

Essential Vocab.7

Níl "Yes/No" sa nGaeilge

Gaeilge, unlike Germanic & Romance languages, doesn't have words for Yes / No, Oui / Non, Ja/Nein.
Instead, the verb is echoed in the answer in both the affirmative & negative.

Ar **bhris se?** *Did it break?*

Bhris *Yes, it did break* **Níor bhris** *No, it didn't break*

A' **mbriseann se?** *Does it break?*

Briseann *Yes, it does break* **Ní bhriseann** *No, it doesn't break*

A' **mbrisfidh(e) se?** *Will it break?*

Brisfidh(e) *Yes, it will break* **Ní bhrisfidh(e)** *No, it won't break*

A' **mbrisfeadh(adh) se dá?** *Would it*

Bhrisfeadh(adh) *Yes, it would* **Ní bhrisfeadh(adh)** *No, it wouldn't*

Bhris Yes - **Briseann** Yes - **Brisfidh(e)** Yes - **Bhrisfeadh(adh)** Yes

Ar **chaith se e?** *Did he throw it?*

Chaith *Yes, he did throw it* **Níor chaith** *No, he didn't throw it*

A' **gcaitheann se e?** *Does he throw it?*

Caitheann *Yes, he does* **Ní chaitheann** *No, he doesn't*

A' **gcaithfidh(e) se e?** *Will he throw it?*

Caithfidh(e) *Yes, he will* **Ní chaithfidh(e)** *No, he won't*

A' **gcaithfeadh(adh) se e dá?** *Would he*

Chaithfeadh(adh) *Yes, he would* **Ní chaithfeadh(adh)** *No, he wouldn't*

Chaith Yes - **Caitheann** Yes - **Caithfidh(e)** Yes - **Chaithfeadh(adh)** Yes

Ar **dhún sí e?** *Did she close it?*

Dhún *Yes, she did close it* **Níor dhún** *No, she didn't close it*

A' **ndúnann sí e?** *Does she close it?*

Dúnann *Yes, she does* **Ní dhúnann** *No, she doesn't*

A' **ndúnfaidh(e) sí e?** *Will she close it?*

Dúnfaidh(e) *Yes, she will ...* **Ní dhúnfaidh(e)** *No, she won't*

A' **ndúnfadh(adh) sí e dá?** *Would she*

Dhúnfadh(adh) *Yes, she would* **Ní dhúnfadh(adh)** *No, she wouldn't*

Dhún Yes - **Dúnann** Yes - **Dúnfaidh(e)** Yes - **Dhúnfadh(adh)** Yes

Ar **ghlan se e?** *Did he clean it?*

Ghlan *Yes, he did clean it* **Níor ghlan** *No, he didn't clean it*

A' **nglanann se e?** *Does he clean it?*

Glanann *Yes, he does* **Ní nglanann** *No, he doesn't ...*

A' **nglanfaidh(e) se e?** *Will he clean it?*

Glanfaidh(e) *Yes, he will ...* **Ní nglanfaidh(e)** *No, he won't*

A' **nglanfadh(adh) se e dá?** *Would he*

Ghlanfadh(adh) *Yes, he would* **Ní nglanfadh(adh)** *No, he wouldn't*

Ghlan Yes - **Glanann** Yes - **Glanfaidh(e)** Yes - **Ghlanfadh(adh)** Yes

Ar **phioc sí e?** *Did she pick it?*

Phioc *Yes, she did* **Níor phioc** *No, she didn't*

A' **bpiocann sí e?** *Does she pick it?*

Piocann *Yes, she does* **Ní bpiocann** *No, she doesn't*

A' **bpiocfaidh(e) sí e?** *Will she pick it?*

Piocfaidh(e) *Yes, she will* **Ní bpiocfaidh(e)** *No, she won't*

A' **bpiocfadh(adh) sí e dá?** *Would she*

Phiocfadh(adh) *Yes she would* **Ní phiocfadh(adh)** *No she wouldn't*

Phioc Yes - **Piocann** Yes - **Piocfaidh(e)** Yes - **Phiocfadh(adh)** Yes



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Gaeilge has 11 irregular verbs while English has over 200.
Here are 4 most commonly used.

* A' raibh se sásta? Was he happy?

Bhí Yes, he was happy * Ní raibh No, he wasn't happy

A' bhfuil se sásta? Is he happy?

Tá Yes, he is happy Níl No, he isn't happy

A' mbeibh se sásta? Was he happy?

Beidh Yes he will be Ní bheidh No, he won't be

A' mbeabh se sásta? Would he be happy?

Bheadh Yes, he would be... Ní bheadh No, he wouldn't be

Bhí Yes - Tá Yes - Beidh Yes - Bheadh Yes

* A' bhfaca se e? Did he see it?

Chonaic Yes, he did see it * Ní fhaca No, he didn't see it

A' bhfeiceann se e? Does he see it?

Feiceann Yes, he does Ní fheiceann No, he doesn't

A' bhfeicfidh(e) se e? Will he see it?

Feicfidh(e) Yes, he will Ní fheicfidh(e) No, he won't

A' bhfeicfeadh(adh) se e dá? Would he

D'fheicfeadh(adh) Yes, he would Ní fheicfeadh(adh) No, he wouldn't

Chonaic Yes - Feiceann Yes - Feicfidh(e) Yes - D'fheicfeadh(adh) Yes

* A' ndearna se e? Did he do it?

Rinne Yes, he did do it * Ní dhearna No, he didn't do it

A' ndéanann se e? Does he do it?

Déanann Yes, he does Ní dhéanann No, he doesn't

A' ndéanfaidh(e) se e? Will he do it?

Déanfaidh(e) Yes, he will ... Ní dhéanfaidh(e) No, he won't

A' ndéanfadh(adh) se e dá? Would

Dhéanfadh(adh) Yes, he would Ní dhéanfadh(adh) No, he wouldn't

Rinne Yes - Déanann Yes - Déanfaidh(e) Yes - Dhéanfadh(adh) Yes

* A' ndeacha' se ann? Did he go there?

Chua' Yes, he did go * Ní dheacha' No, he didn't go

A' dtéann se ann? Does he go there?

Téann Yes, he does Ní théann No, he doesn't ...

A' ngabhfaidh(e) se? Will he go there?

Gabhfaidh(e) Yes, he will ... Ní ghabhfaidh(e) No, he won't

A' ngabhfadh(adh) se dá? Would he

Ghabhfadh(adh) Yes, he would Ní ghabhfadh(adh) No, he wouldn't

Chua' Yes - Téann Yes - Gabhfaidh(e) Yes - Ghabhfadh(adh) Yes

* in past tense “An” is used instead of “Ar” and “Ní” instead of “Níor” in past tense for BÍ (to be) Feic (to see) Déan (to do) Téigh (to go) Faigh (to get)



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