda**, *pl* **mórchodanna**) *nf3* large quantity; majority; **an mhórchuid den am** most of the time; **an mhórchuid de na daltaí** most of the pupils
mórchúis *nf2* pride; pretentiousness; self-importance
mórchúiseach *adj* arrogant, proud; self-important; pretentious
mórdhiobháil *nf3*: **mórdhiobháil choirp** grievous bodily harm
mórdhiól *nm3* wholesale
mórdhiola *n gen as adj* wholesale
mórdhioltóir *nm3* wholesaler
mórfhoclach *adj* oratorical; bombastic; pedantic
morg *vt*, *vi* decompose
mórga *adj* great, exalted; majestic
mórgacht *nf3* greatness; majesty; **A Mórgacht** Her Majesty
morgáiste *nm4* mortgage
morgáistigh *vt* mortgage
mórghléas *nm1* (*MUS*) major key
morgtha *vadj* rotten
mórléabhar *nm1* (*COMM*) ledger
mórlitreacha *nfp*: **mórlitreacha bloic** block capitals, block letters
mórluachach *adj* valuable; self-important
Mormannach *adj*, *nm1* Mormon
mórphianó *nm4* grand piano
mór-ranna *see* **mór-roinn**
mór-riomhaire *nm4* (*COMPUT*) mainframe
mór-roinn (*pl* **mór-ranna**) *nf2* continent
mór-rón *nm1* sea lion
Morsach *adj* Morse; **an cód Morsach** the Morse code
mórscála *nm4* large scale
mórshiúil (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* procession
mórtas *nm1* pride; boastfulness; (*of sea*) swell; **mórtas a dhéanamh** to boast; show off

mórthaibhseach *adj* spectacular
móorthimpeall *adv* (+ *gen*) all round
 • *nm1* circuitous route; surroundings;
móorthimpeall na páirce all around the field
móorthír *nf2* mainland
móorthlaíocht *nf3* (*death rate*) mortality
móruchtúil *adj* brave, courageous
mos *nm1* odour, scent
mosach *adj* shaggy; grumpy
mósáic *nf2* mosaic
mosc *nm1* mosque
Moscó *nm4* Moscow
Moslamach *adj, nm1* Muslim
móta *nm4* moat
mótar *nm1* motor car
mótar- *prefix* motor-
mótarárachas *nm1* motor insurance
mótarbhád *nm1* motorboat; launch
mótarbhealach *nm1* motorway
mothaigh *vt, vi* feel, sense; hear; smell;
 become aware (of); **rud a mhothú uait**
 to miss sth
mothaitheach *adj* perceptive
mothálach *adj* sensitive; responsive
mothall *nm1* (*of hair*) mop
mothallach *adj* (*hair*) bushy; (*person, animal*) shaggy
mothar *nm1* thicket; jungle
mothchat *nm1* tomcat
mothrach *adj* (*garden etc*) overgrown
mothú *nm* feeling; perception; touch;
 sensation; consciousness; **gan mhothú**
 unconscious; **teacht gan mhothú ar**
dhuine to catch sb unawares
mothúchán *nm1* emotion, feeling
mothúchánach *adj* emotional
mousse *nm4* mousse
muc *nf2* pig; (*of snow etc*) bank, drift;
muc ghuine guinea pig; **muc mhara**
 porpoise; **muc shneachta** snowdrift;
muc i mála a pig in a poke
mucais *nf2* pigsty
mucas *nm1* mucus
múch *vt, vi* extinguish; muffle, smother;
 suffocate; (*light, engine etc*) switch off; **an**
raidíó a mhúchadh to turn the radio off
 • *nf2* fumes

múchadh (*gs múchta*) *nm* asthma;
 smothering; suffocation
múchán *nm1* chimney
múchghlan *vt* fumigate
múchta *vadj* smothered; extinguished;
 (switched) off; muffled
múchtóir *nm3* extinguisher; **múchtóir**
tine fire extinguisher
muclach *nm1* piggery; drove of pigs
muga *nm4* (*cup*) mug
muiceoil *nf3* pork; bacon
muid *pron* we; us
muidne *emphatic pron* we; us; ourselves
muifín *nm4* muffin
muileann (*pl muilte*) *nm1* mill; **muileann**
gaoithe windmill; **muileann iarainn**
 ironworks; **bheith ag tarraingt uisce ar**
do mhuilleann féin to look after one's
 own interests
muileata (*pl -í*) *nm4* (*CARDS*) diamond
muilleoir *nm3* miller
Muimhneach *adj* Munster • *nm1*
 Munsterman/Munsterwoman
muin *nf2* back; **ar muin capaill** on
 horseback; **bheith ar mhúin na muice** to
 be on the pig's back
múin *vt, vi* teach; educate, instruct;
Gaeilge a mhúineadh to teach Irish
muince *nf4* necklace; collar
muinchille *nf4* sleeve
muine *nf4* thicket, scrub
Muineachán *nm1* Monaghan
múineadh (*gs múinte*) *nm* teaching;
 instruction; (*of story*) moral; manners;
 good behaviour; politeness; **múineadh a**
chur ar dhuine to teach sb manners;
bíodh múineadh ort! have manners!
muineál *nm1* (*gs, pl muinín*) neck; cervix
muiniceach *adj* headstrong
muinín *nf2* confidence, trust;
 dependence; **dul i muinín + gen** to resort
 to; **muinín a bheith agat as duine** to
 trust sb; **bheith i muinín + gen** to
 depend on
muiníneach *adj* dependable; trustworthy
múinte *vadj* polite, well-mannered
muintearas *nm1* friendship; kinship;
 fellowship

muinteartha *adj* friendly; related; familiar; **bheith muinteartha do dhúine** to be related to sb; **daoine muinteartha** relations

múinteoir *nm3* teacher

múinteoireacht *nf3* teaching

muintir (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* community; household; followers; parents; people, folk; **muintir an tsráidbhaile** the villagers; **muintir na Fraince** the French; **muintir na háite** the locals; **iomlán a muintire** all her relatives; **ba de mhuintir Bhreathnach í** her maiden name was Welsh

muir (*gs, pl mara*) *nf3* sea; **ar muir** at sea; **de mhuir** by sea; **thar muir** over or beyond the sea; **ainmhí mara** marine animal; **Muir Adriad** Adriatic (Sea); **Muir Bhaile** the Baltic Sea; **an Mhuir Cheilteach** Celtic Sea; **an Mhuir Dhubh** the Black Sea; **Muir Éireann** the Irish Sea; **Muir nIocht** the (English) Channel; **an Mhuir Mharbh** the Dead Sea; **an Mhuir Thuaidh/Rua** North/Red Sea

muirbhrúcht *nm3* tidal wave

muirchur *nm1* jetsom

Muire *nf4* (Virgin) Mary

muirear *nm1* burden, charge; family

muireitleán *nm1* seaplane

muirghalar *nm1* sea sickness

muirí *adj, nm4* marine

muirín¹ *nm4* scallop

muirín² *nf4* family; **soláthar do mhuirín** to provide for a family

muiríne *nm4* marina

muirneach *adj* affectionate; beloved; caressing

muirnich *vt* caress, fondle; cuddle

muirín *nm4* darling, sweetheart, beloved

muirniú *nm* caress

muirthéacht *nf3* (*pol*) revolution

múisc *nf2* vomit; nausea; disgust

múiscít *nf2* mosquito

múisiam (*pl* ~aí) *nm4* upset; huff; nausea; drowsiness; **bhí múisiam air (leo)** he was huffing (with them)

múisiamach *adj* upset; annoyed

muisiriún *nm1* mushroom

muislín *nm4* muslin

múitseálaí *nm4* truant; idler

mullach (*pl* ~aí) *nm1* top; summit; (*of head*) crown; high ground; **i mullach a chéile** on top of one another; **fágadh ag tochas a mhullaigh é** he was left scratching his head; **titim ar mhullach do chinn** to fall head first

mullard *nm1* bollard

Mumhain (*gs Mumhan*) *nf*: **Cúige Mumhan** Munster

mún *nm1* urine, piss ♦ *vt, vi* urinate, piss
mungail (*pres munglaíonn, vn* ~t) *vt, vi* chew, munch; mumble

múnla *nm4* mould; shape

múnalach *nm1* sewage; putrid water

múnlaigh *vt* mould; model; shape

múr (*pl* ~tha) *nm1* wall; rampart; (*of rain*) shower; **múrtha** *nmp1* loads, abundance; **tá na múrtha airgid acu** they are filthy rich

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mura *conj* (eclipses) if not; unless 1 (*with indicative*): **mura bhfuil biseach ort fan sa bhaile** if you are not better stay at home; **mura dtéann tú abhaile beidh fearg ar do mháthair leat** if you don't go home your mother will be angry with you; **mura n-éiríonn sé go luath ar maidin bíonn sé míshásta i rith an lae** if he doesn't get up early in the morning he's unhappy the rest of the day; **mura mbíodh sé go maith d'fhanadh sé sa bhaile** if he wasn't well he hadn't at home; **mura raibh sí sa bhaile ní fhaca sí é** if she wasn't at home she didn't see him; **mura bhfuair sé scéala ní thioctaidh sé** if he didn't get word he won't come

2 (*with past tense of regular verbs* = **murar**): **murar chuir sé ar an mbord é níl a fhios agam cár fhág sé é** if he didn't put it on the table I don't know where he left it; **murar shíúil sé rith sé** if he didn't walk he ran

3 (*with present subjunctive or future*): **mura dté or rachaidh tú ann ní**

fheicfidh tú é if you don't go there you won't see him; **mura n-í mí or n-imeoidh tú anois láithreach glaofaidh mé ar na péas** if you don't leave immediately I'll call the police; **mura dtaga or dtiocfaidh sé bíodh an t-íomlán ag Máire** if he doesn't come let Mary have the lot; **go dtuga Dia a luach duit mura mbí or mbeidh mise ábalta a thabhairt duit** may God reward you if I cannot 4 (with *past subjunctive or conditional*); **níl a fhios agam cad é a dhéanfainn mura dtagadh or dtiocfadh sí** I don't know what I would have done if she hadn't come, I don't know what I would do if she didn't come; **mura gcoinneoinn leis go n-ólfadh sé é, bheadh sé tinn fós** if I hadn't kept at him till he drank it, he would still be sick

5 although ... not; even though ... not; **murar thráchtamair ar an ábhar, tá daoine eile a thrácht air minic go leor** although we did not talk about the subject, others did so frequently; **murar chuir sé leis an mholadh níor chuir sé ina aghaidh** although he didn't support the recommendation he didn't oppose it 6: **mura mbeadh** if not; except for; only for; **mura mbeadh mé féin** but for myself; **mura mbeadh Seán bhí muid san fhaopach** but for John we were in a fix; **ní inseodh sé bréag mura mbeadh gur mheas sé go gcreidfí uaidh é** he wouldn't have told a lie if he didn't think he would be believed

7 (with *present of copula = mura*): **mura mian leat** if you don't wish; **mura miste leat** if you don't mind; **mura rud é** if it is not so

8 (with *present of copula before vowels = murab*): **murab é sin** but for that; **murab é go raibh tusa anseo** but for

the fact that you were here; **murab amhlaidh atá** if it is not so; **murab é Seán an duine a rinne é** if John is not the one who did it; **murab ionann agus tusa** unlike you; **murab agat atá an leabhar** if you haven't the book 9 (with *past of copula = murar*): **murar pheaca é** if it wasn't a sin 10 (with *past of copula before vowels = murarbh*): **murarbh onóir mhór dó é** if it wasn't a great honour for him

murab see **mura**

murach *conj* if not; only; **murach an fheartainn** only for the rain; **murach an obair a bheith déanta aige** only that he had done the work; **murach iadsan** but for them; **murach go bhfaca mé iad** had I not seen them

múraíl *nf3* shower(s)

murar, murarbh see **mura**
murascaill *nf2* gulf; **Murascaill na Peirse** the (Persian) Gulf

murlach *nm1* lagoon

murlán *nm1* knob; (*of door*) handle; knucklebone

murlas *nm1* mackerel

murnán *nm1* ankle

mursanta *adj* domineering

múrtha see **múr**

murúch *nf2* mermaid

mús *nm1* moose

músaem *nm1* museum

múscail (*pres músclaíonn*) *vt, vi* wake (up), awake; rouse

múscailt *nf2* awakening

múscaile *vadj* awake

múscán *nm1* sponge; ooze; (*of fungus*) mould

mustar *nm1* swagger; muster, assembly

mustard *nm1* mustard

mustrach *adj* swaggering; vain; arrogant

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n- (remove "n-") see **initial vowel**

nA (remove "n") see **A...**

na *gsf, pl of an*; **i lár na hoíche** in the middle of the night; **ar fud na háite** throughout the place; **Turas na Croise** the Stations of the Cross; **na boicht** the poor; **na leabhair seo** these books; **faoi scáth na gcrann** under the shade of the trees; **na hamhráin** the songs; **na Meánaoiseanna** the Middle Ages; see **also an**

-na *emphatic suffix, 1st person pl*: **ár dteachna** our house; **ár gcarrannana** our cars

ná¹ *neg vb part (used with imperative)*: **ná rith** don't run; **ná hith é** don't eat it; (*with bí: in pres sub*): **ná raibh sé tinn** may he never be sick

ná² *conj* nor, or; **níl tús ná deireadh leis an scéal seo** there is neither a start nor a finish to this story; **níl Pól ná Seán ann** neither Paul nor John are there; **níor chuala mé an clog - níor chuala ná mise** I didn't hear the bell - neither did I

ná³ *conj* than; **is ciúine na cailíní ná na buachaillí** the girls are quieter than the boys; **tá sé níos óige ná mise** he is younger than me

ná⁴ *conj* but; **cé a bhí roimpi sa seomra ná Seán?** who should she find in the room but John?; **ná go, ná gur** but that

ná⁵ *conj (with copula)*: **is é a rinne sé sa deireadh ná neamhiontas ar fad a dhéanamh dó** what he did in the end was to ignore him totally

nach *neg vb part (in questions)*: **nach raibh a fhios agat?** didn't you know?; **rinne tú é, nach ndearna?** you've done it, haven't you? • *conj* that ... not; **an bhfuil sé anseo? is léir nach bhfuil!** is he here? it's clear that he's not!; (*in adv phrases*): **nach mór, nach beag** almost, nearly; (*in relative clause*): **fuair sé rud nach ndearna sé margadh air** he got

sth he hadn't bargained for; **fear nach luaifear** a man who won't be named; **is cosúil nach ann dó** it seems that it doesn't exist; see **also is**

nádúr *nm1* nature; inherent character; **tá sé sa nádúr aige** it's in his nature; **ó nádúr** by nature

nádúrachas *nm1* naturalism

nádúraí *nm4* naturalist

nádúrtha *adj* natural; normal; (*weather*) mild; (*person*) good-natured; **fás/gáire**

nádúrtha natural growth/laugh

naí (*pl ~onna*) *nm4* infant

naibhí *nm4* navy

naíchóiste *nm4* pram, baby carriage (US)

naíd (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* nil, nought, nothing; (*number*) zero

naimhde see **namhaid**

naimhdeach *adj* hostile, unfriendly

naimhdeas *nm1* hostility; enmity; spite

naíolann *nf2* nursery

naíonacht *nf3* infancy

naíonán *nm1* infant

naíonda *adj* childlike

naipcín *nm4* napkin, serviette

naír *adj*: **is náir liom (é) a admháil** I am ashamed to admit

nairciseas *nm1* narcissus

náire *nf4* shame, disgrace; dishonour;

náire a bheith ort to be ashamed; mo

náire thú! shame on you!; **náire duine a**

thabhairt to disgrace sb; **is mór an náire**

é it's a disgrace; **nach bhfuil náire ar**

bith ionat? have you no shame?

náireach *adj (action)* shameful; (*person*) modest, bashful

naíriugh *vt* shame, disgrace

naíscoil (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* kindergarten, playschool

naísiúin *nm1* nation; **Na Náisiúin**

Aontaithe the United Nations

naísiúnach *nm1* national

naísiúnachas *nm1* nationalism

naísiúnaí *nm4* nationalist

náisiúnaigh *vt* nationalize
náisiúnaíoch *adj* nationalist(ic)
náisiúnta *adj* national; nationwide
náisiúntacht *nf3* nationality
náisiúnú (*gs náisiúnaíthe*) *nm*
 nationalization
Naitsí *nm4* Nazi
Naitsíoch *adj* (*gsm naitsíoch*) Nazi
namhaid (*gs namhad*, *pl naimhde*) *nm*
 enemy, foe; **fórsaí an namhad** the
 enemy forces; **namhaid a dhéanamh de**
do rún to cut off your nose to spite your
 face
naofa *adj* holy, sacred; **an Talamh Naofa**
 the Holy Land
naofacht *nf3* sanctity, holiness
naoi *num*, *nm4* (*pl naonna*) nine; **uimhir**
a naoi number nine; **naoi déag**
 nineteen; **naoi gcapall déag** nineteen
 horses
naomh *nm1* saint ♦ *adj* holy; **Naomh**
Peadar Saint Peter; **an Spiorad Naomh**
 the Holy Spirit
naomhaithis *nf2* blasphemy, profanity
naomhluan *nm1* halo
naomhóg *nf2* (type of) curragh
Naomhshacraimint *nf2* (*REL*): **An**
Naomhshacraimint the Blessed
 Sacrament
naomhsheanchas *nm1* hagiology;
 hagiography
naonúr *nm1* (+ *gen pl*) nine people
naoscaire *nm4* sniper
naoiú *num*, *adj*, *nm4* ninth; **an naoú**
lá/háit/duine the ninth day/place/person
naprún *nm1* apron
nár¹ *neg interr vb part* (*in questions*): **nár**
chuala tú mé? did you not hear me?;
nár oscail tú é? didn't you open it?, you
 opened it, didn't you?
nár² *conj* that ... not; *see also is*;
chonacthas dom nár thuig sé an cheist
 it appeared to me that he didn't
 understand the question; **is beag nár**
thit mé I nearly fell
nár³ *neg rel vb part* (*in relative clause*): **an**
bhean nár chuala an scairt the woman
 who didn't hear the shout; **an páiste nár**

tógadh sa cheantar seo the child who
 was not raised in this district; **níl a fhios**
agam cé acu ba chóir dom glacadh leis
nó nár chóir I don't know whether or
 not I should accept it
nár⁴ *neg vb part* (*with pres sub*): **nár**
chluine tú é may you not hear it
nár bh *see is*¹
nasc *nm1* link; clasp; bond ♦ *vt* connect;
 link, tie
nath *nm3* adage, saying; **nath cainte**
 figure of speech
nathair *nm4* (*person*) wit, wisecrack
nathair (*gs nathrach*, *pl nathracha*) *nf*
 snake, serpent; **nathair nimhe**
 (poisonous) snake; **nathair shligreach**
 rattlesnake
nathán *nm1* adage, saying
nd (*remove "n"*) *see d...*
nE (*remove "n"*) *see E...*
 -**ne** *emphatic suffix*, *1st person pl*: **ár**
máthairne our mother; **inár dtithene** in
 our houses; **déanfaimidne é** we will do
 it; **is dúinne a thug sí é** she gave it to us
neach (*pl -a*) *nm4* being; person; **neach**
daonna human being; **ní raibh aon**
neach ann there wasn't a soul there
neacht *nf3* niece
neachtar *pron*: **nó neachtar acu** or else
neachtlann *nf2* laundry
nead (*pl -acha*) *nf2* nest; **nead seangan**
 anthill; **an nead a fhágáil** to leave home
neadaigh *vt*, *vi* nest; nestle, lodge; set
neafais *nf2* triviality
neafaiseach *adj* trivial
néal (*pl -ta*) *nm1* cloud; depression; fit;
 nap; **néal a chodladh** to take a nap; **néal**
codlata snooze, nap; **néal a chur i**
nduine to daze sb, stun sb; **néal feirge** a
 fit of anger; **néal a theacht ort** to doze
 off; **dul i néal** to go into a trance
néalmhar *adj* cloudy; gloomy
néaltach *adj* cloudy
neamart *nm1* neglect; negligence;
 oversight; **neamart a dhéanamh i rud**
 to neglect sth
neamartach *adj* neglectful; remiss;
 negligent; **ba neamartach an mhaise dó**

neamh

(**rud a dhéanamh**) it was remiss of him (to do sth)

neamh (*gs neimhe*) *nf2* heaven; **dul ar neamh** to go to heaven; **níl a fhios agam ó neamh anuas** I haven't the slightest idea

neamh- *prefix in-, non-, un-*
neamhábalta *adj* incapable, unable
néamhábalacht *nf3* inability
neamhábharta *adj* immaterial, irrelevant

neamhacra *adj*: **bheith ar an neamhacra** to be independent or self-sufficient

neamhaí *adj* heavenly, celestial
neamhaibí *adj* immature; unripe
neamhaird *nf2* inattention; disregard;

neamhaird a thabhairt ar rud to disregard sth

neamhairdiúil *adj* inattentive; heedless
neamh-aire *nf4* carelessness

neamh-aireach *adj* careless; inattentive
neamháiseach *adj* inconvenient;

unaccommodating
neamh-aistreach *adj* intransitive

neamhaithnid *adj* unfamiliar; unknown
neamh-amhrasach *adj* unsuspecting

néamhann *nm1* gem; mother-of-pearl
neamhathraithe *adj* unaltered,

unchanged
neamhbhailbhe *nf4* candour

neamhbhaileach *adj* inexact
neamhbhailí *adj* invalid

neamhbhalbh *adj* candid; forthright, outspoken

neamhbheacht *adj* inaccurate, inexact
neamhbheartaithe *adj* unintentional

neamhbheo *adj* inanimate, lifeless; (*ART*) still

neamhbhlasta *adj* tasteless
neamhbhrí *nf4* insignificance

neamhbhríoch (*gsm neamhbhríoch*) *adj* ineffectual, insignificant

neamhbhuhan *adj* impermanent; fleeting, transient; short-term

neamhbhuartha *adj* carefree; unperturbed, unconcerned

neamhbhuíoch *adj* ungrateful
neamhbhuíochas *nm1* ingratitude

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neamhdhuine

neamhchaidreamhach *adj* unsociable
neamhcháilithe *adj* unqualified

neamhchaiteoir *nm3* non-smoker

neamhcharthanach *adj* uncharitable

neamhchásmhar *adj* unsympathetic; inconsiderate

neamhhead *n*: **ar neamhhead do** regardless of; without the permission of

neamhcheadaithe *adj* unauthorized; not permitted; forbidden

neamhchinnte *adj* uncertain, undecided; indefinite

neamhchinnteacht *nf3* uncertainty

neamhchiontach *adj* innocent, not guilty

neamhchiontacht *nf3* innocence

neamhchlaon *adj* impartial; unbiased

neamhchodladh (*gs neamhchodlata*) *nm* insomnia

neamhchoinníollach *adj* unconditional

neamhchoitianta *adj* uncommon

neamhchomhardú *nm* (*FIN*) imbalance

neamhchorrabhuais *nf2* (*calm*) cool; nonchalance

neamhchorrach *adj* steady, stable

neamhchorraithe *adj* unruffled, unmoved

neamhchostasach *adj* inexpensive

neamhchosúil *adj* unlike, dissimilar; unlikely, improbable

neamhchreidmheach *adj* unbelieving
♦ *nm1* unbeliever

neamhchríochnaithe *adj* unfinished, incomplete

Neamh-Chríoistáí *adj*, *nm4* non-Christian

neamhchruinn *adj* inaccurate, inexact; (*thoughts*) unclear

neamhchúis *nf2* coolness, composure; lack of concern

neamhchúiseach *adj* unconcerned; imperturbable

neamhchumhachtach *adj* powerless

neamhchúram *nm1* carelessness, neglect

neamhchúramach *adj* careless, neglectful

neamhdhaingean *adj* insecure

neamhdhíobhálach *adj* harmless

neamhdhóchúil *adj* unlikely

neamhdhuine *nm4* (*person*) nobody;

neamheagla

nonentity

neamheagla *nf4* fearlessness

neamheaglach *adj* bold, fearless

neamhéifeachtach *adj* incompetent; inefficient

neamheolach *adj* (*unaware*) ignorant

neamheolas *nm1* ignorance

neamhfhaiseanta *adj* unfashionable

neamhfheiceálach *adj* inconspicuous

neamhfhicsean *nm1* non-fiction

neamhfhiúntach *adj* unworthy

neamfhoirfe *adj* (*also LING*) imperfect

neamfhoirmiúil *adj* informal, casual

neamfhoirmiúlacht *nf3* informality

neamhfholach *adj* anaemic, bloodless

neamhfhorbartha *adj* undeveloped

neamhfhreagrach *adj* irresponsible; inconsistent; incompatible

neamhfhreagracht *nf3* inconsistency

neamghairmiúil *adj* non-professional

neamghéilliúil *adj* uncompromising; insubordinate

neamghlan *adj* impure, unclean

neamghlórach *adj* (*LING*) unvoiced, voiceless

neamghnách (*gsm neamghnách*) *adj* uncommon; extraordinary

neamghníomhach *adj* inactive

neamghnóthach *adj* idle, slack

neamghoilliúnach *adj* (*fig*) thick-skinned

neamhimleor *adj* inadequate

neamhinniúil *adj* incompetent, incapable

neamhiomlán *adj* incomplete, partial

neamhionannas *nm1* inequality; disparity

neamhiontas *nm1*: **neamhiontas a dhéanamh de rud** to ignore sth

neamhláithreach *adj* absent

neamhláithreach *nf3* absence

neamhláithrín *nm4* absentee

neamhleithleach *adj* selfless, unselfish

neamhleor *adj* insufficient

neamhliteartha *adj* illiterate

neamhlitearthacht *nf3* illiteracy

neamhlonrach *adj* mat(t); lustreless

neamh-mheisciúil *adj* (*drink*) non-alcoholic, soft

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neamhthoil

neamh-mhóiréiseach *adj* unpretentious

neamh-mhothálach *adj* insensitive

neamh-mhuinéach *adj* unreliable

neamhní (*pl neamhnithe*) *nm4* nothing, nought; nonentity; **dul ar neamhní** to come to nothing

neamhnósúil *adj* unceremonious; informal

neamhoifigiúil *adj* unofficial

neamhoilte *adj* raw, inexperienced

neamhoirúnach *adj* unsuitable

neamhómósach *adj* disrespectful

neamhord *nm1* disorder, confusion

neamhphearsanta *adj* impersonal

neamhpósta *adj* unmarried

neamhpraiticiúil *adj* impractical

neamhréasúnach *adj* irrational

neamhréir *nf2* inconsistency

neamhréireach *adj* inconsistent

neamhréiteach *nm1* discrepancy

neamhriachtanach *adj* unnecessary

neamhrialta *adj* irregular

neamhscrupallach *adj* unscrupulous

neamhshaolta *adj* unearthly; unworldly

neamhsheasmhach *adj* inconsistent; unsteady

neamhsheicteach *adj* non-sectarian

neamhshocracht *nf3* unrest; uneasiness

neamhshuim *nf2* disregard; indifference;

neamhshuim a dhéanamh de rud to disregard sth

neamhshuimiúil *adj* insignificant,

unimportant; **bheith neamhshuimiúil i rud** to be indifferent to sth, be

uninterested in sth

neamhshuntasach *adj* inconspicuous; nondescript

neamhspeisiúil *adj* uninteresting

neamhspleách (*gsm neamhspleách*) *adj* independent

neamhspleáchas *nm1* independence

neamhstailceoir *nm3* scab

neamhthábhachtach *adj* unimportant, insignificant

neamhthaibhseach *adj* unostentatious

neamhthaithí *nf4* inexperience

neamhthoil *nf3* unwillingness;

reluctance; **ar mo neamhthoil** against

my will
neamhthoilíúil *adj* involuntary
neamhthoilteanach *adj* unwilling, reluctant
neamhthorthúil *adj* infertile; fruitless
neamhthrócaire *nf4* ruthlessness
neamhthrócaireach *adj* ruthless
neamhthuirimeach *adj* (remark) casual
neamhthuisceanach *adj* inconsiderate, thoughtless
neamhúdaraith *adj* unauthorized
neamhurchóideach *adj* inoffensive; harmless
neamúil *adj* appetizing
neantóg *nf2* nettle
neárchóras *nm1* nervous system
neáróg *nf2* nerve
neáróiseach *adj, nm1* neurotic
neart *nm1* strength; might; plenty; **neart coirp** bodily strength; **níl neart aige air** he can't help it; **dul i neart** to grow strong; **neart + gen** plenty; **neart tola** willpower; **tú féin a chur thar do neart** to overstrain o.s.; **vodka a ól as a neart** to drink vodka neat; **neart airgid/ama** plenty of money/time; **níl neart air** it can't be helped
neartaigh *vt, vi* strengthen; reinforce; **neartú le duine** to support sb
neartmhar *adj* strong; powerful
neas- *prefix* near-, close-
neascóid *nf2* (MED) boil
neasghaol (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* next-of-kin
néata *adj* tidy, neat; orderly
néatacht *nf3* neatness
neimhe *see* **neamh**
néimhe *see* **niamh**
Neiptiún *nm1* (planet) Neptune
neirbhís *nf2* nervousness; **neirbhís a bheith ort** to be nervous
neirbhíseach *adj* nervous
neodar *nm1* neuter
neodrach *adj* (also *LING*) neuter; neutral
neodracht *nf3* neutrality
neodraigh *vt* neutralize; neuter
neoid *adj* backward, shy
neon *nm1* neon; **comharthaí neoin** neon signs

ng (remove "n") *see* **g...**
ní (remove "n") *see* **l...**
Ní *nf4* (in female surnames): Máire Ní Dhónaill Mary O'Donnell
ní *neg vb part*: **ní aithníonn sé é** he doesn't recognize it; **ní dhéanann sé faic** he does nothing; **ní thagann sé a thuilleadh** he no longer comes; **ní dhearna sí é** she did not do it; **ní fhaca mé í** I didn't see her; **ní bhfuair sé é** he did not find it; **ní raibh duine ar bith sa bhaile** there was nobody (at) home; **ní bhíonn a fhios agat** one never knows; **ní bheidh mé anseo amárach** I will not be here tomorrow; **ní chuirfidh mé suas leis!** I won't put up with it!; **ní raibh ceachtar den bheirt an** neither of the two were there; **ní dhéanfadh sé croí duit** he wouldn't hold a candle to you; *see also is*
ní? *in phrase*: **ní mé** I wonder
ní? (*gs nithe*) *nm4* thing, something; nothing; **an bhfuil aon ní uait?** do you need anything?; **níor tharla aon ní** nothing happened; **ós ní go** since, seeing as; **os cionn gach uile ní** above all; **ní nach ionadh** no wonder
ní *nf4* washing
nia (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* nephew
niachas *nm1* chivalry
nialas *nm1* zero
niamh (*gs néimhe*) *nf2* brilliance, brightness
niamhrach *adj* bright; lustrous
Nic (*in Mac surnames*) *n*: Nóra Nic Grianna Nora Green; Áine Nic Pháidín Anne McFadden
nicil *nf2* nickel
nicitín *nm4* nicotine
Nigéir *nf2*: an Nigéir Nigeria
nigh *vt, vi* wash; cleanse; **na soithí a ní** to wash the dishes
Níl *nf2*: an Níl the Nile
níl *vb* *see* **bí**
nílim *etc vb* *see* **bí**
nimh (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* poison, venom; **nimh san fheoil a bheith agat do dhuine** to have it in for sb

nimheadas

nimheadas *nm1* antagonism, spitefulness
nimheanta *adj* poisonous; spiteful
nimhigh *vt* poison
nimhióc *nf2* antidote
nimhiú *nm* poisoning; **nimhiú bia/foila**
food/blood poisoning
nimhiúil *adj* poisonous
nimhneach *adj* painful, sore; (*person*)
touchy; spiteful
níochán *nm1* washing; wash; laundry;
tobán níocháin wash tub; **meaisín**
níocháin washing machine
niolón *nm1* nylon
níor *neg vb part (with reg vbs in past):*
níor cheannaigh sé é he did not buy it;
níor cáineadh é he was not censured
níor², **níorbh** *see is*¹
níos *adv*: **tá sé ag éirí níos fuaire** it is
becoming colder; **i bhfad níos fearr** far
better; **i bhfad níos mó** many/much
more; **níos lú ná sin** less than that; **níos**
mó daoine (ná) more people (than);
níos mó ná riamh more than ever; **níos**
déanaí later; **níos faide** farther; **níos**
luaithe sooner; **níos measa** worse
níteoir *nm3* washer; **níteoir gaothscátha**
windscreen washer
nithe *see ní*²
nithiúil *adj* real, concrete
nithiúlacht *nf3* reality
nítrigin *nf2* nitrogen
niúmóine *nm4* pneumonia
nO (*remove "n"*) *see O...*
nó *conj* or; **luath nó mall** sooner or later;
a bheag nó a mhór more or less
nócha (*gs ~d, pl ~idí*) *num, nm (+ nom sg)*
ninety
nóchadú *num, adj, nm4* ninetieth
nocht *adj* naked, bare• *nm1* naked
person; (ART) nude• *vt* bare; disclose;
uncover; reveal; (*PHOT*) expose• *vi*
emerge; (*plans*) unfold; appear; **rún a**
nochtadh to reveal a secret; **do dhroim**
a nochtadh to bare your back; **nocht sé**
ag cúl an tí he appeared at the back of
the house
nochtach *nm1* nude; nudist
nochtacht *nf3* nudity

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nótaire

nochtadh (*gs nochta*) *nm* disclosure;
revelation; (*PHOT*) exposure; **nochtadh**
míghneasach indecent exposure;
nochtadh leachta unveiling of a
monument
nochtóir *nm3* stripper
nod *nm1* abbreviation; hint
nódaigh *vt* graft, transplant
nódú (*gs nódaíthe, pl nóduithe*) *nm*
graft, transplant
nóibhéine *nf4 (REL)* novena
nóibhíseach *nm1 (REL)* novice
nóiméad *adv* awhile• *nm1* minute;
moment; **nóiméad ar bith** at any
moment
nóin *nf3* noon; afternoon, evening; **um**
nóin at noon
nóinín *nm4* daisy
nóinléiriú *nm* matinée
nóisean *nm1* fancy, notion; **tá nóisean**
aige do Mháire he fancies Mary
noitmig *nf2* nutmeg
Nollaig (*gs Nollag, pl -í*) *nf* Christmas;
December; **Oíche Nollag** Christmas Eve;
Oíche Lá Nollag Christmas night; **um**
Nollaig, faoi Nollaig at Christmas;
Nollaig Shona! Merry Christmas!
Normainn *nf2*: **an Normainn** Normandy
normálta *adj* normal
Normannach *adj, nm1* Norman
nós (*pl -anna*) *nm1* habit; custom; trend;
nós a dhéanamh to form a habit; **ar nós**
na gaoithe like the wind; **nós áitiúil**
local custom; **nós imeachta** procedure;
ar nós + gen like; **ar aon nós** anyway, at
any rate; **is nós leis bheith in am** he's
usually on time
nósmhaireacht *nf3* formality;
customariness
nósmhar *adj* customary; usual; polite
nósúil *adj* formal; fastidious
nósúlacht *nf3* mannerism
nóta *nm4* note; annotation; **nóta a**
ghlacadh/chur to take/send a note;
nóta bainc/sochair bank/credit note
nótáil *vt* note (down)
nótáilte *adj* noted; notable
nótaire *nm4* notary

nU (remove "n") see U...

