

Bitesize Cheat Sheet

Asking Questions

For Irish language learners, by Bitesize Irish.

YES/NO QUESTIONS

an + urú (most tenses)

An dtéann tú ann go minic?

Do you go there often?

An mbeidh cóisir ar siúl?

Will there be a party on?

ar + séimhiú (past tense)

Ar cheannaigh tú rothar nua?

Did you buy a new bicycle?

Ar bhain tú sult as an scannán?

Did you enjoy the film?

ASKING WHO

cé + direct relative clause

Cé a bheidh i láthair?

Who will be present?

Cé a d'ith píosa deireanach an cháca?

Who ate the last piece of cake?



ASKING WHAT

cad + direct relative clause

Cad a tharla sa ghairdín?

What happened in the garden?

Cad atá scríofa ansin?

What is written there?

ASKING WHICH

Cé acu is fearr leat?

Which of them do you prefer?

Cén ceann a thaitníonn leat?

Which one do you like?

Cén dath atá níos deise?

Which colour is nicer?



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cathain + direct relative clause

Cathain a d'fhill sibh?

When did ye return?

Cathain a bheidh an dinnéar réidh?

When will dinner be ready?

ASKING WHERE

cá + indirect relative clause

Cá bhfuil an siopa bláthanna?

Where is the flower shop?

Cá ndeachaigh tú ar saoire?

Where did you go on holiday?

ASKING WHY

cén fáth + indirect relative clause

Cén fáth a ndúirt sé sin?

Why did he say that?

Cén fáth a bhfuil fearg uirthi?

Why is she angry?

ASKING HOW

conas + direct relative clause

cén chaoi + indirect relative clause

Conas a fhuaimnítear an focal sin?

How is that word pronounced?

Cén chaoi ar aimsigh tú é?

How did you find it?

cé chomh + adj + is+ drc

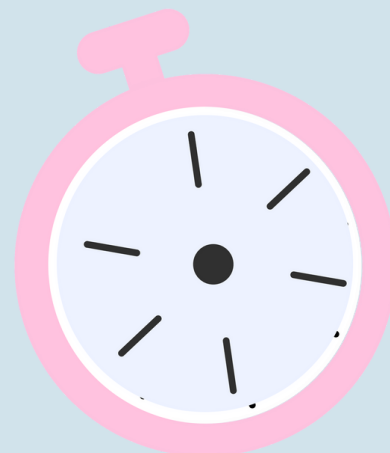
Cé chomh fada is atá an seó?

How long is the show?

cé mhéad + noun + drc

Cé mhéad duine atá anseo?

How many people are there here?



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