

The Wanderer

· IRISH LANGUAGE SERIES

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The Gentle Introduction

W-Phonic System — Say it the way it sounds

A QUIET NOTE FROM THE ROAD

A greeting, a gentle question, a little pause to give room for a reply — and if the ground is good, the conversation opens on its own. Come to it gently. We'll walk and chat together, one phrase at a time.

How to Use This Sheet

W-Phonics™

Read the sound-guide aloud. Stress the CAPITAL syllable. Each cue uses familiar English sounds to unlock the Irish.

English

Then say the English phrase. This is the reverse of the lesson page — it connects both languages in your mind.

Give yourself a ✓

Track your practice — each tick is another step. Sign your name and email a photo to hang on The Wanderer's Road.

Start Here ★

New to Irish? Begin with the starred phrases only — just four to start. The starred phrases match the Gentle Start on the lesson page.

#	★	Say It (W-Phonic) — stress the CAPITALS	English	Gaeilge	✓	Try ✓	✓
GREETINGS							
1	★	fall-che	Welcome	Fáilte			
2	★	CUN-us ah-TAW too	How are you?	Conas atá tú?			
3	★	Taw may guh MAH	I am good	Tá mé go maith			
4		Ah-gus too fane	And yourself?	Agus tú féin?			
INTRODUCTIONS							
5		Cod iss ann-im dit	What's your name?	Cad is ainm duit?			
6		Iss MISH-eh...	My name is...	Is mise...			
COURTESIES							
7	★	leh duh hull	Please	Le do thoil			
8	★	guh REV mah ah-GUT	Thank you	Go raibh maith agat			
9		Taw fall-che Row-it	You're welcome	Tá fáilte romhat			
10		S-lawn-cheh	Cheers!	Sláinte!			
11		S-lawn	Goodbye	Slán			
UNDERSTANDING							
12		Higg-im	I understand	Tuigim			
13		Knee higg-im	I don't understand	Ní thuigim			
14		on DIG-in too	Do you understand?	An dtuigeann tú?			

Today's focus phrase

Which phrase will I try use today?

Self-check

Cover the W-Phonics™ column. Can you say each phrase aloud from memory?

Speaking practice

One person reads the Irish column. The other gives the English. Then switch.

"Let the ear grow familiar before the tongue grows certain." — The Wanderer