- nua** *adj* (*gsf, compar* ~í) new; new-found; fresh; recent ♦ *nm4* new thing, novelty;
an sean agus an nua the old and the new; **as an nua** all over again, afresh
nua-*prefix* new-, newly-
nua-aimseartha *adj* modern
nua-aimsithe *adj* new-found
nua-aoiseach *adj* modern
nuabheirthe *adj* newborn
nuachar *nm1* spouse
nuachóirigh *vt* modernize
nuacht *nf3* news; novelty; **bhí sé ar an nuacht** it was on the news
nuachtán *nm1* newspaper, paper
nuachtánaí *nm4* newsagent
nuachtghníomhaireacht *nf3* news agency
nuachtlitir *nf* newsletter
nuachtóir *nm3* journalist
nuachtóireacht *nf3* journalism
nuachtpháipéar *nm1* newsprint
nuachtspól *nm1* newsreel
Nua-Eabhrac *nm4* New York
Nua-Ghaeilge *nf4* Modern Irish

- nuaí** *see* nua
nuair *conj* (+ *dir rel*) when, whenever; since; **nuair a rachaidh an chúis go cnámh na huillinne** when it comes to the crunch; **nuair a chonaic sé seo** when he saw this; **bhí sí ag léamh nuair a tháinig mé isteach** she was reading when I came in
nuanósach *adj* newfangled
nuaphósta *adj* newly-wed
Nua-Shéalainn *nf2*: **an Nua-Shéalainn** New Zealand
Nua-Shéalannach *nm1* New Zealander
nua-stair *nf2* modern history
nuatheanga (*pl* ~cha) *nf4* modern language
núdail *nmp1* noodles
núicléach *adj* (*gsm* **núicléach**) nuclear
núicléas *nm1* nucleus
nuige *adv*: **go nuige** as far as; **go nuige seo** previously
nuinteas *nm1* (*REL*) nuncio
núíosach *nm1* newcomer; beginner
núis *nf2* nuisance

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ó¹ (*prep prons = uaim, uait, uaidh, uaithi, uainn, uaibh, uathu*) *prep, conj* from; since; **ó Dhoire go ...** from Derry to ...; **ó thús na bliana** since the beginning of the year; **uaidh féin** of its own accord; **ó tá sé abhus anois** since he is here now; **ó rugadh í** since she was born; **ó bhun go barr** from top to bottom; **míle ón stáisiún** a mile from the station; **rud a bheith uait** to want sth; **rud a fheiceáil uait** to see sth at a distance; **ba dheas uaithi glaoch** it was nice of her to call

ó² (*pl ói, gs uí, pl in some names uí, dpl in some place names uibh*) *nm4* grandson; descendant; **is de lucht leanúna Uí Néill é** he is a follower of O'Neill; **cuid scríbhinní Shéamais Uí Ghrianna** the writings of Séamas Ó Grianna

ó³ *adv.* **ó dheas** southwards; **ó thuaidh** northwards

ó⁴ *excl* o, oh

ob *vt, vi* refuse; reject; decline; **obadh do rud** to reject sth

obadh (*gs obtha, pl obthaí*) *nm* rejection; refusal

obair (*gs oibre, pl oibreacha*) *nf2* work; labour; employment; difficulty; **bheith ag obair (ar rud)** to work (at sth); **dul i gceann oibre** to set to work; **obair tí** housework; **obair bhaile** homework; **obair chloiche/láimhe** stonework/handicraft; **oibreacha poiblí/uisce** public/water works; **obair a bheith agat rud a dhéanamh** to have difficulty doing sth; **ar obair** in action, going on; **bheith as obair** to be out of work, be unemployed

óbó *nm4* oboe

obrádlann *nf2* (operating) theatre

obráid *nf2* operation

ó cáid *nf2* occasion; **ar ó cáidí** occasionally; **rugadh san ó cáid orainn** we were caught in the act

ó cáideach *adj* occasional; (work etc)

casual

ochlán *nm1* groan, sigh

ochón *excl* alas • *n* lament

ochs láioch *adj, nm1* (*GRAM*) ablative

ocht *num, nm4* (*pl ~anna*) eight; **ocht gcapall/n-úll (mhóra)** eight (big) horses/apples; **caibidil a hocht** chapter eight

ócht *nf3* virginity

ochtach *nm1* (*MUS*) octave

ochtagán *nm1* octagon

ochtagas *nm1* octopus

ochtar *nm1* eight (people); **col ochtair** third cousin

ochtó (*gs ~d, pl ~idí*) *num, nm* eighty

ochtó dú (*pl ochtóduithe*) *num, adj, nm4* eightieth

ochtú *num, adj, nm4* eighth; **trí ochtú** three eighths; **an t-ochtú lá** the eighth day

ocrach *adj* hungry; (*period*) lean

ocras *nm1* hunger; **ocras a bheith ort** to be hungry

ocsaigin *nf2* oxygen

ofráil *vt* offer • *nf3* (*REL*) offering

Óg *adj* (*in names*): Séamas Óg Master James; James Junior

óg *adj* young; junior • *nm1* (*pl ~a*) young person

ógánach *adj* adolescent; juvenile • *nm1* youth, adolescent; juvenile

ógbhean (*gs, pl ógmhná, gpl ógbhan*) *nf* young woman or lady

ógchiontóir *nm3* juvenile delinquent

ógfhear *nm1* young man

ógh *nf2* virgin

ogham *nm1* (*script*) ogham

óglach *nm1* (*soldier*) volunteer; **Óglaigh na hÉireann** the Irish Volunteers

ógmhná *see* ógbhean

ógra *nm4* young people

óí *see* ó²

oibiacht *nf3* (*LING, PHIL*) object

oibiachtúil *adj* objective

oibleagáid *nf2* obligation; **bheith faoi oibleagáid do dhuine** to be under an obligation to sb
oibleagáideach *adj* obliging; obligatory
oibre, oibreacha *see* **obair**
oibreoir *nm3* (of machine) operator
oibrí *nm4* worker; labourer; **oibrí feirme/iarnróid** farmhand/railwayman; **oibrí neamhoilte** unskilled worker; **oibrí sóisialta** social worker; **oibrí bóna bháin** white-collar worker
oibrigh *vt, vi* work; operate, function, act; take effect; agitate, excite
oibríocht *nf2* (MIL, MATH) operation
oibriú (*gs* **oibríthe**) *nm* working; operation; agitation
oíche (*pl* **-anta**) *nf4* night; nightfall; (of festival) eve; **d'oíche/san oíche** at/by night; **thar oíche** overnight; **tá an oíche ann** it is night; **Oíche Shamhna** Hallowe'en; **oíche mhaith!** good night!; **Oíche Chinn Bliana** New Year's Eve; **Oíche Nollag** Christmas Eve
oíchí *adj* nocturnal
oide *nm4* tutor, teacher; **oide spioradálta** spiritual director
oideachas *nm1* education; **oideachas aosach** adult education; **oideachas trú** **leibhéil** further or higher education
oideachasúil *adj* educational
oideam *nm1* maxim
oideas *nm1* instruction; (CULIN) recipe; (MED) prescription
oideoir *nm3* educator
oidhe *nf4* tragedy; tragic tale; tragic death; deserts
oidhre *nm4* heir
oidhreach *nf3* inheritance; heritage; legacy; **rud a fháil le hoidhreach** to inherit sth
oidhreachtuil *adj* hereditary
oifig *nf2* office; **oifig an phoist** the post office; **oifig ticéad** ticket office, box office; **oifig turasoireachta/eolais** tourist/information office; **éirí as oifig** to retire from office
oifigeach *nm1* officer
oifigiúil *adj* official

oifigiúlachas *nm1* officialdom
óige *nf4* childhood; youth; young people; **ina óige** in his youth; **dul in óige** to get younger
óigeanta *adj* youthful
óigeantacht *nf3* youthfulness; adolescence
oighe *nf4* (tool) file
oigheann *nm1* oven; **oigheann micreathoinne** microwave (oven)
oighear *nm1* ice
oighearaois *nf2* (HIST, GEOL) ice-age
oighear-rinc *nf2* ice rink
oighearshruth *nm3* glacier
oighreata *adj* icy
oighrigh *vt* ice • *vi* ice (over); congeal
oil *vt* rear; educate; train
oileán *nm1* island; **Oileáin Árann** Aran Islands; **na hOileáin Bhriotanacha** the British Isles; **Oileán Mhanann** Isle of Man; **Oileáin Mhuir nloch** the Channel Islands
oileánach *nm1* islander • *adj* insular
oileánrach *nm1* archipelago
oilghníomh *nm1* misdeemeanour
Oilimpeach *adj* Olympic; **na Cluichí Oilimpeacha** the Olympic Games, the Olympics
oilithreach *nm1* pilgrim
oilithreach *nf3* pilgrimage
oilíúint (*gs* **oilúna**) *nf3* upbringing; training, coaching
oilíúnach *adj* instructive
oilíúnóir *nm3* trainer, coach
oilte *adj* trained; qualified
oilteacht *nf3* training; proficiency, skill
oineach *nm1* honour; reputation
oinigh *n* *gen as adj* (secretary etc) honorary
óinmhid *nf2* fool
oinniún *nm1* onion
óinseach *nf2* (woman) fool, idiot
óinsiúil *adj* foolish
oir (*vn* **-lúint**) *vi* fit; suit; **oir do** go with, suit, become
óir¹ *conj* for
óir² *n* *gen as adj* gold, golden; *see also* **óir**
oirbheartaíocht *nf3* tactics
oir dheisceart *nm1* south-east

oireachas *nm1* precedence; sovereignty; status

oireachtas *nm1*: an **tOireachtas** the Legislature; **Oireachtas na Gaeilge** annual Gaelic festival, = Eistedfodd, = Mod

oiread *n* amount; quantity; **oiread agus** as much as; **tá a dhá oiread aici** she has twice as much; **tá a oiread sin airgid aige** he has so much money; **ach oiread (le)** no more (than); either; **oiread na fríde** the tiniest bit

oirfide *nm4* entertainment; music

oirfideach *nm1* musician; entertainer
♦ *adj* entertaining

oirirc *adj* eminent; distinguished

oiriúint (*gs* **oiriúna**) *nf3* suitability; in **oiriúint** ready, in order; **rud a chur in oiriúint do rud** to adapt sth to sth;

oiriúintí accessories, fittings; *see also* **oir**

oiriúnach *adj* suitable; fit; tasteful

oiriúnacht *nf3* suitability; fitness

oiriúnaigh *vt* adapt, fit

oirmhinneach *nm1*: an **tOirmhinneach** **Seán Mac Gabhann** the Reverend John Smith ♦ *adj* reverend

oirnigh *vt* (*REL*) ordain; inaugurate

oirniú *nm* ordination; inauguration

oirthear *nm1* east; an **tOirthear** the Orient

oirthearach *adj* eastern, oriental

oirthuisceart *nm1* north east

oirthuisceartach *adj* north-east(ern)

oiseoil *nf3* venison

oisín *nm4* fawn

oisre *nm4* oyster

oitir (*gs* **oitreach**, *pl* **oitreacha**) *nf* (sand)bank

ól *nm1* drink; booze ♦ *vt, vi* drink; **bheith ar an ól** to be on the booze; **éirí as an ól** to give up the drink; **teach (an) óil** pub

ola *nf4* oil; fuel oil; **ola agus aithrí** last rites (and penance); **ola**

olóige/ricne/ráibe

olive/castor/rape(seed) oil; **ola ghréine** suntan oil; **ola ae troisc** cod-liver oil

olach *adj* oily

ólachán *nm1* drink(ing)

olacheantar *nm1* oilfield

olagón *nm1* wail(ing); lament; **olagón a dhéanamh** to wail; lament

olanda *adj* woolly

olann (*gs* **olla**, *pl* **-a**, *gpl* **olann**) *nf* wool; **olann chadáis** cotton wool

olc *nm1* evil; spite; harm ♦ *adj* (*compar* **measa**) bad; evil; **olc a bheith agat do dhuine** to bear sb a grudge; **olc a chur ar dhuine** to anger sb; **rud a dhéanamh le holc (ar)** to do sth out of spite (for); **bheith go holc** to be in a bad way; **tá sé olc agat** it is bad for you; **maith nó olc leat é** like it or not

olcas *nm1* badness; evil; **dul in olcas** to get worse; **dá olcas é** however bad it is

oll- *prefix* mass-, massive, gross, huge

olla *n* *gen* as *adj* woollen;; *see* **olann**

ollach *adj* woolly

Ollainn *nf2*: an **Ollainn** Holland

Ollainnis *nf2* (*UNG*) Dutch

ollamh (*pl* **ollúna**) *nm1* professor; (*HIST*) master, expert

Ollannach *adj* Dutch ♦ *nm1* Dutchman

ollbhrathadóir *nm3* supergrass

ollchóiriú *nm* overhaul

ollchumhacht *nf3* superpower

oldóiteán *nm1* inferno

oldord *nm1* double bass

ollfhoirfe *nm4, adj* (*GRAM*) pluperfect

ollghairdeas *nm1* jubilation

ollmhaitheas *nm3* wealth

ollmhargadh (*pl* **ollmhargaí**) *nm1* supermarket

ollmhór *adj* huge, immense

ollphéist (*pl* **-eanna**) *nf2* monster; serpent

ollphuball *nm1* marquee

ollscartaire *nm4* bulldozer

ollscoil (*pl* **-eanna**) *nf2* university

ollscolaíocht *nf3* university education

ollstailc *nf2* general strike

olltáirg *vt* mass-produce

olltáirgeacht *nf3* gross or mass production

olltáirgeadh (*gs* **olltáirgthe**) *nm* mass production

olltoghchán *nm1* general election

ollúna *see* **ollamh**

ollúnacht *nf3* professorship, chair
ológ *nf2* olive
ólta *vadj* drunk
óltach *adj* addicted to drink
óltóir *nm3* drinker
olúil *adj* oily
Oman *nm4* Oman
ómós *nm1* tribute; homage; respect;
ómós a thabhairt do dhuine to pay respect to sb; **le hómós di** out of respect for her; **i gcead is in ómós do dhuine** with all due respect to sb; **in ómós na hócáide** to mark the occasion
ómósach *adj* respectful
ómra *nm4* amber
ómrach *adj* amber
ón = **ó**¹ + *def art an*
óna = **ó**¹ + *poss adj a*; **ó**¹ + *rel pron a*
ónar = **ó**¹ + *rel part ar*
ónár = **ó**¹ + *poss adj ár*
onfais *nf2* dive
onnmhaire *nf4* export
onnmhaireoir *nm3* exporter
onnmhairigh *vt* export
onóir (*pl onóracha*) *nf3* honour; **a Onóir** Your Honour; **ar m'ónóir** upon my honour; **in onóir duine** or **le honóir do dhuine** in sb's honour; **céim onóracha** (*UNIV*) honours degree
onórach *adj* hono(u)rable; honorary
onóraigh *vt* honour; worship
onórú *nm* worship; reverence
optach *adj* optic
ór *nm1* gold; **ar ór ná ar airgead** not for any money; **Is fiú ór í she's** as good as gold; **ór Muire** marigold
oraibh *see ar*¹
óráid *nf2* speech; talk; address; **óráid a thabhairt** to make a speech
óráidí *nm4* orator, speaker
óraigh *vt* gild
orainn *see ar*¹
oraíste *nm4* (*fruit, colour*) orange • *adj* orange
Oráisteach *nm1* Orangeman • *adj* (*POL*) Orange
Orc *n*: **Inse Orc** the Orkneys
órcheardaí *nm4* goldsmith

ord¹ *nm1* sledgehammer
ord² *nm1* order; sequence; (*ADMIN, LAW*) procedure; **in/as ord** in/out of order; **ord aibítire** alphabetical order; **ord crábhaidh** religious order; **ord uimhreacha** numerical order; **ruadaí a chur in ord** to put things in order
ordaigh *vt* order; prescribe; **ordú do dhuine rud a dhéanamh** to order sb to do sth
ordaitheach *adj, nm1* (*GRAM*) imperative
ordaná *nm1* ordnance
órdhonn *adj* auburn
ordóg *nf2* thumb
ordú *nm* command; order; **ordú cúirte/béil** court/verbal order; **ordú poist** postal order; **pointe ordaithe** point of order
ordúil *adj* orderly, neat
orduimhir (*gs orduimhreach, pl orduimhreacha*) *nf* ordinal number
ordúlacht *nf3* tidiness, neatness; orderliness
órga *adj* golden
orgán *nm1* (*MUS, BIOL*) organ; **orgán béil** mouth organ
orgánach *adj* organic • *nm1* organism
orgásam *nm1* orgasm, climax
orla *nm4* vomiting; vomit
orlach (*pl orlaí*) *nm1* inch
orm *see ar*¹
ornáid *nf2* ornament; trinket
ornáideach *adj* ornamental; ornate
ornáidigh *vt* embellish; ornament
órnite *vadj* gilt
órphlátáilte *vadj* gold-plated
órsnáithe *nm4* gold braid
órshúlach *nm1* golden syrup
ort *see ar*¹
ortaipéideach *adj* orthopaedic
ortha *nf4* charm; spell
órhaisce *nf4* (*FIN*) gold reserve
orthu *see ar*¹
os *prep* over, above; **os ard/iseal** loud/low; **os cionn** + *gen* above, more than; in charge of; **os coinne, os comhair** + *gen* opposite, in front of
ós = **ó**¹ + **is**¹

ósais

ósais *nf2* oasis

oscail (*pres osclaíonn*) *vt, vi* open (up);

doras/do shúile a oscailt to open a door/one's eyes

oscailt *nf2* opening; **oscailt súl**

eye-opener; **bheith ar oscailt** (*door etc*) to be open

oscailte *vadj* open

oscailteacht *nf3* candour; openness

osclóir *nm3* opener

osna *nf4* sigh; **osna a ligean** to sigh

osnádúrtha *adj* supernatural

osnaigh *vi* sigh

ospidéal *nm1* hospital

osréalach *adj* surreal, surrealist

ósta *nm4* lodging; **teach ósta** inn, public house

óstach *nm1* host/hostess

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Ostair *nf2: an Ostair* Austria

óstán *nm1* hotel

Ostarach *adj, nm1* Austrian

osteilgeoir *nm3* overhead projector, OHP

óstlann *nf2* hotel

óstlannaí *nm4* hotelier

ostrais *nf2* ostrich

otair *adj* gross, vulgar; obese

oth *n: is oth liom (go)* I regret (that), I'm sorry (that)

othar *nm1* patient; invalid; **othar**

seachtrach/cónaitheach

outpatient/inpatient

otharcharr (*pl ~anna*) *nm1* ambulance

otharlann *nf2* hospital, infirmary

othras *nm1* ulcer; illness

ózón *nm1* ozone

ózón

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pá *nm4* pay; wages; wage; earnings
pábháil *vt* pave ♦ *nf3* paving, pavement;
loch phábhála paving stone
paca *nm4* pack; packet; **paca cártaí** pack
of cards; **do lámh a chur i bpaca** to
throw in one's hand
pacáil *vt, vi* pack ♦ *nf3* packing
pacáilte *vdj* packed
pacáiste *nm4* package
Pacastáin *nf2*: **an Phacastáin** Pakistan
Pacastánach *adj*, *nm1* Pakistani
pachaille *nf4* bunion
págánach *nm1* pagan, heathen
págánta *adj* pagan, heathen
págántacht *nf3* paganism
paicéad *nm1* packet
paidir (*gs paidre, pl paidreacha*) *nf2*
prayer; **an Phaidir** the Lord's Prayer;
paidir chapail a dhéanamh de scéal to
drag a story out; to make a hash of a
story
paidrín *nm4* rosary; rosary beads; **an**
Paidrín the Rosary
Páil *nf2*: **an Pháil** (*HIST*) the Pale
pailéad *nm1* palette
pailín *nf2* pollen
paillíun *nm1* pavilion
pailm (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* palm (tree)
pailnigh *vt* pollenate
pailniú *nm* pollination
paimfléad *nm1* pamphlet; brochure
paincréas *nm1* pancreas
paindiach *adj* pantheist
paindiachas *nm1* pantheism
painéal *nm1* panel; (*AUT*) dashboard
painéaladh (*gs painéalta*) *nm* panelling
páipéar *nm1* paper; **páipéar balla**
wallpaper; **páipéar bán** (*POL*) white
paper; **páipéar carbóin** carbon paper;
páipéar leithris toilet paper; **páipéar**
litreacha notepaper; **páipéar nuachta**
newspaper; **páipéar scríbhneoireachta**
writing paper; **páipéar súite** blotting
paper

páipéarachas *nm1* stationery
páipéir *n gen as adj* paper; **mála páipéir**
paper bag
páirc (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* park; field; **páirc**
imeartha pitch, playing field; **páirc**
théama theme park
páirceáil *vt, vi* park ♦ *nf3* parking
páircíneach *adj* (*material*) checked
pairifín *nm4* paraffin
pairilis *nf2* paralysis
pairiliseach *adj* paralytic
páirín *nm4* sandpaper
páirt (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* part; role;
association; **páirt a dhéanamh** to act a
part; **páirt a ghlacadh i rud** to take part
in sth; **dul i bpáirt le duine** to join *or*
side with sb; **níl baint ná páirt aga leo** I
have nothing whatsoever to do with
them; **páirteanna spártha** spare parts
páirtaimseartha *adj* part-time
páirteach *adj* participating; sharing;
sympathetic; **bheith páirteach i rud** to
be involved *or* participate in sth
páirteachas *nm1* participation
páirteagal *nm1* (*LING*) particle
páirtí *nm4* (*also POL*) party; partner; **An**
Páirtí Glas the Green Party; **Páirtí an**
Lucht Oibre Labour, the Labour Party
páirtíneach *nm1* partisan
páirtíocht *nf3* partnership
páis *nf2* (*REL*) passion, suffering; **Páis**
Chríost the Passion of Christ; **Seachtain**
na Páise Passion Week, Holy Week
paisean *nm1* (*emotion*) passion
paiseanta *adj* passionate
paisinéir *nm3* passenger
paiste *nm4* patch; **paiste a chur ar rud** to
patch sth
páiste *nm4* child; youngster; infant;
páiste aonair an only child
paisteáil *vt* patch
paistéartha *vdj* pasteurized
paistil *nf2* pastille
páistiúil *adj* childish, infantile

páistiúlacht *nf3* childishness
paiteanta *adj* patent; precise, correct; **rud a dhéanamh go paiteanta** to do sth expertly
paiteolaí *nm4* pathologist
paiteolaíoch *adj* pathological
paitín *nm4* clog
paitinn *nf2* patent; **cearta paitinne** patent rights
paitinnigh *vt* patent
Palaistín *nf2: an Phalaistín* Palestine
Palaistíneach *adj, nm1* Palestinian
pálás *nm1* palace
paltóg *nf2* blow, thump; **paltóg a bhualadh ar dhuine** to wallop sb
pána *nm4* pane; **pána fuinneoige** window pane
pancóg *nf2* pancake
panda *nm4* panda
panna *nm4* pan
pantaimim *nf2* pantomime
pantar *nm1* panther
pantrach *nf2* pantry
pápa *nm4* pope
pápach *adj* papal
pápacht *nf3* papacy
pápaire *nm4* papist
pár *nm1* parchment; **rud a chur ar pár** to record sth
parabal *nm1* parable
paradacsá *nm4* paradox
paradacsúil *adj* paradoxical
paragraf *nm1* paragraph
Paragua *nm4* Paraguay
paráid *nf2* parade
parailéal *nm1* parallel; **i bparailéal le** parallel with
parailéalach *adj* parallel
paramíleatach *adj, nm1* paramilitary
paraisiút *nm1* parachute
paranáia *nf4* paranoia
paranáiaich *adj* paranoid
Páras *nm4* Paris
Párasach *adj, nm1* Parisian
parasól *nm1* parasol
paratrúipéir *nm3* paratrooper
pardóg *nf2* pad; pannier
pardún *nm1* pardon; **tugadh pardún**

dóibh they were pardoned; **gabhaim pardún agat!** pardon me!, I beg your pardon!
parlaimint *nf2* parliament; **teachta parlaiminte Hove** the MP for Hove;
Parlaimint na hEorpa European Parliament
parlaiminteach *adj* parliamentary
parlús *nm1* parlour, sitting-room
paróiste *nm4* parish
paróisteach *nm1* parishioner • *adj* parochial
párolla *nm4* payroll
parthas *nm1* (*REL, also fig*) paradise; **Gairdín Parthais** the Garden of Eden
parúl *nm1* parole; **ar parúl** on parole
pas (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* pass; permit; passport;
pas a fháil (*SCOL*) to pass; **pas a thabhairt do dhuine** (*SPORT*) to pass to sb; **pas láimhe** hand-pass • *as adv* rather, somewhat; **pas beag ró-mhór** a shade too large
pasáil *vt, vi* (*SCOL, SPORT*) pass
pasáiste *nm4* passage; corridor; gangway
pasleabhar *nm1* passbook
pasta *nm4* pasta
pastae *nm4* pasty
pataire *nm1* tot
páté *nm4* pâté
patraisc *nf2* partridge
patról *nm1* patrol; **patról a dhéanamh** to patrol
patrólcharr *nm1* patrol car
patrún *nm1* pattern, design
pátrún *nm1* patron; (*REL*) pattern
pátrúnach *nf3* patronage
patuar *adj* lukewarm, tepid; (*person*) apathetic
pé *pron, adj, conj* whoever; whatever; whichever; whether; **pé scéal é** anyhow;
pé hiad féin whoever they are; **pé ann nó as é** whether he's there or not; **pé acu a rinne é** whichever of them did it; **pé ar bith duine** whatever person
péac *vt, vi* sprout, shoot; **germinate** • *nf2* point, peak; prod; effort; **beith i ndeireadh na péice** to be on one's last legs

peaca *nm4* sin; **peaca**
marfach/solathach mortal/venial sin;
peaca an tsinsir original sin; **peaca a dhéanamh** to commit (a) sin; **is mór an peaca** é it's a crying shame
peacach *nm1* sinner • *adj* sinful
peacach *adj* colourful; gaudy, flashy
peacaigh *vi* sin
peacán *nm1* (BOT) shoot, sprout
peacóg *nf2* peacock
peacúil *adj* sinful
peann *nm1* pen; **peann**
gránbhiorach/tobair ballpoint/fountain pen; **peann luaidhe** pencil
peannaid *nf2* penance; pain
peannaideach *adj* penal; painful
péarla *nm4* pearl
pearóid *nf2* parrot
pearsa (*gs, gpl ~n, pl ~nna*) *nf* person; (*lit.*, *THEAT*) character
pearsanaigh *vt* impersonate
pearsanra *nm4* personnel
pearsanta *adj* personal
pearsantacht *nf3* personality
pearsantaigh *vt* personify
pearsantú *nm* personification
péas (*pl péas*) *nm4* policeman; **na péas** the police
peasghadaí *nm4* pickpocket
peata *nm4* pet; **peata a dhéanamh de dhuine** to pamper sb; **peata an mhúinteora** teacher's pet
péatar *nm1* pewter
péicínéach *nm1* (DOG) Pekin(g)ese
péidiatraic *nf2* paediatrics
peil *nf2* football; **cluiche peile** game of football; **peil mheiriceánach** American football
peilbheach *adj* pelvic
peilbheas *nm1* pelvis
peileacán *nm1* pelican
peileadóir *nm3* footballer
péindlí (*pl ~the*) *nm4* penal law; **Na Péindlíthe** (*HIST*) the Penal Laws
peíne¹ *see* pian
peíne² *nm4* (TREE) pine
peíneas *nm1* penis
peinicillin *nf2* penicillin

peínt *nf2* paint; “**peínt úr**” “wet paint”
peinteagán *nm1* pentagon
peínteáil *nf3* painting; paintwork • *vt, vi* paint
peíntéir *nm3* painter
peíntéireacht *nf3* (ART) painting
péire *nm4* pair
peireacót *nm1* petticoat
peiriméadar *nm1* perimeter
peiriúic *nf2* wig
Peirs *nf2*: an **Pheirs** Persia; **Murascaill na Peirse** the (Persian) Gulf
péirse *nf4* (FISH) perch
Peirseach *adj, nm1* Persian
peirsil *nf2* parsley
Peirsis *nf2* (LING) Persian
peirspéacs *nm4* Perspex
peirspictíocht *nf3* perspective
péist (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* worm; reptile; monster; **péist chapail** or **chabáiste** caterpillar; **péist ribíneach/talún** tapeworm/earthworm
peíteal *nm1* petal
peitreál *nm1* petrol; **peitreál gan luaidhe** unleaded petrol
peitriliam *nm4* petroleum
péitseoig *nf2* peach
ph (*remove “h”*) *see* p...
 pí *nm4* (MATH) pi
piachán *nm1* hoarseness; **tá piachán i mo sceadamán** I'm hoarse
piachánach *adj* hoarse; husky
pian (*gs péine, pl ~ta*) *nf2* pain, ache; **pian a bheith ort** or **bheith i bpian** to be in pain; **pianta fáis** growing pains; **duine a chur as pian** to put sb out of his/her misery
pianmhar *adj* painful
pianmhúchán *nm1* painkiller
pianó (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* piano
pianódoir *nm3* pianist
pianpháis *nf2* anguish; **i bpianpháis** in agony
pianúil *adj* penal; painful
piardán *nm1* prawn
piardóg *nf2* (SALTWATER) crayfish
piasún *nm1* pheasant
píob (*pl píoba, gpl píob*) *nf2* (MUS) pipe;

(throat) windpipe; **píob mhála** bagpipe;
píob uilleann uilleann pipe(s)
píblíne *nf4* pipeline
pic *nf2* (tar) pitch
píce *nm4* (MIL) pike; (AGR) fork; (of cap) peak; **píce féir** hayfork
picéad *nm1* picket
picéadaigh *vt, vi* picket
píchart *nf2* pie-chart
picil *nf2, vt* pickle; **picilfí** pickles; (as condiment) pickle
picnic *nf2* picnic
pictiúr *nm1* picture; painting; scene; (PHOT) picture, shot; (CINE) movie, show;
pictiúr a thógáil or **a ghlacadh de rud** to take a picture of sth; **dul chuig an pictiúr** to go to the cinema; **pictiúr le Picasso** a painting by Picasso
pictiúrlann *nf2* cinema, movie house (US)
pictiúrtha *adj* picturesque
píle *nm4* (CONSTR) pile
piléar *nm1* bullet; pillar; **piléar a scaoileadh** to fire a bullet
píleár *nm1* cop
píleardhíonach *adj* bulletproof
píilirín *nm4* pinafore
píliúr *nm1* pillow
píllín *nm4* pad; small cushion
pílséar *nm1* pilchard
pinc *adj, nm4* pink
pingin (*pl -í, pl with nums ~e*) *nf2* penny; **níl pingin rua agam** I'm totally skint; **ar an phingin is airde** at the highest price
pinniúr *nm1* gable end; (SPORT) alley
pinse *nm4* (of salt etc) pinch
pinsean *nm1* pension; **dul ar pinsean** to retire; **bheith i dteideal pinsin** to be eligible for a pension
pínsinéir *nm3* pensioner; senior citizen
piob, píoba *see píob*
piobaire *nm4* piper
piobaireacht *nf3* piping; pipe music
piobán *nm1* (ANAT) pipe; windpipe; throat; tube; hose; **piobán gairdín** garden hose; **greim piobáin a fháil ar dhuine** to grab sb by the throat
piobar *nm1* pepper
pioic *vt* pick; select, choose; **piocadh ar**

rud (food) to nibble at sth; **piocadh ar dhuine** to pick on sb; (eyebrows, musical instrument, bird) pluck • *vi* pick; (bird) preen
pioic *nm4* iota; bit; **tá sí gach pioic chomh cliste leis** she's every bit as clever as him
piocadh (*gs* **pioctha**) *nm* pick, picking
piocaire *nm4* picker; **piocaire pócaí** pick-pocket
piochán *nm1* pore
piochánach *adj* porous
Piocht *nm3* Pict
piocóid *nf2* (tool) pick, pickaxe
piocúil *adj* neat; smart; quick on the uptake
pióg *nf2* pie; **pióg úil/mhionra** apple/mince pie
piollaire *nm4* pill; pellet; bung
piolóid *nf2* pillory; torture
piolóideach *adj* agonizing; tormenting
piolón *nm1* pylon
piolóta *nm4* pilot
piolótach *adj* pilot
piolótaigh *vt* pilot; fly
pioncás (*pl ~anna*) *nm1* pincushion
piongain *nf2* penguin
pionna *nm4* pin; peg; **pionna éadaigh** clothes peg; **pionna gruaige** hairpin
pionós *nm1* penalty; punishment; **pionós a chur ar dhuine** to punish or penalize sb; **pionós báis** death penalty, capital punishment; **pionós corpartha** corporal punishment
pionósach *adj* punitive
pionósaigh *vt* punish; penalize
pionsoireacht *nf3* (SPORT) fencing
pionsúirín *nm4* tweezers
pionsúr *nm1* pincers
pionta *nm4* pint
piopa *nm4* pipe; **do phíopa a dheargadh** to light one's pipe; **piopa sceite** (*in sink*) overflow
pioráid *nm4* pirate
pioráideacht *nf3* piracy
piorra *nm4* pear; **piorra abhcóide** avocado
piosa *nm4* piece, bit; (of rope etc) length;

(packed) lunch; **píosa páipéir/talaimh** piece of paper/land; **píosa den tráthnóna** part of the evening
piostal *nm1* pistol
piotón *nm1* python
Piréiní *nmpl*: **na Piréiní** the Pyrenees
piréis *nf2* pyrex
pirimid *nf2* pyramid
pis (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* pea; **pis talún** peanut;
pis chumhra/mhór sweet/marrowfat pea
pisicín *nm4* kitten
pišeán *nm1* pea
pišeánach *nm1* (*CULIN, AGR*) pulse; chickpea
pišeog *nf2* charm; superstition
pišeogach *adj* superstitious
pit *nf2* vulva
piteog *nf2* sissy; effeminate man
piteogach *adj* effeminate
pitseámaí *nmpl4* pyjamas
piúratánach *adj, nm1* puritan(ical)
pixel *nm4* pixel
pizza *nm4* pizza
plá (*pl* ~nna) *nf4* pest; plague
plab *nm4, vt, vi* bang; slam
plac *vt, vi* guzzle, devour
plaic (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* bite; (*trophy*) plaque;
plaic a bhaint as rud to take a bite out of sth
pláigh *vt* plague, pester
pláinéad *nm1* planet
pláinéadach *adj* planetary
plaisteach *adj, nm1* plastic
plait (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* bald patch; scalp
plaiteach *adj* bald; patchy
pláitín *nm4* kneecap; small plate; (*of microscope*) stage
plámás *nm1* flattery, sweet-talk; **plámás a dhéanamh le duine** to flatter sb
plámásach *adj* flattering; cajoling
plámásaí *nm4* flatterer
plána *nm4* (*ART, MATH etc, tool*) plane;
plána mín a chur ar rud to smooth or gloss over sth
plánach *adj* plane
plánáil *vt* plane
planc *nm1* plank • *vt* beat; **rud a phlancadh síos** to plank sth down
plancstaí *nm4* plankxty

planctón *nm1* plancton
planda *nm4* plant
plandaigh *vt* (*AGR*) plant
plandáil *nf3* plantation • *vt* (*HIST*) plant, settle; **Plandáil Uladh** (*HIST*) the Ulster Plantation
plandlann *nf2* (*for plants*) nursery
plandóir *nm3* planter
plandúil *adj* vegetable, vegetal
plánna *see plá*
plás *nm1* level area; (*fish*) plaice; (*in street names*) place
plásaíocht *nf3* flattering, sweet-talk(ing)
plásánta *adj* smooth-talking
plásóg *nf2* lawn; green; **plásóg amais** putting green
plástar *nm1* plaster; **plástar Pháras** plaster of Paris
plástráil *vt, vi* plaster
pláta *nm4* plate; **pláta anraith** soup plate; plate of soup; **pláta te** hotplate
plátáil *nf3* armour; plating • *vt* plate; armour
plátáilte *adj* (*car, tank*) armoured
platanam *nm1* platinum
plátghloine *nf4* plate glass
plé *nm4* discussion; dealings; **níl aon phlé agam leo** I don't have any dealings with them
pléadáil *vt, vi* plead; dispute • *nf3* plea
plean (*pl* ~anna) *nm4* plan; design; **plean baile** town plan
pleanadóir *nm3* planner
pleanáil *vt, vi* plan • *nf3* planning;
pleanáil clainne family planning;
pleanáil baile town planning
pleanálaí *nm4* (*urban etc*) planner
pléaráca *nm4* revelry, romp; reveller
pléasc *nf2* (*pl* ~anna) bang, explosion
 • *vt, vi* explode, blow up; set off; go off; burst
pléascach *adj, nm1* (*LING*) plusive; explosive
pléascadh *nm* explosion
pléascán *nm1* explosive; bomb
pléasc-cheann *nm1* warhead
pléascóg *nf2* cracker; **pléascóg Nollag** Christmas cracker

pléata

pléata *nm4* pleatpléatach *adj* pleatedpléatáil *vt* pleatpleidhce *nm4* fool, idiotpleidhciócht *nf3* clowning, foolingpleidhciúil *adj* foolish, sillypléigh *vt, vi* debate, discuss; **rud a phlé** to discuss sth; **plé le rud/duine** to deal with sth/sbPléimeannach *adj* FlemishPléimeannais *nf2 (LING)* Flemishpléineáilte *adj* plainpléiseam *nm4* foolery; foolpléisiúr *nm1* pleasure; treat; **pléisiúr a bhaint as rud** to enjoy sth; **is mór an pléisiúr dul ann** it's a pleasure to go therepléisiúrtha *adj* pleasant, enjoyable, jolly; agreeablepleist (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* splashpleota *nm4* fool, idiotplimp (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* crash, bang; (*of thunder*) roar; **plimp thoirní** thunder clapplionta *nm4* plinthplobaire *nm4* blubberer, babblerplobaireacht *nf3* blubbery; babblingplobarnach *nf2* splashing; bubbling; gurglingplocóid *nf2* plug, bung; (*ELEC*) plugplód *nm1* crowdplódaigh *vt* crowd, mob ♦ *vi*: **plódú isteach** (*people*) to pour in, throngplódaithe *adj* crowded, busy, packedplódú (*gs plódaithe*) *nm* crush, jam; (*traffic etc*) congestionplota *nm4* plotpluais (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* cave; denpluc *nf2* cheek; bulge; puckerplucaich *adj* chubby; puckerredplucaireacht *nf3* cheek; impudenceplucamas *nm1* mumpsplúch *vt* suffocate, asphyxiate; smother, stifle ♦ *vi* (*snow*) fall heavily; **bhí sé ag plúchadh sneachta** it was snowing heavilyplúchadh (*gs plúchta*) *nm* suffocation; asthma; **plúchadh sneachta** heavy snowfall

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póilínigh

plúchtach *adj* stifling; (*room*) stuffypluda *nm4* mud; slushpludach *adj* muddy; slushypludchlár *nm1* dashboardpludgharda *nm4* mudguard, fender (*US*)pluga *nm4* plug; **pluga cluaise** earplugpluid (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* blanketpluiméir *nm3* plumberpluiméireacht *nf3 (trade)* plumbingplúirín *nm4* little flower; indigo; **plúirín sneachta** snowdroppluis *nf2* plushpluma *nm4* plum; plumbplúr¹ *nm1* flower; blossom; **plúr na mban** the choicest of womenplúr² *nm1* flourplus (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* plus (sign)Plútó *nm4 (planet)* Plutopobal *nm1 (POL)* people; population; community; (*congregation*) parish; **an pobal** the public; **os comhair an phobail** in public; in the limelightpobalbhreith (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* opinion poll; plebiscitepobalscoil (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* community schoolpoblacht *nf3* republic; **Poblacht na hÉireann** the Republic of Irelandpoblachtach *adj, nm1* republicanpoblachtachas *nm1* republicanismpoc *nm1* buck, stag; strike; butt; (*SPORT*) puck; **poc saor** free puck; **poc amach** puck-out; **poc sleasa** side-line (cut)póca *nm4* pocketpocáil *vt* puck, strikepocán *nm1* he-goat, (small) bag, basketpócar *nm1 (CARDS)* pokerpocléimneach *nf2* frolickingpóg *nf2* kiss ♦ *vt, vi* kiss; **póg a thabhairt do dhúine** to kiss sbpoibleog *nf2* poplarpoiblí *adj* public; **go poiblí** publiclypoibligh *vt* publicize; make publicpoiblíocht *nf3* publicitypóigin *nm4 (kiss)* peckpóilín *nm4* policeman; **na póilíní** the policepóilínigh *vt* police

poimp *nf2* pomp
poimpéiseach *adj* pompous
pointe *nm4* point; dot; stage; **a dó pointe a trí** 2 point 3 (2.3); **pointe fócasach** focal point; **pointe cumhachta** power point; **pointe fiuchta** boiling point; **pointe imeachta** starting point; **pointe teicniúil** technicality; **ar an bpointe boise** immediately
pointeáil *vt* point, aim
pointeáilte *adj* fussy, particular; (*place*) tidy; (*dress*) smart
poipín *nm4* poppy
poír *nf2* (*BIOI*) pore
poirceallán *nm1* porcelain; **soithí poircealláin** china
poirín *nm4* small potato; pebble
poirse *nm4* porch
poirseáil *nf3*: **bheith ag poirseáil timpeall** to rummage or grope about
poirseálaí *nm4* prowler
poirtéir *nm3* porter
poistineacht *nf3* (doing) odd jobs
poit (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* excessive drink(ing); hangover; **poit a bheith ort** to have a hangover; **poit a dhéanamh** to drink too much; **leigheas na póite a hól arís** the hair of the dog (that bit you)
poiteach *adj* (*person*) alcoholic, heavy-drinking
poitigéir *nm3* pharmacist, chemist
poitin *nm4* poteen
poitiúil *adj* intoxicating
poitseáil *nf3* poaching
poitseálaí *nm4* poacher
pol *nm1* (*GEOG, ELEC*) pole; **an Pol Theas/Thuaidh** The South/North Pole
polach *adj* (*GEOG, ELEC*) polar
polagán *nm1* polygon
polaimiailíteas *nm1* polio
Polainn *nf2*: **an Pholainn** Poland
Polainnis *nf2* (*LING*) Polish
polaitéin *nf2* polythene
polaitoír *nm3* politician
polaitíocht *nf3* politics; **polaitíocht na heite deise** right-wing politics
polaitiúil *adj* political
Polannach *adj* Polish • *nm1* Pole

polasaí *nm4* policy; **polasaí árachais** insurance policy; **polasaí uile-ghabhálach** (*INS*) comprehensive policy
polca *nm4* polka
poll *nm1* hole; pit; aperture; puddle; (*in tyre etc*) puncture; (*in road*) pothole • *vt* hole; penetrate; puncture; **poll cnaipe** buttonhole; **poll eochrach/amhairc** keyhole/peephole; **poll gainimh** sandpit; **poll móna** boghole; **poll sróine** nostril; **poll a chur i or ar rud** to make a hole in sth; **dul go tóin poill** to sink
polla *nm4* pole, pillar
polladh (*gs pollta*) *nm* perforation
polláire *nm4* (*ANAT*) nostril; buttonhole
polltach *adj* piercing, penetrating
póló *nm4* polo
pomagránait *nf2* pomegranate
pónaí *nm4* pony
pónaire *nf4* bean(s); **pónaire fhrancach/leathan** French/broad bean; **pónaire reatha** runner bean; **pónaire shoighe** soya bean
ponc (*pl* ~anna) *nm1* dot; point; full stop; **bheith i bponc** to be in a fix
poncaigh *vt* point, dot; punctuate
poncaíocht *nf3* punctuation
Pónán *nm1* Yank
Poncánach *adj* Yank(ee)
poncloisc (*vn* **poncscadh**) *vt* cauterize
poncúil *adj* punctual
poncúlacht *nf3* punctuality
pop *excl* pop
popcheol *nm1* (*MUS*) pop (music)
pór (*pl* ~tha) *nm1* seed; breed
póraigh *vt, vi* breed; propagate
pórghlan *adj* purebred
pornagrafaíocht *nf3* pornography
port *nm1* port, harbour; (*NAUT*) station; bank, embankment; **port a ghabháil** to make port
port *nm1* tune; (*kind of tune*) jig; **port béil** lilt; **port a sheinm** to play a tune; **do phort a athrú** to change one's tune; **tá mo phort seinnte** I'm done for
portach *nm1* bog
Portaingéalach *adj, nm1* Portuguese

