

The background of the page is a scenic landscape. The top half shows a range of rugged, grey mountains under a pale, overcast sky. Below the mountains, a coastline is visible with dark, rocky cliffs meeting the sea. In the foreground, a wide, sandy beach stretches across the frame, with gentle waves washing onto the shore. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, blues, and earthy tones.

Progressive Gaelic

1 Answers to

Exercises

Answers to Unit 1 Exercises:

1B:

1. 'S e peann a th' ann.
2. 'S e bòrd a th' ann.
3. 'S e cathair a th' ann.

1C:

1. Chan e peann a th' ann.
2. Chan e bòrd a th' ann.
3. Chan e cathair a th' ann.

1D:

1. An e peann a th' ann?
2. An e bòrd a th' ann?
3. An e cathair a th' ann?

1E:

1. Thuirt Calum gur e peann a th' ann.
2. Thuirt Calum gur e bòrd a th' ann.
3. Thuirt Calum gur e cathair a th' ann.

1F:

1. Thuirt Calum nach e peann a th' ann.
2. Thuirt Calum nach e bòrd a th' ann.
3. Thuirt Calum nach e cathair a th' ann.

Answers to Unit 2 Exercises

Exercise 2A:

1. Tha mi mòr.
2. Tha thu beag.
3. Tha sinn trang.
4. Tha iad toilichte.

Exercise 2B:

1. Calum is tired.
2. Eilidh (Helen) is busy.
3. They are working.
4. We are drinking.

Exercise 2C:

1. 'S e leabhar a th' ann.
2. Tha e trang.
3. Tha Eilidh ag obair.
4. 'S e peann a th' ann.

Exercise 2D:

1. Chan eil mi mòr.
2. Chan eil thu beag.
3. Chan eil sinn trang.
4. Chan eil iad toilichte.

Exercise 2E:

1. A bheil mi mòr?
2. A bheil thu beag?
3. A bheil sinn trang?
4. A bheil iad toilichte?

Exercise 2F:

1. We said that you are working.
2. Are you tired?
3. Ruairidh (Derick) said that it is a pen.
4. We are not busy.
5. She is not eating.
6. I am happy that you are working.

Answers to Unit 3 Exercises:

Exercise 3A:

1. Are you busy? Yes.
2. Is she drinking? No.
3. Is Calum tired? Yes.

Exercise 3B. Translate to Gaelic:

1. A bheil sinn toilichte? Chan eil.
2. A bheil Dòmhnall mòr? Tha.
3. A bheil thu ag obair? Tha.

Exercise 3C:

1. An e bòrd a th' ann? Chan e.
2. An e taigh a th' ann? 'S e.
3. An e cathair a th' ann? Chan e.

Answers to Unit 4 Exercises

Exercise 4A. Translate to Gaelic:

1. 'S e cathair mhòr a th' ann.
2. An e taigh mòr a th' ann?
3. Tha am balach math ag obair.
4. Tha caileag bheag ag ithe.

Exercise 4B. Translate to English:

1. Caileag bheag agus balach beag.
2. Tha a' chaileag trang, ach chan eil i sgìth.
3. Chan e peann math a th' ann.

Exercise 4C. Translate to Gaelic:

1. Am balach sgìth agus a' chaileag sgìth.
2. Tha am balach sgìth ag òl ach chan eil a' chaileag sgìth toilichte.
3. An e bòrd mòr a th' ann? 'S e.
4. An e leabhar math a th' ann? Chan e, chan e leabhar math a th' ann.

Exercise 4E. Translate to English:

1. I said that it is not a good pen.
2. Mary said that she is working and that she is tired.
3. They said that they are not eating but that they are drinking.

Answers to Unit 5 Exercise

Exercise 5B. Translate to Gaelic

1. Tha an càr beag.
2. Chan eil an càr beag.
3. A bheil an càr beag?
4. 'S e càr beag a th' ann.
5. Chan e càr beag a th' ann.
6. An e càr beag a th' ann?
7. Thuirt Iain gu bheil an càr beag.
8. Thuirt Iain nach eil an càr beag.
9. An tuirt Iain gu bheil an càr beag?
10. Cha tuirt Iain gu bheil an càr beag.
11. An tuirt Iain gur e càr beag a th' ann?
12. An tuirt Iain nach e càr beag a th' ann?

