

**Lesson 9:****To say that you may or may not do something.**

Am faod mi bruidhinn anns a' Ghàidhlig? *Am fit mee bree-yin a-oons uh Gahlik* May I speak in Gaelic?

**Reply:**

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| Faodaidh           | <i>fit-ee</i>               | Yes         |
| Chan fhaod         | <i>chan it</i>              | No          |
| Faodaidh gu dearbh | <i>fit-tee goo jeh-rav.</i> | Yes indeed. |

Am faod sinn dol dhan chlas Ghàidhlig an-nochd?. Can we go to the Gaelic Class tonight?

**To say you had a day off:**

An robh **latha dheth** agad Di-Sathairne Did you have a day off on Saturday

Bha, bha mi dheth Disathairne. Yes, I was off on Saturday.  
Cha robh, cha robh latha dheth agam. No I didn't have a day off.

Note: when talking about days you don't have to use the Gaelic for "on" ie "air"

**To ask if someone enjoyed something:**

An do chord e riut/riubh. Did you enjoy it?

Note : the "e" means "it" and comes before the prepositional pronoun "with you" ie "riut" or "riubh"

Reply:

Chòrd or cha do chòrd, Yes or No

**To ask what someone was doing:**

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| Dè bha thu a' dèanamh?                             | <i>Jay vah oo a jee-an-uv</i>                                      | What were you doing?                         |
| Bha mi ag èisteachd ris an rèidio anns a' mhadainn | <i>Vah mee a gaysh-styuchk reesh an rehdio a-oons ah vah-ting.</i> | I was listening to the radio in the morning. |

Bha mi a' coimhead air an telebhisean fad an fheasgair I was watching the TV all afternoon/evening.

Bha mi a' cluich ball-coise san fheasgair. *Vah mee ah cloo-ich bahl- kaw-shi san yeskar*  
I was playing football in the afternoon/evening

Chluich thu ball-coise?

You played football? (this is a question)

Chluich, bidh mi a' cluich a h-uile Disathairne

Yes I play every Saturday.

Cha do chluich. Cha toil leam ball-còise.

No I don't like football.

**To say what you did after something:**

As dèidh                                      *as jay*                                      afterwords

Dè rinn thu as dèidh a' gheam?      What did you do after the game?  
Rinn mi ceic.                                      I made a cake

**To say you met someone:**

Choinnich mi ri .....                                      I met with .....

Note "Chaidh" means "went" so "Chaidh sinn" means we went.  
Choinnich mi ri caraidean agus chaidh sinn dhan taigh-òsta airson fion dearg  
I met with friends and we went to the hotel for a red wine.

**To say something is sore:**

Goirt                                      *gawrsht*                                      sore.  
Goirtich                                      *guhrrsh-teech*                                      hurt  
Bha mo dhruim goirt      *vah moh grime gorsht*      My back was sore.

**To ask if something is better:**

Nas fheàrr      *na shahr*                                      better

A bheil e nas fheàrr?      *a vale eh na shahr*                                      Is it better?

Tha , tha e mòran nas fheàrr      Yes it is much better.  
Chan eil , chan eil e mòran nas fheàrr idir      No, it isn't much better at all.

Dè thachar dhut?      *Jay hahchur goot*                                      What happened to you.

Bha mi ag obair anns a' ghàrradh agus ghoirtich mi mo dhruim.

**To ask if you saw a programme on the TV last night:**

Am faca tu am program a-ràoir air BBC Alba air gàirnealairachd?  
*Am fach-ki too program uh- rire air BBC Alapa air gahrn-yeel-air-achk*

Chunnaic. Chunnaic mi am program.                                      Yes.  
Chan fhaca. Chan fhaca mi am prògram                                      No I didn't see the programme.

Note: "faic" is an irregular verb and the forms of question and answer are different.  
Eg Am faca tu      did you see is answered by either "Chunnaic" - "yes" or "Chan fhaca" – "No "