

## AONAD 14

### CÚRSAÍ AN LAE | DAILY ROUTINE

#### DISCUSSING MORNING ACTIVITIES

Músclaím ... de ghnáth	I wake up ... usually
Músclaím de ghnáth thart fá leath i ndiaidh a seacht.	I usually wake up around half past seven.
Éirím ag a hocht. or	
Éirím ar a hocht.	I get up at eight.
Ním mé féin.	I wash myself.
Ithim mo bhriceasta idir a hocht agus leath i ndiaidh a hocht.	I eat my breakfast between eight and half past eight.
Téim ag obair thart fá cheathrú go dtí a naoi.	I go to work at around a quarter to nine.
Téim chun na scoile ag a naoi a chlog.	I go to school at nine o'clock.



Listen to some examples on the recording.

—Ithim mo bhriceasta thart fá cheathrú go dtí a hocht, agus téim ag obair ar a hocht.

—Éirím ag fiche bomaite i ndiaidh a naoi, agus téim chun na scoile ag leath i ndiaidh a naoi.

#### ASKING SOMEONE WHAT TIME THEY DO SOMETHING

Cad é an t-am a n-éiríonn tú achan mhaidin?	What time do you get up every morning?
Cad é an t-am a dtéann tú ag obair achan mhaidin?	What time do you go to work every morning?
Cad é an t-am a mbíonn do dhinnéar agat?	What time do you have your dinner?



Listen to people talking about their morning routines

—Cad é an t-am a n-éiríonn tú ar maidin?

—Éirím thart fá leath i ndiaidh a hocht de ghnáth.

—Cén t-am a dtéann tú ag obair?

—Idir leath i ndiaidh a hocht agus ceathrú go dtí a naoi de ghnáth.



1. Try saying the following in Irish:

1. What time do you go to school every morning?
2. What time do you go to work?
3. What time do you get up on Saturday morning?
4. What time do you usually get up?

## DISCUSSING ROUTINES

**Bíonn mo lón agam idir a haon agus a dó.**

I have my lunch between one and two.

**Bím sa bhaile de ghnáth ag a sé.**

I'm usually home at six.

**Bíonn mo dhinnéar agam sa bhaile.**

I have my dinner at home.

## Faisnéis

We've already come across **tá** many times during this course. When you're referring to something that recurs, either frequently or infrequently, you need to use the **present habitual** form:

**Tá mé tuirseach.**  
(I'm tired.)

**Bím tuirseach i gcónaí tráthnóna.**  
(I'm always tired in the evening.)

**Tá mé mall.**  
(I'm late.)

**Bím mall i gcónaí maidin Dé Luain.**  
(I'm always late on Monday morning.)

**Bím**

**I am** (or Hiberno-English 'I do be)

**Bíonn tú**

**you are**

**Bíonn sé / sí**

**he / she is**

**Bíonn muid**

**we are**

**Bíonn sibh**

**you are**

**Bíonn siad**

**they are**

## ASKING WHAT SOMEONE DOES DURING THE DAY

**Cad é a dhéanann tú i rith an lae?** What do you do during the day?

**Cad é a dhéanann tú tráthnóna?** What do you do in the evening?

## GIVING YOUR REPLY

**Tagaim abhaile ...** I come home ...

**Éistim leis an raidió.** I listen to the radio.

**Amharcaim ar an teilifís.** I watch television.

**Téim amach.** I go out.

**Déanaim réidh béile.** I prepare a meal.

**Téim a luí luath.** I go to bed early.



2. You'll hear five people being asked what they do at different times. Try to answer before they do. You'll need **go minic** (often).

1. I listen to the radio.
2. I go to a film.
3. I prepare a meal and then I watch television.
4. I often go out.
5. I listen to music and I go to bed early.

## ASKING SOMEONE IF THEY DO A PARTICULAR THING

**An éisteanntú tú le ceol?** Do you listen to music?

**Éistim.** I do (literally, I listen).

**Ní éistim.** I don't (literally, I don't listen).

**An dtéann tú amach go minic?** Do you go out often?

**Téim.**

**Ní théim.**

**An éiríonn tú go luath?** Do you get up early?

**Éirím.**

**Ní éirím.**

**An mbíonn tú gnóthach?** Are you usually busy?

Bím / Ní bhím.

An dtagann tú abhaile luath?

Do you come home early?

Tagaim / Ní thagaim.

An amharcann tú ar an teilifís?

Do you watch television?

Amharcaim / Ní amharcaim.



3. Try asking the following questions in Irish.

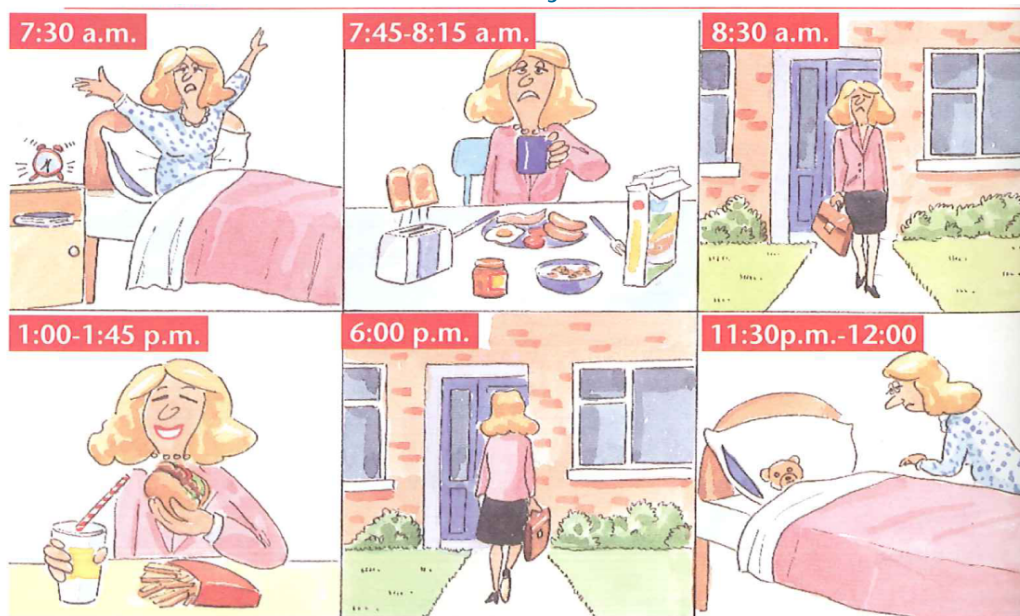
1. Do you go to plays often?
2. Are you usually busy on Saturday night?
3. Do you usually come home at the weekend?
4. Do you listen to classical music?

Now try to answer the above questions.

Give the replies indicated below.

1. Say, 'I do.'
2. Say, 'I'm not.'
3. Say, 'I don't.'
4. Say, 'I do.'

4. Look at the illustrations below and then try the two exercises that follow A and B.



A Can you write down the questions the person in the illustrations would need to be asked to elicit the answers below?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ag leath i ndiaidh a seacht.**
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thart fá leath i ndiaidh a hocht.**
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Idir a haon agus ceathrú go dtí a dó de ghnáth.**
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thart fán sé a chlog.**
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Idir leath i ndiaidh a haon déag agus a dó dhéag.**

B Imagine that you're the woman in the illustrations. Can you give an account of your daily routine?

5. Tú féin!

Try giving an account of your own daily routine now.