Portaingéil *nf2*: an Phortaingéil Portugal
 Portaingéilis *nf2* (LING) Portuguese
 portaireacht *nf3* (MUS) lilting
 portán *nm1* crab; **An Portán** (ASTROL)
 Cancer
 pórtar *nm1* (drink) porter
 pórtfhíon *nm3* (wine) port
 pórtha *see* pór
 pórtheastas *nm1* pedigree
 Port Láirge *nm* Waterford
 portráid *nf2* portrait
 pós *vt, vi* marry, get married (to), wed
 pósadh (*gs* pósta, *pl* póstaí) *nm* marriage;
 (ceremony) wedding; **ceiliúr pósta a chur**
ar dhuine to propose to sb
 pósaí (*pl* ~tha) *nm4* posy
 posóid *nf2* (medicinal) concoction
 post¹ *nm1* post, mail; **An Post** the Irish
 Postal service; **post saor** Freepost; **le**
casadh an phoist by return (of post);
fear an phoist the postman; **oifig phoist**
 post office; **litir a chur sa bpost** to post a
 letter
 post² *nm1* post; appointment, job,
 position
 pósta *nm* married; marital; **stádas pósta**
 marital status; *see also* pósadh
 póstaer *nm1* poster
 póstaí *see* pósadh
 postaigh *vt* (MIL etc) post
 postáil *vt* (letter) post
 postas *nm1* postage
 postdiól *nm3* mail-order
 postmharc *nm1* postmark
 postoifig *nf2* post office
 postúlacht *nf3* conceit, self-importance
 pota *nm4* pot; (child's) potty; **pota calfe**
 coffeepot
 potaire *nm4* potter
 pótaire *nm4* drunk(ard)
 potaireacht *nf3* pottery
 pótaireacht *nf3* drunkenness; heavy
 drinking
 potbhiathag *vt* spoon-feed
 potrálaí *nm4* potterer; (*pej: doctor*) quack
 prácás *nm1* mess; a leithéid de phrácás!
 what a mess!
 praghas (*pl* praghsanna) *nm1* price;

praghas a chur ar rud to price sth
 praghasliosta *nm4* price list
 pragmatach *adj* pragmatic • *nm1*
 pragmatist
 pragmatachas *nm1* pragmatism
 práib *nf2* mush; (of mud) lump • *vt* daub
 práinn¹ (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* urgency; hurry,
 rush; **tá práinn leis** it's urgent; **práinn a**
bheith ort to be in a rush
 práinn² *nf2* liking, affection; delight;
 pride; **práinn a bheith ort i or as rud** to
 be fond of sth, take pride in sth
 práinneach¹ *adj* urgent; imperative;
 pressing
 práinneach² *adj*: **bheith práinneach as**
or i rud to be fond of sth, be delighted
 with sth
 práisc *nf2* mess
 práiscín *nm4* apron
 praisciúil *adj* messy
 praiseach *nf2* mess, hash; thin porridge
 praiseachán *nm1* messer
 praiticiúil *adj* practical
 praiticiúlacht *nf3* practicality
 praitinniúil *adj* astute, clever; wise
 pram (*pl* ~anna) *nm4* pram, baby carriage
 (US)
 pramsáil *vi* prance (about)
 prap *adj* sudden; abrupt
 pras *adj* prompt; rapid; (*slogan*) snappy
 práis *nm1* brass
 práisach *adj* brazen, brassy
 práisóg *nf2* marzipan
 práta *nm4* potato
 preab *vt, vi* bounce; (*light*) flicker, jolt;
 (*heart*) pound, pulsate; throb • *nf2*
 bounce; jolt; spring, leap; **preab a**
bhaint as duine to make sb jump;
liathróid a phreabadh to bounce a ball;
éirí de phreab to jump up; **bheith i**
ndeireadh na preibe to be on one's last
 legs
 preabán *nm1* patch
 preabánach *adj* patched
 preabanta *adj* lively
 preabarnach *nf2* throbbing; jumping
 preabchlár *nm1* springboard
 preabshábh *nm1* (tool) jigsaw

préachán

préachán*nm1* (*bird*) rook, crow
préacht*avdj* freezing; perished
preas(*pl ~anna*) *nm3* press
preasagallamh*nm1* press conference
preasáil*vt* iron, press
préimh*nf2* premium
Preispitéireachd, *nm1* Presbyterian
príacal*nm1* risk, peril; **ar do phríacal féin** at one's own risk
príaclach*adj* risky; anxious
príbhéad*nm1* privet
príbhéid*nf2* privilege
príbhéideach*adj* privileged; articulate
printéir*nm3* (*machine*) printer
printíseach*nm1* trainee, apprentice
printíseacht*nf3* apprenticeship
príobháid*nf2* privacy
príobháideach*adj* private
príobháideacht*nf3* intimacy, privacy
príobháidiúnm privatization
príoc*vt* prick; prod, poke, goad
príocadh(*gs príoctha*) *nm* prick, prickle; prod
príocaire*nm4* (*tool*) poker
príoll*nf2* (*fool*) jerk
príomh-*prefix* chief, leading, main, major, prime, principal; (*food etc*) staple; (*in rank*) top
príomha*adj* prime, primary; premier
príomhach*adj*, *nm1* (*HIST, BIOL*) primate
príomháidh*nm4* (*REL*) primate
príomh-aire*nm4* (*POL*) prime minister, premier
príomhaisteoir*nm3* leading man/lady
príomhalt*nm1* editorial
príomhamhránaí*nm4* lead singer
príomhbheann*nf* first lady
príomhbhóthar*nm1* main road; major road
príomhchathair(*gs príomhchathrach*, *pl príomhchathracha*) *nf* capital (city)
príomhchócaire*nm4* head chef
príomhchonstáblan*nm4* chief constable
príomhfhrestalaí*nm4* head waiter
príomhlíonran*nm4* (*ELEC*) mains
príomhoide*nm4* head, headmaster, principal
príomhoifig*nf2* head office

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promhadh

príomhpháirt*nf2* (*THEAT*) lead
príomhphíopa*nm4*: **príomhphíopa uisce** water main; **na príomhphíopaí** the mains
príomhscannán*nm1* feature film
príomhshráid*nf2* high street, main street
prionsa*nm4* prince; **Prionsa na Breataine Bige** the Prince of Wales
prionsabal*nm1* principle
príonta*nm4* print; type
príontáil*vt* print
príos(*pl ~anna*) *nm3* press, cupboard
príosún*nm1* prison, jail, penitentiary; imprisonment; **príosún a ghearradh ar dhuine** to sentence sb to prison; **príosún saoil** life sentence
príosúnach*nm1* prisoner
príosúnacht*nf3* imprisonment
prít*nf2* (*tool*) punch
prócan*nm4* urn; jar; **próca tae** tea urn; **próca suibhe** jam jar
prochóg*nf2* den; cave; hovel; recess
profan*nm4* (*TYPE*) proof
prognóis*nf2* prognosis
próibhinsen*nf4* (*REL*) province
próifíil*nf2* profile
proifisiúnta*adj* professional
proifisiúntacht*nf3* professionalism
proinn*nf2* meal
proinnseomran*nm4* dining room
proinnteach(*gs proinntí*, *pl proinntithe*) *nm* canteen; refectory; restaurant
Proinsiasach*adj*, *nm1* Franciscan
próiseáil*vt* process •*nf3* processing;
próiseáil focal word processing
próiseálaí*nm4* processor
próiseálán*nm1* processor; **próiseálán bia** food processor; **próiseálán focal** word processor
próiseas*nm1* process
próitéin*nf2* protein
promanád*nm1* (*by sea*) promenade
promh*vt* prove; test; try
promhadán*nm1* test tube
promhadh*nm1* proof; test; (*LAW*) probation; **bheith ar promhadh** to be on probation

prompa

- prompa** *nm4* rump
prós *nm1* prose
prótacal *nm1* protocol
Protastúnach *adj, nm1* Protestant
Protastúnachas *nm1* Protestantism
prúna *nm4* prune
pub *nm4* pub
puball *nm1* tent; **puball a chur suas** to pitch a tent
púca *nm4* ghost
púdál *nm1* poodle
púdar *nm1* powder; dust; **púdar bÁCála** baking powder; **púdar gallúnaí/níocháin** soap/washing powder; **púdar gunna** gunpowder
púdráil *vt* powder
púic (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* blindfold; covering; scowl; **púic tae** tea cosy
púicín *nm4* blindfold; blinkers; scowl
puilpid *nf2* pulpit
puimcín *nm4* pumpkin
puinn *n* (*with neg*) not much; **níl puinn eolais aige** he hasn't a clue
puins (*pl ~eanna*) *nm4* (*drink*) punch
puipéad *nm1* puppet
púir (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* flue; (*of smoke*) pall; (*of insects*) swarm
púirin *nm4* hovel; hutch

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putóg

- puirtleog** *nf2* fluff; **puirtleog girsí a** chubby girl
puisín *nm4* kitten, pussy cat
puiteach *nm1* mud
puiti *nm4* putty
púitse *nm4* pouch
púl *nm4* (*game*) pool
pulc *vt, vi* gorge; crowd; (*scot*) cram
pumpa *nm4* pump
pumpáil *vt, vi* pump
punann *nf2* sheaf; (*COMM*) portfolio
punc *nm4* punk
punt *nm1* (*weight, money, enclosure*) pound; **punt steirling** pound sterling; **punt milseán** a pound of sweets
punta *nm4* (*boat*) punt
púrach *adj* calamitous; grief-stricken
purgadóir *nf3* purgatory
purgóid *nf2* laxative, purgative
púróg *nf2* pebble; (*MED*) stone
pus (*pl ~a*) *nm1* face; pout; snout; **pus a bheith ort** to sulk
pusach *adj* pouting; moody, huffy
puslach *nm1* muzzle
puh *nf2* puff
putóg *nf2* gut, intestine; **putóg dhubh** black pudding, blood pudding (*US*)

rá *nm4* saying; *see also abair*
rábach *adj* dashing; (*money etc*)
 extravagant; (*growth*) rank; (*victory*)
 rampant
rabairne *nf4* extravagance
rabhadh *nm1* warning; alarm; alert;
rabhadh a thabhairt do dhuine to warn
 sb; **clog rabhaidh** alarm clock
rabhán *nm1* (*of speech*) outburst; (*of*
coughing, laughter etc) fit
rabhartá *nm4* spring tide; flood
rabhchán *nm1* (*signal*) warning, alarm;
 beacon
rabhlaer *nm1* overall
rabhlóg *nf2* tongue twister
rac *nm4* rock (music)
raca *nm4* (*for guns, tools*) rack
ráca *nm4* (*tool*) rake
rácáil *vt* rake
racán *nm1* racket, row; rumpus;
 pandemonium; **racán a thógáil** to cause
 trouble
racánach *adj* rowdy, unruly
rachadh, rachaidh, rachainn *vb see*
téigh
ráchairt *nf2* demand; **bhí ráchairt ar ...**
 there was a run on ...
rachmas *nm1* wealth; (*FIN*) capital
rachmasach *adj* wealthy, well-off
racht (*pl -anna*) *nm3* (*of anger*) fit; (*of*
emotion) rush; outburst; **racht**
casachtaí/sciotáíola fit of
 coughing/giggles; **do racht a ligean**
 (**amach**) to let off steam
rachta *nm4* rafter; beam
rachtúil *adj* impassioned; vehement
racún *nm1* rac(c)oon
rad *vt, vi* throw, fling; (*horse*) rear, kick
radacach *adj* radical
radadh (*gs radta*) *nm1* showering; (*of*

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Q, q no letter "q" in Irish

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horse) kick
radaighníomhach *adj* radioactive
radaíocht *nf3* radiation
radaitheoir *nm3* radiator
radar *nm1* radar
radharc *nm1* view, look; sight; (*THEAT*)
 scene, spectacle; **teacht i radharc** to
 come in sight; **dul as radharc** to
 disappear; **seomra a bhfuil radharc**
uaidh a room with a view; **radharc na**
súl eyesight; **radharc a fháil ar rud** to
 get a look at sth
radharcach *adj* visual, optical
radharceolaí *nm4* optician
radharcra *nm4* (*THEAT*) scenery; set
radúil *adj* radial-ply, radial
rafar *adj* thriving, prosperous
ráfla *nm4* rumour
rafta *nm4* (life) raft
ragairne *nm4* spree; revelry; **dul ar**
ragairne to go on the tear
ragobair (*gs ragoibre*) *nf2* overtime
ráib (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* sprint; swoop; (*BOT*)
 rape
raibh *etc vb see bí*
raibí *nm4* rabbi
raic¹ (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* wreckage; **adhmad**
raice driftwood
raic² *nf2* row, racket; uproar; **raic a**
thógáil to cause a row
raicéad *nm1* (*SPORT*) racket, racquet;
raicéad leadóige tennis racket
raiceáil *vt* wreck
raiceáilte *adj* ramshackle, run-down,
 dilapidated
raicíteach *adj* (*MED*) rickety
raicíteas *nm1* (*MED*) rickets
raicleach *nf2* (*inf?*) bitch
raidhfil *nm4* rifle
raidhse *nf4* plenty, profusion

raidhsiúil

raidhsiúil *adj* plentiful, abundant
raidió *nm4* radio; wireless; **ar an raidió** on the radio
raidis *nf2* radish; **raidis fhiáin** horseradish
ráig (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* (of disease etc) outbreak; spurt; (of violence etc) spate
ráigi *nm4* bum, hobo, vagrant
raílí *nm4* rally
ráille *nm4* rail; railing; (*RAIL*) track, rail; **ráille tuáillí** towel rail; **ráillí** banisters
raiméis *nf2* nonsense; kidology; rigmarole
raimhre *nf4* fatness, thickness; **dul i raimhre** to become fat; *see also ramhar*
raingléis *nf2* wreck; **raingléis tí** ramshackle house
ráinigh *defective vb* reach; arrive; happen; **ráinigh le** succeed
rainse *nm4* ranch
ráite *vadj* said; *see also abair*
ráiteachas *nm1* saying, expression
ráiteas *nm1* statement
raiteog *nf2* hussy, tart
ráithe *nf4* season; (of year) quarter
ráitheachán *nm1* quarterly
ráithiúil *adj* quarterly
rraithneach *nf2* bracken; fern
ramallach *adj* slimy
ramallae *nm4* slime
ramás *nm1* doggerel, bad poetry
rámh *nm3* oar
rámhaigh *vt, vi* row
rámhaille *nf4* raving; delirium; fancies, notions; **rámhaille na hóige** youthful fancies; **bheith ag rámhaille** to rave
rámhailleach *adj* raving, delirious
rámhainn *nf2* spade
rámhaíocht *nf3* rowing
ramhar (*gsf, compar raimhre, pl ramhra*) *adj* fat, thick, plump; **cloigeann ramhar** hangover; **ramhar sa réasún** unreasoning
rámhcheol *nm1* rave music
ramhraigh *vt, vi* fatten
rancás *nm1* frolicking
randamrochtain *nf3* random access
rang (*pl* ~anna) *nm3* rank; (*SCOL*) class; (*line*) row
rangabháil *nf3* participle
rangaigh *vt* classify; grade; sort

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rathaigh

rangú *nm* category; classification; grading
rann¹, **ranna** *see roinn²*
rann² *nm1* verse, rhyme; **rann páistí** nursery rhymes
rannach *adj* departmental
rannán *nm1* sector; (*MIL*) division
ranniocaíocht *nf3* contribution
rannóg *nf2* section; (*postal*) sector
rannóir *nm3* container; dispenser; **rannóir airgid** cash dispenser
rannpháirt *nf2* participation, involvement
rannpháirteach *adj* partaking; involved; contributory; **bheith rannpháirteach i rud** to be involved in sth
rannpháirteachas *nm1* participation
rannpháirtí *nm4* participant, partaker; subscriber
rannnta *see roinnt*
ransaigh *vt* ransack; rummage through; rifle through
raon (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* range; path; (*SPORT*) track; **raon faoi bhéal** point-blank range; **raon rásaí** race track; **raon cluas** earshot; **as raon** out of range
raonchulaith *nf2* tracksuit
rapcheol *nm1* rap music
rás *nm3* race
rásáil *vt, vi* (*engine*) race
rásaíocht *nf3* racing
rásáanta *adj* facetious
ráschúrsa *nm4* racecourse
raspa *nm4* rasp, file; **raspa ingne** nailfile
rásúr *nm1* razor
ráta *nm4* rate; **ráta bainc/malairte/úis** bank/exchange/interest rate; **rátaí** (*tax*) rates
rath *nm3* success; prosperity; good; **tá rath ar an ngnó** the business is thriving; **rath a ghuí ar dhuine** to wish sb well; **de rath Dé** by the grace of God; **rud a chur ó rath** to render sth useless
ráth¹ *nm3* (*IRL: HIST*) ring fort, rath; **ráth sneachta** snowdrift
ráth² *nm3* guarantee
ráth³ *nf3* (*of fish*) shoal
rathaigh *vi* thrive, succeed ♦ **vt** bring success to

ráthaigh *vt* guarantee
ráthaíocht *nf3* guarantee; **faoi ráthaíocht** under guarantee
ráthóir *nm3* guarantor
rathúil *adj* successful; thriving; prosperous
rathúnas *nm1* prosperity, fortune; abundance
re *adj*: **gach re lá/fear** every second day/man
ré¹ (*pl* ~**anna**) *nf4* (period of) time, age; life span; era; moon; **roimh ré** in advance; **an Ré Órga** the Golden Age; **le mo ré** in my lifetime; **uair sa ré** once a month
ré² *nf4* flat land
ré³ *nm4* (*MUS*) re
réab *vt* tear, rip up; shatter; violate
réabhlóid *nf2* revolution
réabhlóideach *adj* revolutionary
réabhlóidí *nm4* revolutionary
reacaire *nm4* seller, vendor; gossip, scandalmonger
recht (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm3* statute; law; **an recht diaga/scríofa** the divine/written law; **riail agus recht** law and order
reachtach *adj* legislative
reachtaigh *vt, vi* legislate; decree; enact
reachtáil *nf3* (*of business etc*) running * ♦ *vt, vi* run; operate
reachtaíocht *nf3* legislation
reachtaire *nm4* steward; rector; administrator
reachtas *nm1* administration; stewardship
reachtúil *adj* statutory
readach *adj* real; **eastát readach** real estate
readaigh *vt* (*scheme, dream*) realize
readán *nm1* woodworm
readlann *nf2* observatory
readóir *nm3* teetotaller, Pioneer
readú *nm* (*COMM*) realization
readúil *adj* real, realistic
readuimhir *nf* real number
real *vt* (*PHOT*) develop
realachas *nm1* realism
realadh *nm* (*PHOT*) processing, development
realai *nm4* realist

réalaíocht *adj* realistic
realóir *nm3* (*PHOT*) developer
réalt- *prefix* star-; astro-; stellar
réalta *nf4* star; (*TYPE*) asterisk; (*celebrity*) star; **réalta reatha** shooting star; **réalta scuaibe** comet; **an réalta thuaidh** the north star
réaltach *adj* starry; astral
réaltacht *nf3* reality; clarity
réaltbhuíon *nf2* constellation
réalteolaíocht *nf3* astronomy
réaltóg *nf2* (small) star
realtra *nm4* galaxy
réama *nm4* catarrh; phlegm
réamh- *prefix* pre-, ante-, fore-, in advance
réamh-aire *nf4* precaution
réamhaisnéis *nf2* forecast; **réamhaisnéis na haimsire** the weather forecast
réamhaithris *vt* predict
réamhbheartaigh *vt* premeditate
réamhbheartaithe *adj* premeditated
réamhbhlaiseadh (*gs* **réamhbhlaiste**) *nm* (*CINE, TV*) trailer
réamhbhllas *nm1* foretaste
réamhcheannach *nm1* preemption
réamhcheol (*pl* ~**ta**) *nm1* (*MUS*) overture
réamhchinneadh (*gs* **réamhchinnte**) *nm* predestination
réamhchlaonadh (*gs* **réamhchlaonta**) *nm* prejudice
réamhchlaonta *adj* prejudiced
réamhchogaidh *n gen as adj* prewar
réamhchoinníol *nm1* precondition
réamhchúirt *nf2* forecourt
réamhchúram (*pl* **réamhchúraimí**) *nm1* precaution
réamhdhátaigh *vt* backdate
réamhdhéanta *adj* prefabricated; ready-made
réamhdhéantán *nm1* prefab
réamhdhréacht *nm3* rough copy; (*MUS*) prelude
réamheolaire *nm4* prospectus
réamhfhéachaint *nf3* foresight
réamhfhios (*gs* **réamhfheasa**) *nm3* foreknowledge
réamhfhocal *nm1* preposition
réamhghabh *vt* anticipate

réamhíoc

réamhíoc *vt* prepay
réamhíocaíocht *nf3* advance payment
réamhíoctha *adj* prepaid
réamhleagan *nm1* premise
réamhléiriú *nm* (THEAT) rehearsal;
 réamhléiriú feistithe dress rehearsal
réamh-mheastachán *nm1* (estimate)
 projection
réamhordú *nm* advance booking
réamhphósta *adj* premarital
réamhrá (*pl* ~ite) *nm4* introduction;
 preface
réamhráite *adj* aforementioned; *see also*
 réamhrá
réamhriachtanas *nm1* prerequisite
réamhscoile *n gen as adj* pre-school
réamhshampla *nm4* precedent
réamhstairiúil *adj* prehistoric
réamhthaispeántas *nm1* preview
réamhtheachtaí *nm4* predecessor; (GRAM)
 antecedent
réamhthoghchán *nm1* (election) primary
reann, reanna *see* rinn^{1,2}
réanna *see* ré
reasún *nm1* reason; sense; cause; **tá or**
 luonn sé le reasún (go) it stands to
 reason (that); **dul chun reasún le duine**
 to reason with sb; **reasún a thabhairt le**
 rud to give a reason for sth
reasúnach *adj* rational
reasúnachas *nm1* rationalism
reasúnaigh *vt* reason; rationalize
reasúnaíocht *nf3* rationale, reasoning
reasúnta *adj* reasonable; moderate;
 reasúnta mór reasonably big
reatha *see* rith
reathaí *nm4* runner
reathaíocht *nf3* running
réchas *vt, vi* (engine) idle, tick over
réchúiseach *adj* easy-going, laid-back;
 unconcerned
reibhe *see* riabh
reibiliún *nm1* rebellion
reibiliúnach *adj* rebellious
reic (*pl* ~eanna) *nm3* sale; recital ♦ *vt, vi*
 sell; peddle; recite; betray
reiciúil *adj* degenerate, dissolute
reicneáil *nf3* reckoning

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réise

réidh *adj* smooth; level; easy; ready, set;
bheith réidh i rud to be indifferent to
sth; **is réidh agat a bheith ag caint** it's
easy for you to talk; **bheith réidh le rud**
to be finished with sth; **níl sé réidh go**
fóill it is not finished yet; **réidh le**
himeacht ready to go
réidhe *nf4* smoothness; levelness;
 easiness; readiness
Reifirméisean *nm1*: **an Reifirméisean**
 the Reformation
reifreann *nm1* referendum
réigiún *nm1* region
réigiúnach *adj* regional
réileán *nm1* level area; (SPORT) green
reilig *nf2* graveyard, cemetery
reiligire *nm4* gravedigger
reiligiún *nm1* religion
reiligiúnach *adj* religious
réiltín *nm4* asterisk; (CINE) starlet
réim (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* régime; career;
 range, bracket; (fig) field; **teacht i réim**
 to take office; **bheith i réim** to be in
 power; **gnás atá faoi réim** a usage that
 prevails; **réim praghasanna** scale of
 charges; **réim bia** diet; **bheith i mbarra**
 do réime to be at one's peak
réimeas *nm1* reign; regime
réimír (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* prefix
réimnigh *vt* sort, arrange; (GRAM)
 conjugate
réimniú (*gs* réimnithe) *nm* (GRAM)
 conjugation
réimse *nm4* range, scope; gamut; (of river
 etc) reach; (of sand etc) stretch; (GEOG)
 tract; (COMPUT) field
Réin *nf2*: **an Réin** the Rhine
réinfhia (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* reindeer
reiptíl *nf2* reptile
réir *nf2* will; wish; **de réir a chéile**
 gradually; **bheith faoi réir duine** to be at
 sb's service; **de réir + gen** according to;
 dá réir accordingly; **agus dá réir sin** and
 so on; **de réir an sceidil** on schedule;
 faoi réir ready, available; **bheith faoi**
 réir an dlí to be subject to the law
réisc *see* riasc
réise *nf4* span

reismint *nf2* regiment
reismintiúil *adj* regimental
réiteach *nm1* (of problem) solution, answer; (of dispute) settlement; clearance, clearing; preparation; **teacht chun réitigh le duine** to come to an agreement with sb; **vóta réitigh** casting vote
réiteoir *nm3* referee; umpire; arbitrator
reithe *nm4* ram; **an Reithe** (*ASTROL*) Aries
réitigh *vt* (problem, difficulty) solve, resolve; iron or straighten out; (*dispute*) settle; (*path etc*) clear; prepare; **ní réitíonn an bia sin liom** that food does not agree with me; **do scornach a réiteach** to clear one's throat; **réiteach le duine** get on with sb; make peace with sb; **tú féin a réiteach** to get ready
reitine *nf4* retina
reitric *nf2* rhetoric
reo *nm4* frost
reoán *nm1* icing
reoánta *adj* (cake) iced
reogh *vt, vi* freeze; congeal
reoitheog *nf2* ice cream
reiteoir *nm3* freezer; icebox
reophointe *nm4* freezing point; **trí chéim faoi bhun an reophointe** 3 degrees below freezing
ré-uimhir (*gs ré-uimhreach, pl ré-uimhreacha*) *nf* even number
rí¹ (*pl ~the*) *nm4* king, sovereign, ruler, lord; **rí rua** chaffinch
rí² (*pl ~theacha*) *nf4* forearm
rí- *prefix* extremely, very; ultra-; royal
riabh (*gs réibhe*) *nf2* stripe; streak
riabhach *adj* striped; streaked; dull, dismal
riachtanach *adj* necessary; essential; vital
riachtanas *nm1* necessity; need; must; requirement; **in am an riachtanais** in time of need; **cuid an riachtanais** the bare essentials
riail (*gs rialach, pl rialacha*) *nf* rule; regulation; order, authority; **rialacha iompair** rules of conduct; **bheith faoi riail duine** to be ruled by sb; **an riail a chur ar rud** to run the rule over sth

riailbhéas (*gs, pl ~a*) *nm3* discipline; regular habit
riailaigh *vt* rule; reign, govern; regulate; control
riailitheoir *nm3* (*TECH*) controller
rialóir *nm3* (*for measuring*) ruler
rialta *adj* regular; (*order*) religious; **bean rialta** nun; **go rialta** regularly
rialtacht *nf3* regularity
rialtais *n gen as adj* (*POL*) governmental
rialtas *nm1* government; (*POL*) administration; **rialtas áitiúil** local government
rialtóir *nm3* (*sovereign etc*) ruler
rialú (*gs rialaithe*) *nm* rule, regulation; (*LAW*) ruling; control; **bord rialaithe** governing body
riamh *adv* ever; always; never; **níos lú ná riamh** less than ever; **bhí sé riamh lag** he was always weak; **ní fhaca mé riamh í** I never saw her; **an chéad lá riamh** the very first day
rian (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* mark; trace; track; (*of bullet etc*) trajectory; **rian fola** bloodstain; **dul ar ceann rian** to set the pace
rianaigh *vt* trace, draw
rianpháipéar *nm1* tracing paper
rianúil *adj* methodical; systematic
riar *vt* manage; give out, distribute; administer; (*food etc*) serve • *nm4* share, enough; administration; distribution; provision, supply; **riar ar or do** to provide for; **riar an iomláin** enough to go round; **riar cirt** administration of justice; **riar do cháis a fháil** to get enough for one's needs; **riar agus éileamh** supply and demand
riarachán *nm1* administration
riaráiste *nm4* arrears; backlog
riarthóir *nm3* administrator
riasc (*gs réisc, pl ~a*) *nm1* marsh
ribe *nm4* (strand of) hair; (*of grass*) blade; (*of beard*) bristle; (*ELEC*) filament; **ribe róibéis** shrimp
ribeach *adj* hairy; bristly
ribeog *nf2* shred; (small) hair; wisp
ribín *nm4* ribbon; band, string; (*SPORT*)

tape; **ribín tomhais** tape measure; **rud a stróiceadh ina ribíní** to cut sth to shreds
ríchathaoir (*gs* ~each, *pl* ~eacha) *nf* throne
rídhamhna *nm4* crown prince; royal heir
ridire *nm4* knight; (*in titles*) Sir
ridireacht *nf3* knighthood; chivalry
ridiriúil *adj* chivalrous; knightly
rige *nm4* (*also: rige ola*) (oil) rig
rigin (*gsf, pl, compar righne*) *adj* tough; stubborn; stiff; (*walk*) slow, sluggish
righneas *nm1* toughness; stubbornness; slowness
righnigh *vt, vi* toughen; stiffen
rigín *nm4* (NAUT) rigging; (KNITTING) rib
ríl (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* reel
rílif *nf2* (ART, GEOG) relief
rilleadh (*gs rillte*) *nm* flood; downpour
rím (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* rhyme
ríméad *nm1* joy; jubilation
ríméadach *adj* overjoyed; jubilant
rinc¹ (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* (ice) rink; **rinc scátála** skating rink
rinc² *vt, vi* dance
rince *nm4* dance; dancing; **rince tuaithe** country dancing
rincoir *nm3* dancer
rinn¹ (*pl* reanna, *gpl* reann) *nf2* point; tip; top, peak; **rinn tíre** (GEOG) cape
rinn² (*gs, pl* reanna, *gpl* reann) *nm3* star; planet; **na reanna neimhe** the celestial bodies
rinne *etc vb* see **déan**
rinneach *adj* pointed
rinse *nm4* (TECH) wrench; whorl
ríochas *nm1* royalty
ríocht (*gs* ríocht) *nm3* shape, form; state, condition; **dul i ríocht + gen** to masquerade as; **an fhírinne a chur as a ríocht** to distort the truth; **bheith i ríocht rud a dhéanamh** to be in a position to do sth; **bhí mé i ríocht titim leis an ocra** I was fit to drop with hunger; **sa ríocht ina bhfuil sé** in the state it's in; **i ríocht go** in such a way that
ríocht *nf3* kingdom; realm; **an Ríocht Aontaithe** the United Kingdom

ríochtaigh *vt* adapt; condition
ríochtán *nm1* (*for clothes*) dummy
ríog *nf2* impulse; spasm; fit
ríoga *adj* regal, royal
ríogach *adj* impulsive; spasmodic
ríogaí *nm4* royalist
ríomh *vt* count, calculate; (*story*) tell
ríomhaire *nm4* computer; calculator;
ríomhaire pearsanta personal computer
ríomhaireacht *nf3* computer science; calculation
ríomhchlár *nm1* (COMPUT) program(me)
ríomhchláraigh *vt* (COMPUT) programme
ríomhchláraitheoir *nm3* (computer) programmer
ríomhchlárú *nm* computer programming
ríon (*pl* ~acha) *nf3* queen
ríonmháthair (*gs* ríonmháthar, *pl* ríonmháithreacha) *nf* queen mother
rionn *vt, vi* carve; engrave
riosól *nm1* rissole
riospráid *nf2* respiration; **riospráid shaorga** artificial respiration
rirá *nm4* uproar, commotion
ris *adj* exposed, uncovered; visible
rís *nf2* rice
rísín *nm4* raisin
rite¹ *adj* taut; tight; (*climb*) steep; (*cliff*) sheer; (*area*) exposed; **rite chun** eager for; **chuaigh sé rite léi é a chríochnú** she barely managed to finish it
rite² *adj* used up, spent, run out; **rite anuas or síos** (health) run down
riteacht *nf3* tautness; tension; steepness
riteoga (*fpl, gpl* riteog) *nfpl2* tights; pantihose
rith (*gs* reatha, *pl* rití) *nm3* run(ning) ♦ *vt, vi* run; flow; **i rith + gen** during; **i rith na hoíche** all night long; **i rith an ama** all the time; **is fearr rith maith ná drochsheasamh** discretion is the better part of valour; **rith croí** (MED) palpitation; **cuntas reatha** current account; **cúrsaí reatha** current affairs; **uisce reatha** running water
ríthe *see* rí
rítheacha *see* rí²
rithim *nf2* rhythm

Rivéara

Rivéara *nm4*: Rivéara na Fraince the

French Riviera

RnG *n abbr* (= *Raidió na Gaeltachta*)

Irish language radio

ró *nm4* row

ró- *prefix* too, excessively; **rómhór** too large; **róshean/ró-óg** too old/young

róba *nm4* robe; gown

robáil *vt* rob; hold up • *nf3* robbery; hold-up

robálaí *nm4* robber

roc *nm1* wrinkle; crease

rocach *adj* wrinkled, creased; (*iron*) corrugated

rochtáin (*gs rochtana*) *nf3* (*COMPUT*) access; **aga rochtana** access time

ród *nm1* road; way

ródháileog *nf2* overdose

ródhóchas *nm1* presumption

rodta *adj* (*drink*) flat, stale

rógaire *nm4* rogue

rogha *nf4* choice; option; selection; alternative; **cheal aon rogha eile** in the last resort; **bíodh do rogha leabhar agat** choose any book you like; **is rogha liom fanacht** I prefer to stay; **de rogha ar** in preference to, rather than; **níl an dara rogha againn** we have no alternative; **rogha an fhíona** the best of wine; **déan do rogha rud** do whatever you want

roghchlár *nm1* (*COMPUT*) menu

roghnach *adj* optional

roghnaigh *vt* choose, pick; select

roghnú *nm* choice; selection

roicéad *nm1* rocket

roimh (*prep prons* = *romham, romhat, roimhe, roimpi, romhainn, romhaibh, rompu*) *prep* before, ahead of, in front of, in advance of; (*with time: not later than*) by; **roimh ré** in advance; **roimh i bhfad** before long; **tá fáilte romhat** you are welcome; **loic sé roimhe** he shrank from it; **roimh Chríost (R. Ch)** before Christ, B.C.; **roimh Cháisc** before Easter; **siúl romhat** to walk along; **dul roimh rud** to anticipate sth

Róimh *nf2*: an Róimh Rome

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rómánsaí

roimhe *adv* before; **bhí mé ann roimhe** I've been there before; **roimhe sin** before then/that; **roimhe seo** formerly; *see also*

roimh

roimpi *see* **roimh**

Róin *nf2*: an Róin the Rhone

roinn¹ *vt* share; divide, distribute; (*cards*) deal

roinn² (*gs, pl ranna, gpl rann*) *nf* share, portion; distribution

roinn³ *nf2* department; part; area; **an Roinn Airgeadais** the Treasury, the Treasury Department (*US*); **an Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha** the Foreign Office; **ranna stáit** state departments; **ranna cainte** (*LING*) parts of speech

roinnt (*pl rannta*) *nf2* (*MATH, gen*) division; sharing; (*cards*) deal; some, a few; several; **roinnt mhaith** a good deal;

roinnt daoine several people; **gan**

roinnt undivided

roinnteoir *nm3* divider; (*MATH*) divisor

rois¹ (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* (*of gunfire, questions*) burst, volley; (*of wind*) blast

rois² *vt* unravel; rip

roiseadh (*gs roiste, pl roistí*) *nm* rip, tear; (*in tights*) ladder, run

roisín *nm4* resin; **roisín cnáibe** cannabis resin

roithleagán *nm1* hoop; spin

roithleán *nm1* pulley; wheel; (*FISHING*)

reel; spool

ról *nm1* role

roll *vt, vi* roll

rolla *nm4* roll; register, record; **rolla**

leithris toilet roll

rolladh (*gs rollta*) *nm* roll

rollaigh *vt* enrol

rollán *nm1* roller

rollóg *nf2* (bread) roll

rollóir *nm3* (*tool etc*) roller

róluchtaigh *vt* overload

Rómáin *nf2*: an Rómáin Romania

Rómáinis *nf2* (*LING*) Romanian

Rómánach *adj, nm1* Romanian

rómánsach *adj* romantic

rómánsachas *nm1* romanticism

rómánsaí *nm4* romanticist

rómánsaíocht

rómánsaíocht *nf3 (LITER etc)* romanticism
romhaibh, romhainn, romham *see roimh*
rómhair *vt (field)* dig
Rómhánach *adj, nm1* Roman
romhat, rompu *see roimh*
rón (*pl* ~ta) *nm1 (animal)* seal; **rón mór** sea lion
ronna *nm4* dribble, slobber
ronnach *nm1* mackerel
rop *vt* stab; thrust ♦ *nm3* stab, thrust; **duine a ropadh** to stab sb
rópa *nm4* rope
ropadh (*gs roptha*) *nm* stab, stabbing
ropánta *adj* stabbing; (*comedy*) slapstick
ropóg *nf2* small intestine
ros¹ *nm1* linseed; **ola rois** linseed oil
ros² *nm3* headland
rós (*pl* ~anna) *nm1* rose
rósach *adj* rosy
rosán *nm1* shrubby, bushes
rosc *nm1* eye; chant, anthem; **rosc catha** war cry; **rosc ceoil** (*MUS*) rhapsody
rosca *nm4* rusk
Ros Comáin *nm* Roscommon
rósóg *nf2* rosebush
róst *vt, vi* roast
rósta *adj, nm4 (beef etc)* roast
rostram *nm1* rostrum
rosualt *nm1* walrus
róta *nm4* rota; **ar bhonn róta** on a rota basis
roth *nm3* wheel; **roth breise** spare wheel; **roth fiacлах** cog; **roth stiúrtha** steering wheel
rothaí *nm4* cyclist; rider
rothaigh *vi* cycle
rothaíocht *nf3* cycling
rothán *nm1* small wheel; loop; huff, mood
rothar *nm1* bicycle, bike; **rothar sléibhe** mountain bike
rótharraingt (*gs* ~he) *nf* overdraft
rótharraingthe *adj* overdrawn
rothlach *adj* rotating; rotary
rothlaigh *vt, vi* rotate; spin
rothlú *nm* rotation; spin
RTE *n abbr* Raidió Teilifís Éireann

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ruibh

rua *adj* red; red-haired; (*colour*) rusty; wild; **an Mhuir Rua** the Red Sea; **oíche rua** a wild night; **níl cianóg rua agam** I haven't a bean
ruacan *nm1* cockle
ruachorca *adj* puce
ruadhóigh *vt* scorch
ruaire *nm4* chaser; **ruaire reatha** wanderer; **ruaire feithidí** insect repellent
ruaig *vt* chase; drive away, repel ♦ *nf2 (pl* ~eanna) chase; rout; foray, expedition; flying visit; **an ruaig a chur ar dhuine** to chase sb; **ruaig a thabhairt abhaile** to take a run home; **ruaig chreiche** plundering expedition
ruaigtheach *adj* repellent
ruaille *nm4*; **ruaille buaille** commotion
ruaim¹ *nf2* fishing line; **is iomaí ruaim ar a shlat aige** he has many strings to his bow
ruaim² *nf2* red dye; **ruaim feirge** flush of anger
ruaimneach *adj (water)* muddy
ruaimnigh *vt, vi (wood)* stain; (*face*) flush; (*water*) muddy
ruainne *nm4* shred; morsel; scrap; **ruainne fianaise** scrap of evidence
ruathar *nm1* charge, rush; raid, swoop
rubar *nm1* rubber; **rubar cúir** foam rubber
rúbarb *nm4* rhubarb
rúchladh *nm1* dash; **rúchladh a thabhairt ar rud** to make a dash for sth
rud *nm3* thing; object; **ós rud é go** since it happens that; **rud eile de** furthermore; **rud beag fuar** a little bit cold; **tá rudaí le déanamh agam** I have things to do; **rud éigin** something; **rud eile ar fad** a different matter altogether; **rud gan úsáid** useless thing; **rud beag + gen a** little
rufa *nm4* frill
rug *etc vb see beir*
ruga *nm4* rug
rugadh, rugamar *vb see beir*
rugbaí *nm4* rugby
ruibh¹ *nf2* venom; sting
ruibh² *nf2* sulphur

ruibhchloch

ruibhchloch *nf2* brimstone
rúibín *nm4* ruby
rúid (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* run; rush; sprint
rúidbhealach (*pl* rúidbhealaí) *nm1*
runway
ruifíneach *nm1* ruffian
ruíleas *nf2* freehold
rúiléid *nf2* roulette
rúipí *nm4* rupee
ruipleog *nf2* (*CULIN*) tripe
ruire *nm4* (*IRL: HIST*) overlord
Rúis *nf2*: **an Rúis** Russia
rúisc (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* discharge; volley
Rúiseach *adj, nm1* Russian
Rúisis *nf2* (*LING*) Russian
ruithne *nf4* radiance; glitter
ruithnigh *vt, vi* illuminate; glitter
rúitín *nm4* ankle
rum *nm4* rum
rún *nm1* secret; intention; intent; (*at meeting*) motion, resolution; **faoi rún** in secret; **rún a bheith agat rud a dhéanamh** to intend to do sth; **le rún**

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ruthag

urchóide with a sinister purpose; **rún buiochais** vote of thanks; **do rún a ligean le duine** to confide in sb
rúnaí *nm4* secretary; **Rúnaí Stáit** Secretary of State; **Rúnaí Gnóthaí Baile** Home Secretary
rúnda *adj* secret; secretive; confidential
rúndacht *nf3* secrecy
rúndaingean (*gsf, pl, compar*
rúndaingne) *adj* determined, resolute
rúndiamhair (*pl* rúndiamhra) *adj*
mysterious ♦ *nf2* mystery
runga *nm4* rung
rúnmhar *adj* discreet; secretive
rúnscribhinn *nf2* cipher
rúnseirbhís *nf2* (*POL*) secret service
Rúraíocht *nf3* (*IRL: MYTHOLOGY*) Ulster epic cycle
rúsc *nm1* (*of tree*) bark
rúta *nm4* root
ruthag *nm1* run, sprint, dash; **léim ruthaig** running jump

