**Caibidil 2-Ag cur síos orm féin**

1. **Cén sórt gruaige atá ort? (What sort of hair do you have?)**

* Tá gruaig dhonn (brown), fhada (long) **orm**

dhubh (black) ghearr (short)

fhionn (blonde) chatach (curly)

rua (red) dhíreach (straight)

liath (grey) dhualach (braided)

bán (white) spíceach (spikey)

* Tá gruaig dhonn ar mo mháthair (my mother has brown hair)
* Tá gruaig dhonn uirthi (she has brown hair)
* Tá gruaig fhionn ar Jason (Jason has blonde hair)
* Tá feasóg air (he has a beard)

1. **Cén dath atá ar do shúile? (What colour are your eyes?)**

* Tá súile gorma (blue) **agam**

geala gorma (bright blue)

glasa (green)

donna (brown)

* Tá súile gorma ag m’athair (my father has blue eyes)
* Tá súile gorma aige (he has blue eyes)
* Tá súile glasa ag Eimear (Eimear has green eyes)

1. **Déan cur síos ort féin (Describe yourself)**

Aidiachtaí dearfacha (Positive adjectives)

* Kind/ considerate= cineálta/ cneasta fuinniúil= energetic
* Diongbháilte= determined fial/ flaithiúil= generous
* Foighneach= patient greannmhar/ barrúil= funny
* Iontaofa= reliable macánta/ ionraic= honest
* Réchúiseach= easy-going cabhrach/ cuidiúil= helpful
* Rathúil= successful éirimiúil= able/ bright
* Cliste= clever grámhar= loving
* Dílis= devoted/ faithful maoithneach= emotional
* Bródúil= proud cruthaitheach= creative
* Stuama= reasonable guagach= unpredictable
* Tuisceanach= understanding lách= good-hearted

Aidiachtaí diúltacha (Negative adjectives)

* Leisciúil= lazy drochbhéasach= rude/ impolite
* Ceanndána= stubborn dearmadach= forgetful
* Glic/ sleamhain= cunning/ sly leithleasach= selfish
* Cancarach/ cantalach= cranky santach= greedy
* Suarach= mean achrannach= argumentative
* Teasaí= fiery neirbhíseach= nervous
* Cáinteach= critical
* Is duine diongbháilte, iontafa mé= I am a determined, reliable person
* Tá mé \_\_\_\_\_\_ freisin= I am \_\_\_\_\_ also
* Uaireanta, bím \_\_\_\_\_\_ caithfidh mé a adhmháil= some-times I do be \_\_\_\_\_ I have to admit
* Bím \_\_\_\_\_\_ ó am go chéile= I do be \_\_\_\_\_\_ from time to time
* Ach nach mbímíd go léir= but aren’t we all
* De ghnáth= usually

1. **Mo Theaghlach (My Family)**

* Deartháir= brother deirfiúr= sister
* tuismitheoirí= parents
* Máthair = mother athair = father
* Seanmháthair= grand-mother sean-athair= grand-father
* Mamó= granny daideo= grand-dad
* Col ceathrair= cousin aintín= aunty
* Mac= son iníon= daughter
* Bean chéile= wife fear chéile= husband
* Gariníon= grand-daughter garmhac= grandson
* Neacht=niece nia= nephew
* Leasmháthair= step-mother leasathair= step-father
* Sin-seanathair= great grand-father sin-seanmháthair= great grand-mother

1. **Ag comhaireamh daoine (counting people)**

* Duine (1 person) seisear (6 people)
* Beirt (2 people) seachtar (7 people)
* Triúr (3 people) ochtar (8 people)
* Ceathrar (4 people) naounúr (9 people)
* Cúigear (5 people) deichniúr (10 people)
* Aon duine déag (11 people) sé d**h**uine d**h**éag (16 people)
* Dhá d**h**uine d**h**éag (12 people) seacht **n**duine d**h**éag (17 people)
* Trí d**h**uine d**h**éag (13 people) ocht **n**duine d**h**éag (18 people)
* Ceithre d**h**uine d**h**éag (14 people) naoi **n**duine d**h**éag (19 people)
* Cúig d**h**uine d**h**éag (15 people) fiche duine (20 people)
* Céad duine (100 people) míle duine (1000 people)

1. **Alt faoi mo chlann**

* Liam is ainm dom/ Is mise Liam

Liam is my name/ I am Liam

* Tá mé ceithre bliana déag d’aois

I am 14 years of age

* Tá cúigear i mo chlann

There are five people in my family

* Tá deartháir amháin agus deirfiúr amháin agam

I have one brother and one sister

* Róisín agus Brian is ainm dóibh

Roisín and Brian are their names

* Is mise an páiste is sine sa chlann

I am the oldest child in the family

* Is é Brian an páiste is óige sa chlann

Brian is the youngest child in the family

* Tá mo dheirfiúr Roisín dhá bhliain níos óige ná mise

My sister Roisin is 2 years younger than me

* Tá mo dheartháir Brian trí bliana níos óige ná Roisín

My brother Brian is 3 years younger than Roisin

* Tá Roisín dhá bhliain déag d’aois

Roisin is 12 years of age

* Tá Brian naoi mbliana d’aois

Brian is 9 years of age

* Tá siad an-réchúiseach agus an-mhacánta.

