

Here are some Irish phrases you might find useful at home. Hearing Irish being used in everyday real situations can help your child to see Irish as a living language and makes learning more enjoyable. Don't be afraid to mix Irish and English if you want. e.g. "Cuir ort do shoes" . "Is maith liom cheese", "Cá bhfuil an schoolbag ?"



- Dia dhuit - General formal greeting.
- Dia is muire dhuit - Response to Dia dhuit.
- Conas atá tú - How are you?
- Tá/níl mé go maith - I'm well/ I'm not well .
- Más é do thoil é - Please.
- Le do thoil - please (shortened version)
- Go raibh maith agat - Thank You.
- Tá fáilte romhat - You're welcome.
- Oíche mhaith – Goodnight
- Ar mhaith leat.....? - Would you like.....?
- Ba mhaith liom- I would like
- Níor mhaith liom- I wouldn't like....
- Is maith liom - I like.....
- Is breá liom..... - I love
- Is fearr liom..... - I prefer....
- Cá bhfuil? - Where is?
- Cá bhfuil do? - Where is your?
- Cá bhfuil an? - Where is the ?
- Tá sé/sí sa..... - He/she's in the
- Cuir ort do chóta. - Put on your coat.
- Bain díot do chóta.-Take off your coat.
- Croch suas do chóta - Hang up your coat.
- Glan an bord - Clean the table.

- Maith thú! - Well done
- Ar fheabhas! - Excellent.
- Brostaigh ort! - Hurry up.
- Ar aghaidh leat - Off you go.
- Cé leis é seo? - Whose is this?
- Is liomsa é - It's mine.
- Ní liomsa é – It's not mine.
- Píoc suas é - Pick it up.
- Cuir sa bhosca bruscair é - Put it in the bin.
- An bhfuil ocras/tart/tuirseach ort?- Are you hungry/thirsty/ tired?
- Tá ocras/tart/tuirseach orm.- I'm hungry/ thirsty/tired.
- Níl ocras/tart/tuirseach orm. – I'm not hungry/thirsty/tired.
- Las an solas - turn on the light
- Múch an solas - Turn off the light.
- Cas air an teilifís/x-box - Turn on the television/X-box.
- Cas as an teilifís/x-box - Turn off the television/X-box.
- Conas a bhí do lá? - How was your day?
- Bhí lá deas agam - I had a nice day.