S

sa = i + *def art an*

-sa *emphatic suffix (with broad consonants or vowels)*: **mo leabharsa** *my book*; **ní fhanfása ann** *you wouldn't stay there*; **ní ormsa an locht** *it's not my fault*

sá (*pl -ite*) *nm4* thrust; (*with knife etc*) stab
sabaitéireacht *nf3* sabotage

sábh (*pl -a*) *nm1* saw; **sábh mara** sawfish

sábháil *nf3* saving; (*SPORT*) save; (*from accident*) rescue ♦ *vt, vi* save; rescue

sábháilte *adj* safe; **slán sábháilte** safe and sound

sábháilteacht *nf3* safety

sabhaircín *nm4* primrose

sabhdán *nm1* sultan

sabhdánach *nm1* sultána

sabóid *nf2* Sabbath

sabóideach *adj* sabbatical

sac *nm1* sack ♦ *vt* cram; pack; thrust; shove

sacar *nm1* soccer

sách *adj* sated ♦ *adv* sufficiently; fairly

sacraimint *nf2* sacrament

sacsafón *nm1* saxophone

sádach *adj* sadistic ♦ *nm1* sadist

sádar *nm1* solder

sadhlas *nm1* silage

sádráil *vt* solder

sáfach *nf2* (*of spade, spear*) shaft

sága *nm4* saga

sagart *nm1* priest

sagartacht *nf3* priesthood

saghas (*pl saghsanna*) *nm1* kind, sort
♦ *adv*: **saghas aít** rather strange

Sahára *nm4*: **an Sahára** the Sahara (Desert)

saibhir (*pl saibhre*) *nm4* rich person ♦ *adj* (*gsf, pl, compar saibhre*) rich, wealthy; **an saibhir agus an daibhir** the rich and the poor

saibhreas *nm1* wealth; fortune

saibhrigh *vt* enrich

saicín *nm4* vesicle; sachet

saifir *nf2* sapphire

sáigh (*vn sá, vadj sáite*) *vt, vi* stab, thrust;

jab; **bheith sáite as duine** to nag sb;

bheith sáite i rud to be engrossed in sth

saighdeadh (*gs saighdte*) *nm* incitement, provocation

saighdeoir *nm3* archer; **An Saighdeoir** (*ASTROL*) Sagittarius

saighdeoireacht *nf3* archery

saighdiúir *nm3* soldier

saighead (*gs saighde*) *nf2* arrow; dart; pang; **saighead reatha** (*runner*) stitch in side

saighean *nf2* (seine-)net

saighid (*pres saighdeann, vn saighdeadh*) *vt* incite; provoke; **saighid faoi** tease

saighneáil *vt, vi* sign; (*as unemployed*) sign on

saighneán *nm1* lightning; **Na**

Saighneáin The Northern Lights

sail¹ *nf2* dirt; **sail chluaise** earwax; **sail chnis** dandruff

sail² *nf2* (*of wood*) beam; cudgel

sáil¹ (*pl sála, gpl sál*) *nf2* heel; (*of cheque etc*) stub; **bheith sna sála ag duine** to be on sb's heels

sáil² *adj* luscious; luxuriant; self-indulgent

sailchuach *nf2* (*plant*) violet

sailchuachach *adj* violet

sáile *nm4* sea water, brine; sea; **dul thar sáile** to go overseas

saileach *nf2* willow, sallow; **crann saili** willow tree; **saileach shilte** weeping willow

sailéad *nm1* salad; **sailéad torthaí** fruit salad

saileog *nf2* willow

saili¹ *nf2* fat

saili² *vt, vi* (*meat etc*) cure; salt; **mairteoil shailte** corned beef

sáiltéar *nm1* salt cellar

Saimbía *nf4*: **an tSaimbía** Zambia

sáimhín *nm4*: **bheith ar do sháimhín só** to be completely at ease

sáimhrigh *vt* soothe; quieten; make

sáimhríoch

drowsy

sáimhríoch *adj* (person) drowsy; (evening) tranquil

sain- *prefix* specific; special; distinctive

sainaithe *vt* identify

saincheadúnas *nm1* franchise

sainchomhartha *nm4* characteristic;

sainchomhartha tíre landmark

sainchónaí (*gs, pl sainchónaithe*) *nm* domicile

sainchreideamh *nm1* (REL) denomination

saineolaí *nm4* expert; specialist

saineolas *nm1* expertise; **saineolas a**

bheith agat ar rud to have expert

knowledge of sth

sainfheidhme *n gen as adj* (work, tools) specialized

sainghné *nf4* characteristic feature

sainigh *vt* specify; define

sainiú *nm* specification; definition

sainiúil *adj* specific; distinctive

sainmharc (*pl ~anna*) *nm1* hallmark

sainmhígh *vt* define

sainmhíniú *nm* definition

sáinn *nf2* trap; fix; (CHESS) check; **duine a**

chur i sáinn to corner sb

sáinnigh *vt* corner; trap; (CHESS) check

sainordaitheach *adj* mandatory

sainráite *adj* (condition) express

sáint *nf2* greed; avarice

saintréith *nf2* distinctive trait

saíocht *nf3* erudition, learning

Sáir *nf2*: an tSáir Zaire

Sairdín *nf2*: an tSairdín Sardinia

sairdín *nm4* sardine

sáirsint *nm4* sergeant

sais (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* sash

sáiste *nm4* (herb) sage

sáite *see* **sáigh**

sáiteach *adj* nagging; annoying

sáiteán *nm1* stake; (insult) dig

sáith *nf2* fill; enough; **do sháith (airgid)**

a bheith agat to have enough (money);

do sháith a ól to drink your fill

saithe *nf4* swarm; multitude

sál, sála *see* **sáil**

salach *adj* dirty; grubby; (talk) foul;

(weather) wet, drizzly; **teacht salach ar**

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sannadh

dhúine to cross sb

salachar *nm1* dirt, filth; ordure

salaigh *vt, vi* dirty, soil; (reputation) smear

salann *nm1* salt

sall *adv* over (to far side)

salm *nm1* psalm

salún *nm1* (AUT) saloon

sámh *adj* easy, serene; peaceful; calm

samhail (*gs samhla, pl samhla*) *nf3*

likeness, semblance; model; simile; ghost

samhailchomhartha *nm4* symbol

samhailteach *adj* imaginary

Samhain (*gs Samhna, pl Samhnacha*) *nf3*

November; Oíche Shamhna Hallowe'en

samhalta *adj* visionary; virtual

sámhán *nm1* nap, doze

sámhas *nm1* voluptuousness

sámhasach *adj* voluptuous

samhlaigh *vt, vi* imagine; visualize;

samhlaítear dom (go) it appears to me

(that); **rud a shamhlú le rud eile** to

liken sth to sth else; **rud a shamhlú le**

duine to expect sth of sb

samhlaíoch (*gsm samhlaíoch*) *adj*

imaginative

samhlaíocht *nf3* imagination

samhlaoid *nf2* image, illustration

samhnas *nm1* nausea; disgust; **samhnas**

a bheith ort to feel disgusted or queasy

samhnasach *adj* disgusting, repulsive;

squeamish

samhradh (*pl samhraí*) *nm1* summer; **sa**

samhradh in summer

sampla *nm4* sample; specimen; example;

wretch; **mar shampla** for example;

sampla fola blood specimen

samplach *adj* sample; specimen; (case)

test

sampláil *vt* sample

San *n* Saint, St.; **San .Proinsias** St. Francis

san = **i** + *def art an*

-san *emphatic suffix*: **a leabharsan his**

book; **tabhair dósan é** give it to *him*

sanas *nm1* gloss(ary)

sanasaíocht *nf3* etymology

sanasán *nm1* glossary

sann *vt* (LAW) assign

sannadh *nm* (LAW) assignment

Sanscrait

Sanscrait *nf2* (LINC) Sanskrit
santach *adj* greedy; covetous
santacht *nf3* greediness
santaigh *vt* desire; covet; lust after
santal *nm1* sandal(wood)
saobh *vt* pervert; derange; (*word*) twist
• *adj* perverse; crooked; slanted; askew
saobhainm *nm4* misnomer
saobhghrá *nm4* infatuation
saofóir *nm3* pervert
saoi *nm4* wise man; master, expert; ní bhíonn saoi gan locht even Homer sometimes nods, nobody's perfect
saoire *nf4* holiday, vacation; leave; (REL) Sabbath, holy day; lá saoire a day off; ar saoire on holidays
saoirse *nf4* freedom; liberty
saoirseacht *nf3* craftsmanship;
saoirseacht chloiche/adhmaid masonry/woodwork
saoste *nm4* boss; foreman; (*wave*) roller
saostíocht *nf3* bossing; saostíocht a dhéanamh ar dhuine to boss sb (around or about)
saoithín *nm4* know-all
saoithíneach *adj* pedantic
saoithiúil *adj* learned, wise; peculiar
saol (*pl* -ta) *nm1* life; lifetime; world; an saol eile the other world; le mó shaol in my life; an saol mór the whole world; tar éis an tsaol after all; teacht ar an saol to be born; ar na saolta seo nowadays; cúrsaí an tsaol world(ly) affairs; sin an saol (agat) such is life; os comhair an tsaol openly; cad é an saol atá agat how is life treating you?
saolach *adj* long-lived
saolaigh *vt* (*autonomous*): saolaíodh mac dí a son was born to her
saolr *nf4* life cycle
saolta *adj* worldly; temporal; earthly; náire shaolta absolute disgrace
saonta *adj* gullible, naïve
saontacht *nf3* naivety
saor¹ *nm1* craftsman; saor cloiche stonemason; saor adhmaid carpenter
saor² *adj* free; cheap; (room) vacant; (*not busy*) available; (GRAM) autonomous; am

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sáraigh

saor free time; saor ó dhleacht duty-free; saor (ó/ar) exempt or safe (from); saor in aisce free of charge; duine a scaoileadh saor to set sb free
saor³ *vt* free; liberate; acquit; duine a shaoradh ar rud to save or exempt sb from sth
saor- *prefix* independent, free-
saoradh (*gs saortha*) *nm* liberation; (LAW) acquittal
saoráid *nf2* (*of style, motion*) fluidity; (*device*) convenience
saoraídeach *adj* easy; effortless; (*style etc*) fluid
saorálach *adj* voluntary
saorálaí *nm4* volunteer
saoránach *nm1* citizen
saoránacht *nf3* citizenship
saorbhealach *nm1* freeway
saorbhriathar *nm1* (GRAM) autonomous verb
saorchic *nf2* (FOOTBALL) free kick
saorfhiontraíocht *nf3* free enterprise
saorga *adj* artificial, man-made
saorghabháltas *nm1* freehold
saorstát *nm1* free state; Saorstát na hÉireann Irish Free State
saorthoil *nf3* free will
saorthoilteanach *adj* discretionary
saorthrádail *nf3* free trade
saorthuras *nm1* excursion (at cheap rate)
saothar *nm1* work; labour; exertion; (*literary etc*) works; le saothar laboriously; saothar a chur ort féin le rud a dhéanamh to trouble o.s. to do sth; saothar in aisce labour in vain; saothar a bheith ort to be out of breath
saotharlann *nf2* laboratory
saothrach *adj* (*person*) industrious; (*breath*) laboured
saothraí *nm4* labourer; bread-winner
saothraigh *vt, vi* labour, toil; (*land*) till, work; earn; cultivate; do chuid a shaothrú to earn or make a living
saothrú *nm* cultivation; earnings
sár *nm1* czar
sár- *prefix* super-, ultra-, excellent, supreme
sáraigh *vt, vi* infringe, violate; overcome;

- rape; (*record*) smash, exceed; (*order, objection*) override; **sháraigh orm** I failed
- sárchéim** *nf2* (GRAM) superlative
- sármhaith** *adj* excellent
- sárshaothar** *nm1* masterpiece
- sáru** *nm* infringement; violation; rape; surpassing; **níl a sháru ann** it cannot be surpassed
- sás** (*pl* ~anna) *nm1* device; trap; means
- sásaigh** *vt* please, satisfy; (*wish, desire*) fulfil; (*whim*) indulge
- sásamh** *nm1* satisfaction; (*of wishes etc*) fulfilment; **sásamh a bhaint as duine** to get even with sb
- Sasana** *nm4* England
- Sasanach** *adj* English ♦ *nm1* Englishman/Englishwoman
- sásar** *nm1* saucer
- sásalach** *nm1* mechanism
- sásan** *nm1* saucepan, pan
- sásta** *adj* satisfied; pleased; glad; willing; handy; convenient; **bheith sásta le rud** to be pleased with sth
- sástacht** *nf3* satisfaction
- sásúil** *adj* satisfactory; satisfying
- satail** (*pres satlaíonn, vn* ~t) *vt, vi* trample, tread; **satail ar rud** to tramp on sth
- satailít** *nf2* satellite
- Satarn** *nm1* (planet) Saturn
- Satharn** *nm1* Saturday; **Dé Sathairn** on Saturday; **ar an Satharn** on Saturdays
- scabhta** *nm4* (MIL) scout
- scabhtáil** *vi* scout
- scadán** *nm1* herring
- scafall** *nm1* scaffold, scaffolding
- scafánta** *adj* fit; strapping
- scáfar** *adj* terrible, frightful; timid
- scag** *vt, vi* filter, strain, sift; (*sugar, oil*) refine; (*candidates etc*) screen
- scagach** *adj* (clothes) flimsy; sparse
- scagadh** (*gs scagtha*) *nm* (oil) refinement; (*of evidence etc*) examination
- scagaire** *nm4* filter; **scagaire ola** (AUT) oil filter
- scagdhealú** *nm* dialysis
- scaglann** *nf2* refinery
- scaif** (~eanna) *nf2* scarf
- scáil** (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* shade; shadow;
- image, reflection
- scáileán** *nm1* (TV, CINE etc) screen
- scailleagánta** *adj* lanky; (*disposition*) lively
- scailiún** *nm1* scallion
- scailp** (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* (in cliff, rock) fissure; cave
- scáin** *vt, vi* (wood etc) split; (*crowd*) scatter; thin out; wear thin
- scáineadh** (*gs scáinte*) *nm* crack, split
- scaineagán** *nm1* shingle; gravel
- scáinte** *adj* flimsy; (*hair*) thin; (*crowd, cloud*) scattered; (*clothes*) threadbare
- scaip** *vt, vi* spread; disperse; (*fog*) lift
- scaipeadh** (*gs scaipthe*) *nm* dissemination; dispersion; circulation
- scaipthe** *vadj* scattered; (*person*) scatterbrained; (*thoughts, words*) incoherent
- scair** (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* (also COMM) share; (*coal etc*) layer, bed
- scairbh** *nf2* shoal; (GEOG) shelf; shallow;
- scairbh ilchríochach** continental shelf
- scaird** *vt, vi* squirt; gush ♦ *nf2* (*pl* ~eanna) squirt; jet; spurt
- scairdeitiléan** *nm1* (AVIAT) jet
- scairdinneall** *nm1* jet engine
- scairp** (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* scorpion; **An Scairp** (ASTROL) Scorpio
- scairshealbhóir** *nm3* shareholder
- scairt¹** *nf2* (*pl* ~eanna) shout; call; **scairt a ligean** to shout; **scairt ghutháin** phone call ♦ *vt* shout (out); yell
- scairt²** (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* midriff, diaphragm; thicket; cave
- scairteach** *nf2* shouting
- scairteoir** *nm3* (TEL) caller
- scaitheamh** (*pl scaití*) *nm1* while; spell; **scaití** at times
- scal** *nf2, vi* (sun etc) burst; flash
- scála¹** *nm4* (also MATH, MUS) scale; **scálaí** balance
- scála²** *nm4* basin, bowl
- scall** *vt* scald; (*egg*) poach; scold
- scalladh** (*gs scallta*) *nm* scald
- scallta** *adj* measly, paltry; puny
- scalltán** *nm1* fledgling; runt; puny person
- scamall** *nm1* cloud; (*on foot*) web

scamallach *adj* cloudy
scamh *vt, vi* peel, strip; (*peas*) shell; (*clothes*) fray; (*wood*) shave, plane
scamhadh (*gs scafa*) *nm* shavings, scrapings
scamhaire *nm4*: scamhaire prátaí potato peeler
scamhard *nm1* nourishment
scamhardach *adj* nutritious
scamhóg *nf2* lung
scan *vt* scan
scannal *nm1* scandal; outrage
scannalach *adj* scandalous
scannán *nm1* film, movie; (*BIOL*) membrane; **scannán daite** colour film; **scannán faisnéise** documentary; **scannán uafáis** horror film; **scannán a dhéanamh** (*TV, CINE*) to shoot
scannánaigh *vt, vi* film
scanóir *nm3* scanner
scanradh *nm1* fright, scare
scanraigh *vt, vi* frighten, scare; take fright
scanraithe *vadj* frightened
scannúil *adj* frightening, scary; timorous
scansáil *nf3* squabble, dispute
scaob *vt* scoop (up)
scaoil *vt, vi* loosen, release; slacken; (*gun*) fire; (*buttons, knot etc*) unfasten; (*NAUT*) cast off; (*secret*) reveal; decipher; disentangle; (*culprit*) let off; **scaoil (le)** shoot (at); **duine a scaoileadh saor** to set sb free; **scaoileadh le duine** to let sb go, fire at sb; **rud a scaoileadh tharat** to let sth pass
scaoileadh (*gs scaoilte*) *nm* release; (*of person*) shooting
scaoilte *adj* loose, slack
scaoilteach *adj* loose; dissolute
scaoilteán *nm1* (*PHOT etc*) release
scaoilteoir *nm3* (*SPORT, official*) starter
scaoll *nm1* panic, alarm; fright; **scaoll a theacht ort** to panic
scaollmhar *adj* panicky
scaoth *nf2* swarm
scaothaire *nm4* loudmouth, boaster
scaothaireacht *nf3* boasting; (*fam*) bullshit
scar *vt, vi* part; separate; diverge; spread;

scar ar straddle • *vi*: **scaradh le rud/duine** to part from or separate from sth/sb
scaradh (*gs scartha*) *nm* separation; parting; (*TYPE*) spacing
scaraire *nm4* (*switch*) cutout
scaraoid *nf2* tablecloth
scarlóideach *adj* scarlet
scartha *adj* separate, disjointed; (*GRAM*) analytic; (*MATH*) disjoint; *see also* **scaradh**
scata *nm4* crowd; group
scáta *nm4* (*SPORT*) skate; **scátaí rothacha** roller skates
scátáil *nf3* skating • *vi* skate; **scátáil ar oighear** ice-skating
scátálaí *nm4* skater
scáth (*pl -anna*) *nm3* shade, shadow; (*of night*) cover; (*in mirror*) reflection; fright; bashfulness; **scáth báistí or fearthainne** umbrella; **scáth gréine** parasol; sunshade; **ar scáth a bhfuair sé** for all he got
scáthach *adj* shady
scáthaigh *vt, vi* shade; screen
scáthán *nm1* mirror; **scáthán cúlradhairc** (*AUT*) rear-view mirror
scáthbhrat *nm1* awning
scáthchruth (*pl -anna*) *nm3* silhouette
scáthlán *nm1* screen; (*building*) shelter; **scáthlán lampa** lampshade
sceabha *nm4*: **ar sceabha** askew; **rud a chur ar sceabha** to slant sth
sceabhach *adj* oblique, skew
sceach *nf2* thornbush; (*also*: **sceach gheal**) hawthorn; (*also*: **sceach thalún**) brier; **sceach i mbéal bearna** (*measure etc*) stop-gap
sceachail *nf2* tumour
scead *nf2* (*on animal, tree*) blaze; light or bald patch
sceadach *adj* (*hair*) balding; patchy
sceadamán *nm1* throat
scéal (*pl -ta*) *nm1* story; tale; yarn; anecdote; **scéal bleachtairreachta** detective story; **scéal fada ar an anró** a tale of woe; **scéal grá** romance; **scéal nua or úr** (piece of) news; **scéal práinneach** news flash; **scéal scéil**

hearsay
scéala *nm4* news; communication; message; **scéala a chur chuig duine** to send word to sb; **scéala a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to inform on sb
scéalaí *nm4* storyteller; **is maith an scéalaí an aimsir** time will tell
scéalaíocht *nf3* storytelling
scéall *nm3* chip
scéallóg *nf2* (of glass, stone) chip; **scéallóga** (*CULIN*) chips, French fries
scéalp *nf2* chip; (of wood) splinter • *vt, vi* chip; flake; splinter
scéalpóg *nf2* chip; pinch, nip
scéalta *see scéal*
sceamh *nf2, vi* squeal; (*dog*) yap, yelp
sceamhaíl *nf3* yelping
scean *vt, vi* stab, knife; (*meat*) cut up
sceana *see scian*
sceanra *nm4* cutlery
sceartán *nm1* (*zool*) tick
sceathrach *nf2* spawn; discharge
sceideal *nm1* schedule
sceidín *nm4* skimmed milk
sceilg *nf2* crag; steep rock
scéilín *nm4* anecdote
sceilp (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* slap
sceilpín *nm4*: **sceilpín gabhair** scapegoat
scéim (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* scheme; plan; plot
scéiméireacht *nf3* scheming
scéimh *nf2* (*physical*) beauty; appearance; **an scéimh a chailleadh** to grow ugly
sceimheal *nf2* eaves; surrounding wall
sceimhle (*pl* ~acha) *nm4* terror; ordeal; trauma; **sceimhle a chur ar dhuine** to terrorize sb
sceimhligh *vt, vi* terrify; terrorize; become afraid
sceimhlitheoir *nm3* terrorist
sceimhlitheoireacht *nf3* terrorism
scéin *nf2* fright, terror; (*in eyes*) glare; **scéin a chur i nduine** to terrorize sb
scéiniúil *adj* frightening; frightened; (*light*) garish, lurid; (*eyes*) glaring
scéinséir *nm3* (*TV, CINE*) thriller
sceipteach *nm1* sceptic
sceiptiúil *adj* sceptical
sceir (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* reef; **sceir choiréil**

coral reef
sceirdiúil *adj* bleak
sceireog *nf2* white lie, fib
sceiteach *adj* brittle; powdery
sceith *vt, vi* overflow; (*divulge*) give away; (*wall etc*) crumble; (*skin etc*) peel; vomit; spawn; **sceithadh ar dhuine** to inform on sb
sceithe *see sciaith*
sceitheadh (*gs* **sceite**) *nm* overflow
sceithire *nm4* telltale; informer
sceithphíopa *nm4* exhaust (pipe); waste pipe
sceitiméineach *adj* (very) excited
sceitimíní *npl* excitement; **sceitimíní a bheith ort** to be very excited
sceitse *nm4* sketch
sceitseáil *vt, vi* sketch
scí (*pl* ~onna) *nm4* ski
sciáil *vi* ski • *nf3* ski; skiing; **sciáil ar uisce** water-skiing
sciaitíce *nf4* sciatica
sciálaí *nm4* skier
sciamhach *adj* beautiful
scian (*gs* **scine**, *pl* **sceana**) *nf2* knife; **dul faoi scian** to undergo an operation; **scian phóca** penknife; **scian feola** carving knife
sciar (*pl* ~tha) *nm4* share
sciata *nm4* (*fish*) skate
sciath (*gs* **sceithe**) *nf2* shield, screen; (*on machine*) guard; **dul ar chúil sceithe le rud** to hedge about sth
sciathán *nm1* wing; side; (*of person*) arm; **sciathán leathair** (*zool*) bat
scidil *nf2* skittle
scigathris *nf2* parody
scigdhrama *nm4* (*THEAT*) farce
scigiúil *adj* mocking, derisive
scigmhagadh *nm1* derision; jeering
scigphictiúr *nm1* caricature
scil *vt, vi* disclose, give away; (*information*) leak; (*peas etc*) shell
scil? (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* skill
scilliúil *adj* skilful, skilled
scilléad *nm1* saucepan, pan
scilling (*pl* ~e) *nf2* shilling
scim *nf2* coating, film

scimeáil

scimeáil *vt* skim
scine *see scian*
scinn *vi* dart; rush; (*animal*) shy;
scinneadh de rud to glance off sth
sciob *vt, vi* grab, snatch; (*inf: steal*) pinch
scioból *nm1* barn
sciobtha *adj* fast; prompt; **sciobtha scuabtha** spick-and-span
scioll *vt, vi* scold
sciomair (*pres sciomraíonn, vn sciomradh, pp sciomartha*) *vt, vi* scrub; polish
scíonna *see scí*
sciorr *vi* slip, slide; skid; **sciorr an focal uaidh** he let the word slip
sciorrach *adj* slippery
sciorradh (*gs sciorrtha, pl sciorrtha*) *nm* slip; skid; **sciorradh focail** a slip of the tongue
sciorta *nm4* skirt; **sciorta den ádh** a touch of luck, the rub of the green
sciortáil *vt* skirt
sciot *vt* snip; prune; clip
sciotáil *nf3* giggling
sciotán *nm1* (*of tail*) stump; **de sciotán** suddenly, in a dash
scipéad *nm1* till
scirmis *nf2* skirmish
scíth *nf2* relaxation, rest; break; **do scíth a dhéanamh or ligean** to take a rest
sciúch *nf2* throat; (*fam*) voice
sciúird (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* dash; short visit
sciúirse *nm4* scourge; whip
sciúlán *nm1* bib
sciúr *vt, vi* scour; sand (down); (*floor, pots etc*) scrub; (*beat*) lash
sciurd *vi* rush, dash; scurry
sclábhaí *nm4* slave; (*fárm*) labourer
sclábhaíocht *nf3* slavery; heavy work
sclaig *nf2* (*in road*) rut
sclamh *nf2* (*pl ~anna*) bite. *vt, vi* scold, nag; **sclamh a bhaint as duine** to snap at sb
scláta *nm4* slate
scléip (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* fun, crack; carry-on; rowdiness
scléipeach *adj* party-like; fun; sporty, enjoyable

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scológ

sleondar *nm1* excitement; high spirits
scliúchas *nm1* brawl; skirmish
sclog *vt, vi* gulp, gasp; choke
scód *nm1* (*NAUT*) sheet; (*fig*) liberty; **scód a ligean le duine** to give sb rope
scóig (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* neck; (*AUT*) throttle
scoil (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* school; (*of fish*) shoal; **ar scoil** to or at school; **scoil ullmhúcháin** preparatory school; **scoil chónaithe/Domhnaigh** boarding/Sunday school; **scoil ghradaí/náisiúnta** grammar/national school; **scoil oíche** night school; **scoil phríobháideach/phoiblí** private/public school
scoilcheantar *nm1* (*scoil*) catchment area
scoile *n gen as adj* school
scoilt *vt, vi* split; crack; (*hair*) part. *nf2* (*~eanna*) split; divide, rift; (*in dress, jacket*) slit; (*in hair*) parting
scoilteach *nf2* sharp pain; **scoilteacha** rheumatic pains
scóip *nf2* scope; ambition; joy, delight; **scóip a bheith ort** to be delighted
scóipiúil *adj* wide, extensive; delighted
scoir (*vn scor*) *vt, vi* detach; (*scoil*) break up; (*contract*) end; (*meeting*) disperse; **scor de rud** (*habit etc*) to give sth up
scoite *adj* (*place*) remote; (*house*) detached; (*showers*) scattered; (*person*) lone
scoith *vt, vi* cut or snap off; separate, disconnect; (*flowers, weeds*) pull (out); (*grip*) release, break; (*button, horseshoe*) lose, shed; (*in race*) leave behind, outdistance; (*child*) wean
scol *nm1* (*of song, laughter etc*) burst
scól *vt, vi* torment; (*timber*) warp
scolaíocht *nf3* schooling
scoláire *nm4* scholar; academic
scoláireacht *nf3* scholarship; learning
scolardach *nm1* pundit
scolártha *adj* scholarly
scolb *nm1* splinter; nick; chip; (*SEWING*) scallop
scolgháire *nm4* guffaw; **scolgháire a dhéanamh** to guffaw
scológ *nf2* (*HIST*) (small) farmer; farmhand

sconna *nm4* (of pipe) spout; (on sink etc) tap
sconsa *nm4* fence; ditch
scor¹ *nm1* termination; retirement; (of meeting) end; **am scoir** quitting time; focal scoir final word
scor² *nm1*: **ar scor ar bith** at any rate
scor³ *see also scoir*
scór (pl ~tha) *nm1* twenty; (also SPORT, MUS) score; notch; tally; **an scór a choinneáil** to keep the score; **scór go leith** thirty; **scór féachana** (RADIO, TV) ratings
scóráil *vt, vi* (SPORT) SCORE
scorán *nm1* tag
scórchlár *nm1* scoreboard
scornach *nf2* throat; **do scornach a réiteach** to clear one's throat
soth (pl ~anna) *nf3* (best) choice; pick; (year) vintage; **soth oibre** excellent work; **soth lae** a great day
sothbhruite *adj* (CULIN, STEAK) medium; (egg) soft-boiled
sothóg *nf2* tassel
scrábach *adj* (writing) scrawling; (work) ragged; (teeth) scraggy
scrábáil *nf3* scrawl, scribble
scrabh *vt, vi* scratch; scrape; claw
scragall *nm1* foil; **scragall stáin** tinfoil
scraiste *nm4* layabout
scraith (pl ~eanna) *nf2* scraw; turf, sod; rash
scréach *nf2, vi* (vn ~ach) screech, shriek; (owl) hoot
scréachóg *nf2*: **scréachóg choille** jay; **scréachóg reilige** barn owl
scread *vi* scream ♦ *nf3* (pl ~anna) scream; **scread a ligan** to scream
screamh *nf2* coating, film; scum
screamhóg *nf2* (of rust, paint etc) crust, flake; speck
scríbhinn *nf2* writing; **rud a chur i scríbhinn** to set sth down in writing; **scríbhinní Descartes** Descartes' writings
scríbhneoir *nm3* writer
scríbhneoireacht *nf3* (hand)writing; lettering
scrín (pl ~te) *nf2* shrine
scríob *nf2* scratch, scrape; (of journey) leg;

(of work etc) spell; **ceann scríbe** destination ♦ *vt, vi* scratch, score, scrape
scríobach *adj* abrasive
scríobadh (*gs* scríobtha) *nm* scratch
scríobán *nm1* grater
scríobh *vt, vi* write (out) ♦ *nm3* (*gs* scríofa) writing, handwriting; **scríobh chuig duine** to write to sb
scríobhaí *nm4* scribe
scríoptúr *nm1* Scripture
scrios *vt* destroy; ruin; erase, delete ♦ *nm* (*gs* ~ta) destruction; ruin
scriosach *adj* destructive
scriosán *nm1* rubber, eraser
scriostóir *nm3* destroyer
script (pl ~eanna) *nf2* script; screenplay
scríú (pl ~nna) *nm4* screw
scríúáil *vt, vi* screw
scríúire *nm4* screwdriver
scrobarnach *nf2* undergrowth; scrub
scrobh *vt* (eggs) beat; scramble
scroblach *nm1* rabble
scroblachóir *nm3* scavenger
scrofa *vadj* (eggs) scrambled
scrogall *nm1* long thin neck; (traffic) bottleneck
scroid *nf2* snack
scroidchuntar *nm1* snack bar
scrolla *nm4* scroll
scrollaigh *vt* (COMPUT) scroll
scrúdaigh *vt* examine
scrúdaitheoir *nm3* examiner
scrúdú *nm* exam(ination); **scrúdú bréige** mock exam; **scrúdú cainte** oral exam; **scrúdú iontrála** entrance exam
scrupall *nm1* scruple; qualm
scrupallach *adj* scrupulous
scuab *nf2* broom, brush; (*inf*) girl, girlfriend ♦ *vt* brush, sweep; **an clár a scuabadh** to sweep the board; **rud a scuabadh chun síuil** to sweep sth away; **scuabadh leat** to rush off; **scuab éadaigh** clothes brush; **scuab ghruaige** hairbrush
scuabadh (*gs* scuabtha) *nm* sweep
scuabadóir *nm3*: **scuabadóir cairpéad** carpet sweeper
scuad *nm1* (MIL, POLICE) squad; (*insects*)

swarm

scuadrún *nm1 (MIL)* squadron**scuaibín** *nm4* brush**scuaine** *nf4* queue; line; (*crowd*) drove**scuais** *nf2 (SPORT)* squash**scubaid** *nf2 (pej: woman)* hussy**scuibhéir** *nm3 (HIST)* squire**scúnc** *nm1* skunk**scúp** *nm1* scoop**scútar** *nm1* scooter**sé¹** *pron* he; it; **cá fhad atá sé go ...?** how far is it to ...?; **cén t-am?** what time is it?**sé²** (*pl -anna*) *num, nm4* : **a sé** six; **a sé déag** sixteen; **sé mhéadar ar fad 6** metres long**sea¹** *nm4* time; strength; **ina sea** in her prime**sea²** *as adv.* **go sea** so far**seabhad** *nm1* hawk**seabhrán** *nm1* dizziness; whirr; **seabhrán a dhéanamh** to whirr**séabra** *nm4* zebra**seac** *nm1 (AUT)* jack**seaca** *n gen as adj (weather)* frosty; *see also sioc***seacain** *nf2* sequin**seacál** *nm1* jackal**seach** *n:* **faoi seach** in turn; **i nDoire agus i mBaile Átha Cliath faoi seach** in Derry and Dublin respectively**seachadadh** (*gs seachadta*) *nm* delivery; (*SPORT*) pass; **ioc ar seachadadh** cash on delivery; **seachadadh taifeadta** recorded delivery**seachaid** (*pres seachadann*) *vt* deliver; pass; transmit**seachain** (*pres seachnaíonn*) *vt* avoid, evade; shun, sidestep**seachaint** *nf3* avoidance; evasion; **bheith ar do sheachaint** to be on the run**seachantach** *adj* evasive, elusive**seachas** *prep* besides, as well as; other than**seachbhóthar** *nm1* ring road**seachbhrí** *nf4* overtone**seach-chló** *nm4* offprint**seach-chonair** *nf2* bypass**seachfhocal** *nm1* aside**seachmall** *nm1* aberration; abstraction; illusion**seachrán** *nm1* straying; delusion; derangement; **tá seachrán air** he's deranged; **chuaigh sé ar seachrán** he lost his bearings, got lost**seachránach** *adj* misguided, erroneous; (*mind*) deranged**seachránaí** *nm4* wanderer**seachród** *nm1 (road)* bypass**seacht** (*pl -anna*) *num, nm4* seven; **a seacht déag** seventeen**seachtain** (*pl -í, pl with nums -e*) *nf2* week; **seachtain agus an lá inniu** a week today; **deireadh (na) seachtaine** (the) weekend**seachtainiúil** *adj* weekly**seachtanáin** *nm1* weekly (paper)**seachtar** *nm1* seven; seven people**seachtháirge** *nm4* by-product**seachtó** (*gs -ad, pl -idí*) *num, nm* seventy**seachtódú** *num, adj, nm4* seventieth**seachtrach** *adj* external, outside**seachtú** *num, adj, nm4* seventh**seachvótáil** *nf3* voting by proxy**seacláid** *nf2* chocolate; **seacláid bhainne/dhorcha** milk/dark chocolate**séad¹** *nm3* path**séad²** *nm3:* **séad fine** heirloom**seadaigh** *vt, vi* settle**seadaire** *nm4 (SPORT, MED)* pacemaker**seadán** *nm1* parasite**séadchomhartha** *nm4* monument**seadóg** *nf2* grapefruit**seafóid** *nf2* nonsense; waffle**seafóideach** *adj* ridiculous, nonsensical**safta** *nm4 (AUT, TECH)* shaft**seagal** *nm1* rye**seaicéad** *nm1* jacket; **seaicéad dinnéir** dinner jacket; **seaicéad tarrhála** life jacket**seaimpéin** *nm4* champagne**seaimpín** *nm4 (SPORT)* champion**seal** *nm3* turn, go; period, spell; (*of work*) shift; **labhair siad ar a seal** they spoke in turn; **do shealsa atá ann** it's your go or turn**seál** (*pl -ta*) *nm1* shawl

séala *nm4* seal; mark; **séala a chur ar rud** to seal sth; **ar an séala sin** on that score; **faoi shéala** sealed; **ar shéala** about to, with the intention of; **séala do choda a bheith ort** to look well-fed; **tá a shéala orthu** they look it

sealadach *adj* provisional, temporary

séalaigh *vt* seal

sealaíocht *nf3* taking turns, alternation; (*SPORT*) relay; **sealaíocht a dhéanamh le duine (ag/ar/le rud)** to take turns with sb (at sth)

sealán *nm1* noose

sealbh, sealbha *see seilbh*

sealbhach *adj, nm1 (LING)* possessive

sealbhaigh *vt, vi* possess; get possession of

sealbhaíocht *nf3* possession; (*of office etc*) tenure

sealbhóir *nm3* possessor; occupier; (*of ticket, deed*) holder; (*REL*) incumbent

sealgair *nm4* hunter

sealgairacht *nf3* hunting

sealla *nm4* chalet

Sealtainn *nf4* Shetland, the Shetlands, the Shetland Islands

sealúchas *nm1* possession(s), property, belongings

seam (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* rivet

seamaí *nm4* chamois (leather)

seamair (*gs seimre, pl seamra, gpl seamar*) *nf2* clover

seamhan *nm1* semen

seamlas *nm1* slaughterhouse

seampú (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* shampoo

seamróg *nf2* shamrock; **an tseamróg a bhaisteadh** to drown the shamrock

sean (*gs, gpl sean, pl ~a*) *nm4* ancestor; senior • *adj (compar sine)* old, aged

sean- *prefix* old-, ancient-; long-established; exceeding

-sean *emphatic suffix: a mháthairsean* his mother; *dóibhsean* to them

séan¹ *nm1* happiness; good luck

séan² *vt* deny; disown; (*promise*) go back on, renounce

seanad *nm1* senate

séanadh (*gs séanta*) *nm* denial

seanadóir *nm3* senator

seanaimseartha *adj* old-fashioned, out-of-date; dated

seanaois *nf2* old age

seanársa *adj* primitive

seanathair (*gs seanathar, pl*

seanathreacha) *nm* grandfather

seanbhailéad *nm1*: **seanbhailéad a dhéanamh de rud** to harp on about sth

seanbhean (*gs, nom pl seanmhná, gpl seanbhan*) *nf* old woman

seanbhunaithe *adj* (well-)established

seanchaí *nm4* (traditional) story-teller; historian

seanchailín *nm4* spinster

seanchailleach *nf2* old maid

seanchaite *adj* worn out; antiquated; trite

seanchas *nm1* lore, tradition; story-telling; **seanchas a chur faoi rud** to enquire about sth

seanchríonna *adj* precocious

seanda *adj* old, ancient; archaic

seandacht *nf3* antiquity; **seandachtaí** antiques

seandaí *nm4* shandy

seandálaí *nm4* archaeologist

seandálaíocht *nf3* archaeology

seandéanta *adj* outdated

seanduine (*pl seandaoine*) *nm4* old person; old man; **na seandaoine** the elderly

seanfhaiseanta *adj* old-fashioned; out-of-date

seanfhear *nm1* old man

seanfhocail *nm1* proverb, old saying

seanfhothúir *nm3* veteran; old-timer

seang (*gsm seang*) *adj* slender, slim; meagre, lean

seangaigh *vt, vi* slim

seangán *nm1* ant

Sean-Ghall *nm1 (HIST)* Anglo-Norman, Old English

Sean-Ghallda *adj (HIST)* Anglo-Norman, Old English

seaniarann *nm1* scrap metal

seanléim *nf2*: **bheith ar do sheanléim (arís)** to be fit and well (again)

seanliach *adj* geriatric

seanmháthair (*gs seanmháthar, gs'*

seanmóir

seanmháithreacha *nf* grandmother
seanmóir *nf* sermon
seanmóireacht *nf* (also *fig*) preaching
seanmóirí *nm*4 preacher
séanna *see sé*²
sean-nós (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm*1 old custom; traditional singing
seanóir *nm*3 old person, elder; (*POL*) alderman
seanphínsean *nm*1 old-age pension
seanphinsinéir *nm*3 old-age pensioner
seans (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm*4 chance; opportunity; luck ♦ *adv* maybe; **de sheans** by chance; **dul sa seans** to take a chance; run a risk
séans (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm*4 seance
seansaighdiúir *nm*3 old soldier, veteran
seansailéir *nm*3 chancellor; **Seansailéir an Stáchtiste** Chancellor of the Exchequer
seantán *nm*1 shack, shanty
Sean-Tiomna *nm*4 Old Testament
séantóir *nm*3 apostate, renegade
seanuimhir (*gs* *seanuimhreach*, *pl* *seanuimhreacha*) *nf* back number
Seapáin *nf*2: an *tSeapáin* Japan
Seapáinis *nf*2 (*LING*) Japanese
Seapánach *adj*, *nm*1 Japanese
séarach *nm*1 sewer
séarachas *nm*1 sewerage
searbh (*gsm* *searbh*) *adj* bitter, sour; (*truth*) bitter, unpalatable; (*laugh*) sardonic; (*speech*) biting, caustic; **éirí searbh le héile** to become angry with one another
searbhagh *vt*, *vi* embitter; become bitter
searphas *nm*1 bitterness, sourness; sarcasm; **dul chun searbhais** to get bitter or acrimonious
searphasach *adj* bitter; sarcastic
searbhónta *nm*4 servant
searc *nf*2 love
searg *vt*, *vi* wilt, wither; shrivel; decline
seargán *nm*1 withered person or thing; (*body*) mummy
seargánach *nm*1 spoilsport
searmanas *nm*1 ceremony
searmanasach *adj* ceremonious