They are very easy-going and honest

* Ach, ag an am céanna, bíonn siad leisciuil ó ham go chéile

But, at the same time, they do be lazy from time to time

* Tá mo thuismitheoirí fial fláithiúil.

My parents are very generous

* Tugann siad cabhair dúinn nuair a bhíonn sí ag teastáil

They give me help when I need it

* Caithfidh mé a adhmháil go mbíonn argóintí eadrainn uaireanta

I have to admit that we have fights some-times

* Ar an iomlán, áfach, réitimíd go hiontach le chéile

In total, however, we get on very well together

1. **Aoiseanna- Ages**

* 1-2 yrs of age

Aon bhlian d’aois

Dhá bhlian d’aois

* 3-6 yrs of age

Trí bliana d’aois

* 7-10 yrs of age

Seacht **m**bliana d’aois

\*The above 3 sections always remains the rule, for numbers in their teens, 20s, 30s etc

Just add **déag/ is fiche/ is tríocha** etc now:

* 11-19 yrs of age Other numbers above 20 yrs of age

Aon bhliain **déag** d’aois aon bhliain **is fiche** (21 yrs of age)

Ceithre bliana **déag** d’aois ceithre bliana **is tríocha** (34 yrs of age)

Ocht mbliana **déag** d’aois ocht mbliana **is** **daichead** (48yrs of age)

(Caoga= 50 seasca=60 seachtó=70 octó=80 nócha=90)

* For ages ending in zero

Fiche bliain d’aois

Tríocha bliain d’aois

Céad bliain d’aois

1. **Dátaí- Dates**

**Ar an:**

gcéad lá (1st) dara lá (2nd)

triú lá (3rd) gceathrú lá (4th)

gcúigiú lá (5th) séú lá (6th)

seachtú lá (7th) ochtú lá (8th)

naoú lá (9th) deichiú lá (10th)

aonú lá déag (11th) dara lá déag… (12th)

triú lá is fiche… (23rd)

tríochadú lá (30th) aonú lá is tríocha (31st)

1. **Míonna- Months**

Eanair- Jan Iúil- July

Feabhra- Feb Lúnasa- August

Márta- March Meán Fómhair- Sept

Aibréan- April Deireadh Fómhair- Oct

Bealtaine - May Samhain- Nov

Meitheamh- June Nollaig- Dec

1. **Blianta- Years**

* 1999= naoi déag nócha a naoi 2000= dhá mhíle
* 2001= dhá mhíle is a haon 2002= dha mhíle is a dó

1. **An Aidiacht Shealbhach- The Possessive Adjective**
2. **Nouns that start with a consonant:**

* My - mo
* Your - do ADD ‘h’ TO THE NOUN
* His – a
* Her - a ADD NOTHING
* Our - ár
* Your (plural) – bhur ADD AN úrú TO THE NOUN
* Their - a

**Urús**

An urú is a letter that is put in front of the word. Note the following Urús in red. If a letter is not in this list, it means that you are not able to put an urú on it and it must be left alone.

* **M**b **n**g
* **G**c **b**p
* **N**d **d**t
* **Bh**f **n-**vowels

**e.g. Cóta= coat**

* My coat= mo chóta
* Your coat= do chóta
* His coat= a chóta
* Her coat= a cóta
* Our coat= ár gcóta
* Your-pl. coat= bhur gcóta
* Their coat= a gcóta

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* Your – d’ ADD NOTHING
* His – a
* Her - a ADD ‘H’ TO THE NOUN
* Our - ár
* Your (plural) – bhur ADD AN úrú TO THE NOUN (N-)
* Their - a

**e.g. úll= apple**

* My apple= **m’**úll
* Your apple= **d’**úll
* His apple= a úll
* Her apple= a **h**úll
* Our apple= ár **n-**úll
* Your (plural) apple= bhur **n-**úll
* Their apple= a **n-**úll

1. **Na Forainmneacha Réamhfhoclacha**

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| **Ar (on)**  **Used for feelings and hair** | **Ag (at)**  **Used for possession** | **Roimh (before/ahead)** | **As (from/ out of)** |
| Orm (on me) | Agam (at me) | Romham (before me) | Asam (out of me) |
| Ort (on you) | Agat (at you) | romhat (before you) | Asat (out of you) |
| Air (on him) | Aige (at him) | Roimhe (before him) | As (out of him) |
| Uirthi (on her) | Aici (at her) | Roimpi (before her) | Aisti (out of her) |
| Orainn (on us) | Againn (at us) | Romhainn (before us) | Asainn (out of us) |
| Oraibh(on you-plural) | Agaibh(at you-plural) | Romhaibh (bef yous) | Asaibh (out of yous) |
| Orthu (on them) | Acu (at them) | rompu (before them) | Astu (out of them) |

Mar shampla:

* Fáilte romhat- you are welcome
* Shiúil sé romhainn- he walked ahead of us
* Tá eagla air roimh chait- he is afraid of cats
* Baineadh geit asam- a fright came out of me (I got a fright)
* Tá mé bródúil aisti – I am proud of her
* Bhain mé taitneamh as- I got enjoyment out of it (I enjoyed it)