

AONAD 15

Suíomh agus Gluaiseacht 1 | LOCATION AND MOVEMENT 1

ASKING WHERE SOMETHING IS

Cá bhfuil ...?	Where is / are ...?
Cá bhfuil oifig an phoist?	Where is the post office?
Cá bhfuil do charr?	Where is your car?
Cá bhfuil na heochracha?	Where are the keys?

SAYING WHERE SOMEONE IS

.... ar chlé	... on the left
... ar dheis	... on the right
Tá sé ansin ar chlé.	It's there on the left.
Tá sé anseo ar dheis.	It's here on the right.
Tá sé trasna ón siopa.	It's across from the shop.
Tá sé in aice leis an chaife.	It's beside the café.



Listen to people asking where something is.

- Gabh mo leithscéal. Cá bhfuil an garáiste?
- Tá sé ansin—trasna ó oifig an phoist.
- A Shéamais, cá bhfuil teach Jackie?
- Tá sé ansin ar dheis.
- Cá bhfuil do charr?
- Tá sé ansin in aice leis an bhanc.

Faisnéis

The word **ó** (from) adds a **séimhiú** to nouns beginning with a consonant (except **l**, **n**, or **r**):

trasna **ó** theach Bhríd

'From the' is one word in Irish: **ón**.

trasna **ón** bhanc

across from the bank

Again, note that **ón** adds a **séimhiú** to some consonants (the exceptions being **d**, **n**, **t**, **l**, and **s**):

trasna **ón** bhialann

across from the restaurant

but

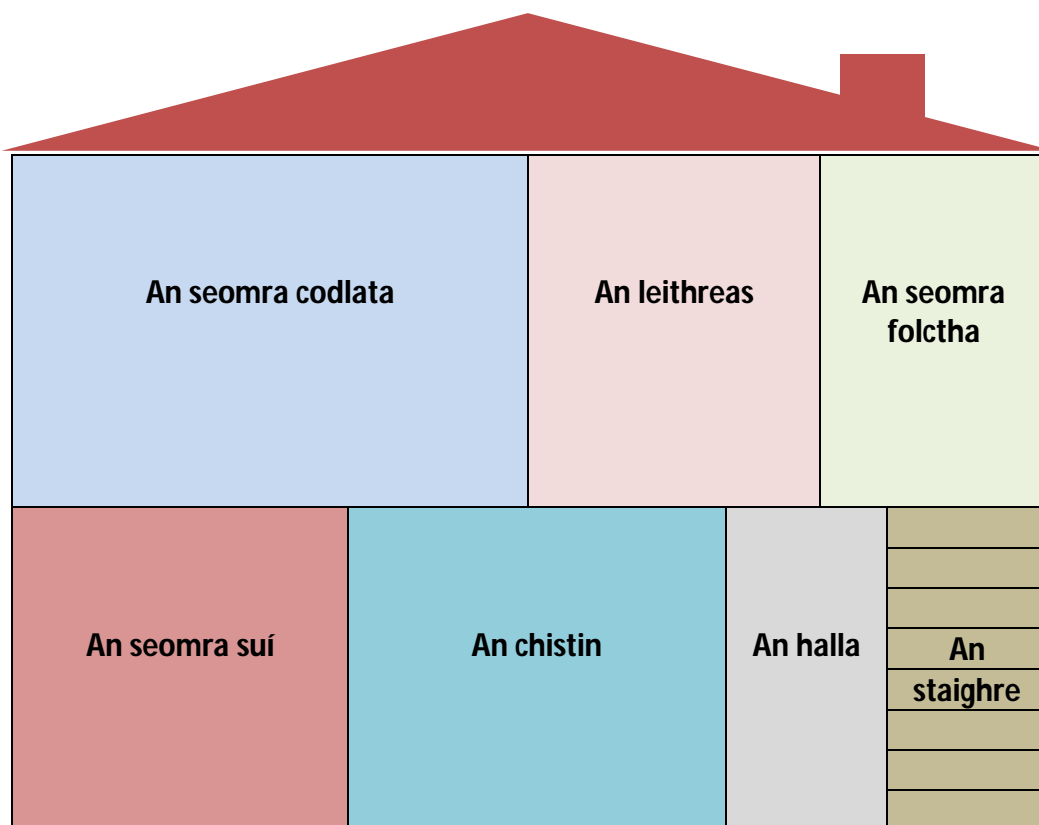
trasna **ón** siopa

across from the shop



1. Ask where the following are:

1. The supermarket.
2. The pub.
3. The restaurant.
4. The sitting-room.
5. The toilet.
6. The bathroom.



ASKING HOW MANY ROOMS THERE ARE IN HOUSE

Cá mhéad seomra atá ann?

How many rooms are there in it?

Here are some possible answers:

Tá trí sheomra ann.

It has three rooms.

Ocht seomra.

Eight rooms.

If you're not sure why it's **trí sheomra** but **ocht seomra**, go back to Faisnéis in Aonad 6.

GIVING DIRECTIONS

Téigh suas an staighre.

Go up the stairs.