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Seiceach

searr *vt* (*limbs etc*) stretch, extend; loosen up
searrach *nm*1 foal; **searrach na dea-láirach** thoroughbred; top-notch
searradh (*gs* *searrtha*) *nm* stretching; **searradh a bhaint asat féin** to stretch, loosen up
searróg *nf*2 jar
seas *vi* stand; resist, hold out; endure, suffer; bear; (*food*) keep; **pian a sheasamh** to bear pain; **seasamh siar ó rud** to stand back from sth; **seasamh do rud** to stand for sth, represent sth, benefit sth, abide by sth; **seasamh le duine** to stand by sb; **an fód a sheasamh** to make or take a stand; **deoch a sheasamh do dhuine** to treat sb to a drink
seasamh *nm*1 standing; status; (*point of view*) stand, stance; **bheith i do sheasamh** to be standing; **titim as do sheasamh** to collapse; **áit seasaimh** standing-room
seasc (*gsm* *seasc*) *adj* barren, infertile; dry; (*BIOLOG*) neuter
seasca (*gs* ~*d*, *pl* ~*idí*) *num*, *nm* sixty
seascadú *num*, *adj*, *nm*4 sixtieth
seascair *adj* cosy, snug
seascann *nm*1 swamp, marsh
seasmhach *adj* (*person*) firm, steadfast; (*weather*) settled
seasmhacht *nf*3 firmness, steadfastness
seasta *adj* standing; (*work*) steady; (*soldier etc*) regular
seastán *nm*1 (*MUS etc*, also *SPORT*) stand; **seastán nuachtán** news stand
séasúr *nm*1 season; (*in food*) relish, seasoning; **i/as séasúr** in/out of season
séasúrach *adj* seasonal; (*food*) savoury, seasoned
seatnaí *nm*4 chutney
seic (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nm*4 cheque, check (*US*); (*pattern*) check; **íoc le seic** to pay by cheque
seic-chárta *nm*4 cheque card
seic-chuntas *nm*1 checking account
Seiceach *adj*, *nm*1 Czech; **An Phoblacht Sheiceach** the Czech Republic

seiceáil *vt, vi, nf3* check
seicear *nm4* chequer • *adj* chequered
seicheamh *nm1* sequence; progression
Seicis *nf2 (LING)* Czech
seicleabhar *nm1* chequebook
seict (*pl* -eanna) *nf2* sect
seicteach *adj* sectarian
seicteachas *nm1* sectarianism
séid *vt, vi* blow (up); **do shrón a shéideadh** to blow one's nose; **séideadh faoi dhuine** to needle sb, rile sb
séideadh (*gs* **séidte**) *nm* draught; (*of wound*) inflammation
séideán *nm1 (of wind)* gust; snort;
séideán a bheith ionat to be breathing hard
séideog *nf2 (also CULIN)* puff
séidlampa *nm4* blowlamp
SEIF *n abbr (= Siondróm Easpa Imdhíonachta Faighte)* AIDS
seift (*pl* -eanna) *nf2* device, expedient; resource; gimmick; **an tseift dheireanach** the last resource
seiftigh *vt, vi* improvise; devise; procure;
seiftiú duit féin to provide for o.s.
seiftiú *nm* improvisation
seiftiúil *adj* resourceful
seilbh (*pl* **sealbh**, *gpl* **sealbh**) *nf2* occupancy; property; possession; **seilbh a ghabháil** or **a ghlacadh ar rud** to take possession of sth; **bheith i seilbh ruda** to possess sth, be in possession of sth;
duine a chur as seilbh to evict sb
seile *nf4* spit; saliva, spittle; **seile a chaitheamh** to spit
seileog *nf2* spit
seilf (*pl* -eanna) *nf2* shelf
seilg *vt, vi* hunt, chase; prey on; seek out
 • *nf2* hunt, hunting; chase; game, quarry
seilide *nm4* snail; slug
séimeantach *adj* semantic
séimeantaic *nf2* semantics
séimh *adj* gentle, mild; smooth; fine; soft, mellow
séimhigh *vt, vi* soften, temper; (*GRAM*) lenite
séimhiú *nm (GRAM)* lenition
seimineár *nm1* seminar

seimistear *nm1* semester
Seineagáil *nf2: an tSeineagáil* Senegal
seinm *nf3 (MUS etc)* playing; (*of birds*) chatter
seinn (*vn seinm*) *vt, vi (MUS)* play; **seinm ar chláirseach** to play on a harp
seinnteoir *nm3 (MUS)* player; **seinnteoir caiséad/ceirníní/dlúthdhioscaí** cassette/record/CD player
seintimint *nf2* sentiment
séipéal *nm1* chapel
séiplineach *nm1* chaplain; curate
seipteach *adj* septic
seirbhe *nf4 (of taste etc)* bitterness
seirbhís *nf2* service; **seirbhís phoist/uisce** postal/water service; **seirbhís do chustaiméirí/iardhíolta** customer/after-sales service; **seirbhísí poiblí/sláinte** public/health services; **na seirbhísí éigeandála** the emergency services
seirbhíseach *nm1* servant
Seirbia *nf4: an tSeirbia* Serbia
Seirbiach *adj, nm1* Serb(ian)
séire *nm4* meal
séiream *nm1* serum
seirfeach *nm1 (HIST)* serf
seirfean *nm1* indignation
seiris *nf2* sherry
séis *nf2* tune, melody
séiseach *adj* melodic, tuneful
seisean *pron (emphatic)* he; **níl seisean chomh lúfar** he is not as agile
seisear *nm1* six (people)
seisín *nm4* tip
seisiún *nm1* session; **seisiún ceoil** (traditional) music session
seisreach *nf2* plough(-team); **an tSeisreach (ASTROL)** the Plough, the Great Bear
seit *nm4* (dance) set
seitgháire *nm4* snigger; smirk
seithe *nf4* skin, hide; **seithe dhlútha** **bheith ort** to be thick-skinned
seitreach *nf2* neigh(ing); **seitreach a dhéanamh** to neigh
seo *dem pron, adj, adv* this; these; here is, here are; **an bhean seo** this woman; **faoi**

seo by now; as seo amach from now on; go dtí seo as yet; roimhe seo before this; an tseachtain seo chugainn next week; an mhí seo caite last month; seo fear this is a man; seo é an fear this is the man; seo í an bhean this is the woman; seo chugainn an fear here comes the man; Séamus s'againne our James

seó (pl ~nna) nm4 show; seó cainte chat show; seó ilsiamsa variety show

seobhaineach adj, nm1 chauvinist

seobhaineachas nm1 chauvinism

seodóir nm3 jeweller

seodóireacht nf3 (business) jewellery

seodra nm4 jewellery

seoid (pl seoda, gpl seoid) nf2 jewel; gem

seoigh adj wonderful, excellent

seoinín nm4 shoneen, lackey

Seoirseach adj, nm1 Georgian

seoithín nm4: seoithín seó or seothó lullaby

seol¹ (pl ~ta) nm1 sail; trend, direction; flow; (for weaving) loom; faoi lán seoil under full sail; seol smaointe line of thought; duine a chur de dhroim seoil to hinder or frustrate sb

seol² vt sail; navigate; send, dispatch; launch; litir a sheoladh (chuig duine) to send a letter (to sb)

seol³ nm1: i luí seoil (MED) in labour

seoladh (gs seolta, pl seoltaí) nm address; sail(ing); (of book) launch; seoladh a chur ar litir to address a letter; seoladh baile home address

seolán nm1 (ELEC) lead

seoltán nm1 remittance

seoltóir nm3 sailor; sender; (ELEC) conductor

seoltóireacht nf3 sailing; dul ag

seoltóireacht to go sailing

seomra nm4 room; seomra

singil/dúbailte single/double room;

seomra leapa/bia/teaghligh

bedroom/dining/living room; seomra

foltha bathroom; seomra suí sitting

room; seomra gléasta fitting room

seónna see seó

seú num, adj, nm4 sixth

sféar nm1 sphere

sh (remove "h") see s...

sí¹ 3rd person fsg pron she; it; tá sí ar

saoire she's on holidays

sí² nm4 fairy mound; bean sí banshee; an

slua sí the fairy host

sia compar adj longer, farther

siab see síob

siabhrán nm1 delusion

siad 3rd person pl pron they

siamsa nm4 fun, entertainment,

amusement; siamsa a dhéanamh do

dhúine to entertain sb

siamsaíocht nf3 fun; siamsaíocht oíche nightlife

sian nf2 whistling sound; (of bullet) whine

siansa nm4 strain, melody; symphony

siansach adj melodious

siar adv westward(s); west; (not forward)

back; backwards; comh fada siar le as

far back as; i mbaile i bhfad siar at the

back of beyond; tarraingt siar as rud to

opt out of sth; rud a chur siar to

postpone sth; baineadh siar asam I was

taken aback

sibh 2nd person pl pron you

sibhialta adj civil; polite

sibhialtach adj, nm1 civilian

sibhialtacht nf3 civilization

sibhialtas nm1 civility

sibhse pl pron (emphatic) you

síbin nm4 shebeen

síc (pl ~eanna) nm4 sheik(h)

síce nf4 psyche

síceach adj psychic(al)

síceolaí nm4 psychologist

síceolaíoch adj psychological

síceolaíocht nf3 psychology

síciatracht nf3 psychiatry

síciatraí nm4 psychiatrist

Sicil nf2: an tSicil Sicily

sicín nm4 chicken

sifilis nf2 syphilis

sil vt, vi drip, trickle; ooze, seep; (nose)

run; (tears) shed; (vegetables) strain,

drain; (hair etc) hang down

síl vi think; suppose; expect; intend; a

mhór a shíleadh de dhulne to think a lot of sb
Sile *nf4*: an tSile Chile
sileacan *nm1* silicon
sileadh *nm1* drip; (*MED*) pus, discharge
síleáil *nf3* ceiling
siléar *nm1* cellar; **siléar fíona** wine cellar
siléig *nf2* slackness, neglect
síleigeach *adj* (*work*) lax, negligent
sílín¹ *nm4* cherry
sílín² *nm4* trickle, drop; pendant
sil-leagan *nm1* (*GEOG*) deposit
silteach *adj* runny; dripping
siméadracht *nf3* symmetry
simléar *nm1* chimney; (*of ship*) funnel
simpeansaí *nm4* chimpanzee
simplí *adj* simple
simpligh *vt* simplify
simplíocht *nf3* simplicity
sin *dem pron, adj, adv* that; those; **ó shin** ago; since then, ever since; **bliain ó shin** a year ago; **ach ina dhiaidh sin** then again; **sin sin** that's that; **cé sin?** who's that?; **chomh maith le sin** as well as that; **sin fear** that's a man; **sin é an fear** that's the man; **sin í an bhean** that's the woman; **mar sin féin**, ... mind you, ...
sin- *prefix* (*relatives*) great-
Sín *nf2*: an tSín China
sin *vt, vi* stretch (out); extend, hold out;
rud a shíneadh chuig duine to hand or pass sth to sb; **shín (muid) linn** off we went
sinc *nf2* zinc
sindeacáit *nf2* syndicate
sine¹ *nf4* nipple; teat
sine² *see sean*
sineach *nf2* mammal
Síneach *adj, nm1* Chinese
síneadh (*pl síntí*) *nm1* extension; stretching; (*GRAM*) accent; **síneadh láimhe** tip, gratuity; **sa síneadh fada** in the long run
singil *adj* single; unmarried; (*soldier*) private
sínigh *vt, vi* sign
Sínis *nf2* (*LING*) Chinese
síniú *nm* signature; autograph

sinn *pron* we; us
sinne *pron* (*emphatic*) we; us
sin-seanathair (*gs sin-seanathar, pl sin-seanaithreacha*) *nm* great-grandfather
sin-seanmháthair (*gs sin-seanmháthar, pl sin-seanmháthreacha*) *nf* great-grandmother
sinsear *nm1* senior; ancestor, forefather; (*in family*) eldest
sinsear *nm1* ginger; **arán sinséir** gingerbread
sinsearach *nm1* senior; ancestor • *adj* senior; ancestral
sinsearach *nf3* seniority; ancestry
sinseartha *adj* ancestral
sínte *vadj* (*hand*) outstretched; supine; **sínte le** adjoining; *see also* **sín**
sínteán *nm1* stretcher
sintéis *nf2* synthesis
sintéiseach *adj* synthetic
síntí *see síneadh*
síntiús *nm1* donation, subscription
síntiúsóir *nm3* subscriber
siób¹ *nf2* (*in car*) lift, ride
siób² *vt, vi* (*wind*) blow (away); (*snow*) drift; (*explosives*) blow up
sióbadh (*gs sióbtha*) *nm* blow; drift; **sióbadh gainimh** sand drift; **sióbadh sneachta** blizzard
sióbaire *nm4* hitchhiker
siobarnach *see sioparnach*
sióbhas *nm1* chive
sióbshiúil *vi* hitchhike, thumb a lift
sioc *vt, vi* freeze; (*glue*) set, solidify • *nm3* (*gs seaca*) frost; **tá sé ag cur seaca** it's freezing
siocair *nf* cause; pretext; occasion; (**as**) **siocair go** because; **bheith i do shiocair le rud** to be the cause of sth; **gan fáth gan siocair** for no reason at all
siocaire *nm4* chicory
siocán *nm1* frost
siocanailís *nf2* psychoanalysis
siocanailísí *nm4* psychoanalyst
siocdhó *nm4* frosthite
síocháin *nf3* peace; **faoi shíocháin** in or at peace; **síocháin a dhéanamh** to make peace

síochánachas *nm1* pacifism
síochánaí *nm4* pacifist
síochánta *adj* peaceful, passive
síochta *adj* frozen; hardened; **síochta leis na gáirí** in stitches laughing
siocúil *adj* frosty
sioda *nm4* silk
síodúil *adj* silky; suave; courteous
síofón *nm1* siphon • *vt, vi* siphon (off)
sióg *nf2* fairy
sióg *vt* strike out; cancel • *nf2* stripe, streak; (*of coal etc*) seam, vein
siogach *adj* striped, streaked
siogaí *nm4* fairy, elf
siogairlín *nm4* pendant
siól (*pl -ta*) *nm1* seed; pip; (*of coffee*) bean; (*BIOLOGICAL*) sperm, semen; (*HISTORICAL*) descendants, race; **siól Éabha** the human race; **siól ainíse** aniseed
siólchuir *vt, vi* sow, propagate
siólchur *nm1* propaganda; propagation
siolla *nm4* syllable; (*of music*) note; (*of luck*) stroke
siollabas *nm1* syllabus
siollach *adj* syllabic
siollann *nf2* ovary
siolmhar *adj* fertile, fruitful
siolphanda *nm4* seedling
siolraigh *vt, vi* breed; (*BIOLOGICAL*) reproduce;
siolrú ó dhuine to be a descendant of sb
siolteagasc *nm1* indoctrination
Siombáib *nf2*: **an tSiombáib** Zimbabwe
siombail *nf2* symbol
siombalach *adj* symbolic
sión (*pl -ta*) *nf2* (bad) weather; **oíche na seacht sión** a wild, stormy night
siomad *nm1* synod
sionagóg *nf2* synagogue
Sionainn *nf2*: **an tSiainn** the (River) Shannon
siobhuailte *adj* weather-beaten
sioncrónaigh *vt* synchronize
siondróm *nm1* syndrome
sionnach *nm1* fox
siopa *nm4* shop; **siopa bróg** shoe shop;
siopa grósaera grocer's (shop); **siopa leabhar** bookshop; **siopa seanéadaigh** second-hand clothes shop

siopadóir *nm3* shopkeeper
siopadóireacht *nf3* shopping
sioparnach *nf2* confusion; **rud a chur chun sioparnaí** to throw sth into confusion
siór *adj* eternal; continual
siór *prefix* ever-; perpetual; incessant
sióraí *nm1* giraffe
sióraí *adj* eternal; constant, endless
sióraíocht *nf3* eternity
siorc (*pl -anna*) *nm3* shark
siorghlas *adj* evergreen
sióróip *nf2* syrup
siorradh (*pl siorraí*) *nm1* draught
siortaigh *vt, vi* ransack, search; rummage (through)
síos *vi* hiss
síos *adj, adv, prep* down, downward(s); **dul síos i bpoll** to go down into a hole; **síos leat/libh** down you go!; **do sciathán a bheith síos leat** to have lost the use of one's arm
siosarnach *nf2* hissing, rustling
siosma *nm4* schism; dissension
siosmaid *nf2* common sense
siosmaideach *adj* sensible
siosúr *nm1* (pair of) scissors
siota *nm4* (*run*) dash; (*of wind*) gust
siota *nm4* cheetah
sióthlaigh *vt, vi* strain, filter; (*turbulence etc*) settle, subside; (*water*) drain away; (*noise*) die away; (*person*) expire
sióthlán *nm1* strainer, filter; percolator
sip *nf2* zip (fastener)
sípris *nf2* crêpe
sír *nf2* shire
Siria *nf4*: **an tSiria** Syria
sirriam *nm4* sheriff
síscéal *nm1* fairy tale
síse *emphatic pron* she; her
síséal *nm1* chisel
sistéal *nm1* cistern
síth *nf2* peace
sítheach *adj* peaceful
siúcra *nm4* sugar; **siúcra reoáin** icing sugar; **siúcra garbh/mín** granulated/castor sugar
siúcraigh *vt* sugar

siúd *dem pron* that; those; **siúd is go** although; **siúd ort!** cheers!

siúicrín *nm4* saccharin(e)

siúil (*pres siúilann*) *vt, vi* walk; tread; wander; travel; **an domhan a shiúl** to travel the world; **siúl amach le duine** to date sb; **siúil leat** come on

siúinéir *nm3* joiner; carpenter

siúinéireacht *nf3* joinery; carpentry

siúl (*pl -ta*) *nm1* walk; walking; gait; trek; speed; travel; **ar siúl** under way, going on; **ar shiúl** away, gone; **siúl a thógáil** to gather speed; **rud a chur ar siúl** to get sth going; **an siúl atá ar/faoi/le rud** the speed at which sth is travelling; **an siúl atá i rud** the speed sth is capable of; **lucht siúil** itinerants

siúl bhealach *nm1* walkway

siúlóid *nf2* walk, hike, stroll

siúlóir *nm3* walker, hiker

siúnta *nm4* joint

siúr (*gs -ach, pl -acha*) *nf (also REL)* sister;

An tSiúr Máire Sister Mary

siúráilte *adj* sure, certain

slaba *nm4* slob

slabhra *nm4* chain; **duine a bheith ar**

slabhra agat to have sb at your beck and call; **bheith ar slabhra ag an ól** to be hooked on drink

slacán *nm1 (SPORT)* bat

slacht *nm3* neatness, tidiness; (*polish etc*) finish; **slacht a chur ar rud** to tidy sth up

slachtmhar *adj* neat, tidy; orderly

slad *nm3* plunder; devastation; havoc • *vt* plunder, loot; devastate; **slad a dhéanamh** to wreak havoc

sladaí *nm4* plunderer, looter

sladchonradh (*gs sladchonartha, pl sladchonarthaí*) *nm (good deal)* bargain

sladmhargadh (*pl sladmhargaí*) *nm1* bargain, snip

slaghdán *nm1 (MED)* cold; **slaghdán a thógáil** or **tholghadh** to catch a cold;

slaghdán a bheith ort to have a cold

sláinte *nf4* health; (*drink, speech*) toast; **sláinte!** cheers!; **bheith i do shláinte** to be in good health; **mheath a shláinte** his health broke; **sláinte duine a ól** to

toast sb; **An Roinn Sláinte** Department of Health

sláinteach *adj* hygienic

sláinteachas *nm1* hygiene

sláintíocht *nf3* sanitation

sláintíochta *n gen as adj* sanitary

sláintiúil *adj* healthy

slám *nm4* handful; pile; (*of hair*) lock

slamar *nm1 (CULIN)* hash

slán (*pl -a*) *nm1* farewell; healthy person • *adj* safe, secure; sound; intact; whole;

(*MUS*) perfect; **slán a fhágáil ag duine/chur le duine** to say goodbye to sb; **teacht slán as rud** to survive sth, pull through sth; **slán sábháilte** safe and sound; unscathed; **gura slán don am sin** those were the days; **slán a bheas mé** if God spares me • *excl* goodbye; **slán go fóill!** so long!; **slán leat!** **slán agat!** cheerio; farewell; **slán codlata!** good night!

slánaigh *vt, vi* save; heal; indemnify; (*fig, also REL*) redeem; (*age*) reach

slánaíocht *nf3* guarantee, indemnity

slánaitheoir *nm3* saviour, redeemer

slándáil *nf3* security

slánú *nm* salvation; redemption

slánuimhir (*gs slánuimhreach, pl slánuimhreacha*) *nf* whole number

slapach *adj* sloppy

slaparnach *nf2* splashing, lapping

slat *nf2* rod, stick; (*measure*) yard; (*scot*)

cane; (*on bridge etc*) rail; **an tslat a thabhairt do dhuine** to cane sb; **bheith faoi shlat ag duine** to be dominated by sb; **ar shlat chúl do chinn** flat on one's back; **ó rinne slat cóta dom** since I was a kid; **slat draíochta** (magic) wand; **slat iascaigh** fishing rod; **slat tomhais** criterion; (*fig*) yardstick

sláthach *nm1 (mud)* slime

sleá (*pl -nna*) *nf4* spear, javelin; splinter

sleabhac (*pres sleabhacann*) *vi* droop; fade, wilt

sleacht¹ *nm3* slaughter

sleacht² *vi* kneel; genuflect; bow down

sleachta *see sliocht*

sleamchúiseach *adj* negligent, remiss

sleamhain

sleamhain (*pl sleamhna*) *adj* slippery;

smooth, sleek

sleamhnaigh *vi* slide, slip, slither

sleamhnáin *n gen as adj (door etc)* sliding

sleamhnán *nm1 (for boat)* slip; (*on*

sledge, for drawer etc) runner; (*in*

playground) slide; (*PHOT*) slide; toboggan

sleamhnán *nm1 (MED)* sty(e)

sleamhnú *nm* slip, slide

sleán *nm1* turf spade

sleasa *see* **slios**

sleasach *adj* lateral; (*gem*) faceted

sleasán *nm1* facet

sléibhe *n gen as adj* mountain; *see also*

sljabh

sléibhte *see* **sljabh**

sléibhteoir *nm3* mountaineer

sléibhteoireacht *nf3* mountaineering

sléibhtiúil *adj* mountainous

slí (*pl slite*) *nf4* way, road; path; means,

manner; **slí isteach/amach** way in/out;

ar shlí go, i slí is go in such a way that;

slí bheatha livelihood; **ar shlí in a way**;

ar aon slí in any event; **ar shlí a**

dhéanta possible

slíabh (*gs sléibhe, pl sléibhte*) *nm*

mountain; moor

slíabhraon *nm1* mountain range

sliasaid *nf2* thigh, side

Sligeach *nm1* Sligo

sligéisc *nmp1* shellfish

slim *adj* slender, slim; smooth, sleek;

cunning, *slý*

slinn (*pl ~te*) *nf2* slate, tile

slinneán *nm1* shoulder blade

slíoc *vt, vi* pat, pet, stroke

slíocht (*gs, pl sleachta*) *nm3* offspring;

descendants; (*fig*) breed; passage; extract;

bhí a shlíocht air it showed (on him)

slíochtach *nm1* descendant

slíochtha *adj* sleek; (*pej: person*) smooth

sliogán *nm1 (on beach, explosive)* shell

slios (*gs, pl sleasa*) *nm3* side; slope;

inclination

sliospholl *nm1* porthole

sliotán *nm1* slot

sliotar *nm1* hurling ball

slipéar *nm1* slipper

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smálaigh

slis (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* chip; slice; (*of glass,*

wood etc) sliver

slisbhuille *nm4 (SPORT)* slice; cut

sliseog *nf2* chip; slice

slísín *nm4* rasher

slite *see* **slí**

slítheánta *adj* sly; sneaky

sloc *nm1 (of mine)* shaft; **sloc guail** (coal)

pit

slíocht *nm3* hoarseness; **slíocht a bheith**

ort to be hoarse

slodán *nm1 (of rain)* puddle

slog *vt* swallow; engulf; recant ♦ *vi* gulp,

swallow; sink ♦ *nm1 (pl ~anna)* gulp,

swallow; swig; **do chuid cainte a**

shlogadh to eat one's words; **rud a**

shlogadh siar to gulp sth down

slógadh (*gs slógaí*) *nm1 (POL etc)* rally;

mobilization

slogaíde *nf4* gullet

sloigisc *nf2* riffraff, rabble

sloinne *nm4* surname, family name

Slóivéin *nf2: an tSlóivéin* Slovenia

slonn *nm1 (MATH)* expression

Slóvaic *nf2: an tSlóvaic* Slovakia

slua (*pl ~ite*) *nm4* crowd, multitude,

throng; army; **ar cheann an tslua in the**

vanguard; **dul leis an slua** to follow the

crowd; **bhí na sluaite síoraí ann** there

was a huge crowd there; **slua na marbh**

the dead

sluaíocht *nf3 (MIL)* expedition

sluaisteáil *vt, vi* shovel; scoop

sluasaid (*gs sluaiste, pl sluaistí*) *nf2* shovel

sluma *nm4* slum

smacht (*pl ~a*) *nm3* control; rule;

discipline; **bheith faoi smacht (ag)**

duine to be ruled by sb; **smacht a chur**

ar dhuine to control sb; **dul ó smacht** to

go out of control

smachtaigh *vt* control; restrain; discipline

smachtbhanna *nm4* sanction; embargo

smachtín *nm4* baton; truncheon

smailc *nf2 (pl ~eacha)* snack; puff ♦ *vt, vi*

puff; **do pháip a smailceadh** to puff

one's pipe

smál *nm1* stain; smudge; blemish; disgrace

smálaigh *vt* stain; smudge; tarnish; cloud

smalóg *nf2* flick; **smalóg a thabhairt do bhonn** to flip a coin
smaoineamh (*pl smaointe*) *nm1* thought; idea; reflection
smaoinigh *vt, vi* think; reflect; envisage;
smaoineamh ar rud to think sth over, consider sth; **b'fhada a bheinn ag smaoineamh air** I wouldn't dream of it
smaointeach *adj* thoughtful, pensive
smaointeoir *nm3* thinker
smaragaid *nf2* emerald
smeach (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* flick; (*of finger*) snap; smack; sob; **druidim de smeach** to snap shut; **bheith sa smeach deireanach** to be at one's last gasp • *vt, vi*: **do theanga a smeachadh** to click one's tongue
smeacharnach *nf2* sobbing
smeadráil *nf3* smear
smear *vt* smear, smudge; grease
sméar *nf2* berry; **sméar dubh** blackberry
smeara *see smior*
smearadh (*pl smearthaí*) *nm1* smear, smudge; grease, polish; (*cuinn, paste*) spread
sméaróid *nf2* ember; spark
sméid *vt, vi* nod; wink; beckon, signal;
sméideadh ar dhuine to wink or nod at sb; beckon towards sb
sméideadh (*gs, pl sméidte*) *nm* wink; nod
smid (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* breath; puff; sound;
níl smid astu there's not a sound from them
smideadh *nm1* make-up
smidirín *npl* smithereens; **smidirín a dhéanamh de rud** to shatter sth
smig (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* chin
smionagar *nm1* smithereens, bits;
smionagar a dhéanamh de rud to smash sth to pieces
smior (*gs smeara*) *nm3* marrow; **chuaigh an ráiteas sin go smior inti** that statement cut her to the bone or quick;
tá sé sa smior aige it is ingrained in him
smíot *vt* hit; smash; chop; chip; swat; **do ladhar a smíotadh** to stub one's toe
smitín *nm4* blow, cuff
smol *nm1, vt, vi* blight, decay

smólach *nm1* (*bird*) thrush
smolchaite *adj* threadbare; used
smúdáil *vt, vi* iron
smúdar *nm1* powder, dust; grit; **smúdar guail** slack
smuga *nm4* snot; mucus; **ní fiú smuga cait** é it's not worth a damn
smugairle *nm4* spittle; **smugairle róin** jellyfish
smuigleáil *vt, vi* smuggle
smuigléir *nm3* smuggler
smuigléireacht *nf3* smuggling
smuic *nf2* snout
smúit *nf2* dust, grime; smoke; gloom;
bheith faoi smúit to be depressed
smúitiúil *adj* smoky; gloomy; overcast
smúitraon *nm1* dirt track
smúr¹ *nm1* ash, dust; soot; grime
smúr² *vt, vi* sniff
smúrthacht *nf3* snooping, sniffing
 (about); **bhí sé ag smúrthacht thar** he was prowling around
smúsach *nm1* pith, pulp; marrow
smut *nm1* snout; pout; huff, sulk; **smut a bheith ort (le duine)** to huff (at sb);
smut a chur ort féin to look sullen, take the hump
smután *nm1* piece of wood
sna = i + def art pl na
snag¹ (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* gasp; sob; hiccup;
 lull; **snag a bheith ort** to have a hiccup
snag² (*pl ~anna*) *nm3*: **snag breac** magpie; **snag darach** woodpecker
snagcheol *nm1* jazz
snaidhm *nf2* (*pl ~eanna*) knot; bond; constriction • *vt, vi* knot, tie; unite, join; (*broken bones*) knit, set; **tú féin a snaidhmeadh i nduine** to embrace sb
snaidhmeach *adj* knotted
snáithe *nm4* thread; (*in wood*) grain;
snáithe smaointe thread of thoughts;
duine a chur thar a shnáithe to get sb flustered
snáithín *nm4* fibre, filament
snamh *nm1* dislike; **snamh a thabhairt do rud** to take a dislike to sth
snámh *nm3* swim; swimming; bathing;
snámh a bheith agat to be able to

swim; **snámh uchta/droma**
 breaststroke/backstroke; **ar snámh** afloat
 ♦ *vi* swim; float; crawl; (*snake*) slither;
dul a shnámh to go for a swim; **snámh**
in aghaidh easa to struggle against the
 odds
snámhach *adj* buoyant, floating
snámhán *nm1* float
snámhóir *nm3* swimmer
snaois *nf2* snuff
snaoisín *nm4* snuff
snas *nm3* polish, gloss; **snas a chur ar rud**
 to polish sth, shine sth
snasán *nm1* (*substance*) polish; **snasán**
bróg/iongan shoe/nail polish
snasleathar *nm1* patent leather
snasta *adj* polished; glossy; well-done
snáth (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm3* thread, yarn
snáthadán *nm1* daddy-long-legs, crane-fly
snáthadh *nm1* sip
snáthaid *nf2* needle; pointer; (*on clock*)
 hand; **snáthaid mhór** dragonfly
snáthaidpholladh (*gs snáthaidphollta*)
nm acupuncture
snáthghloine *nf4* fibreglass
sneachta *nm4* snow; **clocha sneachta**
 hailstones; **tá sé ag cur sneachta** it's
 snowing
sneachtúil *adj* snowy
sneaicbheár *nm4* snack bar
sní *nf4* flow
snigh *vi* pour; flow; filter through; (*snake*
etc) slither, crawl
sníodh (*gs, pl sneá*) *nf* nit
sníomh *vt, vi* (*road, path*) twist, meander;
 (*wool etc*) spin ♦ *nm3* (*of thread*) spinning
snípéir *nm3* sniper
snoídóir *nm3* carver, sculptor
snoigh *vt, vi* carve; wear down; chip; **snoí**
 as to waste away
snoíodóireacht *nf3* carving;
snoíodóireacht adhmaid wood carving
snuá (*pl* ~*nna*) *nm4* complexion;
 appearance; **snuá an bháis** the colour of
 death
snuaphúdar *nm1* face powder
snuá-ungadh *nm1* face cream
snúcar *nm1* snooker

so- *prefix* easily; possible; good
só *nm4* comfort, luxury; leisure
so-athraithe *adj* adjustable
sobal *nm1* lather, suds
sobalchlár *nm1* soap opera
so-bhlasta *adj* mouth-watering, palatable
sobhogtha *adj* elastic; movable
sobhriste *adj* fragile; brittle
sóbráilte *adj* sober
soc *nm1* muzzle; pout; (*of hose etc*)
 nozzle; (*of boat*) nose; **soc spréite** (*of*
hose etc) rose; **soc a chur ort féin** to pout
socadán *nm1* busybody
socair (*gsf, pl, compar socra*) *adj* calm,
 still; steady; (*pace*) easy; (*issue*) settled
sócamaís *nmp1* confectionary, delicacies
sóch *adj* comfortable; luxurious
sochái *nf4* society; community
sochaideartha *adj* approachable; sociable
sochar *nm1* benefit; gain; profit; **sochar a**
bhaint as rud to benefit from sth;
chuaigh sé chun sochar dom it
 benefited me; **sochar an amhrais a**
thabhairt do dhuine to give sb the
 benefit of the doubt
socheolaíocht *nf3* sociology
sochorraithe *adj* highly strung, excitable
sochrach *adj* beneficial, advantageous
sochraid *nf2* funeral (profession)
sochraideach *nm1* mourner
sochreidte *adj* credible
sócmhainn *nf2* asset
sócmhainneach *adj* (*COMM*) solvent
socra *see socair*
socracht *nf3* calmness; ease
socraigh *vt, vi* arrange; fix; calm; settle;
socrú síos (in áit) to settle down
 (somewhere); **socrú isteach** to settle in;
coinne a shocrú to arrange an
 appointment; **socrú ar rud a dhéanamh**
 to decide to do sth
socraíocht *nf3* (*COMM*) treatment
socraithe *vadj* fixed; arranged; settled
socrú *nm* arrangement; settlement
sochumadh *nm* nose-dive
sócúl *nm1* comfort
sócúlach *adj* comfortable
sócúlacht *nf3* composure, ease

sodar *nm1* trot, jog; **bheith ag sodar** to jog
sodhéanta *adj* easily done
sofaisticíúil *adj* sophisticated
sofheicthe *adj* visible; obvious
sofhríotal *nm1* euphemism
sofhulaingthe *adj* bearable, tolerable
soghluaiste *adj* mobile; (*cash*) ready
soghonta *adj* vulnerable
soibealta *adj* impudent; cheeky
soibealtacht *nf3* impudence; cheek
soicéad *nm1* socket
soicind *nf2* (*unit of time*) second
sóid *nf2* soda
soighe *nm4* soya; **pónaire/anlann soighe** soya bean/sauce
soilbhir *adj* cheerful; jovial
soiléir *adj* clear, distinct; obvious; apparent
soiféireacht *nf3* clarity
soiléirigh *vt* clarify; elucidate
soilíos *nm1* favour, good turn
soilíosach *adj* (*helpful*) obliging
soilire *nm4* celery
soilse *nf4* (flash of) lightning; (*title*) excellency; **A Shoilse** his/your Excellency; *see also solas*
soilsigh *vt, vi* shine; illuminate
soilsiú *nm* illumination; lighting
soineann *nf2* fair weather
soineanta *adj* (*weather*) calm; (*person*) innocent, naïve
soineantacht *nf3* innocence, naivety
soinneán *nm1* (*of wind*) blast
sóinseáil *nf3* (*money*) change
so-iompair *adj* portable
soiprigh *vt* nestle, snuggle; (*child*) tuck in
soir *adj, adv, prep* to the east, eastward; **dul soir** to go east; **scaipeadh soir siar** to scatter in all directions
soirbh *adj* pleasant, cheerful
soirbhíoch *nm1* optimist
soiscéal *nm1* gospel
soiscéalach *adj* evangelical
soiscéalaí *nm4* preacher; evangelist
sóisear *nm1* junior
sóisearach *adj* junior
sóisialach *adj* socialist

sóisialachas *nm1* socialism
sóisialaí *nm4* socialist
sóisialta *adj* social
soith (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* bitch
soitheach (*pl soithí*) *nm1* vessel, container; dish; ship; **soitheach síúcra** sugar bowl; **na soithí** the dishes; **na soithí a ní** to do the washing-up
sóivéadach *adj* soviet
sól *nm1* (*fish*) sole
solad *nm1* solid
soláimhsithe *adj* manageable
sólaisteoir *nm3* confectioner
sólaistí *nmp4* (*food*) delicacies; refreshments
sólann *nf2* leisure centre
solaoid *nf2* example; illustration
solas (*pl soilse*) *nm1* light; lighting; flame, beacon; **solas a chaitheamh ar rud** to illuminate sth; **an solas a lasadh/mhúchadh** to put the light on/off; **soilse tráchta** traffic lights; **solas an lae** daylight; **tá sé ag dul ó sholas** it is getting dark; **solas a iarraidh ar dhuine** to ask sb for a light (*for a cigarette etc*); **rud a thabhairt chun solais** to bring sth to light
sólás *nm1* solace; reassurance; **sólás a thabhairt do dhuine** to comfort sb
sólásaigh *vt* console, reassure
solasbhliain *nf3* lightyear
solasmhar *adj* bright, luminous
so-lasta *adj* inflammable
solathach *adj* (*sin*) venial
soláthair (*pres soláthraíonn*) *vt, vi* provide; procure; supply; **soláthar do dhuine** to provide for sb
soláthar (*pl soláthairtí*) *nm1* supply; provision
soláthraí *nm4* supplier
soléite *adj* legible
sollúnta *adj* solemn
solúbtha *adj* flexible, pliable
Somáil *nf2*: **an tSomáil** Somalia
sómhar *adj* comfortable, luxurious
somhianaithe *adj* desirable
son *n*: **ar son + gen** for the sake of, on behalf of; **in return for**; **instead of**; **ar**

son Dé for God's sake; **labhairt ar son duine** to speak on sb's behalf; **ar a shon sin (is uille)** nevertheless, even so
sona *adj* lucky; happy; **Nollaig Shona!** Merry Christmas!
sonas *nm1* happiness; (good) luck; **sonas ort!** best wishes; thank you
sonc *nm4* nudge, push, dig
sonóg *nf2* mascot
sonra *nm4* detail; particular; **sonraí** data
sonrach *adj* specific, particular; **go sonrach** notably
sonraigh *vt, vi* notice, observe; specify, define; (*LAW*) state
sonraíoch (*gsm sonraíoch*) *adj* noticeable, remarkable, striking
sonraíocht *nf3* specification
sonrasc *nm1* invoice
sonrú *nm* (*observation*) notice; **sonrú a chur i rud** to take notice of sth
sonuachar *nm1* spouse
sop *nm1* wisp, (straw) bed; **dul chun soip** to go to bed; **sop in áit na scuibe** poor substitute, makeshift
sópa *nm4* soap
soprán *nm1* soprano
sorcas *nm1* circus
sorcóir *nm3* cylinder; **sorcóir gáis** gas cylinder
sorn *nm1* furnace; stove, (kitchen) range
sornóg *nf2* stove
sórt *nm1* sort; kind, type; **de shórt éigin** of some sort; **bhí sórt leisce air dul** he was somewhat reluctant to go
sórtáil *vt* sort (out)
sos (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* pause, break, rest; interval; respite; **sos cogaidh** truce; armistice; **sos comhraic** ceasefire; **sos tae/caife** tea/coffee break
sotal *nm1* cheek, impudence; arrogance; **sotal a bheith ionat** to be arrogant or cheeky; **níor thug mé sotal ar bith dó** I stood up to him
sotalach *adj* arrogant; cheeky, impertinent, insolent
sothuigthe *adj* easily understood
spá (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* spa
spád *nf2* spade

spadánta *adj* listless, sluggish
spadhar *nm1* (*of anger etc*) fit
spadhruíl *adj* moody; wayward
spaga *nm4* pouch, purse
spágáil *vi* trudge
spailpín *nm4* (*HIST, IRL*) migrant farm labourer
Spáinn *nf2*: **an Spáinn** Spain
Spáinneach *nm1* Spaniard • *adj* Spanish
spáinnéar *nm1* spaniel
Spáinnis *nf2* (*LING*) Spanish
spairn *nf2* fight, contention; **cnámh spairne** bone of contention
spaiстеoireacht *nf3* stroll; ramble; **bheith ag spaiстеoireacht** to stroll about, ramble
spall *vt, vi* scorch, parch; shrivel
spalla *nm4* (*of stone*) chip, pebble
spallta *vadj* parched; **bheith spallta leis an tart** to be parched with thirst
spalp *vt, vi* (*sun*) beat down; **bréaga/mionnaí móra a spalpadh** to lie/curse profusely
spáráil *vt, vi* spare; **le spáráil** to spare; in hand
spárálach *adj* sparing; (*fam*) tight
sparán *nm1* purse, billfold (*US*)
sparánacht *nf3* bursary
sparánaí *nm4* bursar, treasurer
sparra *nm4* bar; spike
spartach *adj* spartan
spártha *adj* spare
spás (*pl ~anna*) *nm1* space; (*rent, debts*) extra time to pay; **spás seachtaine** a week's grace
spás- *prefix* space-
spásáil *vt* space (out) • *nf3* spacing
spásaire *nm4* astronaut
spásárthach *nm1* spacecraft
spásas *nm1* period of grace; (*LAW*) reprieve
spasmach *adj, nm1* spastic
speabhraíidí *nfpl2* hallucination, illusion
speach *nf2, vt, vi* kick; (*gun*) recoil
speaclaí *nmpl4* glasses, spectacles
speal *nf2, vt* scythe
speic *nf2* (*of cap*) peak; slant
spéic *nf2*: **spéic a chur ar dhuine** to accost sb

speiceas *nm1* (BIOL) species
speiceasach *adj* (BIOL) specific
speictream *nm1* spectrum
spéir (*pl* **spéartha**) *nf2* sky; **codladh faoin spéir** to sleep rough
spéirbhéan (*pl* **spéirmhná**, *gpl* **spéirbhan**) *nf* beautiful woman
spéireata (*pl* ~í) *nm4* (CARDS) spade
spéiriúil *adj* striking, attractive
spéirléas *nm1* skylight
spéirling *nf2* thunderstorm
speirm *nf2* sperm
spéis *nf2* interest; affection; **spéis a bheith agat i rud** to be interested in sth; **spéis a chur i rud** to take an interest in sth; **ní spéis liom é** I have no interest in it or him
speisialta *adj* special
speisialtacht *nf3* speciality
speisialtóir *nm3* specialist
speisialtóireacht *nf3* specialization; **speisialtóireacht a dhéanamh ar rud** to specialize in sth
spéisiúil *adj* interesting
spiacánach *adj* jagged, spiky
spiagai *adj* flashy; gaudy
spiaire *nm4* spy, mole; informer
spiaireacht *nf3* spying, espionage; **bheith ag spiaireacht ar dhuine** to spy on sb, inform against sb
spira *nm4* (wall) partition
spíce *nm4* spike
spíceach *adj* spiky
spíd *nf2* slander, aspersion; **spíd a fháil ar dhuine** to disparage sb
spideog *nf2* robin
spídiúil *adj* disparaging; insulting
spíon¹ *nf2* thorn(s)
spíon² *vt, vi* exhaust, spend; (*argument*) examine thoroughly
spionáiste *nm4* spinach
spionán *nm1* gooseberry
spionnadh *nm1* verve, vigour
spionta *vadj* exhausted; worn-out
spiorad *nm1* spirit; **An Spiorad Naomh** Holy Spirit or Ghost
spioradálta *adj* spiritual; **cúrsa spioradálta** (REL) retreat

