

Learning Irish



Part I

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Chapter 1



Féach!



Ready for the next Irish class, Béibhinn?

Béibhinn: “*Maith go leor.*” Ready to go, says she.

Gráinne: “*Tá mo chuid riteog roiste.*” I’ve got a ladder in my tights – says I, as I demonstrate a ladder in the tights.

Béibhinn: “*Cá bhfuil an riteog?*” Where is the ladder, says she.

Gráinne: “*Féach! Tá an riteog anseo.*” Look! The ladder is here, says I.

That is how I learn Irish with Béibhinn.

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Chapter 2



Cén cíochbheart?



Right, Béibhinn. What's next?

Béibhinn: *“Cén cíochbheart ba chóir dom a chaitheamh, a Ghráinne?”* What bra should I wear, Gráinne?

Gráinne: *“An ceann dubh, is dóigh liom”* The black one, I think – says I.

“Tá sé go hálainn leis an gúna dubh.” It goes well with the back dress.

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Chapter 3



An bhfuil mé réidh anois?



I think I'm getting the hang of it now, Béibhinn

Gráinne: “*An bhfuil mé réidh le haghaidh an dinnéar anois?*” Am I ready for dinner now, asks I of Béibhinn, before going downstairs for a bite to eat.

Béibhinn: Nods yes. And maybe dessert afterwards.

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