

# **CBG Gaelic Class**

**Week 1**

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# Fàilte oirbh!

## Welcome!

Lots of words used in Scotland originate in Gaelic:

Slàinte cèilidh beinn clann uisge-beatha gu leòr

Can you think of any more?

# Aibidil na Gàidhlig

## Gaelic Alphabet

The Gaelic alphabet is made up of only 18 letters. Can you guess which letters in the English alphabet are not included?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

# Gaelic Alphabet

Did you guess correctly?

A B C D E F G H I L M N O P R S T U

# Useful Greetings

Madainn mhath    *Good morning*

Feasgar math    *Good afternoon*

Oidhche mhath    *Goodnight*

# Còmhradh

## Conversation

A: Feasgar math!

B: Feasgar math. Dè an t-ainm a th' ort?

A: Is mise [name]. Dè an t-ainm a th' ort fhèin?

B: Feasgar math, .... Is mise [name]

A: Feasgar math, ....!

# Effect of Nouns on Adjectives

In Gaelic, every noun is classed as either *masculine* or *feminine*.

This has an effect on adjectives which follow. In most cases, unlike English, the Adjective comes **after** the noun.

Feminine nouns *lenite* the adjectives which follow. This means adding an 'h' after the first letter.

E.g. Feasgar math *BUT* Madainn mhath

Note, however, there are some letters after which lenition cannot occur in writing. (*vowels/l/n/r*)

# Còmhradh

## Conversation

A: Halò. Madainn mhath.

B: Madainn mhath.

A: Dè an t-ainm a th' **oirbh**?

B: Is mise [name]. Dè an t-ainm a th' oirbh fhèin?

A: Halò, ... Is mise [name]



# Ort/Oirbh

**Dè an t-ainm a th' ort?** *What is your name?*

This would be used as an informal way of asking one person's name.

**Dè an t-ainm a th' oirbh?** *What is your name?*

This would be used as a formal way of asking a person's name.

**Sibh fhèin a-nis!**

# Ainmean Pearsanta Gàidhlig

## Gaelic Personal Names

Raonaid Seòras Seumas Seonag Iain Dòmhnall Màiri

Eilidh Ruairidh Mairead Uilleam Fionnlagh Sìne

# Òran

<https://youtu.be/ByOAKD2PA7I>

# Goireasan Feumail

## Useful resources

SpeakGaelic - <https://speakgaelic.scot/>

LearnGaelic Dictionary - [learngaelic.scot/dictionary/](http://learngaelic.scot/dictionary/)