spioradáltacht *nf3* spirituality
spíosra *nm4* spice
spíosrach *adj* spicy; aromatic
splanc *vi* flash, spark; **splancadh ar dhuine** to flare up on sb; **bheith splanctha i ndiaidh duine** (*in love*) to be crazy about sb • *nf2* (*pl* ~acha) flash, spark; **splanc thintrí** flash or bolt of lightning; **bíodh splanc chéille agat** have a bit of sense, wise up
splancarnach *nf2* flashing
spléach *adj* dependent
spléach *vi*; **spléach ar** glance at; peek at
spléachadh *nm1* glance, glimpse; peep; **spléachadh a thabhairt ar rud** to glance at sth; **spléachadh a fháil ar rud** to get a glimpse of sth
spléachas *nm1* dependence
spleodar *nm1* exuberance
spleodrach *adj* exuberant; cheerful; lively
splinceáil *nf3*: **bheith ag splinceáil** to squint
spóca *nm4* (of wheel) spoke
spoch *vt, vi* castrate; **spochadh as duine** to tease or annoy sb
spól *nm1* spool
spóla *nm4* (CUUN) joint
sponc *nm1* spirit, courage; tinder; (*for lighting*) match
spontáineach *adj* spontaneous
spor *nm1, vt, vi* spur
spórt *nm1* sport; fun; **spórt a dhéanamh** to have fun
spórtaíocht *nf3* recreation, leisure
sportha *adj* exhausted; penniless, broke, skint
spórtúil *adj* sporty; sporting; playful
spota *nm4* spot; dot; speck
spotach *adj* spotty, speckled
spotsolas *nm1* spotlight
sprae *nm4* spray
spraeáil *vt, vi* spray
sprachanna *nm4* (aerosol) spray
spraeire *nm4* sprayer
spraiúil *adj* playful
spraoi (*pl* **spraoinna**) *nm4* fun, sport
spraoithiománaí *nm4* joyrider
spré¹ (*gs* ~ite) *nm* (*in skirt etc*) flare

spré² *nf4* dowry; wealth; spark
spreacadh (*gs spreactha*) *nm* energy; strength; mettle
spréach *nf2* spark • *vt, vi* spark; splutter; (*horse*) lash out; (*person*) crack up
spréacharnach *nf2* sparkling, sparkle
spréachphlocóid *nf2* (*AUT*) spark(ing) plug
spreag *vt* inspire; encourage; incite, urge; prompt; **an chuimhne a spreagadh** to jog the memory
spreagadh (*gs spreagtha, pl spreagthaí*) *nm* inspiration; encouragement; incitement; motivation; stimulus
spreagtha *vadj* motivated
spreagúil *adj* encouraging; rousing
spréigh *vt, vi* spread, disperse
spréire *nm4* (*for lawn*) sprinkler
spréite *see* **spré; spréigh**
sprid (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* ghost; spirit
spríoc (*pl -anna*) *nf2* target; objective; **an spríoc a bhualadh** to hit the mark
spríocdháta *nm4* (*date*) deadline
spríolladh *nm1* spirit; courage; grit
sprionga *nm4* (*metal*) spring
sprionlaithe *adj* mean, miserly, stingy
sprionlaitheacht *nf3* meanness, stinginess
sprionlóir *nm3* miser
sprochaille *nf4* gill; baggy skin; **sprochailí faoi na súile** bags under the eyes
sprús *nm1* spruce
spuaic (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* blister; spire, steeple; huff
spúinse *nm4* sponge
spúinseáil *vt* sponge
spúnóg *nf2* spoon; **spúnóg bhoird** tablespoon
srac *vt, vi* tear, pull; struggle; drag; **rud a sracadh ó dhuine** to wrench sth from sb
sracadh (*pl sracaí*) *nm1* jerk, wrench, tug; mettle, spirit; (*LAW*) extortion
sraicareacht *nf3* extortion
sracfhéachaint *nf3* glance; **sracfhéachaint a thabhairt ar rud** to take a quick look at sth
sracshúil *nf2* glance; **sracshúil a**

thabhairt ar rud to glance at sth
sráid (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* street
sráidbhaile (*pl sráidbhaile*) *nm4* village
sraith (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* (*SUCCESSION*) series; line, row; layer; (*SPORT*) league; (*TENNIS*) set; (*MUS*) progression
sraithadhadm *nm1* plywood
sraithchlár *nm1* serial
sraithchomórtas *nm1* (*SPORT*) league
sraitheog *nf2* (*of film*) sequence
sraithuimhir *nf* serial number
sran *nf2, vi* snore; snort
sranfach *nf2* snoring; snorting
sraoil (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* (*of smoke etc*) trail • *vt, vi* tear apart; drag, trail
sraoilleadh *adj* (*appearance*) ragged
sraoilleán *nm1* streamer
sraoilleog *nf2* slut
sraon *vt, vi* pull, drag; plod; deflect
sraoth (*pl -anna*) *nm3* sneeze; snort; **sraoth a ligean** to sneeze
sraothartach *nf2* sneeze, sneezing
srapnal *nm1* shrapnel
sraith *nm3* river valley, strath
sraithach *adj* layered; serial
sraith (ᵐᵃᵗᵃᵃ) (*gs sraithrach, pl sraithracha*) *nf* straddle
sraithnaigh *vt, vi* spread (out)
sraithraigh *vt* straddle; harness
sreabhadh (*gs sreafa*) *nm* flow
sreabhán *nm1* (*BIOL, CHEM, TECH*) fluid
sreabhann *nm1* chiffon, gauze
sreabhchairt *nf2* flow chart
sreang *nf2* string; wire; cord; **sreang dheilgneach** barbed wire; **sreang bheo/thalmhaithe** live/earthed wire • *vt* pull, wrench
sreangach *adj* stringed; stringy; bloodshot
sreangadh (*gs sreangtha*) *nm* pull, wrench; **sreangadh a bhaint as rud** (*injury*) to wrench sth
sreangaigh *vt* wire (up)
sreangán *nm1* cord, string; twine
sreangscéal (*pl -ta*) *nm1* telegram; **sreangscéal a chur chuig duine** to send a telegram to sb; to wire sb
sreangshiopa *nm4* chainstore

sreangú *nm* wiring

srian (*pl* ~**ta**) *nm1* bridle; rein; check, restraint; restriction • *vt* check, restrain;

srian a chur le duine to restrain sb;

srian a choinneáil ort féin to control o.s.; **fearg a shrianadh** to check anger

srianta *adj* restrained

sriantacht *nf3* constraint

sriuncne *nf4* umbilical cord

sroich *vt, vi* reach, attain; come up to

sróil *n gen as adj* satin

sról *nm1* satin

srón *nf2* nose; sense of smell; **do shrón a**

shéideadh to blow one's nose; **tá**

an-srón air he has a great sense of smell

srónach *nm1, adj (LING)* nasal

srónaíl *nf3 (of voice)* twang; sniffing;

(*LING*) nasalization

srónbheannach *nm1* rhinoceros

sruith (*pl* ~**anna**) *nm3* stream, river;

current; flow

sruthaigh *vi* stream, flow

sruthán *nm1* stream

sruthlaigh *vt* flush, rinse

stábla *nm4* stable

stáca *nm4* stake, post; (*of corn etc*) stack

stad *nm4 (pl* ~**anna**) stop; halt; pause;

stammer; (*for taxis*) stand, rank • *vt, vi*

stop; halt, pull up; **stad a chur le rud** to

put a stop to sth; **stad bus** bus stop; **stad**

(**cainte**) (speech) impediment; **stad**

tacsaí taxi rank; **baineadh stad aisti** she

was taken aback; **stad a bheith ionat** to

have a stammer; **gan stad** incessant,

endless, continuous; **stad de rud** to stop

(doing) sth

stadach *adj* stammering; faltering

stádar *nm1 (patrol etc)* beat

stádas *nm1* status

stadchló *nm4* stop press

staic (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* stake; post; **staic a**

dhéanamh de dhuine to astound or

shock sb

staicín *nm4 (of ridicule)* butt

staid¹ (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* state; condition;

situation; **ar staid na ngrást** in a state of

grace

staid² (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* stadium; furlong

stáid *nf2* trail; streak, line; (*NAUT*) wake

staidéar *nm1* study; level-headedness, sense; **staidéar a dhéanamh (ar rud)** to study (sth)

staidéarach *adj* studious; sensible, level-headed

staidiúir *nf2* posture, pose

staidreamh *nm1* statistics

staihre *nm4* stairs; staircase; flight of steps

stail (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2* stallion

stailc (*pl* ~**eanna**) *nf2 (IND)* strike; (*trait*) stubbornness, sulkiness; **dul ar stailc** to go on strike; **bhuail stailc í** she took a huff

stailceoir *nm3 (IND)* striker

stainc *nf2* pique; huff; **stainc a bheith ort**

(**le duine**) to be in a huff (with sb); **rud**

a dhéanamh le stainc ar dhuine to do

sth to spite sb

stainceach *adj* huffy; petulant

stainnín *nm4* stall, stand

stair (*pl* **startha**) *nf2* history

stáir *nf2* spell, turn; dash; fit

staire *n gen as adj* historical

stairiúil *adj* historic(al)

stáirse *nm4* starch

stáirsiúil *adj* starchy

stáiseanóir *nm3* stationer

stáisiún *nm1* station; **stáisiún peitrlí**

petrol or (*US*) gas station, service station,

filling station; **stáisiún cumhachta**

power station; **stáisiún póilíní** or **gardaí**

police or garda station; **stáisiún raidió**

radio station; **stáisiún traenach** railway

station; **stáisiún vótála** polling station;

stáisiún dóiteáin fire station

staitistic *nf2* statistic

stáitse *nm4 (platform)* stage; **ar chúl**

stáitse behind the scenes

stáitsigh *vt (play)* stage

stálaithe *adj* stale; (*wood etc*) seasoned

stalc *vi* stiffen, seize up; (*glue*) set

stalcach *adj* stubborn; sulky

stalla *nm4* stall

stampa *nm4* stamp; **stampa poist**

postage stamp

stampáil *vt, vi* stamp

stán¹ *nm1 (metal, container)* tin

stán^{vi} stare; **stánadh ar dhuine/rud** to stare at sb/sth
stánadh *nm1* stare
stánaithe *adj* (food) tinned, canned
stang *vt, vi* (land) stake out; (gun) load; (wood etc) warp
stangadh (*gs stangtha*) *nm* bend; wrench; strain; **stangadh a bhaint as rud** (injury) to twist or wrench sth;
stangadh a bhaint as duine to shock sb
stánoscloir *nm3* tin-opener, can-opener
staon *vi* stop, cease; let up; abstain;
staonadh ón ól to abstain from drink
staonaire *nm4* (URL: abstainer) pioneer; teetotaler
staontach *adj* abstinent, teetotal
stápla *nm4* staple
stápláil *vt* staple
stáplóir *nm3* stapler
staraí *nm4* historian
staróg *nf2* anecdote
starr *nf3* projection
starrfhiacail (*pl starrfhiacail*) *nf2* prominent tooth; fang; tusk
startha *see stair*
stát *nm1* (POL) state; **na Stáit Aontaithe** the United States
statach *adj* static
státaire *nm4* statesman
státhiste *nm4* exchequer
státrúnaí *nm4* secretary of state
státseirbhís *nf2* Civil Service
státseirbhíseach *nm1* civil servant
státúil *adj* stately, dignified
státurraithe *adj* state-sponsored
steall (*pl -ta*) *nm* splash; squirt; gush • *vt, vi* splash; pour; bash, smash; (*lies etc*) spout; **steall tae** a drop of tea; **tá sé ag stealladh báistí** it is pouring (with rain)
stealladh (*pl steallaí*) *nm1* downpour; **ar stealladh cosa in airde** at a full gallop; **ar steallaí meisce** raging drunk; **ar steallaí mire** boiling mad
steallaire *nm4* syringe
steallóg *nf2* splash
steanc *nm4, vt, vi* squirt, spurt; splash
stéaróideach *nm1* steroid
stéibh *nf2* stave; (*of song*) verse

stéig¹ *nf2* intestine
stéig² (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* steak; **stéig fhilleid/ghheadáin** fillet/rump steak
stéille *see stiall*
steiréafónach *adj* stereophonic
stéirio *nm4* stereo; **steirió pearsanta** personal stereo
steirling *nm4* sterling
stiall (*gs stéille, pl -acha*) *nf2* strip; piece; lash • *vt* tear, cut (up); lash; criticize
stiallach *adj* tattered; torn
stiallaire *nm4* shredder
stiallchartún *nm1* strip cartoon
stiallta *vadj* in tatters
stíl (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* style
stiléireacht *nf3* pooten making
stíobhard *nm1* steward; **stíobhard ceardlainne** shop steward
stiogma *nm4* stigma; **stioigmaí** stigmata
stionsal *nm1* stencil
stíoróip *nf2* stirrup
stíúg *vi* perish, expire
stíúgtha *vadj* perished; **bheith stíúgtha leis an ocra** to be ravenous with hunger; **bheith stíúgtha leis na gáirí** to be convulsed with laughter
stíúideo (*pl -nna*) *nm4* studio
stíúir *vt, vi* steer; direct; manage; supervise; (*business etc*) conduct • *nf* (*gs stíúrach, pl stíúreacha*) (NAUT) rudder, helm; wheel; control, direction
stíúradh (*gs stíúrtha*) *nm* (AUT) steering; direction; supervision; control; **roth stíúrtha** steering wheel; **bord stíúrtha** governing body
stíúirthóir *nm3* director; supervisor; conductor; controller
stobh *vt* stew
stobhach *nm1* stew
stoc *nm1* (also COMM, AGR) stock; scarf, muffler; (*of people*) race; (MUS) trumpet; bugle; (LING, *of word*) stem
stoca *nm4* sock; stocking; **stoca cabhlach** body stocking
stócach *nm1* boy, youth; boyfriend
stócáil *vt* (fire, boiler) stoke
stocaire *nm4* odd man out; sponger, hanger-on

stocaireacht *nf3*: **bheith ag stocaireacht** ar dhuine to sponge off or on sb
stocáireamh *nm1* stocktaking
stocbhróicéir *nm3* stockbroker
stocmhalarán *nm1* stock exchange
stocmhargadh *nm1* stock market
stochiomsaigh *vt*, *vi* stockpile
stochiomsú *nm* stockpile
stoda *nm4* stud; **stoda bóna** collar stud
stoidiaca *nm4* zodiac
stoil (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* stole
stoirm (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* storm; **stoirm shneachta/thoirmí** snowstorm/thunderstorm
stoirmeach *adj* stormy
stoith *vt* pluck; uproot; (*weeds etc*) pull (out); **fiacail a stoiththeadh** to extract a tooth
stól (*pl* ~ta) *nm1* stool
stoll *vt*, *vi* shred, tear (up)
stopach *adj* stodgy
stop *vt*, *vi* stop; halt; block; lodge, stay; (*flow*) stem • *nm4* stop
stópa *nm4* pail
stopadh *nm* stoppage, hold-up
stopainn *nf2* stoppage, obstruction
stopallán *nm1* plug, stopper
stopuairéadóir *nm3* stopwatch
stór¹ (*pl* ~tha) *nm1* store; stock; treasure; wealth; (*of food*) hoard; **stór a chruinniú** to amass a fortune; **a stór!** (*term of endearment*) darling!
stór² (*pl* ~tha) *nm1* storey
stóráil *nf3* storage • *vt* store
stóras *nm1* storehouse, storeroom; depot
stothóg *nf2* pubic hair
strabhas *nm1* grimace
strae *nm4* straying; **ar strae** astray
stráice *nm4* strip; **stráice tuirlingthe** landing strip
straidhn *nf2* fury; madness; **straidhn a bheith ionat** to be easily riled
straidhp *nf2* (*MIL*) stripe
straiméad *nm1* heavy blow; (*banner*) streamer
strainc *nf2* grimace; **strainc a chur ort féin** to grimace
stráinín *nm4* strainer

strainséartha *adj* strange
strainséir *nm3* stranger
straitéis *nf2* strategy
straitéiseach *adj* strategic
strambán *nm1* bore, drag
strambánach *adj* boring, tedious
straois *nf2* grin; smirk; **straois a chur ort féin** to grin; smirk
straoisil *nf3* grinning; smirking
strapa *nm4* strap, strop
Strasburg *nm4* Strasbourg
streachail (*pres* **streachlaíonn**) *vt*, *vi* struggle; drag
streachailt *nf2* struggle
streachlánach *adj* straggling, trailing
streacán *nm1* (*of music*) tune, air; (*of instrument*) twang
streacánacht *nf3* (*on fiddle, guitar*) scraping, twanging, strumming
striapach *nf2* prostitute, whore
stríoc *nf2* stripe; streak; (*of pen etc*) stroke, line; (*in hair*) parting, part (US) • *vi* give in, submit
stró *nm4* trouble; bother, effort; **stró a chur ort féin le rud** to take pains with sth; **gan stró** easily, effortlessly
stróc *nm4* (MED) stroke
stróic (*pl* ~eacha) *nf2* tear • *vt*, *vi* tear (up); wrench; continue; **mionnaí móra a stróiceadh** to curse; **rud a stróiceadh as a chéile** to tear sth apart; **stróic leadh** carry on, continue, tear away
stróiceadh *nm* tear
stroighín (*gs* **stroighne**) *nf2* cement
stroighnigh *vt* cement
stromptha *vadj* (*muscles etc*) stiff
struchtúr *nm1* structure
struchtúrach *adj* structural; structured
structúrtha *adj* structured
strufal *nm1* truffle
struipear *nm1* stripper
strus *nm1* stress, strain; **strus a chur ort féin** to overtax o.s., put o.s. under pressure
stua (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* arc; arch
stuacach *adj* peaked, pointed; (*person*) stubborn; sulky
stuaic (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* peak, tip; spire;

sulk; **stuaic a bheith ort** to be in a huff, be disgruntled
stuáil *nf3* padding; stuffing; packing • *vt, vi* stuff; pack; pad; stow
stuaim *nf2* sense, level-headedness; composure; ingenuity; **rud a dhéanamh as do stuaim féin** to do sth off one's own bat
stuama *adj* sensible; sober; steady, calm
stuamaigh *vt* calm down
stuara *nm4* arcade
stuf (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nm4* stuff, material
stumpa *nm4* stump
stupa *nm4* (*of cigarette*) stub
sú¹ (*pl* ~*nna*) *nm4* juice; soup; **sú torthaí** fruit juice
sú² (*pl* ~*tha*) *nf4* berry; **sú craobh** raspberry; **sú talún** strawberry
sú³ (*gs* ~*ite*) *nm* suction
suáilce *nf4* virtue; blessing; joy
suáilceach *adj* virtuous; pleasant; happy
suail *nf2* (*of sea*) swell
suaimhneach *adj* quiet; peaceful, tranquil; relaxed, calm
suaimhneas *nm1* peace, calm, tranquillity; quietness; **duine a chur ar a shuaimhneas** to relax sb; **suaimhneas a thabhairt do dhuine** to leave sb in peace; **bheith ar do shuaimhneas** to feel at ease; **suaimhneas intinne** peace of mind
suaimhneasán *nm1* (*MED*) tranquilizer, sedative
suaimhnigh *vt, vi* calm, placate, quieten (down); pacify
suaimhnitheach *adj* relaxing; pacifying
suairc *adj* merry; pleasant; cheerful
suaithe *vadj* confused; in shock; in turmoil; exhausted
suaitheacht *nf3* turbulence
suaithe *vt, vi* mix; exhaust; agitate; confuse; (*CARDS*) shuffle; (*rub*) massage; (*problem*) discuss
suaitheadh *nm* mix; (*MED*) shock; (*AVIAT*) turbulence; turmoil
suaitheantas *nm1* badge, emblem; decoration; (*flag*) standard; (*of emblem*) crest

suaithe *adj* remarkable; distinctive; unusual
suaithe *adj* remarkable; odd; extraordinary
Sualainn *nf2*: **an tSualainn** Sweden
Sualainnis *nf2* (*LING*) Swedish
Sualannach *adj* Swedish • *nm1* Swede
suan *nm1* sleep; slumber; **dul chun suain** to go to sleep
suanach *adj* lethargic; dormant
suanán *nm1* sedative
suanbhruith *vt, vi* simmer
suanlann *nf2*: **suanlann chónaithe** bedsit(ter)
suanlios (*gs* *suanleasa, pl* ~*anna*) *nm3* dormitory
suanmhar *adj* sleepy, drowsy
suansiúil *nm1* sleepwalking
suansiúlaí *nm4* sleepwalker
suantraí *nf4* lullaby
suarach *adj* petty, mean; base; sordid; contemptible
suarachán *nm1* lousy or mean person; scab
suarachas *nm1* meanness; pettiness; sordidness
suaraighe *vt* demean
suas *adj, adv, prep* up; upward(s)
suathaireacht *nf3* massage
subh *nf2* jam; preserve
subhach *adj* cheerful, merry
subpoena *nm4* subpoena
substaint *nf2* substance; (*in food*) sustenance; (*quality*) depth
substainteach *adj* (*GRAM*) substantive
substaintiúil *adj* substantial
Súdáin *nf2*: **an tSúdáin** Sudan
súgach *adj* merry, cheerful; tipsy
súgradh (*gs* *súgartha*) *nm* play(ing); **áit súgartha** playground; **bheith ag súgradh le rud** to play or toy with sth
suí (*pl* ~*onna*) *nm4* sitting; (*court etc*) session; **bheith i do shuí** to be sitting or (*not in bed*) to be up; **bí i do shuí** have a seat; **bheith i do shuí go te** to be well-off; **seomra suí** sitting room
suibiacht *nf3* subject
suibiachtúil *adj* subjective

suibscríbhinn *nf2* subscription
suibscríobhaí *nm4* subscriber
súiche *nm4* soot
suigh *vt, vi* sit; (*in session*) meet; place; (*house etc*) let; (*tent*) pitch; (*scene*) set; **suí síos/siar** to sit down/back; **suí go mall** to sit up late; **suí i mbun duine** to take advantage of sb
súigh *vt* suck, absorb, soak up
súil (*gs, pl ~e, gpl súil*) *nf2* eye; hope, expectation; anticipation; **súil sprice** bull's-eye; **súil chait** (*AUT*) Catseye ®; **súil a bheith agat (go) or bheith ag súil (go)** to hope (that); **bheith ag súil le duine/rud** to expect sb/sth; **súil a leagan ar rud** to set eyes on sth; **rud a chur ar a shúile do dhuine** to let sb know sth; **do shúile a shá i nduine/rud** to stare at sb/sth
súilaithe *nf4*: **tá súilaithe agam air** I know him to see
súilfhéachaint (*gs ~ana, pl ~í*) *nf3* glance
súilín *nm4* eyelet; bubble, globule; bead; viewfinder
súilíneach *adj* bubbly; beaded; (*wine*) sparkling
súilíocht *nf3* expectation
suim (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* interest; (*of money*) sum, amount; (*MATH*) sum; (*of story etc*) gist; **suim a bheith agat i rud** to be interested in sth; **suim a chur i rud** to take an interest in sth; **ní suim liom é** I have no interest in it or him
suimigh *vt* add (up)
súimín *nm4* sip; **súimín a bhaint as deoch** to sip from a drink
súimíneacht *nf3* sipping
suimint *nf2* cement
suimiú *nm* addition
suimiúchán *nm1* (*MATH etc*) addition
suimiúil *adj* interesting; considerable
suíochán *nm1* seat; pew
suíomh *nm1* site, location; position; settlement; (*of case*) establishment
suíonna *see* **suí**
suipéar *nm1* supper
suirbhé *nm4* survey
suirbhéir *nm3* surveyor; **suirbhéir**

cainníochta quantity surveyor
suirbhéireacht *nf3* (*of land*) survey
suirí *nf4* courting; **bheith ag suirí le duine** to court sb
suiríoch *nm1* lover; suitor
súisín *nm4* bedspread
súiste *nm4* flail
súisteáil *vt, vi* flail, thresh; thrash
suíte *vadj* situated; located; fixed; certain; **bheith suite de rud** to be convinced of sth
súiteach *adj* absorbent
suíteáil *nf3* installation ♦ *vt* install
suíteoir *nm3* squatter
súiteoir *nm3* sucker
suíteoireacht *nf3* squatting
súitín *nm4* tampon
súl *see* **súil**
sula (+ *past of reg vbs = ~r*) *conj* before; **sula ndearna mé é** prior to my doing it; **sular imigh sí** before she left
súlach *nm1* gravy, sap, juice
sular *see* **sula**
sulfar *nm1* sulphur
sult *nm1* satisfaction, pleasure; fun, enjoyment; **sult a bhaint as rud** to enjoy sth
sultmhar *adj* enjoyable, entertaining; (*company*) pleasant
súmaire *nm4* scrounger; leech; quagmire
súmaireacht *nf3* suction; scrounging
súmhar *adj* juicy; succulent
súmóg *nf2* sip
súnás *nm1* orgasm
suntas *nm1* attention, notice; **suntas a thabhairt ar rud** to notice sth
suntasach *adj* noticeable; remarkable; prominent
súp *nm1* soup
súraic *vt, vi* suck
sursaing *nf2* girdle
súsa *nm4* rug, blanket
suth (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* embryo
sútha *see* **sú²**
suthain *adj* eternal, perpetual
svaeid¹ *nf2* suede
svaeid² (*pl ~eanna*) *nm4* swede
svaistice *nf4* swastika

T

t- (remove "t-") see **initial vowel**

tA (remove "t") see **A...**

tá *vb* see **bí**

táb *nm1* (TYP, COMPUT) **tab**

tábhacht *nf3* importance; significance;

(of person) industry; **gan tábhacht**

insignificant, negligible

tábachtach *adj* important; significant;

substantial; industrious

tabhaigh *vt* earn; deserve

tabhair (*pres tugann, past thug, fut*

tabharfaidh, vn ~t, vadj tugtha) see also

grammar section; *vt, vi* give; take; bring;

(war) wage; (time) spend; (crop) yield

► **tabhair amach** give out; bring out;

scold; **tabhair amach do pháiste** to

scold a child

► **tabhair ar** exchange for; name; cause,

compel; take to; **punt a thabhairt ar rud**

to give a pound for sth; **tabhairt ar**

dhuine rud a dhéanamh to make sb do

sth; **amadán a thabhairt ar dhuine** to

call sb a fool; **an leaba a thabhairt ort**

féin to take to one's bed

► **tabhair as** take or bring out of

► **tabhair chuig/chun** take or bring to;

rud a thabhairt chun críche to bring sth

to an end; **duine a thabhairt chun céille**

to bring sb to his senses

► **tabhair do** give to; (*embarrassment*)

bring on, cause; **náire a thabhairt do**

dhuine to bring shame on sb

► **tabhair faoi** bring under; attempt;

attack; **tabhairt faoi rud a dhéanamh** to

attempt to do sth; **tabhairt faoi dhuine**

to attack sb

► **tabhair i** take or bring into; **tugann sin**

i gcuimhne dom (go) that reminds me

(that)

► **tabhair isteach** give or bring in;

introduce; (*loss, time*) make up for,

retrieve; (*surrender*) give in; accept; **féar**

a thabhairt isteach to bring in hay;

tabhairt isteach do phointe to accept a

point

► **tabhair le** take away; (*gist*) grasp; (*time*)

devote to; (*reason, explanation*) give for;

(*back*) turn on; **tabhair leat sin** bring or

take that with you; **focal a thabhairt**

leat to catch a word; **cúis a thabhairt le**

rud to give a reason for sth; **do chúl a**

thabhairt le rud (*also fig*) to turn one's

back on sth

► **tabhair ó** take or bring from; give away;

(*wall etc*) give way; **rud a thabhairt uait**

to give sth away; **thug an t-urlár uaidh**

the floor gave way

► **tabhair suas** give up, abandon

tábhairne *nm4* pub, bar; tavern

tábhairneoir *nm3* publican

tabhairt (*gs tabhartha*) *nf3* grant;

delivery; yield; (*CARDS*) lead; (*in cloth, rope*

etc) give; (*SPORT*) service; **tabhairt faoi**

deara perspicacity; see also **tabhair**

tabhall *nm1* catapult; sling

tabharfaidh *etc vb* see **tabhair**

tabhartas *nm1* gift; donation

tabharthach *adj, nm1* (*GRAM*) dative

tabharthóir *nm3* donor

tábla *nm4* table; **tábla a fheistiú** or a

chóiriú to set or lay the table

táblaigh *vt* tabulate

tablóid *nf2* tabloid

taca *nm4* prop, support, rest; (*in time*)

point; **taca a bhaint ar rud** to lean on

sth; **taca a chur le rud** to shore sth (up);

i dtaca le as regards; **i dtaca liomsa de**

for my part; **i dtaca le hólac** all things

considered; **do chosa a chur i dtaca** to

refuse to budge; (*fig*) to dig in; **faoin**

taca seo about this time

tacaí *nm4* supporter

tacaigh *vt* support, hold up; **tacú le-**

duine/rud to support sb/sth

tacaíocht *nf3* support; back-up; **tacaíocht**

a thabhairt do dhuine to support sb,

back sb (up)

tacair *n gen as adj* synthetic; imitation;

artificial

- tacar** *nm1* collection; glean; (*MATH*) set
tachrán *nm1* child; kid; toddler
tacht *vt, vi* choke; strangle; (*airwaves*) jam
tachtóir *nm3* (*AUT*) choke
tácla *nm4* (*for lifting*) tackle; (*NAUT*) rigging
tacóid *nf2* tack; clove; **tacóid ordóige**
drawing pin, thumbtack
tacsáí *nm4* taxi, cab
tadhall *nm1* (sense of) touch; contact
tadhallógair *adj* (*COMPUT*) touch-sensitive
Tadhg *nm1*: **Tadhg an mhargaidh** the
man in the street; **Tadhg an dá thaobh**
a two-faced person
tadhlaigh *adj* tactile; (*adjoining*) touching
tadhlaí *nm4* tangent
tae *nm4* tea; **tae líomóide** lemon tea; **tae**
beag afternoon tea
taephota *nm4* teapot
taespúnóg *nf2* teaspoon
tafann *nm1* bark(ing); **bheith ag tafann**
to bark
tagaim *etc vb* see **tar**
tagair (*pres tagraíonn*) *vt, vi*: **tagairt do**
rud to refer to sth, mention sth
tagairt (*gs tagartha, pl -í*) *nf3* reference;
mention; **leabhar tagartha** reference
book
tagann *vb* see **tar**
taghd (*pl -anna*) *nm1* fit of anger;
(*sudden*) mood; **taghd a bheith ionat** to
be quick-tempered
taghdach *adj* moody, temperamental
tagtha *vadj* see **tar**
taibhreamh *nm1* dream; **taibhreamh na**
súl *oscaille* daydream; see also **taibhrigh**
taibhrigh *vt, vi* dream; **taibhreamh ar**
rud to dream of sth
taibhriúil *adj* imaginary
taibhse *nf4* ghost; phantom;
manifestation; **taibhse thorainn**
poltergeist
taibhseach *adj* flamboyant; magnificent;
ostentatious; pretentious
taibhsigh *vi* appear; loom
tábléad *nm1* tablet
taicticí *nfpl2* tactics
taidhleoir *nm3* diplomat

- taidhleoireacht** *nf3* diplomacy
taifeach *nm1* analysis
taifead *nm1* record ♦ *vt* record; tape;
seachadadh taifeadta recorded delivery
taifeadadh (*gs taifeadta, pl taifeadtaí*)
nm (*MUS* etc) recording
taifeadóir *nm1* recorder; **taifeadán**
caiséid cassette recorder; **taifeadán**
físchaiséad video (cassette) recorder
taifeoir *nm3* analyst
taifí *nm4* toffee
taifigh (*vn taifeach*) *vt* analyse
taighd (*vn -e*) *vt, vi* research, investigate
taighde *nm4* research; **taighde a**
dhéanamh ar rud to research sth
táille *nf4* fare; fee; admission, entrance
fee; tally; charge; **táille dochtúra**
doctor's fee; **táille iompair** haulage
(charge); **leath-tháille/lántáille** half/full
fare; **táillí** fees, rates; **na táillí a aistriú** to
transfer the charges
táillefón *nm1* pay phone
táilliúir *nm3* tailor
táilliúireacht *nf3* tailoring
tailm (*pl -eacha*) *nf2* bang; blow; thump
tailte see **talamh**
táim *etc vb* see **bí**
táimhe *nf4* inertia
táin *nf3* herd; (*HIST*) cattle-raid; herd wealth
táinrith (*gs táinreatha, pl táinrití*) *nm3*
stampede
táinséirín *nm4* tangerine
taipéis *nf2* tapestry
táiplis *nf2*: **táiplis bheag** draughts,
checkers (*US*); **táiplis mhór** backgammon
táir *adj* base; sordid; wretched; depraved
tairbhe *nf4* benefit; profit; **de thairbhe**
+ *gen* because of; by virtue of; **tairbhe a**
bhaint as rud to benefit from sth; **gan**
tairbhe useless; worthless
tairbheach *adj* beneficial; profitable
táireach *adj* degrading
tairg *vt, vi* bid; offer
táirg *vt* produce; yield
táirge *nm4* product; **táirgí as bainne**
milk products
táirgeacht *nf3* output; production; yield
táirgeadh (*gs táirgthe*) *nm* production;

output

táirgeoir *nm3* producer**táirgiúlacht** *nf3* productivity**tairiscint** (*gs tairisceana, gs ~í*) *nf3* bid, offer; proposition; (*COMM, offer*) tender**tairiseach** *adj* faithful; reliable; trustworthy**táiriseal** *adj* servile**tairne** *nm4 (metal)* nail**tairneáil** *vt, vi* nail**tairngir** *vt, vi* prophesy; foretell**tairngire** *nm4* prophet; precocious child**tairngreacht** *nf3* prophecy; prediction**tairseach** *nf2* threshold; (window) sill**tais** *adj* damp; humid; moist; (*manner*) gentle, soft**tais** *vt, vi* store; hoard; (*FIN*) deposit**taisce** *nf4* store, reserve; cache; (*FIN*) deposit; hoard; treasure; (*term of endearment*) darling; **i dtaisce** in reserve; **rud a chur i dtaisce** to put sth away for safe keeping; **cuntas taisce** savings or deposit account; **a thaisce!** darling!**taisceadán** *nm1* safe; locker; depository**taiscéal** *vt, vi* explore; prospect; (*MIL*) reconnoitre**taiscéalaí** *nm4* explorer; prospector**taiscthéitheoir** *nm3* storage heater**taise** *nf4* damp(ness), humidity;(*disposition*) compassion**taiséadach** (*pl taiséadaí*) *nm1* shroud**taisiúil** *adj* compassionate**taisleach** *nm1* damp(ness); moisture**taisme** *nf4* accident; mishap; **de or trí thaisme** by chance; **taisme bóthair** road accident**taismeach** *adj* accidental; tragic ♦ *nm1* casualty**taispeáin** (*pres taispeánann, vn ~t*) *vt, vi* show; display, exhibit; illustrate**taispeáint** (*gs ~ána*) *nf3*: **ar taispeáint** on display**taispeánadh** (*gs taispeánta, pl taispeántaí*) *nm* apparition; revelation**taispeántas** *nm1* show, exhibition; display**taisrigh** *vt, vi* damp(en); (*wall, cheese*) sweat**taisritheoir** *nm3* moisturizer**taisteal** *nm1* travel; travelling;**gníomhaire taistil** travel agent; **lucht taistil** (community) travellers**taistealaí** *nm4* traveller**taistil** (*pres taistealaíonn*) *vt, vi* travel**taithí** *nf4* experience; practice; **dul i dtraith ar rud** to get used to sth; to familiarise oneself with sth; **bheith as taithí** to be out of practice**taithigh** *vt, vi* frequent; practise; experience**taithín** *nm4*: **taithín cadáis** (*MED*) swab**taithíoch** (*gsm taithíoch*) *adj* familiar; intimate; **bheith taithíoch ar rud** to be familiar with sth; **bheith taithíoch ar dhuine** to be intimate with sb**taitin** (*vn taitneamh, pres taitníonn*) *vt, vi* (*sun*) shine; appeal to, please; **níor thaitin an leabhar léi** she didn't like the book**taitneamh** *nm1* shine; brightness; pleasure; **taitneamh a thabhairt do dhuine** to take a fancy to sb; **taitneamh a bhaint as rud** to enjoy sth**taitneamhach** *adj* pleasant; enjoyable; likeable; shining**tál** *nm1 (of milk)* yield ♦ *vt, vi (milk)* yield; (*tears, blood*) shed**talamh** (*gsm talaimh, gsf talún, pl tailte*) *nm1 or nf* earth; land; ground; **faoi thalamh** underground; **ó thalamh** (*fool*) utter; (*review etc*) thorough; **talamh slán a dhéanamh de rud** to take sth for granted; **an talamh a bhrath** to put out feelers, test the ground**talamhiata** *adj* landlocked**talcam** *nm1* talcum powder, talc**tallann** *nf2* impulse; whim; talent;**tallann feirge** (fit of) temper**tallannach** *adj* impulsive, temperamental; talented**talmhaigh** *vt, vi* dig in; (*ELEC*) earth, ground (*US*); (*SPORT*) touch down**talmhaíocht** *nf3* agriculture**talmhaíochta** *n gen as adj* agricultural**talmhú** *nm* earth, ground (wire) (*US*)**talún** *see* **talamh**

Tamais *nf2*: an **Tamais** the Thames

tamall *nm1* while; spell; span; (short) distance; **tamall oibre** a spell of work;

tamall den lá a part of the day; **go ceann tamaill** for a while; **faoi cheann tamaill** after a while; **tamall ó bhaile** some distance from home

támh *nf2* trance; coma; daze; nap; apathy; **dul i dtámh** to go into a trance

tamhach *nm*: **tamhach táisc** commotion **támhnéal** (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* trance; swoon

támhshuanach *adj* narcotic

tanaí *adj* thin; (*water etc*) shallow; (*soup etc*) watery; skinny

tanaigh *vt, vi* thin; slim; dilute; dwindle

tánaiste *nm4* deputy Prime Minister; second-in-command; third finger

tánaisteach *adj* secondary

tanc (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* (*MIL*) tank

tancaer *nm1* tanker

tangant *nm1* (*MATH*) tangent

taobh (*pl ~anna*) *nm1* side; flank; aspect;

taobh tíre region, area; (**an**) **taobh istigh/amuigh** (the) inside/outside; **bheith i dtaobh le** to depend on; **taobh thall de** (on) the other side of; **taobh thiar de** behind; **taobh le taobh** side by side; **i dtaobh + gen** about; **cad ina thaobh?** why?; **fá dtaobh de** about; **le taobh + gen** compared to; **d'aon taobh** united

taobhach *adj* lateral; **taobhach le** biased towards

taobhaí *nm4* supporter

taobhaigh *vt* approach; **taobhaigh le** side with, support; favour; trust

taobhaitheoir *nm3* supporter; (*POL*) sympathizer

taobhlach *nm1* (*RAIL*) siding

taobhlíne *nf4* (*SPORT*) sideline, touchline

taobhmhaor *nm1* linesman

taobhroinn *nf2* (*of church*) aisle

taobhsholas *nm1* (*AUT*) sidelight

taobhshráid *nf2* side street

taoibh *n gen as adj* side

taoide *nf4* tide; **taoide thuile** flood tide;

taoide thrá ebb tide

taoiseach *nm1* chief; leader; **An**

Taoiseach (*POL*) Prime Minister of Ireland

taom¹ (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* (*MED*) seizure, fit; **taom croí** heart attack; **taom feirge** a fit of anger

taom² *vt, vi* pour out; (*vegetables*) drain

taomach *adj* (*illness*) fitful; moody

taomán *nm1* bailer; (*for coal etc*) scoop

taos *nm1* paste; dough; **taos fiacla** toothpaste

taosc *vt, vi* drain; bail

taoscadh (*gs taosctha*) *nm* drainage

taoschnó *nm4* doughnut

taosrán *nm1* pastry

tapa *nm4* readiness ♦ *adj* quick, rapid;

bheith ar do thapa to be alert

tapeigh *vt* quicken; (*opportunity*) seize, take

tar (*pres tagann/tig, past tháinig, fut tiocfaidh, vn teacht, vadj tagtha*) *see also grammar section; vt, vi* come; (*time*) arrive; (*events*) happen; **teacht abhaile** to come home; **teacht an t-aicearra** to take the short-cut