Answers to Unit 6 Exercises

Exercise 6C. Translate to Gaelic:

1. Tha an doras fosgailte.
2. A bheil am бага falamh?
3. Chuala mi gu bheil an taigh làn.
4. Thuirt e gu bheil an rathad trang.
5. Chuala iad gu bheil an doras dùinte.

Exercise 6D. Translate to English:

1. The bread is good.
2. Is the boy little?
3. I heard that the door is closed.
4. I didn't say that the house is empty.

Exercise 6E. Match the correct articles and nouns:

an doras, an cuspair, am balach, an gille, an t-aran, an taigh, an lagh, am бага, am bòrd, an càr, an t-uisge, an rathad, an cù, an latha, am peann, am feasgar, an t-ainm, am biadh

Answers to Unit 7 Exercises

Exercise 7A

1. a' chaileag
2. a' chathair
3. a' mhadainn
4. an oidhche
5. an uinneag

Exercise 7B

1. Tha an obair math.
2. A bheil an oifis fosgailte?
3. Tha an sgoil dùinte.

Exercise 7C

1. Is the magazine good?
2. The street is closed today.
3. I have a big office.
4. Iain said that the meat is good.

Exercise 7D

1. Thuirt Iain gu bheil an sgoil fosgailte.
2. An tuirte Seònaid gu bheil an oifis fuar?
3. Thuirt iad nach eil an leabaidh dona.
4. Thuirt Dòmhnall gun tuirte Calum gu bheil an aimsir math an-diugh.

Exercise 7E

an obair
an aimsir
a' Ghàidhlig
a' Bheurla
an leabaidh
an iris
an oifis
an sgoil
an t-sràid
an fheòil
a' chathair
a' mhadainn
a' chaileag
an oidhche
an uinneag

Answers to Unit 8 Exercises

Exercise 8A

1. Bha mi toilichte an-dè, ach chan eil mi toilichte an-diugh.
2. Bha Màiri ag ithe aig an taigh.
3. Bha iad math.

Exercise 8B

1. Cha robh a' chaileag bheag sgìth.
2. Cha robh an leabhar math ann.
3. Cha robh an uinneag fosgailte.

Exercise 8C

1. An robh am balach toilichte aig an taigh fad an latha an-dè?
2. An robh an doras dùinte an-diugh?
3. An robh iad sgìth no an robh iad trang?

Exercise 8D

1. Did Mary say that she was busy all day yesterday?
2. I heard that you (pl.) were working in the shop.
3. You didn't say that you were at home today.

Answers to Unit 9 Exercises

Exercise 9B

1. A bheil cat aig Màiri?
2. Chan eil càr aig Eilidh.
3. Tha pinn aig Ealasaid.

Exercise 9C

1. Tha.
2. Chan eil.
3. Chan eil.
4. Chan eil.
5. Tha.
6. Tha.
7. Chan eil.
8. Tha leabhar aig Sìne ach chan eil iris aig Sìne.
9. Tha cù, leabhar agus бага aig Ruaraidh.
10. Tha leabhar, cathair agus peann aig Sìne, agus chan eil leabhar, cathair no peann aig Iain.

Exercise 9D – Indicative Responses

Answers will take the form:

1. tha [NOUN] agam
e.g. Tha cat agam.
2. a bheil [NOUN] agad?
e.g. A bheil cat agad?
3. chan eil [NOUN] agam.
e.g. Chan eil cat agam.
4. tha [NOUNS] agam
e.g. Tha irisean agam.

Answers to Unit 10 Exercises

Eacarsaich 10A

1. The ugly man was working at the little table.
2. Is Jean coming from Skye today?
3. Martin wasn't going to the garden, was he?
4. I am staying at home today.

Eacarsaich 10B

1. anns a' ghàrradh / sa ghàrradh
2. aig an doras
3. air an rathad
4. don ghàrradh mhòr
5. bhon doras bheag
6. air a' bhòrd fhuar

Eacarsaich 10C

1. The woman had an ugly little car yesterday, but I heard that she is in the beautiful big car today.
2. Donald said that he is staying in the car just now.
3. Did they have pens on the table, or did they have pens at home?

