

Lesson 5:**Discussing work:**

Dè an obair a th' agaibh?	<i>Jay an oh-pir a hah-kiv</i>	What is your job?
'S e clèireach a th' annam.	<i>Sheh cleh-rach ah hanum</i>	I am a clerk.
'S e nurs a th' annam.	<i>Sheh nurs ah hanum</i>	I am a nurse
'S e banaltrum a th'annam	<i>Sheh banaltrum ah hanum</i>	I am a nurse
'S e bean taighe a th'annam	<i>Sheh ben te-ha ah hanum</i>	I am a housewife

To ask what job someone else has you say:-

Dè an obair a th' aige?	<i>Jay an oh-pir a heh-ki</i>	What job does he have?
Dè an obair a th' aice	<i>Jay an oh-pir a hechk-I</i>	What job does she have?

To say you used to work at something:- you replace “ ’S e ” with “ ’B e ” and “ th' annam ” with “ bh' annam ”

Eg

B'e tidsear a bh' annam *Beh teacher ah vanum* I was a teacher.

Now find out how you will say what job you currently have or had. (consult with tutor individually)

To say that you sing with a specific choir:

Tha mi a' seinn comhla ri Còisir Gàidhlig Sgìre Phort Rìgh.

Hah mee ah shine kaw-la-ree koh-shir gah-lik skee-ri fawrs-stree.

I sing with Portree and District Gaelic Choir.

Tha mi a' seinn aig cèilidhean *hah mee ah shine ek kay-lee-in* I sing at ceilidhs

Tha mi a' seinn ann an còisir. *hah mee ah shine a-oon an koh-shir* I sing in a choir

Chan eil mi a' seinn ann an còisir *chan yale mee ah shine a-oon an koh-shir* I don't sing in a choir

Bheil sibh a' seinn ann an còisir. *Vale shiv ah shine a-oon an koh-shir* Do you sing in a choir?

To ask about holidays:

Cuin a bha sibh air saor-làithean *koo-in a vah shiv air sir lah-yin* When were you on holiday?

Bha sinn/mi air saor-làithean anns an Fhaoilleach. *Vah sheen/mee air sir-lah-yin a-oons an oo-lach*
We/I were/was on holiday in January.

To ask where you went on holiday:

Càit an deach sibh air saor-làithean *catch an jach shiv air sir lah-yin* Where did you go on holiday?

To say where you went :

Chaidh sinn a dh' Èirinn. *Cheye sheen ah yay-reen* We went to Ireland
Chaidh sinn dhan Ghrèig *Cheye sheen gan greh-ik.* We went to Greece

Note: Nearly all countries are feminine . Some begin with “the” eg An Eadailt – Italy
An Fhraing- France

If the country does not have “the” in front of it ie “ an “ or “am” then use “a”

If the country begins with “an” or “am” then use “dhan” which means “to the”

To ask if you enjoyed something:

An do chòrd a' Ghrèig ribh *an doh chawrsht ah greh-ik rive* did you enjoy Greece
An do chòrd e ribh *an doh chawrsht e rive* did you enjoy it

Reply:

Chòrd *chawrsht* Yes (I did enjoy) (affirmative – yes)
Cha do chòrd *cha daw chawrsht* No (I didn't enjoy) (negative – no)

To ask someone to take their time or slow down:-

Gabhaibh air ur socair *gah-viv air oor sawch-kir* Take your time (formal)
Gabh air do shocair *gaf air doh hoch-kir* take your time (informal)

Months of the year:

Am Faoilleach/ (am faoilteach)	<i>am fool-(ty)ach</i>	January.	An t-Iuchar	<i>an tyoo-chir</i>	July
An Gearran	<i>an gyarran</i>	February.	An Lùnastal	<i>an loo-nastal</i>	August
Am Màrt	<i>am marsht</i>	March .	An t-Sultain	<i>an tool-tin</i>	September
An Giblean	<i>an gip-lin</i>	April .	An Dàmhair	<i>an davar</i>	October
An Cèitean	<i>an kay-chin</i>	May.	An t-Samhain	<i>an tah-vin</i>	November
An t-Og-mhios	<i>an tok-vees</i>	June.	An Dùbhlachd	<i>an doo-luchk</i>	December