▶ **tar amach** come out; emerge

▶ **tar aníos** come up

▶ **tar anuas** come down; criticise

▶ **tar ar** come on, come upon; arrive on; (*mode of transport*) come by; discover, find; catch; **teacht ar rothar** to come by bicycle; **teacht ar fhianaise nua** to discover new evidence; **tháinig an ulpóg uirthi** she caught the flu; **tá fearg ag teacht air** he is getting angry

▶ **tar as** come out of; (*danger etc*) escape from; (*sickness*) recover from; result from; **teacht as rud** to get over sth

▶ **tar chuig/chun** come to; reach; **teacht chúgat féin** (*from sickness, faint*) to come round

▶ **tar de** come of; (*background*) come from

▶ **tar do** happen to; suit; **tagann an gúna di** the dress suits her; **thiocfadh dó (go)** it might be (that)

▶ **tar faoi** come to; come within; **teacht faoi aon de rud** to come within a whisker of sth

▶ **tar gan** do without; **beidh ort teacht gan é** you will have to do without it

► **tar i** come to; come into; reach; attain; **teacht in aois** to come of age; **teacht i gcabhair ar dhuine** to come to sb's aid
 ► **tar isteach** come in; enter; (*prophecy*) come to pass; **teacht isteach ar rud** to get the hang of sth
 ► **tar le** come along (with); come to; agree with; suit; (*colour etc*) match; do with; be able; **teacht le tuairim** to agree with an opinion; **ní thig liom dul** I can't go
 ► **tar ó** come from; originate from; (*danger*) escape from; (*sickness*) recover from
 ► **tar roimh** come before; intercept; (*in conversation*) interrupt
 ► **tar suas le** catch up with
 ► **tar thar** come over; (*bridge etc*) cross; refer to, mention; **teacht thar chás** to mention a case
 ► **tar thart** come round, recover
 ► **tar trí** come through; **teacht trí thinneas** to come through an illness
tarai *nf2* tariff
tarbh *nm1* bull; **An Tarbh** (*ASTROL*) Taurus
tarbhchomhrac *nm1* bullfight, bullfighting
tarbhchomhraiceoir *nm3* bullfighter
tarbhghadhar *nm1* bulldog
tarcaisne *nf4* insult; scorn; contempt
tarcaisneach *adj* offensive; disparaging
tarcaisnigh *vt* insult; scorn; demean
tarchéimnigh *vt* transcend
tarchuir *vt* (*RADIO, TV*) transmit; (*LAW*) remit
tarchur *nm1* (*TEL, COMPUT etc*) transmission; (*LAW*) remittance
tarchuradóir *nm3* transmitter
tarlaigh (*past tharla*) *vi* happen; occur, come about; **ó tharla go ...** seeing that ...; **tharla ann é** he happened to be there
tarlóg *nf2* minor incident
tarlóir *nm3* haulier
tarlú *nm* happening; occurrence
tarnocht *adj* (stark) naked
tarpól *nm1* tarpaulin
tarra *nm4* tar
tarracóir *nm3* tractor
tarraiceán *nm1* drawer
tarraing (*vn -t*) *vt, vi* pull; drag, haul;

draw; attract; **tarraing ar** approach; **bruion/troid a tharraingt** to cause trouble/a fight; **na cosa a tharraingt** to drag one's feet
tarraingeoir *nm3* (*company*) haulier
tarraingt (*gs -he, pl -í*) *nf* pull; tug; draw; attraction; (*in door, chimney*) draught; (*MED*) traction; **tarraingt na téide** tug of war; **tarraingt a bhaint as buidéal** to take a drink from a bottle; **ar tarraingt** (*MED*) in traction
tarraingteach *adj* attractive; appealing; fetching; seductive
tarramhadam *nm1* tarmac (adam)
tarrtháil *nf3, vt* rescue; help; salvage
tarrthálaí *nm4* rescuer
tarscaoil *vt* (*LAW*) waive
tart *nm3* thirst; **tá tart orm** I'm thirsty; **do thart a chosc** to quench one's thirst
tartar *nm1* tartar
tartmhar *adj* (*work etc*) thirsty
tasc (*pl -anna*) *nm1* task; chore
tásc *nm1* tidings; report; **níl tásc ná tuairisc orthu** there is no word of them
táscach *nm1* (*GRAM*) indicative
táscaire *nm4* indicator; (*COMPUT*) cursor
tascfhórsa *nm4* (*MIL, POLICE*) task force
tascobair *nf2* piecework
tástáil *vt, vi* test, sample • *nf3* test, trial; **tástáil agus earráid** trial and error
tátal *nm1* deduction; **tátal a bhaint as rud** to draw a conclusion from sth
tathag *nm1* solidity; fullness; (*of wine etc*) body
tathagach *adj* solid; (*wine*) full-bodied
táthaigh *vt, vi* bind; solder; weld; (*bone*) knit; solidify
táthaire *nm4* welder; (*inf*) scrounger
táthán *nm1* (*for tooth*) filling
táthar *vb* see **bí**
táthcheangal *nm1* (*COMM*) takeover
tatú *nm4* tattoo
tatuáil *vt* tattoo
T-chearnóg *nf2* T-square
TD *n* abbr (= *Teachta Dála*) Dáil Deputy, = MP
tE (*remove "t"*) see **E...**
te (*pl, compar -o*) *adj* hot, warm; **buidéal**

te hot-water bottle

té *pron* whoever, whosoever; **an té a thiocfaidh air** whoever finds it; **an té atá ar iarraidh** the missing person

teac *nf2* teak

teach (*gs tí, pl tithe, ds tigh*) *nm* house; (*ADMIN etc*) household; place; **i dteach Phádraig, tigh Phádraig** at Patrick's; **teach beag** or **an asail** toilet; **teach gloine** greenhouse; **teach na ngealt asylum**; **teach ósta** hostel, inn; **teach pobail** chapel, church; **teach solais** lighthouse

teachín *nm4* cottage

teacht *nm3* approach; arrival; **teacht an tsamhraidh** the coming of summer; **le teacht na hoíche** at nightfall; **teacht isteach** income; **teacht abhaile** homecoming; **teacht aniar** stamina, resilience; **teacht i láthair** presence, self-assurance; *see also tar*

téacht *vt, vi* freeze; congeal; (*jelly etc*) set

teachta *nm4* envoy; representative; (*POL*) deputy; **teachta parlaiminte** MP; **Teachta Dála** Dáil Deputy, TD

teachtaire *nm4* messenger

teachtairacht *nf3* message, errand; communication

téachtán *nm1* clot; **téachtán fola** blood clot

téacs (*pl -anna*) *nm4* text

téacsleabhar *nm1* textbook

téad *nf2* rope; line; cord; (*also MUS*) string;

téad léimní skipping rope; **téad rúthaig** lasso; **tead tarraingthe towrope**; **bheith ar an téad céanna (le duine)** to take the same line (as sb); **téada gutha** vocal cords

téadchleasaí *nm4* tightrope walker

téadlímneach *nf2* skipping

téaduirlis *nf2 (MUS)* stringed instrument;

téaduirlisí *npl (MUS)* strings

teagar *nm1* substance; bulk; (*term of endearment*) dearest; **dul i dtéagar** (*grow*) to fill out

teagartha *adj* hefty; stout; substantial

teagasc *vt* teach; instruct; coach ♦ *nm1 (npl -a)* teaching(s); tuition; instruction

teagascóir *nm3* tutor; instructor

teaghlach *nm1* family; (*persons*) household

teaghlai *n gen as adj* family, domestic

teaghrán *nm1* tether; **bheith ar teaghrán ag duine** to be at sb's beck and call

teaglain *nf3* collection; compilation; (*MATH*) combination

teaglaimaigh *vt* compile; collect; (*MATH*) combine

teagmhaigh (*vn teagmháil*) *vi*:

teagmhaigh le touch; encounter; connect with

teagmháil *nf3* meeting; encounter; contact; **teagmháil a bheith agat le duine** to be in touch with sb; **dul i dteagmháil le duine** to contact sb

teagmhálaí *nm4* opponent; go-between

teagmhas *nm1* contingency; incident; chance occurrence

teagmhasach *adj* incidental, contingent

Téalainn *nf2*: **an Téalainn** Thailand

teallach *nm1* hearth; fireplace; **cois teallaigh** by the fire

téaltaigh *vi, vt* sneak; creep; steal

téama *nm4* theme

téamamhrán *nm1* theme song

téamh *nm1* heating; **téamh lárnach** central heating; *see also téigh¹*

teampall *nm1* temple; church

téana (*vn ~chtaint*) *vi (imperative verb)* come (along)

teanchair *nf2* tongs; pincers; pliers

teanga (*pl ~cha*) *nf4* tongue; language; **teanga dhúchais** native language; **dán a bheith ar do theanga agat** to have a poem off by heart; **do theanga a bheith i do leathbhéal agat** to speak tongue in cheek

teangaire *nm4* interpreter

teangeolaí *nm4* linguist

teangeolaíocht *nf3* linguistics

teanglann *nf2* language laboratory

teann *vt, vi (vn ~adh)* tighten; squeeze; (*lock etc*) secure; (*tyre etc*) inflate ♦ *nm3*

(*gs, pl -a, gpl teann*) strength, force; stress ♦ *adj* taut; tight; strenuous; firm;

forceful; **teann ar** or **le** approach, close in on; **bheith ag obair ar theann do dhíchill** to be working flat out; **teann a chur le rud** (*word, point*) to emphasize sth; (*door*) to secure sth; **le teann nirt** by sheer strength; **bheith ar theann do dhíchill** to try your very best; **i dteann na dtrioblóidí** at the height of the troubles; **seasamh go teann** to stand firm; **teannadh ar dhuine** to put pressure on sb; **tá an t-am ag teannadh orainn** we are pressed for time

téann *see téigh*

teannaire *nm4 (bicycle etc)* pump

teannas *nm1* strain; tension; (*muscle*) tone

teannta *nm4* predicament; foothold; support; **bheith i dteannta** to be in a fix; **do chos a chur i dteannta** (*also fig*) to stand firm; **i dteannta + gen** along with; as well as; moreover

teanntaigh *vt, vi* hem in; (*fig*) snooker; support, prop up

teanntán *nm1* clamp; brace

teanntás *nm1* boldness, audacity; assertiveness; **teanntás a dhéanamh le duine** to make bold with sb

teanntásach *adj* assured; assertive; audacious

teanntóg *nf2* strut, prop

teanór *nm1 (MUS)* tenor

tearc (*gsm tearc*) *adj* scarce; sparse

téarma *nm4* term; semester; **thar téarma** (*FIN*) overdue; **téarmaí** *npl* conditions

téarmach *adj* terminal

téarmaíocht *nf3* terminology

tearmann *nm1* asylum, sanctuary, refuge; (*for tribe etc*) reservation

tearmannaigh *vt (fugitive)* harbour

téarnaigh *vi* convalesce; survive

téarnamh *nm1* convalescence

teas *nm3* heat; warmth

teasaí *adj* hot; fiery; hot-headed; (*argument*) heated

teasáras *nm1* thesaurus

teasc¹ *vt* amputate; sever; hack off

teasc² *nf2* disc

teascán *nm1* segment; section

teascóg *nf2 (GEOM)* sector

teasdonadh (*gs teasdionta*) *nm (heat)* insulation

teaspach *nm1 (of weather)* heat; (*of person*) exuberance; high spirits

teastaigh (*vn teastáil*) *vi* be wanted;

"giolla ag teastáil" "waiter wanted";

teastaíonn breis ama uaithe she wants more time

téastar *nm1* canopy

teastas *nm1* certificate; diploma; (*for job*) reference; **teastas báis/breithe/pósta**

death/birth/marriage certificate

teibí *adj* abstract

teicneoir *nm3* technician

teicneolaíoch *adj* technological

teicneolaíocht *nf3* technology

teicníc *nf2* technique

teicníocht *nf3* technique

teicniúil *adj* technical

teicniúlacht *nf3* technicality

teicstíl *nf2* textile

teideal *nm1* title; claim; **bheith i dteideal ruda** to be entitled to sth; **teidil**

chreidiúna (*CINE, TV*) credits

teidealach *adj* titular

teifeach *adj, nm1* fugitive

téigh¹ (*vn téamh*) *vt* heat, warm (up);

théigh mo chroí leis I took a liking to him

téigh² (*pres téann, fut rachaidh, past*

chuaigh, past dependent deachaigh, vn

dul, vadj dulta) *see also grammar*

section; vi go; last; **dul a luí** to go to bed;

tá sé ag dul a thógáil tí he's going to build a house

► **téigh ag** succeed; **chuaigh agam é a dhéanamh** I managed to do it

► **téigh amach ar** go out through/by; **dul amach ar an bhfuinneog** to get out through the window

► **téigh ar** go on; (*mad, astray*) go; **dul ar bord eitleáin** to board an aeroplane; **dul ar aghaidh/ar gcúl** to progress/regress;

dul ar mire to go mad

► **téigh as** go away from; (*fire etc*) go out; go out of; **chuaigh an solas** as the light went out; **níl aon dul as agat** you have

teile

- no choice
- ▶ **téigh chuig/chun** go to; become; **dul chun donais** to get worse; **dul chun cainte le duine** to go speak with sb; **dul chun tairbhe do rud** to benefit sth
 - ▶ **téigh do** go to; be due to; affect; **cá mhéad atá ag dul duit?** how much are you owed?
 - ▶ **téigh faoi** go under; sink; (*sun etc*) set; go within; **dul faoi chónaí** to retire (to bed)
 - ▶ **téigh gan** go or do without
 - ▶ **téigh i** to in(to); (*member*) join; (*responsibility*) undertake; become; **dul i bhfalach** to go into hiding; **dul i mbun ruda** to take charge of sth; **dul i bhfuair** to get cold
 - ▶ **téigh idir** go between; intervene
 - ▶ **téigh isteach ar** go in by; (*exam, competition*) enter
 - ▶ **téigh le** go with; accompany; match; (*pursuit, career*) take up; become; **dul le múinteoireacht** to take up teaching; **dul le fána** to go downhill
 - ▶ **téigh ó** go from; **dul ó mhaith** to become useless
 - ▶ **téigh roimh** go before; precede; interrupt; **dul roimh dhuine sa chaint** (*in conversation*) to interrupt sb
 - ▶ **téigh siar ar** (*word*) go back on; (*step*) retrace
 - ▶ **téigh síos** go down; sink
 - ▶ **téigh thar** go over; pass (by); exceed; (*rule*) break; **dul thar saíle** to go overseas
 - ▶ **téigh thart** go round; (*time etc*) go by
 - ▶ **téigh trí** go through; penetrate; (*resources*) spend, use
- teile** *nf4 (fruit)* lime
- teiléacs** *nm4* telex
- teileafón** *nm1* telephone; **teileafón ceallach** cellphone
- teileafónaí** *nm4* telephonist
- teileagraf** *nm1* telegraph
- teileagram** *nm1* telegram
- teileascóp** *nm1* telescope
- teilg** (*vn -ean*) *vt* throw; fling; (*colour*) fade; (*LAW*) condemn
- teilgcheárta** *nf4* foundry

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- teilgean** *nm1* projection
- teilgeoir** *nm3* projector
- teilifís** *nf2* television, TV; **teilifís dhaithe** colour television
- teilifiseán** *nm1* television (set), TV
- teilifísiú** *vt* televise
- teilitéacs** *nm4* Teletext @
- teim** *etc vb see téigh*
- teimheal** *nm1* tarnish; stain
- teimhligh** *vt* tarnish; stain
- teip** *nf2* failure; flop; (*TENNIS*) fault ♦ *vi (pp -the)* fail; **theip orm** I failed; **gan teip** without fail; **theip an tsláinte air** his health failed; **teip ar dhuine** to let sb down
- teip** (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* tape; **teip dhearg** (*fig*) red tape
- teipthaifeadán** *nm1* tape recorder
- teirilín** *nf2* Terylene @
- teirilín** *nm4* Terylene
- teiripe** *nf4* therapy
- teirmeach** *adj* thermal
- teirmeas** *nm1* (Thermos @) flask
- teirmeastat** *nm1* thermostat
- teirmiméadar** *nm1* thermometer
- teirminéal** *nm1* (*also COMPUT, ELEC*) terminal
- téis** *nf2* (*argument*) thesis
- teist** (*pl -eanna*) *nf2* testimony; test; reputation; (*service etc*) record
- teistchuiche** *nm4* test match
- teisteán** *nm1* decanter
- teistiméir** *nm3* (*for job etc*) referee
- teistiméireacht** *nf3* (*scól etc*) certificate; testimony; (*character*) reference
- teiteanas** *nm1* tetanus
- teith** *vi* flee, run (off); **teith ó** avoid; flee
- teitheadh** (*gs teite*) *nm* flight; escape; **bheith ar do theitheadh** to be on the run
- téitheoir** *nm3* heater
- teo** *see te*
- teochreasach** *adj* tropical
- teochrios** (*gs teochreasa, pl -anna*) *nm3*: an Teochrios (*GEOG*) The Tropics
- teocht** *nf3* temperature; warmth; **dul i dteocht** to get warm
- teoiric** *nf2* theory; **teoiric an chandaim** the quantum theory; **teoiric na**

coibhneasachta the theory of relativity
teoiriciúil *adj* theoretical
teoirim *nf2* theorem
teolaí *adj* comfy; snug
teorainn (*gs* teorann, *pl* ~eacha) *nf*
 border; frontier; limit; boundary; **an**
Teorainn (*POL*) The Border; **gan teorainn**
 unlimited, boundless; **teorainn**
aoise/luais age/speed limit
teorann *gs as adj* border; boundary;
 (*waters*) territorial
teorannaigh *vt* restrict; limit; (*area*)
 delimit
teoranta *adj* finite; (*also ECON*) limited
th (*remove "h"*) *see also t...*
thabharfainn *etc vb see tabhair*
thagadh, tháinig *etc vb see tar*
thairis, thairsti *see thar*
thall *adv, adj* over; beyond; **thall i**
Melriceá over in America; **an bruach**
thall the far bank; **thall ansin** over there;
thall is abhus here and there
thángamar, thángthas *vb see tar*
thar (*prep prons = tharam, tharat, thairis,*
thairsti, tharainn, tharaibh, tharstu)
prep over; above; beyond; more than;
 across; **thar barr** excellent; **dul thar**
d'acmhainn le rud to go out of your
 depth with sth; **thar sáile** abroad,
 overseas; **thar mhíle** over a mile; **thar a**
bheith fuar extremely cold; **thairis sin**
 moreover; **thar gach rud** above all
tharla *vb see tarlaigh*
tharstu *see thar*
thart *adv, prep* about, around; round; by;
 past; over; **amharc thart** to look around;
rud a chur thart to pass sth round;
teacht thart to come round; **dul thart**
(time) to pass; **tá an cluiche thart** the
 game is over; **an tseachtain seo a**
chuaigh thart last week; **dul thart le rud**
 to pass sth by
théadh *vb see téigh*
theas *adv, adj (position)* south; southern;
 southerly
thiar *adv, adj (position)* west; western;
 westerly; rear; **taobh thiar den doras**
 behind the door; **tá thiar air** he is done

for; **faoi dheireadh thiar** at long last
thiocfadh *vb see tar*
thíos *adv (position)* below, beneath;
 down; (*in writing*) below; **thíos faoi**
 beneath, underneath; **bheith thíos**
(kettle, pot) to be on; **bheith thíos le rud**
 to lose (out) by sth; **thíos staighre**
 downstairs
thíosluaite *adj* undermentioned
thoir *adv, adj (position)* east; eastern;
 easterly
thú *see tú*
thuidh *adv, adj (position)* north;
 northern; northerly; **an Mhuir Thuaidh**
 the North Sea
thuas *adv, adj (position)* above; overhead;
 up, upper; **thuas staighre** upstairs
thug *etc vb see tabhair*
thusa *see tusa*
tj (*remove "t"*) *see l...*
tj¹ *nf4*: **bheith ar tí rud a dhéanamh** to
 be on the point of doing sth
tj² (*pl* ~onna) *nm4 (GOLF)* tee
tj³ *see teach*
tiachóg *nf2* wallet; satchel
tiara *nm4* tiara
tiaráil *nf3 (work)* grind; slog
tiarcas *n*: **a thiarcais!** (*exclamation*) my
 goodness!
tiarna *nm4* lord; peer; **tiarna talaimh** *or*
talún landlord; **An Tiarna** (*REL*) the Lord;
Teach na dTiarnaí the (House of) Lords
tiarnas *nm1* rule; lordship; dominion
tiarnúil *adj* haughty; (*tone*) overbearing
tiubh *see tiubh*
tibia *nf4* tibia
tic *nm4 (of clock, mark)* tick; **tic a chur le**
rud to tick sth off
ticéad *nm1* ticket; **ticéad**
páirceála/séasúir/dea-mhéine
 parking/season/complimentary ticket;
ticéad fillte/singil return/single ticket
ticéail *vt, vi* tick (off)
tig *vb see tar*
tigh *see teach*
tíl (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* tile
tím *nf2* thyme
timbléar *nm1 (glass)* tumbler

timire *nm4* messenger; attendant

timireacht *nf3* household chores; running errands

timpani *npl* timpani

timpeall *nm1* circuit; round; roundabout way; circumference ♦ *adv* round; about

♦ *prep* round; about; **timpeall** + *gen* around, round; approximately, roughly, in the region of; **timpeall an tí** around the house; **timpeall 60** 60-odd; **inár dtimpeall** around us; **ag dul timpeall** going round; **timpeall mí ó shin** about a month ago

timpeallach *adj* (*route, means*) roundabout, circuitous; surrounding

timpeallacht *nf3* surroundings; environment; vicinity

timpeallachta *n gen as adj* environmental

timpeallaigh *vt* circle, surround; go round

timpeallán *nm1* (*AUT*) roundabout

timpiste *nf4* accident; **bhain timpiste dó** he had an accident; **de thimpiste** by accident

timpisteach *adj* accidental

timthriall *nm3* (*BIOL, MATH, PHYS*) cycle

timthriallach *adj* cyclical; recurring; (*movement, work*) repetitive

tincéir *nm3* (*gipsy*) tinker

tine (*pl tinte*) *nf4* fire; **tine chnámh** bonfire; **tine gháis** gas fire; **faoi** or **le thine** on fire; **tine a chur síos** to set a fire; **rud a chur trí thine** to set sth on fire

tinn *adj* ill, sick; sore, aching; **bualeadh tinn** í she took ill; **bheith tinn tuirseach de rud** to be sick and tired of sth

tinneal *n*: **ar tinneal** (all) set, (at the) ready, on edge; straining at the leash

tinneas *nm1* illness, sickness; ache;

tinneas cinn/cluaise/fiacaile headache/earache/toothache; **tinneas clainne** (*childbirth*) labour; **tinneas farraige** seasickness; **tinneas cinn a bheith ort** to have a headache; **tinneas na círc** the fidgets; **tinneas póite** hangover

tinreamh *nm1* attendance

tinsil *nm4* tinsel

tinte *see tine*

tinteán *nm1* hearth; fireplace; **níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin** there's no place like home

intreach *nf2* lightning

tintrí *adj* (*temper*) hot; hot-headed; ardent

Tiobraid Árann *nf* Tipperary

tiocfaidh *etc vb see tar*

tíogar *nm1* tiger

tíolacadh (*gs tíolactha, pl tíolacthaí*) *nm* (*spiritual*) gift

tíolaic (*pres tíolacann*) *vt, vi* dedicate; bestow

tiomáin *vt, vi* drive; propel

tiomáint (*gs tiomána*) *nf3* (*also COMPUT*) drive; power

tiománaí *nm4* (*also GOLF*) driver; chauffeur

tiomna *nm4* will, testament; **An Tiomna Nua** the New Testament

tiomnacht *nf3* bequest

tiomnaigh *vt* bequeath; (*soul etc*) commend; dedicate; delegate

tiomnú *nm* (*of monument etc*) dedication

tiompán *nm1* eardrum; (*MUS*) timpan

tiomsaigh *vt, vi* assemble; collect; accumulate

tiomsaitheoir *nm3* compiler; collector

tionacht *nf3* tenure

tionchar *nm1* influence; impact; **faoi thionchar an alcóil** under the influence of alcohol

tionlacaí *nm4* (*MUS*) accompanist

tionlacan *nm1* (*entourage*) escort; (*MIL*) convoy; (*MUS*) accompaniment

tionlaic (*pres tionlacann, vn tionlacan*) *vt* escort; (*also MUS*) accompany; (*bride*) give away

tionna *see tí*

tionóil (*pres tionóilann*) *vt, vi* convene; muster; assemble

tionóisc *nf2* accident; **tionóisc bhóthair** road accident; **trí thionóisc** by accident

tionóisceach *adj* accidental

tionól *nm1* gathering; assembly; (*of assembly etc*) sitting

tionónta *nm4* tenant

tionóntacht *nf3* tenancy

tionóntán *nm1* (*residence*) tenement

tionscadal

tionscadal *nm1* project

tionscain (*pres tionscnaíonn*) *vt, vi*
initiate, start; institute; mastermind;
originate

tionscal *nm1* industry

tionscantach *adj* initial; original; (*person, mind*) enterprising

tionsclaí *nm4* industrialist

tionsclaíoch (*gsm tionsclaíoch*) *adj*
industrial

tionscnamh *nm1* origin; (*setting up*)
establishment; initiative

tionscnoir *nm3* initiator; originator;
promoter

tiontaigh *vt, vi* turn; convert; translate;

tiontú ar ais to turn back

tiontaire *nm4* converter; **tiontaire**
catalaíoch catalytic convertor

tiopa *nm4* (*BIOL*) type

tióránach *nm1* tyrant; bully

tióránta *adj* tyrannical; oppressive; (*heat, pain*) intense

tiórántacht *nf3* tyranny; despotism

tíos *nm1* housekeeping; thrift; (*SCOL*)
home economics; **airgead tís**
housekeeping (money)

tíosach *adj* thrifty; economical. *nm1* (*TV, RADIO etc*) host

tipiciúil *adj* typical

tír (*pl tíortha*) *nf2* country; land; **tír**
dhúchais native country, homeland; **tír**
mór mainland; **ceol tíre** folk music;
teacht i dtír survive, manage; **teacht i**
dtír ar rud/dhuine to take advantage of
sth/sb; **do bheatha a thabhairt i dtír** to
make one's living

Tír Chonail *nf* Donegal

tírdhreach (*gs, npl ~a, gpl tírdhreach*)
nm3 landscape

Tír Eoghain *nf* Tyrone

tíreolaíocht *nf3* geography

tírghrá *nm4* patriotism

tírghrách (*gsm tírghrách*) *adj* patriotic

tirim *adj* dry; arid; **airgead tirim** ready
cash

tirimghlan *vt* dry-clean

tirimghlanadh (*gs tirimghlanta*) *nm*
dry-cleaning

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tirimghlantóir *nm3* dry-cleaner('s)

tíriúil *adj* homely; sociable; (*story*) racy

tír-raon *nm1* terrain

tit (*vn ~im, pp ~e*) *vi* fall (down); drop;
sag; **thit mo chodladh orm** I fell asleep;
titim i laige or bhfanntais to faint; **titim**
isteach (*roof etc*) to cave in; **titim as a**
chéile to fall apart; **titim chun deiridh**
(*also fig*) to fall behind; **titim amach**
(*events*) to happen; **titim amach le duine**
to fall out with sb; **titim chun feola** to
put on weight; **titim i do chodladh** to
fall asleep

tithe *see teach*

tithíocht *nf3* housing

titim *nf2* fall; decline; (*in prices etc*) drop;
tumble

titimeas *nm1* epilepsy

titimíní *nmp4* droppings

tiúb (*pl ~anna*) *nf2* tube

tiubh (*gsm tiubh, gsf, compar tibe*) *adj*
thick; dense; fast; **chomh tiubh géar is a**
thig leat as soon as you can

tiubhaigh (*vn tiúchan*) *vt, vi* thicken;
(*liquid*) concentrate

tiúilip *nf2* tulip

tiúin (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* tune; mood; **bheith**
i dtiúin/as tiúin le to be in/out of tune
with. *vt, vi* (*pres tiúann, vn tiúnadh,*
gs, pp tiúnta) tune (up)

tiúnadóir *nm3* (piano) tuner

tiús *nm1* thickness; density; **20cm ar tiús**
20cm thick

tláith *adj* weak; pale; tender; mild

T-léine *nf4* T-shirt

tlú (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* tongs

TnaG *n abbr* (= *Teilifís na Gaeilge*) Irish
language television

tnáite *adj* jaded; exhausted

tnúth *nm3* envy; rivalry; expectation;
longing. *vt, vi* envy; long for; **rud a**
thnúth do dhuine to begrudge sb sth;
tnúth le rud to yearn for sth; expect sth

tnúthach *adj* envious

tnúthán *nm1* expectancy

tnúthánach *adj* expectant; wistful

tO (*remove "t"*) *see O...*

tobac *nm4* tobacco; "**ná caitear tobac**"

tobacadóir

"no smoking"

tobacadóir *nm3* tobacconist

tobairín *nm4* dimple

tobán *nm1* tub

tobann *adj* sudden; abrupt; impetuous;

short-tempered; **go tobann** suddenly

tobar (*pl toibreacha*) *nm1* (of water) well;

spring; fountain

tobhach *nm1* (*COMM etc*) levy

tobthitim *nf2* (*COMM*) slump; (*FIN*) crash

tóch (*vn tóch*) *vt, vi* dig

tochail (*pres tochlaíonn, vn ~t*) *vt, vi* dig;

burrow

tochailt *nf2* digging, excavation

tochais (*pres tochasann*) *vt, vi* scratch;

itch

tochaltán *nm1* bunker, dig, excavation

tóchar *nm1* causeway

tochas *nm1* itch; **tochas a bheith ionat**

to itch

tochasach *adj* itchy

tochrais *vt, vi* wind

tocht¹ (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* mattress

tocht² *nm3* (*MED*) stoppage; emotion;

tocht a bheith ort to be (very) emotional

tochtán *nm1* (*MED*) croup

tochtmhar *adj* (very) emotional

tocsain *nf2* toxin

tocsaineach *adj* toxic

todhchaí *nf4* future

todóg *nf2* cigar

tofa *vadj* choice; (*fool etc*) utter

tóg *vt, vi* raise or lift (up); pick up; take;

build; (*family*) bring up, rear; (*cattle*)

raise, rear; (*emotion*) stir (up); (*slope*)

ascend; (*fare etc*) collect; (*space, time*)

take, require; (*police*) arrest, lift; (*step,*

photograph) take; (*language, skill*) pick

up; (*flu etc*) catch, contract; **teach a**

thógáil to build a house; **clann a thógáil**

(*le Gaeilge*) to rear a family (through

Irish); **thógfadh sé uair nó dhó dul ann**

it would take an hour or two to get

there; **achrann a thógáil** to stir up a

row; **grianghráf a thógáil (de rud)** to

take a photograph (of sth); **áit duine a**

thógáil to take sb's place; **tóg go bog é!**

take it easy!

► **tóg ar** raise or lift upon; undertake; take for; blame for, hold against; **rud a thógáil ar do ghualainn** to lift sth up on your shoulder; **ní thógfainn orm féin sin a dhéanamh** I wouldn't take it upon myself to do that; **rud a thógáil ar dhuine** to hold sth against sb; **teach/carr a thógáil ar cíós** to rent a house/car

► **tóg as** lift or take out of; take from

► **tóg chuig or chun** take to; **rud a thógáil chugat féin** (*remark etc*) to take sth personally

► **tóg de** lift off; take off; **do shúil a thógáil de rud** to take your eye off sth; **duine a thógáil den bpáirc** (*SPORT, substitution*) to take sb off

► **tóg do** take to; **olc a thógáil do dhuine** to take a grudge against sb

► **tóg i** take into, lift into

► **tóg isteach** take in; (*dress etc*) shorten

► **tóg le** lift with; excite by; take to; take away; **tógáil le duine/rud** to take to sb/sth; **rud a thógáil leat** to take sth away; (*trick, skill etc*) to pick sth up

► **tóg ó** take from; lift from; **achasán a thógáil ó dhuine** to take an insult from sb

► **tóg suas** lift or raise up

toga *nm4* toga

tógáil *nf3* upbringing; *see also tóg*

togair (*pres tograíonn, vn togradh, pp*

togartha) *vt, vi* choose; (*desire*) want;

attempt

tógálach *adj* (*MED*) infectious; catching; (*person*) touchy

tógálaí *nm4* builder; breeder

togh (*pp tofa*) *vt, vi* choose; select; elect;

(*POL, candidate*) return

togha *nm4* choice; pick; **togha oibre**

excellent work; **togha + gen** the best of;

togha fir! good man!; **togha agus rogha**

the pick of the bunch

toghadh (*gs tofa*) *nm* election, selection

toghair (*vn ~m*) *vt* summon; invoke

toghairm (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* summons

togharmach *nm1* conjurer

toghchán *nm1* election

toghchánaíocht

toghchánaíocht *nf3* electioneering

toghlach *nm1* constituency

toghluasacht *nf3* abortion

toghthóir *nm3* elector; constituent; **na**

toghthóirí the electorate

tograch *adj* (to illness etc) susceptible

tograíonn *see* **togair**

tógtha *vadj* excited; agitated; **éirí tógtha** (**faoi rud**) to get excited or worked up (about sth)

toicí *nm4* wealthy person; (business) tycoon

toiciúil *adj* affluent; well-to-do

toil *nf3* will; desire; inclination; **le do**

thola, **más é do thoil é** please; **in éadan**

do thola against your will; **de do thoil**

féin of your own accord; **is toil liom** I

wish or desire to; **toil a thabhairt do rud**

to take a liking to sth; **teanga a bheith**

ar do thoil agat to be fluent in a

language; **do thoil a thabhairt do rud** to

give your consent to sth

toiligh *vt, vi* consent, agree; **toiliú le rud** to consent to sth

toiliúil *adj* intentional

toill *vi* fit (in)

toilleadh (*gs* **toillte**) *nm* capacity

toilteanach *adj* willing; voluntary

toilteanas *nm1* willingness

tóin (*pl* ~eanna) *nf3* backside, bottom;

(trousers) seat; lowest part; **dul go tóin**

(**poill**) (boat) to sink; **cic sa tóin** (*fam*) an

injection of urgency; **dul ar do thóin i**

rud to back out of sth; **thit an tóin as**

(*also fig*) it fell apart

toinn *see* **tonn**

toinníteas *nm1* conjunctivitis

tointe *nm4* strand, thread; (*of clothes*) stitch

tointeáil *nf3* shuttling; **seirbhís tointeála** shuttle service

tóir (*pl* ~eacha) *nf3* pursuit; chase; **dul sa**

tóir ar dhuine to chase sb; **tóir a bheith**

ort to be popular

toirbheartas *nm1* gift

toirbhir (*pres* **toirbhríonn**, *vn* ~t) *vt, vi*

deliver; present; dedicate

toirceoil *nf3* (meat) brawn

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toll

toircheas *nm1* pregnancy; fruit of the womb

toircheasach *adj* pregnant

toirchigh *vt* make pregnant; (*BIOL*) fertilize

tóireadóir *nm3* (*MED, SPACE*) probe

toireasc *nm1* saw

toirmeasc *nm1* prohibition; mishap; mischief

toirmisc *vt, vi* prohibit; prevent; **rud a thoirmeasc ar dhuine** to forbid sb sth

toirmisce *adj* forbidden

toirneach *nf2* thunder

toirniúil *adj* thundery

toirpéad *nm1* torpedo

tóirse *nm4* torch; flare

tóirsholas *nm1* searchlight

toirt (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* mass, bulk; volume; **ar an toirt** immediately

toirtéis *nf2* self-importance; pride

toirtéiseach *adj* self-important; proud

toirtín *nm4* scone; cake

toirtís *nf2* tortoise

toirtiúil *adj* bulky; (*person*) heavy

toisc (*pl* **tosca**) *nf2* factor, circumstance;

toisc, **de thoisic** because, due to; **toisc é**

a bheith as láthair due to his absence;

toisc go bhfuil sí tinn because she is ill;

d'aon toisc on purpose

toise *nm4* measurement; dimension

toiseach *adj* dimensional

toit *nf2* smoke; **toit a dhéanamh** (*fire*) to

smoke; **toit a chaitheamh** to have a

smoke

toitcheo *nm4* smog

toiteach *adj* smoky

toitín *nm4* cigarette, fag; (*of cannabis*) joint

tólamh *n: i dtólamh* always; all the time

tolg¹ *vt, vi* (*storm*) gather; (*illness*)

contract; develop; **slaghdán a tholghadh** to catch a cold

tolg² *nm1* settee, sofa; couch

tolgán *nm1* (*of illness*) dose; bout

tolglann *nf2* lounge (bar)

toll¹ *vt, vi* bore, drill

toll² *nm1*: **rudaí a chur i dtoll a chéile** to put things together

toll³ *adj* (*also sound*) hollow; pierced

tollán *nm1* tunnel

tom *nm1* bush; shrub; tuft; clump

tomhais (*pp ~te*) *vt, vi* measure; gauge; estimate, guess

tomhaiste *vadj* regular; measured

tomhaltas *nm1* consumption

tomhaltóir *nm3* consumer

tomhas *nm1* measure; dimension; guess; puzzle, riddle; **tomhas a láimhe féin a thabhairt do dhuine** to give sb as good as one gets

tomhsaire *nm4 (instrument)* gauge

ton *nm1* tone

tonn (*pl ~ta, ds toinn, gpl tonn*) *nf2 (also RADIO)* wave; **tonn tuile** tidal wave; **thar toinn** overseas; **faoi thoinn** underwater;

tonn teaspaigh heatwave ♦ *vt, vi* gush; (*smoke*) billow; (*terrain*) undulate

tonna *nm4* ton

tonnadóir *nm3* funnel

tonnchosc *nm1* breakwater

tonnfhad *nm1* wavelength

tonnúil *vadj* undulating

tor *nm1* shrub; bush; tuft

toradh (*pl torthaí*) *nm1* fruit; product; produce; (*of test, game etc*) result, outcome; **toradh citris** citrus fruit; **bhí de thoradh air go ...** it resulted in ...; **de thoradh** + *gen* as a result of

tóraí *nm4* robber; outlaw; **Tóraí (POL)** Tory
tóraigh (*vn tóraíocht*) *vt, vi* pursue; (*MED*) probe

tóraíocht *nf3* search, pursuit; (*POLICE*) manhunt; **tóraíocht taise** treasure hunt

torann *nm1* (loud) noise

torannach *vadj* noisy

torathar *nm1* freak

torbán *nm1* tadpole

torc *nm1* boar

torcán *nm1* young boar; **torcán craobhach** porcupine

tormáil *nf3* rumble; (*of drums etc*) roll

tormán *nm1* noise; boom

tormánach *vadj* noisy

tormas *nm1*: **ag tormas** grumbling; sulking

tornadó (*pl ~nna*) *nm4* tornado

tornapa *nm4* turnip

torrach *vadj* pregnant

tórramh *nm1* wake; funeral (procession);

teach tórraimh wake house

torthóir *nm3* fruit seller

torthúil *adj* fertile; fruitful

tosach (*gs, pl tosaigh*) *nm1* beginning; start; front; lead; onset; (*NAUT*) bow, prow; **ó thosach** from the beginning; **i dtosach** at first; **teacht chun tosaigh** to come to the fore; **chun tosaigh** in the lead

tosáí *nm4 (SPORT)* forward

tosaigh¹ *vt, vi* begin, start (off) or (up); initiate; (*COMPUT*) boot; **tosaigh arís** resume; **tosú ar rud** to begin sth

tosaigh² *n gen as adj* front; opening; (*in race etc*) leading; **roth tosaigh** front wheel; *see also tosaigh*

tosaíocht *nf3* preference; priority; **tosaíocht a thabhairt do rud** to give priority to sth

tosaitheoir *nm3* beginner

tosca *see toisc*

toscaire *nm4* delegate; deputy

toscaireacht *nf3* delegation; deputation

tost *nm3* silence ♦ *vi* go or be silent; **bí i do thost!** shut up!; **duine a chur ina thost** to silence sb; **fanacht i do thost** to remain silent

tósta *nm4 (CULIN)* toast

tóstach *vadj* taciturn

tóstaer *nm1* toaster

tóstáil *vt (bread)* toast

tóstal *nm1* assembly; pageant

tostóir *nm3* silencer

trá¹ (*pl ~nna*) *nf4* beach; strand; **bheith ag iarraidh an dá thrá a fhreastal** to try to do two things at once; **ar an trá fholamh** destitute; **ar an trá thirim** high and dry

trá² *nm4* ebb; (*COMM*) recession; *see also tráigh*

trábhaille *nm4* seaside resort

trach *nm4* trough

trácht¹ (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* mention, comment; discussion ♦ *vt, vi* mention, comment; discuss; **trácht a chloisteáil ar rud** to hear (tell) of sth; **is annamh**

trácht

trácht air it's rarely mentioned; **trácht ar rud** to mention or speak of sth; **gan trácht ar** not to mention
trácht² (pl ~anna) *nm3* (of foot) sole, instep; (of tyre) tread
trácht³ (pl ~anna) *nm3* traffic; **soilse tráchta** traffic-lights
tráchtáil *nf3* trade, commerce
tráchteaire *nm4* commentator
tráchteaireacht *nf3* commentary
tráchtála *n gen as adj* commercial
tráchtálaí *nm4* trader
tráchtas *nm1* dissertation; thesis; tract
tráchtearra *nm4* commodity
trádáil *nf3* trade, commerce • *vt, vi* trade; deal
trádainm *nm4* trade name
trádálaí *nm4* trader
trádbhealach *nm1* trade route
trádmharc *nm1* trademark
traein (*gs traenach, pl traenacha*) *nf* train; **ar an or leis an traein** by train; **traein luais** express train
traenáil *vt, vi* train; coach • *nf3* training; coaching
traenáilte *adj* trained
traenálaí *nm4* trainer; coach
tragóid *nf2* tragedy
traigéideach *adj* tragic
traidhfil *nf4* (also *CULIN*) trifle; small amount
tráidire *nm4* tray
traidisiún *nm1* tradition
traidisiúnta *adj* traditional
traigéide *nf4* (THEAT) tragedy
traigéideach *adj* (THEAT) tragic
tráigh (*vn trá*) *vt, vi* ebb; recede; dry up; decline
tráill *nf2* slave; wretch
traipisí *npl* personal belongings; junk; **rud a chaitheamh i dtraipisí** to discard sth, give sth up
tráithnín *nm4* (of grass) blade
trálaer *nm1* trolley
tralaí *nm4* trolley
tram (pl ~anna) *nm4* tram, tramcar, streetcar (US)
trampáil *vt, vi* tramp