Téigh síos an halla.

Go down the hall.

Tiontaigh ...

Turn ...

Tiontaigh ar chlé / dheis.

Turn left / right.



2. Different people will ask you where certain rooms are. Give them the directions below.

1. Go down the stairs and turn left.
2. Go up the stairs—it's across from the toilet.
3. Go down the hall—it's there beside the sitting-room.
4. Go down the stairs and turn right—it's across from the bathroom.

SAYING WHICH DOOR IT IS

an chéad doras ar chlé

the first door on the left

Here are the ordinal numbers from first to tenth:

First – Tenth	
an chéad	the first
an dara	the second
an tríú	the third
an ceathrú	the fourth
an cúigiú	the fifth
an séú	the sixth
an seachtú	the seventh
an t-ochtú	the eighth
an naoú	the ninth
an deichiú	the tenth



Listen to the ordinal numbers being used.

—Cá bhfuil an leithreas?

—An tríú doras ar dheis ansin.

—Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí?

—Ansin—an ceathrú teach ar dheis.

—Cá bhfuil an chistin?

—An dara seomra ar chlé.

—Cá bhfuil oifig Liam, le do thoil?

—Téigh síos an halla. Tá sé ansin in aice leis an bhialann—an cúigiú doras ar dheis.

DESCRIBING THE CONTENTS OF A HOUSE

an tábla	the table
an chathaoir	the chair
an cuisneoir	the fridge
an sorn	the cooker
an leaba	the bed
an teilifíseán	the television

an prios

the press

na cuirtíní

the curtains

an brat urláir

the carpet

ASKING WHERE TO PUT THINGS

Cá gcuirfidh mé é seo?

Where will I put this?

Cá gcuirfidh mé iad seo?

Where will I put these?

TELLING SOMEONE WHERE TO PUT THINGS

Cuir thall ansin é.

Put it over there.

Cuir sa chistin é.

Put it in the kitchen.

Cuir sa seomra folctha é.

Put it in the bathroom.

Ar an tábla.

On the table.



Have a listen to some of the phrases you've just learnt being used.

—Cá gcuirfidh mé é seo?

—Cuir sa chistin é.

—Cá gcuirfidh mé iad seo?

—Cuir thall ansin iad.

—Cá gcuirfidh mé an bainne?

—Cuir sa chuisneoir é.



You've just arrived in your new home, and the removal men are asking you where they should put things. Listen to the recording and answer their questions.

—Cá gcuirfidh mé na cuirtíní seo?

Tell him to put them in the sitting-room.

—Cá gcuirfidh mé an prios beag seo?

Tell him to put it in the bathroom.

—Cá gcuirfidh mé an tábla?

Tell him to put it over there.

—Agus an teilifíseán?

Tell him to put it in the kitchen.

Faisnéis

As we saw in earlier units, **i** or **in** is the Irish for 'in':

Tá mé **i** mo chónaí **i** mBaile Átha Cliath.

I live in Dublin

However, 'in the' is one word in Irish: **sa(n)**.

sa chistin

in the kitchen

sa gharáiste

in the garage

Sa adds a *séimhiú* to words beginning with a consonant (except **d**, **n**, **t**, **l**, and **s**):

sa chuisneoir

in the fridge

sa phrios

in the press

but

sa siopa

in the shop

sa teach

in the house

And **san** is used before words beginning with a vowel:

san oifig

in the office

san ionad spóirt

in the sports center



4. People will ask you where to put various items. Give the appropriate answer in each case.

1. In the fridge.
2. On the table.
3. Over there.
4. In the garage.
5. In the press.



5. This time **you** ask where to put things. Listen to the responses on the recording, then write in the spaces below where the various items are supposed to go.

1. This table.

Sa _____.

3. This press.

Sa _____.

2. This television.

Sa _____.

4. This bed.

Sa _____.

6. Look at the room below and write down how many chairs, tables and presses are in it. (Look at Faisnéis in Aonad 6 to revise counting things in Irish.)



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

MOVEMENT

Téigh suas ...

Go up ...

Téigh síos ...

Go down ...

Téigh amach ...

Go out ...

Téigh isteach ...

Go in ...

LOCATION

thuas

up

thíos

down

(taobh) amuigh

outside

(taobh) istigh

inside

We'll be returning to movement and location in Aonad 25.



Listen to the estate agent describing a house to the prospective buyers, Jim and Nuala, and answering their questions.

—Tá dhá sheomra codlata thuas staighre agus seomra codlata amháin thíos staighre.

—An bhfuil seomra folctha thíos staighre?

—Tá. Tá sé in aice leis an seomra codlata, istigh anseo.

—Cá bhfuil an chistin?

—Ansin ar chlé. Tá gairdín mór taobh amuigh ... Cá háit a ndeachaigh Jim?

—Tá sé amuigh sa gharáiste, silím.



7. Can you say the following in Irish?

1. Go down the hall
2. Go up to the bedroom.
3. He's up in the bathroom.
4. She's out in the garden.
5. Go into the kitchen.
6. Go out to the garage.