Answers to Unit 11 Exercises

Eacarsaich 11A

1. A' chaileag ghrànna / ghrànnda [alt. spelling]
2. A' chathair ghrànna / ghrànnda
3. An eaglais ghrànna / ghrànnda
4. An fheòil bhrèagha
5. An iris bhrèagha
6. An leabaidh bhrèagha
7. A' mhadainn fhuar
8. An oidhche fhuar
9. An oifis fhuar
10. An sgoil bhlàth
11. An t-sràid bhlàth
12. An uinneag bhlàth

Eacarsaich 11B

1. I saw that Helen was waving at me through the window.
2. There was a good story in the little magazine.
3. Were you often working in the big school? / Did you often work in the big school?

Eacarsaich 11C – Indicative Responses

1. leis an uinneig
2. anns a' mhadainn
3. air an t-sràid
4. aig a' chathair
5. tron oidhche

Answers to Unit 12 Exercises

Eacarsaich 12A

1. An do sgrìobh thu litir an-dè? / An do leugh thu litir an-dè?
2. Cha do sgrìobh. / Cha do leugh.
3. Thuirte Michel gun do dh'òl e uisge anns a' mhadainn an-diugh, ach chan eil mi a' smaoinichadh gun do dh'òl.
4. Cha do thog thu am бага.
5. An cuala tu gun do bhruidhinn Mairead ri Seonag an-dè?

Eacarsaich 12B – Indicative Responses

1. Choimhead Mairead tron uinneig.
2. Cha do choimhead i fada.
3. An do choimhead Iain tron uinneig?
Yes.... choimhead / No.... cha do choimhead

Answers to Unit 13 Exercises

Eacarsaich 13A

1. Cha do sgrìobh mise litir an-diugh; an do sgrìobh thusa?
2. An do dhanns thusa an-dè?
3. Chuala mi gun do dh'òl ise an t-uisge-beatha air fad.
4. Cheannaich Iain càr, ach cha do dhràibh sinne e.

Eacarsaich 13B

1. I'm Marsaili; what's your name?
2. He sang at the ceilidh last night, but she didn't sing at all.
3. I saw a good film last night, but Im last night, but you didn't see it.

Eacarsaich 13C

Chunnaic mi Iain an-dè. Bha e trang. Thuir e gun robh Marsaili sa bhùth, ach cha robh ise trang idir. Thuir Iain gun robh esan sgìth, ach thuir Marsaili nach robh ise sgìth, oir cha robh i ag obair an-diugh. Bha an uinneag mhòr fosgailte sa bhùth, agus thuir Marsaili gun robh i fuar, ach thuir Iain gun robh esan ro bhlàth.

Answers to Unit 14 Exercises

Eacarsaich 14A

1. Bidh Calum aig an sgoil feasgar.
2. Bidh mi a' sgrìobhadh litir do na pàipearan-naidheachd.
3. Thuir Dòmhnall agus Seonag gum bi iad trang ag obair an-ath-sheachdain.

Eacarsaich 14B

1. Bidh mi trang fad na seachdain, ach cha bhi thusa trang idir.
2. Cha bhi Ruaraidh aig an taigh a-màireach, agus cha bhi Eilidh aig an taigh Dimàirt.
3. Cha bhi an doras fosgailte.

Eacarsaich 14C – Indicative Responses

1. Tha mi a' smaoinichadh gum bi Sìne trang a-màireach.
2. Chuala mi gum bi an sgoil fosgailte aig deireadh na seachdain.
3. Thuir Seònaid nach bi i a' tighinn dhachaigh an-diugh.
4. Chunnaic mi nach bi duine san oifis an-ath-sheachdain.

Eacarsaich 14D

1. Am bi Calum aig an sgoil feasgar?
2. Am bi mi a' sgrìobhadh litir do na pàipearan-naidheachd?
3. An tuirt Dòmhnall agus Seonag gum bi iad trang ag obair an-ath-sheachdain?

Eacarsaich 14E

1. I was talking to a man who will be at the ceilidh tomorrow: he was excited.
2. What will you be doing at the weekend?
3. When will Mary be going home?
4. Who will be working in the shop?