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tráthúil

trampailín *nm4* trampoline
tranglái *nf3* bustle; clutter; crowding; (*in crowd*) crush
tranglái *adj* crowded; cluttered
tranglam *nm1* clutter; tangle; disorder
tránna *see trá¹*
traoch *vt* exhaust, tire out; overcome
traochadh (*gs traochta*) *nm* exhaustion
traochta *vadj* exhausted; exhausting
trap *nm4* (carriage) trap
tras- *prefix* trans-, cross-
trasatlantach *adj* transatlantic
trasghearradh (*gs trasghearrtha, pl trasghearrthacha*) *nm* cross-section
trasna *prep, adv* (+ *gen*) across; (**dul trasna na sráide** (to go) across the street; **teacht trasna ar dhuine** to contradict sb; **3m trasna 3m** across)
trasnaigh *vt, vi* (traverse) cross; intersect; contradict
trasnái *nf3* crossing
trasnaíocht *nf3* (RADIO, TV) interference
trasnán *nm1* crossbar; (MATH) diagonal
trasnánach *adj* diagonal
trasnú *nm* intersection, traverse; (*in conversation*) interruption
trasraitheoir *nm3* (ELEC) transistor
trasrian (pl ~ta) *nm1*: **trasrian coisithe** pedestrian crossing; **trasrian le soilse lámhrialaithe** pelican crossing
trastomhas *nm1* diameter
tráta *nm4* tomato
tráth (pl ~anna or ~a, *gpl tráth*) *nm3* hour; time; occasion; (*formerly*) once; meal; **i dtrátha a dó a chlog** around 2 o'clock; **in am agus i dtráth** in good time; **tráth bia** a meal; **tráth na gceist** quiz
tráthas *n*: **idir sin is tráthas** somewhat later; later on
tráthchuid (*gs tráthchoda, pl tráthchodanna*) *nf3* (FIN) instalment
tráthnóna (pl *tráthnóna*) *nm4* evening; afternoon; **tráthnóna or um thráthnóna** in the afternoon or evening
tráthrialta *adv*: **go tráthrialta** regularly; punctually
tráthúil *adj* timely, opportune, apt

treabh (*vn* ~adh) *vt, vi* plough;
treabhadh leat (*fig*) to plod on;
treabhadh le duine to get along with sb
treabhsar *nm1* trousers; slacks
tréach *nm1* (*MUS*) third
tréad (*gs, pl* ~a) *nm3* (*also REL*) flock; fold; herd
tréadach *adj* pastoral
tréadaí *nm4* shepherd; pastor
tréadúil *adj* gregarious
trealamh *nm1* equipment; gear; kit; fitting, furniture; paraphernalia
treall *nm3* (*short while*) spell; (*caprice*) fit
treallach *adj* fitful; capricious
treallús *nm1* industriousness; (*assertiveness*) drive; enterprise
treallúsach *adj* assertive; enterprising; industrious
trealmhaigh *vt* equip
tréan (*compar* **treise, tréine**) *adj* strong, mighty; vehement ♦ *nm1* strength; power; **tréan** + *gen* plenty (of), a lot (of); **tréan airgid** plenty of money; **le tréan áthais** out of sheer delight
tréaniolra *nm4* (*GRAM*) strong plural
treas *adj* third
tréas *nm3* treason; rebellion
treascair (*pres* **treascraíonn**) *vt, vi* fell; (*enemy*) rout; (*régime*) overthrow
treascairt (*gs* **treascartha**) *nf3* overthrow; downfall; defeat
treascarnach *nf2* debris
treascrach *adj* overpowering; overwhelming; stunning
tréaslaigh (*vn* **tréaslú**) *vt* congratulate; **rud a thréaslú le or do dhuine** to congratulate sb on sth
treaspás *nm1* trespass(ing); "ná déantar treaspás" "no trespassing"
tréatúir *nm3* traitor
trédhearcach *adj* transparent
trédhearcacht *nf3* transparency
treibh (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* tribe; race; people
treibheach *adj* tribal
tréidlia (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* vet, veterinary surgeon
tréig (*vn* ~ean, *pp* ~the) *vt, vi* (*place, cause*) abandon, desert; forsake; (*colour*)

fade; (*health*) fail
tréigthe *vadj* derelict; deserted; (*colour*) faded
tréimhse *nf4* period, spell
tréimhseachán *nm1* periodical
tréimhsiúil *adj* periodic(al)
tréine *see* **tréan**
treis *n*: **teacht i dtreis** to come to power; **rud a thabhairt i dtreis** (*subject*) to bring sth up; **bheith i dtreis i rud** to be involved in sth
treise *nf4* strength; emphasis; **treise a chur le rud** to strengthen or emphasize sth; *see also* **tréan**
treiseoir *nm3* booster
treisigh (*vn* **treisiú**) *vt, vi* strengthen; reinforce; **treisiú le rud/duine** to support sth/sb
tréith (*gs, pl* ~e) *nf2* trait; quality, characteristic; **fios a thréithe a thabhairt do dhuine** to tell sb a few home truths
tréitheach *adj* gifted; characteristic; tricky
tréithigh *vt* characterize
treo (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* direction; way; **cén treo ar imigh sé?** what direction did he go?; **i dtreo** + *gen* towards
treocht *nf3* (*COMM*) trend
treodóireacht *nf3* orienteering
treoir (*gs* **treorach, pl** **treoracha**) *nf* guidance; direction; leadership; indicator; (*on gun*) sight; progress; **treoir a dhéanamh do dhuine** to give sb directions; **duine a chur dá threoir** to confuse sb; **i dtreoir** ready, in order; **treoracha** directions or instructions (for use)
treoirlíne (*pl* **treoirlínte**) *nf4* guideline
treoirscéim *nf2* pilot scheme
treoraí *nm4* guide.
treoraigh *vt* guide; direct; lead
treoraíl *vt* (*gun*) sight
tréshoilseán *nm1* (*PHOT*) transparency
trí¹ (*pl* ~onna) *num, nm4*: **a trí** three; **a trí déag** thirteen; **trí phunt** 3 pounds; **seomra a trí** room 3
trí² (*prep* *prons* = **tríom, tríot, tríd, tríthi, trín, tríbh, tríothu**) *prep* (*becomes* **tríd**)

triaclea

before art an through; throughout; by; **tri(na) chéile** confused; **tríd síos** right through; **bheith i bhfad tríd** to be far gone; **tríd is tríd** by and large; **trí Ghaeilge** or **tríd an nGaeilge** through Irish

triaclea *nm4* treacle

triall *nf* test; (also *LAW*) trial, experiment

♦ *vt, vi* (also *LAW*) try; test

trialeadán *nm1* test tube

trialach *adj* trial, experimental

triall (*pl ~ta*) *nm3* journey ♦ *vt, vi*: **triall ar an mbaile** to make for home; **cá bhfuil do thrial?** where are you heading?

trian (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* (fraction) third

triantán *nm1* (*MATH, MUS*) triangle

triarach *adj* triple; triplicate

tríbh *see* trí²

tríchósach *nm1* tripod

tríd *see* trí²

trídhathach *adj* tricolour

trídhualach *adj* (wool) three-ply

trilseán *nm1* plait; braid; pigtail; (of onions) string

trína = trí² + *poss adj a*; trí² + *rel part a*

trínar = trí² + *rel part ar*

trínár = trí² + *poss adj ár*

trínn *see* trí²

trinse *nm4* trench

trinsiúr *nm1* platter

trioblóid *nf2* trouble; distress; **trioblóidí** (*POL etc*) troubles

trioblóideach *adj* troublesome

tríoc *nm4* furniture

tríocha (*gs ~d, pl ~idí*) *num, nm* thirty

tríochadú *num, adj, nm4* thirtieth

tríom *see* trí²

tríomach *nm1* dry weather; drought

tríomacht *nf3* dryness

tríomadóir *nm3* dryer; **tríomadóir gruaige** hair dryer

tríomaigh *vt, vi* dry (up)

tríonna *see* trí¹

Tríonóid *nf2*: **An Tríonóid Naofa** (*REL*) the Holy Trinity

triopall *nm1* bunch; (of dress) train

triopallach *adj* clustered; tidy

tríot *see* trí²

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trombón

tríothu *see* trí²

tríríad *nm1* (*MUS*) trio

trírín *nm4* triplet

trírothach *nm1* tricycle

tristéal *nm1* trestle

tríthi *see* trí²

tríthoiseach *adj* three-dimensional

tríú *num, adj, nm4* third; **an Tríú Domhan** the Third World

triuch (*gs treacha*) *nm3* whooping cough

triuf (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* (*CARDS*) club

triúr *nm1* three (people); **chuaigh triúr againn ann** 3 of us went; **tá siad triúr ann** there are 3 of them

tríús *nm1* trousers

trócaire *nf4* mercy; leniency; **trócaire a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to have mercy on sb

trócaireach *adj* merciful; lenient

trodach *adj* quarrelsome; belligerent

trodaí *nm4* (also *fig*) fighter

tródam *nm1* cordon; **tródam a chur ar rud** to cordon sth off

tródam *nm1* (for papers) file

tródaí *nm4* trophy

troid *nf3* fight; fighting; quarrel ♦ *vt, vi* fight; quarrel; **troid a chur ar dhuine** to challenge sb to a fight

troigh (*pl troithe*) *nf2* (also *measure*) foot; **sé throigh ar airde** 6 feet tall

troiméiseach *adj* ponderous

troisc (*vn troscadh*) *vi* fast

troiste *nm4* tripod

troistneach *nf2* commotion; noise

troitheán *nm1* pedal

trom *nm4* weight; burden; bulk ♦ *adj*

heavy; (work) hard; (blow) hefty; **trom na hoibre** the bulk of the work; **bheith trom ar an ól** to be a heavy drinker

tromaí *adj* weighty; grave; heavy-hearted

tromaigh *vt, vi* make or become heavier

tromaíocht *nf3* censure; condemnation; **bheith ag tromaíocht ar dhuine** to criticise sb

tromán *nm1* weight; **tromán páipéir** paperweight; **tromán lúith** dumbbell

trombóis *nf2* thrombosis

trombón *nm1* trombone

tromchroíoch

tromchroíoch *adj* heavy-hearted
tromchúis (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nf2* gravity, seriousness

tromchúiseach *adj* grave, serious

tromlach *nm1* majority

tromluí *nm4* nightmare

trom-mheáchan *nm1* (*SPORT*) heavyweight

trópaic *nf2* tropic

trosc *nm1* cod

troscadh *nm1* fast; *see also* troisc

troscán *nm1* furniture

trost *nf2* thud; (*noise*) thump

trua *nf4* pity; sympathy; compassion ♦ *adj* (*meat*) lean; **is trua liom é** I pity him; **is trua go ...** it's a pity that ...; **nach mór an trua!** what a pity!; **trua a bheith agat do dhuine** to feel sorry for sb

truacánta *adj* pitiful; plaintive; touching

truaille *nf2* sheath; covering

truailí *adj* corrupt; base; mean

truailligh *vt* pollute; contaminate

truailíocht *nf3* pollution

truailithe *vadj* polluted; contaminated

truailiú *nm* pollution

truamhéala *nf4* pathos; compassion

truamhéalach *adj* pathetic; piteous; pitiful

truán *nm1* wretch

trucail *nf2* truck; cart

truflais *nf2* rubbish; trash

truicear *nm1* trigger

truiclín *nm4* pick-up

trúig *nf2* cause; occasion

truilleán *nm1* push, shove

trúipéir *nm3* trooper

truis *nf2* thrush

trumpa *nm4* trumpet

trunc *nm3* trunk

trup (*pl* ~*anna*) *nm4* noise

trúpa *nm4* troop

trus *nm4* truss

trusáil *vt* truss (up); (*sleeves*) roll up

truslóg *nf2* stride; hop

ts (*remove "t"*) *see* s...

tU (*remove "t"*) *see* U...

tú (*as object of vb thú*) *pron* you; **tú féin** yourself; **dá bhfeicfeá thú féin anois** if you saw yourself now; **tú féin a dúirt é**

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tuargain

it was you who said it

tua (*pl* ~*nna*) *nf4* axe, hatchet

tuaigh *vt* (*wood*) chop

tuailleas *nm1* hunch, idea

tuáille *nm4* towel; **tuáille sláintíochta** sanitary towel

tuaiplis *nf2* blunder

tuairgníonn *see* tuargain

tuairim *nf2* opinion; idea ♦ *prep* about, approximately; **tuairim is** about, around; **is é mo thuairim go ...** it is my belief that ...; **buille faoi thuairim a thabhairt** to hazard a guess

tuairimigh *vt, vi* think; estimate

tuairimíocht *nf3* speculation; guesswork

tuairis *nf2* information; account; report; tale; **tuairis duine a chur** to inquire about or ask after sb; **tuairis a thabhairt ar rud** to give an account of sth

tuairisceán *nm1* return; **tuairisceán cánach** tax return

tuairisceoir *nm3* reporter; (*news*) correspondent

tuairisceoireacht *nf3* (*news*) reporting

tuairisicigh *vt, vi* report

tuairisciú *nm* (*TV, PRESS*) coverage

tuairt (*pl* ~*eanna*) *nf2* crash, bump; thud; smash

tuaireáil *vt* bump, crash into; smash; ram

tuaireoir *nm3* (*AUT*) bumper, fender (*US*)

tuaisceart *nm1* north; **Tuaisceart (na h)Éireann** Northern Ireland

tuaisceartach *adj* north, northern ♦ *nm1* northerner

tuaithe *n* *gen as adj* country; rural; *see also* tuath

tuama *nm4* tomb; vault; tombstone

tuar¹ *vt* bleach; season

tuar² (*pl* ~*tha*) *nm1* omen, sign; forecast

♦ *vt* forebode; predict; deserve; **tháinig an tuar faoin tairngreacht** the prophecy was fulfilled; **tuar ceatha** rainbow

tuarascáil (*pl* tuarascálacha) *nf3* report, account; description

tuarascálaí *nm4* reporter

tuarastal *nm1* salary

tuargain (*pres* tuairgníonn) *vt* pound; thump; batter

tuarúil *adj* ominous
tuaslagán *nm1* (CHEM) solution
tuaslagóir *nm3* (CHEM) solvent
tuaslaig (*pres tuaslagann*) *vt, vi* dissolve
tuata *nm4* lay person • *adj* lay; secular
tuath (*gs tuaithe*) *nf2* country(side); laity; (HIST) people, tribe; (HIST) territory; **faoin tuath** in the country
tuathal *adj, adv* anticlockwise • *nm1* blunder; **dul tuathal** to go anticlockwise
tuathalach *adj* anticlockwise; left-handed; sinister; awkward
tuathalán *nm1* blunderer; awkward person
tuathánach *nm1* peasant, rustic
tuathúil *adj* rustic
tubaiste *nf4* calamity; catastrophe, disaster
tubaisteach *adj* catastrophic, disastrous; tragic
tuganm4 (*boat*) tug
tugaim, tugann *vb* see **tabhair**
tugtha *adj* exhausted, spent; **tugtha do** prone to, fond of, devoted to; **bheith tugtha do rud** to be addicted to sth; see also **tabhair**
tuín *nf4* thatch; straw; **teach ceann tuí** thatched cottage
tuig (*vn tuiscint*) *vt, vi* understand, realize; **tuigtear dom go ...** I gather that ...; **tuiscint do dhuine** to empathize with sb; **tuiscint as rud** to get the gist of sth
tuille *nf4* (*pl tuilte*) flood; torrent
tuill (*vn -eamh*) *vt* deserve; earn; **bhí sé tuille aici** she deserved it; **tuillte go maith** well-deserved
tuilleadh *nm1* more; addition; **ar mhaith leat a thuilleadh tae?** would you like (some) more tea?; **ní thagann sé a thuilleadh** he no longer comes
tuilleamaí *nm4* dependence; reliance; **bheith i dtuilleamaí duine/ruda** to be dependent on sb/sth
tuilleamh *nm1* earning(s)
tuillteanas *nm1* merit
tuilsolas (*pl tuilsoilse*) *nm1* floodlight
tuilte see **tuile**
tuinn *nf2* tone; accent

tuineach *nf2* tunic
Túinéis *nf2*: **an Túinéis** Tunisia
tuinnín *nm4* tuna (fish)
Tuir *nf2*: **an Tuir** Turkey
Tuircis *nf2* (LING) Turkish
tuírín¹ *nm4* tureen
tuírín² *nm4* turret
tuirling (*pres -íonn*) *vt, vi* descend; (AVIAT) land
tuirlingt (*gs -he*) *nf2* descent; (AVIAT) landing; touchdown; **tuirlingt éigeandála** emergency landing
tuirne *nm4* spinning wheel
tuirpintín *nm4* turpentine, turps
tuirse *nf4* tiredness; fatigue; strain; **tuirse a bheith ort** to be tired
tuirseach *adj* tired; weary
tuirsigh *vt, vi* tire
tuirsiúil *adj* tiring; tiresome
túis *nf2* inence
túisce *compar adj, adv* sooner; first; **an rud is túisce** the first thing
tuisceanach *adj* understanding, sympathetic, considerate; discerning
tuiscent (*gs tuisceana*) *nf3* understanding; perception; realization; see also **tuig**
tuiséal *nm1* (GRAM) case
tuisle *nm4* stumble; trip; **bhain tuisle dó** he lost his footing; **tuisle a bhaint as duine** to trip sb
tuisligh *vi* stumble; trip (up); falter; stagger
tuismeán *nf4* horoscope
tuismitheoir *nm3* parent
tulach *nm1* hill; mound
tum *vt, vi* dip, immerse, submerge; dive, plunge
tumadh (*gs tumtha, pl tumthaí*) *nm* dive, plunge; (CULIN) dip
tumadóir *nm3* diver
tumadóireacht *nf3* diving
tumthéitheoir *nm3* immersion heater
tur *adj* dry; tasteless; (*subject*) dull; (*person*) humourless
túr *nm1* tower
turas *nm1* journey, trip; pilgrimage; occasion; **d'aon turas** on purpose; **Turas na Croise** (REL) the Stations of the Cross

turasóir

turasóir *nm3* tourist

turasóireacht *nf3* tourism

Turcach *adj* Turkish ♦ *nm1* Turk

turcaí *nm4* turkey

turcaid *nf2* turquoise

turcánta *adj* cruel

turgnamh *nm1* experiment

turnamh *nm1* downfall, subsidence

turraing *nf2* stumble; shove; (*ELEC*) shock

turtar *nm1* turtle

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tútach

tús *nm1* start, beginning, outset; onset; **ar dtús** at first; **ó thús** from the beginning;

i dtús báire first of all, first and foremost; **tús a chur le rud** to begin sth;

ar thús + *gen* at the front of

tusa (*as object of vb thusa*) *pron (emphatic)* you

túslitir (*gs túslitreach, pl túslitreacha*) *nf* initial

tútach *adj* awkward; tactless; rude; crude

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uabhar *nm1* pride; arrogance; **dul chun**

uabhair to get uppity

uachais *nf2* burrow

uacht (*pl ~anna*) *nf3* will, testament; **rud a fhágáil le huacht ag duine** to bequeath sth to sb

uachtaigh *vt* bequeath; declare

uachtar *nm1* top, upper part; cream; (*of water*) surface; **an lámh in uachtar a fháil (ar dhuine)** to get the upper hand (over sb); **uachtar reoite/coipthe** ice/whipped cream

uachtarach *adj* upper, top; (*in rank*) superior

uachtarán *nm1* president; superior; **Uachtarán na hÉireann** the President of Ireland

uachtaránacht *nf3* presidency; authority

uachtarlann *nf2* creamery

uachtarúil *adj* creamy

uafar *adj* ghastly, horrible; dreadful

uafás *nm1* horror; atrocity; astonishment; a lot of; **uafás a chur ar dhuine** to astound *or* horrify sb; **Ré an Uafáis** the Reign of Terror; **an t-uafás airgid/daoine** an awful lot of money/people

uafásach *adj* awful, horrible; astonishing;

caill uafásach terrible loss; **radharc**

uafásach horrifying sight

uaibh *see* ó'

uaibhreach *adj* proud, arrogant; (*growth*) lush; (*food*) rich

uaidh *see* ó'

uaigh (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* grave

uaigneach *adj* lonely; solitary; spooky; **saol uaigneach** lonely life; **áit**

uaigneach lonely *or* spooky place

uaigneas *nm1* loneliness; solitude; isolation; **uaigneas a bheith ort** to be *or* feel lonely

uaill *nf2* howl, wail; **uaill a ligean agat** to howl, yell

uaillbhreas (*gs, pl ~a*) *nm3* (*GRAM*)

exclamation

uaillmhian *nf2* ambition

uaillmhianach *adj* ambitious

uaim¹ *see* ó'

uaim² (*pl uamanna*) *nf3* seam; suture; (*POETRY*) alliteration

uaimh (*pl ~eanna*) *nf2* cave; grotto; vault;

uaimh ifrinn hell pit

uaimheadóireacht *nf3* (*activity*) potholing

uain (*pl ~eacha*) *nf2* time; opportunity, occasion; turn, spell; weather; **ar aon**

uain le simultaneous with; uain a bheith agat ar rud to have time to do sth; **fanacht ar d'uain** to wait for your turn; **ar uainibh** occasionally

uainchlár *nm1* rota; duty roster

uaine *adj, nf4* (bright) green

uaineach *adj* intermittent

uaineoil *nf3* (*meat*) lamb; **ceathrú**

uaineola leg of lamb

uainíocht *nf3* rotation, interchange; shift work; **uainíocht a dhéanamh** to take turns

uainiú *nm* timing

uainn *see* ó'

uair (*pl ~eanta or ~e*) *nf2* hour; time; **uair**

an chloig an hour; cá huair?, cén uair?

when?; **gach uair** every time; **an chéad**

uair the first time; **an chéad uair eile**

the next time; **uair sa tseachtain** once a week; **uair amháin** once; **obair uaire** an

hour's work; **dhá uair níos faide** twice as long; **10 gciliméadar san uair** 10 km an

hour; **i láthair na huaire** at the moment;

ar ala na huaire on the spur of the moment; **uaireanta** sometimes, at times;

uaireanta cuartaíochta visiting hours;

uaireanta oibre working hours;

uaireanta oifige office hours

uaireadóir *nm3* watch

uaireadóirí *nm4* watchmaker

uaisle¹ *see* uasal

uaisle² *nf4* nobility; (*fam*) gentry

uaisleacht

uaisleacht *nf*3 nobility

uait, uaithi *see* ó'

uaithne *nm*4 (*LING*) consonance; (*MUS*) concord, consonance

ualach (*pl* ualaí) *nm*1 load, burden; weight; **faoi ualach** + *gen* laden with **ualaigh** *vt* load; weigh down

uallach *adj* scatterbrained; giddy; vain, proud

uallfairs *nf*2 yell; grunt

uamanna *see* uaim²

uamhan (*pl* uamhna, *gpl* uamhan) *nm*1 fear; awe; **uamhan a bheith ort** to be overawed or terrified; **uamhan clóis** claustrophobia; **uamhan sráide** agoraphobia

uan¹ *nm*1 (*animal*) lamb

uan² *nm*1 froth, foam

uanach *adj* frothy

uas- *prefix* maximum, top, upper

uasaim *nf*4 upper class, aristocracy; (*fam*) gentry

uasaim *adj* upper-class, aristocratic

uasal (*pl* uaisle) *nm*1 nobleman; gentleman; aristocrat; **uasal le híseal a dhéanamh ar dhuine** to patronize sb
♦ *adj* (*gsf, pl, compar* uaisle) noble; worthy; precious; **an tUasal Ó Murchú** Mr Murphy; **A Dhuine Uasail** Dear Sir; **A Bhean Uasal** Dear Madam; **a dhaoine uaisle** ladies and gentlemen; **cloch uasal** precious stone; **gníomh uasal** honourable deed

uasbhealach *nm*1 flyover

uascán *nm*1 idiot

uascánta *adj* silly; simple-minded

uaschamóg *nf*2 apostrophe; inverted comma

uaslatháí *nm*4 (*POL*) aristocrat

uaslathas *nm*1 (*POL*) aristocracy

uasluach *nm*3 (*MATH*) maximum

uasmhéid *nf*2 maximum

uasphointe *nm*4 highest point, peak

uath- *prefix* auto-; spontaneous

uatha *adj, nm*4 (*GRAM*) singular

uathfheidhmeach *adj* automatic

uathlathach *adj* autocratic

uathlatháí *nm*4 autocrat

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údarás

uathobreán *nm*1 automaton

uathobríoch (*gsm* uathobríoch) *adj* automatic

uathobríú *nm* automation

uathphíolóta *nm*4 autopilot

uathriail (*gs* uathrialach) *nf* autonomy

uathu *see* ó'

uathúil *adj* unique

ubh (*pl* uibheacha or uibhe) *nf*2 egg; **ubh**

bhruite/bheirithe boiled egg; **ubh**

fhriochta fried egg; **ubh scallta** poached egg; **ubh scrofa** scrambled egg

ubhagán *nm*1 ovary

ubhchruth *nm*3 oval

ubhchruthach *adj* oval, egg-shaped

ubhchupán *nm*1 eggcup

ubhthoradh *nm*1 aubergine

U-chasadh *nm* (*in pipe*) U-bend

ucht (*pl* ~anna) *nm*3 chest; breast, bosom;

as ucht + *gen* for the sake of, on account of; **as ucht Dé** for God's sake

uchtach *nm*1 courage; hope; **d'uchtach a**

chailleadh to lose heart; **uchtach a**

thabhairt do dhuine to encourage sb

uchtaiigh *vt* (*child*) adopt

uchtbhalla *nm*4 parapet

uchtóg *nf*2 armful; small heap; (*on road*)

bump

uchtú *nm* adoption

Úcráin *nf*2: **an Úcráin** Ukraine

Úcráinis *nf*2 (*LING*) Ukrainian

Úcránach *adj, nm*1 Ukrainian

úd¹ *nm*1 (*RUGBY*) try

úd² *adj* that; yonder; **is ball den pháirtí**

úd í she belongs to that party; **an ceann**

úd that one (over there)

udalán *nm*1 pivot; swivel

údar *nm*1 author; (*expert*) authority;

origin; cause; **scéal gan údar** baseless

story; **údar a chur le gníomh** to justify

an action; **údar gach oilc** the root of all

evil

údarach *adj* authentic

údaracht *nf*3 authenticity

údaraiigh *vt* authorize; cause, bring about

údarás *nm*1 authority; **na húdaráis** the

authorities; **údarás poiblí/sibhialta**

public/civil authority; **gan údarás** (*story*) unauthenticated

údarásach *adj* authoritative; authoritarian; **go húdarásach** (*informed*) reliably

údarú *nm* authorization

ugach *nm1* encouragement; confidence; **ugach a thabhairt do dhuine** to encourage sb

Uí, uí, uíbh *see* ó²

uibheacha, uibhe *see* ubh

uibheagán *nm1* omelet(te)

Uíbh Fhailí *nmpl* Offaly

uige *nf4* tissue; gauze; woven fabric

uigeacht *nf3* texture

Uigineach *adj, nm1* Viking

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uile *adj, adv 1* (*with art; precedes n; lenites*) every; **an uile áit** everywhere; **an uile ní** everything; **ón uile thaobh** from every side

2 (*with gach; precedes n; lenites*) every; **gach uile áit** everywhere; **gach uile rud** everything; **gach uile dhuine** everyone

3 (*with art; comes after pron, vb, n*) all; whole; **cairde muid uile** we are all friends; **táimid uile anseo** we are all here; **an domhan uile** the whole world; **sin uile** that's all; **ina dhiaidh sin** is uile after all

4 (*followed by go léir*) all; whole; **na daoine uile go léir** all of the people; **an t-am uile go léir** the whole time
♦ *adv* all, completely; **trína chéile uile (go léir)** all confused; **go huile is go hiomlán** completely

uilechoiteann *adj* universal

uilechumhachtach *adj* (*also REL*) almighty, omnipotent

uile-Éireann *n gen as adj* all-Ireland

uileghabhálach *adj* comprehensive

uileláithreach *adj* ubiquitous

uileoscadh (*gs uileloiscthe*) *nm* holocaust

uilíoch *adj* universal

uilleach *adj* angular

úillín *nm4* darling; **úillín óir** spoilt child
uillinn (*pl ~eacha, also gs, gpl uilleann*)
nf2 elbow; angle; **uillinn ar uillinn** arm in arm; **uillinn airde** angle of elevation; **ar uillinn nócha céim** at an angle of 90 degrees

úim (*pl úmacha*) *nf3* harness; tackle; **úim shábháilteachta** safety harness

uime *see* um

uimheartha *adj* numerate

uimhir (*gs uimhreach, pl uimhreacha*) *nf* number; numeral; **Uimhir Aitheantais Phearsanta** PIN (number); **uimhir chuntais/cheadúnais/theileafóin** account/licence/telephone number; **uimhir chláraithe** (*also AUT*) registration number; **uimhir Rómhánach** Roman numeral

uimhirchlár *nm1* licence plate, number plate

uimhirphláta *nm4* number plate

uimhreach, uimhreacha *see* uimhir

uimhrigh *vt, vi* number

uimhriocht *nf3* arithmetic

uimhriúil *adj* numerical; numeral

uimpi *see* um

úinéir *nm3* owner

úinéireacht *nf3* ownership

úir *nf2* soil, earth

uirbeach *adj* urban

uirbiú (*gs uirbithe*) *nm* urbanization

úire *nf4* freshness; **as úire** afresh, anew

uireasa *nf4* lack, absence; deficiency;

d'uireasa airgid for want of money; **déanamh d'uireasa ruda** to do without sth

uireasach *adj* lacking; inadequate; incomplete; (*also GRAM*) defective

úirí (*pl ~ocha*) *nf4* testicle, testis

úirinéal *nm1* urinal

uiríoll *nm1* surplus

uiríseal (*gsf, pl, compar uirísle*) *adj* lowly; menial; humble; slavish

uirísligh *vt* humble; humiliate

uiríslíú *nm* humiliation

uirilis *nf2* tool; (musical) instrument

uirlise *n gen as adj* (*music*) instrumental

uirthi *see* ar¹

uisce *n gen as adj* water; aquatic ♦ *nm4* water; **uisce a chur ar rud** to water sth; **chuirfeadh sé uisce le d'fhiacl** it would make one's mouth water; **dul faoi uisce** to submerge; **uisce abhann** or **locha** freshwater; **uisce beatha (braiche)** (malt) whisk(e)y; **uisce coipeach/mianrach** tonic/mineral water; **uisce coisricthe** holy water; **uisce faoi thalamh (fig)** intrigue
uisceadán *nm1* aquarium
Uisceadóir *nm3: An tUisceadóir (ASTROL)* Aquarius
uiscedhath *nm3* watercolour
uiscedhíonach *adj* waterproof; watertight
uisceigh *vt* water; irrigate
uisciú *nm* irrigation
uisciúil *adj* watery; (*ground*) soggy
uiséir *nm3* usher
uisinn *nf2 (ANAT)* temple
úithín *nm4 (PHYSIOL)* cyst
Ulaídh *npl (LT)* Ulstermen
ulchabhán *nm1* owl
úll (*pl -a*) *nm1* apple; (*ANAT*) ball joint; **úll taifí** toffee apple; **úll na haithne** the forbidden fruit; **úll na scornaf** Adam's apple; **úll an chromáin** hip joint
úllagán *nm1* dumpling
ullamh *adj* ready; willing; prompt; in readiness; **bheith ullamh (do rud)** to be prepared (for sth)
ullmhaigh *vt, vi* prepare, (get) ready; fix; set; **ullmhú i gcomhair scrúduithe** to prepare for exams; **béile a ullmhú** to prepare a meal
ullmhú *nm* preparation; **ullmhú bia** preparation of food
ullmhúchán *nm1* preparation; groundwork; **scoil ullmhúcháin** prep(aratory) school
úllord *nm1* orchard
ulóg *nf2* pulley; (*ANAT*) trochlea
ulpóg *nf2* flu; **ulpóg ghoile** gastric flu; **ulpóg a bheith ort** to have the flu
Ultach *adj* Ulster ♦ *nm1* native of Ulster
ultrafhuaim *nf2* ultrasound
um (*prep prons = umam, umat, uime, uimpi, umainn, umaibh, umpu*) *prep*

about, at, around, in, on; **um Nollaig** at Christmas; **um thráthnóna** in the afternoon
úmacha *see* **úim**
umar *nm1* (water) tank; (*also GEOL*) trough; vat; font; **umar ola (AUT)** pump; **umar peitril** petrol tank; **umar baiste** baptismal font
umat *see* **um**
umha *nm4* copper; bronze
umhal (*pl umhla*) *adj* humble, obedient; supple; **umhal ábalta** willing and able
umhlaigh *vt, vi* bow; genuflect; humble; (*fig*) stoop
umhlaíocht *nf3* obedience; humility; respect; **dul ar an umhlaíocht** to swallow one's pride
umhlú *nm* genuflection; curtsy; (*with body*) bow
umpu *see* **um**
uncail *nm4* uncle
únfairt *nf2* wallowing; tossing and turning; fumbling; messing; **bheith d'únfairt féin** to toss and turn; **bheith ag únfairt le rud** to fumble with sth
ung *vt* anoint
ungadh (*gs ungha, pl unghaí*) *nm* ointment; salve; (*cosmetics*) cream; **ungadh beola** lip salve
Ungáir *nf2: an Ungáir* Hungary
Ungáiris *nf2 (LING)* Hungarian
Ungárach *adj, nm1* Hungarian
unlas *nm1* winch
unsa *nm4* ounce
ur- *prefix* pre-, ante-
úr *adj* new; fresh; novel
Uragua *nm4* Uruguay
úraigh *vt, vi* freshen; become moist
Úránas *nm1 (planet)* Uranus
urbholg *nm1* pot-belly
urchar *nm1* shot; **urchar maith a bheith agat** to be a good shot; **urchar gunna** gunshot; **urchar iomraill (shot)** miss; **urchar reatha** pot shot
urchóid *nf2* harm; malice; (*MED*) malignancy; **an urchóid a bhaint as ráiteas** to take the sting out of a statement; **gan urchóid** harmless

urchóideach

urchóideach *adj* harmful; malicious; (also MED) malignant
urchoilleadh (*gs urchoillte*) *nm* inhibition
urghabh *vt* (LAW) seize
urghabháil (*pl urghabhálacha*) *nf3* (LAW) seizure
urgharda *nm4* vanguard
urghnách *adj* (meeting, motion) extraordinary
urghrána *adj* hideous; unspeakable
urlabhra *nf4* (faculty) speech; manner of speech
urlabhraí *nm4* spokesperson; mouthpiece
urlacan *nm1* vomit; **urlacan folamh** retching
urlaic (*pres urlacann*) *vt, vi* vomit
urlámhaí *nm4* controller
urlámhas *nm1* control; authority
urlár *nm1* floor; (of bus, bridge) deck; **an chéad urlár** the first floor; **urlár leacán** tiled floor
urlios (*gs urleasa*) *nm3* forecourt
urnaí *nf4* prayer; praying; **bheith ag urnaí** to pray
úrnua *adj* brand-new; new; **tosú go húrnu** to start from scratch
urphost *nm1* outpost
urra *nm4* guarantor; (for money) surety; (RADIO, TV, SPORT) sponsor; authority; strength; **faoi urra** guaranteed; **ceann urra** leader; **dul in urra ar dhuine** to act as a guarantor for sb; **urra a chur le scéal** to back up a story
urraigh *vt* sponsor, go surety for
urraim *nf2* respect; reverence; **urraim a thabhairt do dhuine** to treat sb with respect
urraíocht *nf3* sponsorship

vác (*pl ~anna*) *nm4* (of duck) quack
vacsain (*pl ~í*) *nf2* vaccine
vacsainigh *vt* vaccinate
vaidhtéir *nm3* best man; (also: **vaidhtéir cuain**) coastguard

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urramach *adj* respectful ♦ *nm1* (title) reverend; **an tUrramach de Brún** Reverend Brown
urramaigh *vt* respect; (rule etc) observe
urran *nf2* compartment
urrúnta *adj* strong; hardy, robust
urrús *nm1* guarantee, security; **urrús in aghaidh cailteanaís** indemnity against loss
urrúsach *adj* confident, assured
ursain *nf2* door-post
úrséal (*pl ~ta*) *nm1* novel
úrséalai *nm4* novelist
urthimpeall *nm1* surroundings
urú (*gs uraithe, pl uruith*) *nm* eclipse; (GRAM) eclipse
ús *nm1* (COMM) interest; **an ráta úis** the interest rate
úsáid *nf2, vt* use; **in/as úsáid in/out of use**; **úsáid a bhaint as rud** to use sth; **gan úsáid** useless
úsáideach *adj* useful
úsáideoir *nm3* user; consumer
úsáidí *nf4* usefulness
úsc *nm1* extract; grease, fat; sap, resin ♦ *vt, vi* ooze, exude; seep; **úsc éisc** fish oil
úscach *adj* oily, greasy
úscra *nm4* essence; extract; **úscra feola** meat essence
úspaireacht *nf3* drudgery, slog
úspánta *adj* clumsy
útamáil *nf3* fumbling; **bheith ag útamáil le rud** to fumble with sth; **ag útamáil thart** pottering about
útaras *nm1* uterus
úth (*pl ~anna*) *nm3* udder
Útóipe *nf4* Utopia
Útóipeach *adj* Utopian

V

vaiféal *nm1* waffle
vaign *nm4* wag(g)on
vailintín *nm4* valentine (card); **Lá Fhéile Vailintín** St Valentine's Day
vallait *nf2* wallet

válsa

válsa *nm4* waltz
válsáil *vi* waltz
vardrús *nm1* wardrobe
Vársá *nm4* Warsaw
vása *nm4* vase
vasáilleach *nm1* vassal
vástchóta *nm4* waistcoat
vata *nm4* watt
Vatacáin *nf2*: an **Vatacáin** the Vatican;
Cathair na Vatacáine Vatican City
veain (*pl* ~eanna) *nf4* van
vearanda *nm4* veranda(h), porch
vearnais *nf2* varnish
véarsa *nm4* (poem) verse; stanza
véarsaíocht *nf3* (POETRY) verse
veasailín *nm4* Vaseline ®
veidhleadóir *nm3* violinist
veidhlín *nm4* violin
veigeatóir *nm3* vegetarian
veilbhit *nf2* velvet
Véineas *nf4* (planet) Venus
Veinéis *nf2*: an **Veinéis** Venice
veinír *nf2* veneer
Veiniséala *nm4* Venezuela

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Veiniséalach *adj, nm1* Venezuelan
veirtige *nf4* vertigo
veist (*pl* ~eanna) *nf2* vest; waistcoat
vialait *nf2* (colour) violet
Victeoiriach *adj* Victorian
Vín *nf4* Vienna
vinil *nf2* vinyl
vióla *nf4* viola
víosa *nf4* visa
víreas *nm1* (also COMPUT) virus
vitimín *nm4* vitamin
Vítneam *nm4* Vietnam
Vítneamach *adj, nm1* Vietnamese
Vítneamais *nf2* (LING) Vietnamese
V-mhuineál *nm1* V-neck
vodca *nm4* vodka
volta *nm4* volt
voltas *nm1* voltage
vóta *nm4* vote
vótáil *nf3* voting; poll ♦ *vt, vi* vote; **ionad vótála** polling booth; **lucht vótála** voters
vótálaí *nm4* voter
vultúr *nm1* vulture

zú

W

W, w no letter “w” in Irish except in loan words

X

X-chrómasóm *nm1* X-chromosome
xéaracs *nm4* Xerox ®
x-gha (*pl* ~thanna) *nm4* (ray) X-ray

x-ghathú *nm* (photo) X-ray
xileafón *nm1* xylophone

Y

Y-chrómasóm *nm1* Y-chromosome

yóyó (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* yo-yo

Z

zú (*pl* ~nna) *nm4* zoo

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