

**Lesson 10:****To ask if someone will be doing something in the future or who usually does something:**

Am bi thu fhèin ag obair anns a' ghàrradh? *am bee oo hayn a koh-pir a-oons a gah-rag*  
 Will you yourself be working in the garden?

Reply:

Bithidh. Bidh mi ag obair anns a' ghàrradh  
 Yes . I will be working in the garden.

Or

Cha bhi. Cha bhi mi ag obair anns a' ghàrradh. *Cha vee etc*

Note: that the future tense can also be used in a habitual sense eg the above phrase can also mean that "I usually work in the garden" also note that The reply "bithidh" is a much longer "beeee" pronunciation than the shorter version "bidh" .

Am bi thu a' cluich goilf? Will you (or do you usually) play golf?

**To ask if someone is ready or is finished:**

A bheil thu deiseil? *A vale oo jay-shil* Are you ready or are you finished?

Reply:

Tha. Tha mi deiseil. Yes . I am ready/finished

Chan eil. Chan eil mi deiseil. No . I am not ready/finished.

**Now a question that will probably be asked of any Gaelic learner:**

Cuin a thòisich thu air Gàidhlig ionnsachadh? *Koo-in a haw-sheech oo air Galik yoon-sach-ug.*  
 When did you start learning Gaelic?

Reply:

Thòisich mi o chionn dà bhliadhna aig clas-oidhche. *Haw-sheech mi oh chyoon dah vlee-una ek class oy-chay.* I started learning 2 years ago at a night class.

( New vocabulary)

O chionn = ago

Dà bhliadhna = 2 years

Clas-oidhche = night class

Cuin a bhios tu a' dol dhan chlas-oidhche? When do you (usually) go to the night class?

Reply

Bidh mi a' dol ann aig seachd uairean Oidhche-Luain. I (usually) go at 7 o' clock on Monday night.

**To ask how you get to the class.**

Am bi thu a' dràibheadh ann, no am bi thu a' dol air bus? Will you (or do you usually) drive there or will you be going on a ( or by) bus.

Reply:

Bidh mi a' faighinn lioft no a' gabhail trèan. I will be ( usually) getting a lift or taking a train.

A' dràibheadh = driving  
 A' faighinn = getting  
 Lioft = a lift  
 A' gabhail = getting or taking  
 No = or

**To ask someone what they will be doing on a certain day or night:**

Dè bhios tu a' dèanamh Oidhche Luain? What will you be doing on Monday night?

Reply:

Bidh mi aig an taigh.. Cha bhi mi a' dol a-mach tric.

I will be at home ( at the house). I don't usually go out often.

Aig an taigh = at home

A' dol a-mach = going out

Tric = often (pronounced *treechk* with the "ch" as in loch)

Bidh mi aig a' choimpiutair fad an fheasgair. I will be ( usually) at the computer all evening.

**To say it is warm inside here:**

Tha e blàth a-staigh an seo. *Hah eh blah a-steye an shaw* It is warm inside here

Am faod mi uinneag fhosgladh? *Am fit mee oon-yak aw-sklug* May I open the window?.

a-staigh = inside

uinneag = window

fhosgladh = open ( to open)

Reply:

Faodaidh gu dearbh. Yes indeed or (you may indeed)

Remember that the first response to "am faod mi" should be either "faodaidh or chan fhaod"

**To ask if someone is married:**

A bheil sibh pòsta? *A vale shiv paw-stah* Are you married?

Reply

Tha. Tha mi pòsta. Yes , I am married.

Chan eil. Chan eil mi pòsta. No , I am not married.

Cuin a phòs sibh? When did you marry

Phòs mi/sinn o chionn fichead bliadhna. I/we married 20 years ago.

Cuin a phòs sibhse? When did **you** marry?

Phòs mi o chionn trì bhliadhna. I married 3 years ago.