Answers to Unit 15 Exercises

Eacarsaich 15A – Indicative Responses

1. Nach eil thu ag obair ann am bùth? [Partner responds ‘tha’ or ‘chan eil’]
2. Nach robh thu trang an-dè? [‘bha’ or ‘cha robh’]
3. Nach do dh’ith sinn biadh a-raoir? [‘dh’ith’ or ‘cha do dh’ith’]
4. Nach bi i aig a’ chèilidh a-màireach? [‘bidh’ or ‘cha bhi’]
5. Nach e càr math a th’ ann? [‘s e’ or ‘chan e’]

Eacarsaich 15B

CLARE: Iain, did you not put the rubbish out yet?

IAIN: No: I was too busy. Aren’t you finished yourself?

CLARE: No: I’m still working.

IAIN: Isn’t Duncan at home?

CLARE: Yes, but he is tired.

Answers to Unit 17 Exercises

Eacarsaich 17 – Indicative Responses

1. Sgrìobhaidh mi litir a-màireach.
2. Cha sgrìobh mi leabhar – tha mi trang.
3. Fuirichidh sinn an seo an-dràsta.
4. Chan fhuirich sinn fada.
5. Òlaidh Iain an t-uisge-beatha air fad.
6. Chan ith Sìleas am biadh sin.
etc.

Answers to Unit 18 Exercises

Eacarsaich 18A

1. An ann le Tormod a tha am peann mòr?
2. Chan ann; 's ann le Calum a tha e; tha peann beag aig Tormod.
3. 'S ann le Seonag a tha am bàta.
4. Chan ann le Marsaili a tha an leabhar; 's ann le Dòmhnall a tha e.

Eacarsaich 18B

1. ag ràdh rium
2. a' bruidhinn rithe
3. còmhla rinn
4. ag èisteachd ris
5. fuirich rium
6. a' smèideadh ribh
7. a' gabhail ris
8. a' bruidhinn riutha
9. còmhla rithe
10. a' fuireach riut

Answers to Unit 19 Exercises

Eacarsaich 19 – Freagairtean Iomchaidh

1. 'S ann ag obair a bha mi.
2. Chan ann an-diugh a tha iad a' falbh.
3. An ann an-dè a rinn e sin?
4. 'S ann aig an taigh a tha i a' fuireach.
5. 'S ann san sgoil a tha na daoine sin.
6. An ann a' sgrìobhadh litir a tha Màiri?
7. 'S ann à Canada a tha am boireannach brèagha sin.
8. 'S ann le Mòrag a tha am peann gorm.

Answers to Unit 20 Exercises

Eacarsaich 20A

1. Tha mi a' dol a dh'ithe lite a h-uile latha / gach latha.
2. Tha Seònaid a' dol a sgrìobhadh litir.
3. A bheil iad a' dol a dh'obair fad an latha?
4. Chan eil Tormod a' dol a cheannach càil a-màireach.

Answers to Unit 21 Exercises

Eacarsaich 21A

1. Chunnaic mi Dòmhnall nuair a bha mi ag obair sa bhaile.
2. An cuala tu an ceòl sin?
3. Thuit Sìne gun robh i trang an-dè.
4. Rinn sinn am biadh oir bha an t-acras oirnn.

Eacarsaich 21B

1. An do rinn thu?
2. Cha chuala i.
3. Thuit sinn.
4. Rinn iad.
5. Chuala Calum.
6. Chaidh Marsaili.
7. An tuirt e?
8. Cha deach Iain.
9. Thuit sibh.
10. An deach Ceit?

Answers to Unit 22 Exercises

Eacarsaich 22A

1. I am writing it carefully.
2. Margaret was doing it yesterday.
3. Who is using them?
4. Do you want it?
5. Do you (pl.) see me?
6. She doesn't see us.
7. Is it Donald who is picking you up?
8. I miss you.

Eacarsaich 22B

1. 'S e càr brèagha a th' ann: am bi thu ga dhràibheadh?
2. Bha Sìne ga sheinn an-dè.
3. Bidh sinn ga chluich a-nochd.
4. Bha mi gan leughadh sa mhadainn an-diugh.