

# Essential Vocab.5

## Dhom / A'am / Liom/ Orm

The use of prepositional pronouns is a fundamental difference between Gaeilge & English and results in things being expressed differently and makes word for word translation impossible. There is a pattern/system to using prepositional pronouns that becomes evident with practice.

1. Cé **dhó** **e**? *Who is it for?*

Is **dhomsa** **e**. *It's for me* Is **dhuitse** **e** *It's for you*

1. Cé leis **e**? *Who's is it?*

Is liomsa **e**. *It's mine* Is leatsa **e** *It's yours*

1. Cé **air** a bhfuil **se**? *Who is it on?*

Is ormsa **ata se**. *It's on me* Is ortsa **ata se** *It's on you*

1. Cé aige a bhfuil **se**? *Who has it?*

Is a'amsa **ata se**. *I have it* Is adsa **ata se** *You have it*

1. An **dhuitse** **e**? *Is it for you?*

'Sea, is **dhomsa** **e**. *It is, it's for me*

1. An leatsa **e**? *Is it yours?*

'Sea, is liomsa **e**. *It is, it's mine*

1. An ortsa **ata se**? *Is it on you?*

'Sea, is ormsa **ata se**. *It is, it's on me.*

1. An **adsa** **ata se**? *Do you have it?*

'Sea, is a'amsa **ata se**. *I do, I have it*