APPENDIX 2
Parsing The Tenses Of The Verb TO BE
The Active Voice Of The Verb

The Present Tense

		Tha		
	Chan		mi, thu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	sgìth
	?Nach	eil		
Thuirt e	nach			
	gu	bheil		
	?A	bheil		

The Past Tense

		Bha		
	Cha		mi, thu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	sgìth
	?Nach			
	?An	robh		
Thuirt e	gun			
	nach			

The Future Tense/The Present Habitual Mood

		Bidh †		
	Cha	bhi ‡	mi, thu *, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	sgìth
	?Nach			
	?Am	bi $		
Thuirt e	gum			
	nach			

† **Bithidh**, ‡ **bhith** and **$ bith** are preferred in stressed situations* **tu** is often used after **Bidh**

The Conditional Tense/The Past Habitual Mood

		Bhiodh †	**tu, e, i** **sinn, sibh, iad** **Mòrag** **am balach** **na daoine**	**sgìth**
	Cha	**bhiodh †**		
	?Nach	**biodh ‡**		
	?Am			
Thuirt e	**gum**			
	nach			
	gum	**bithinn**		
	?Am			
	?Nach			
	Cha	**bhithinn**		
		Bhithinn		

† Bhitheadh and *** bitheadh** are preferred in stressed situations.

See Supplement 2 for the passive voice of the verb **To Be**.