

APPENDIX 3

Parsing The Tenses Of Regular Verbs The Active Voice Of The Verb

Verbs beginning with **l, n, r, sg, sm, sp** and **st** cannot be lenited in writing (The first 3 do have distinct lenited spoken forms). The interrogative particle is **An** except directly before a verb beginning with **b, f, m** and **p** when it is **Am**. Similarly the conjunction **Gun** becomes **Gum** directly before a verb beginning with **b, f, m** and **p**.

Verbs beginning with a lenitable consonant (except f - see below)

The Past Tense

		Bhuail		
	Cha	do bhuail	mi, thu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	am bòrd
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirt e	gun			
	nach			

The Future Tense/The Present Habitual Mood

		Buailidh †		
	Cha	buail	mi, thu *, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	am bòrd
	?Nach			
	?Am			
Thuirt e	gun			
	nach			

* **tu** is used after the independent form of the verb.

† The ending will be **-aidh** for verb root with final broad vowel, e.g. **Togaidh**.

The Conditional Tense/The Past Habitual Mood

		Bhuaileadh †	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	am bòrd
	Cha	bhiodh †		
	?Nach	bhuaileadh		
	?Am			
Thuirte e	gum			
	nach	buailinn		
	gum			
?Am				
?Nach				
	Cha			
		Bhuailinn		

† The ending will be **-adh** for verb root with final broad vowel, e.g. **Thogadh**

Verbs beginning with a vowel

The Past Tense

		Dh'ith	mi, thu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	a' bhriosgaid
	Cha	do dh'ith		
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirte e	gun			
	nach			

The Future Tense/The Present Habitual Mood

		I thidh †	mi, thu *, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	a' bhriosgaid
	Chan	ith		
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirte e	gun			
	nach			

* **tu** is used after the independent form of the verb † The ending will be **-aidh** for verb root with final broad vowel, e.g. **Òlaidh**

The Conditional Tense/The Past Habitual Mood

		Dh'itheadh †	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	a' bhriosgaid
	Chan	bhiodh †		
	?Nach	itheadh		
	?An			
Thuirt e	gun			
	nach	ithinn		
	gun			
?An				
?Nach				
Chan				
			Dh'ithinn	

† Ending will be **-adh** for verb root with final broad vowel, e.g. **Dh'òladh**

Verbs beginning with F

The Past Tense

		Dh' fhill	mi, thu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	am pàipear
	Cha	do dh' fhill		
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirt e	gun			
	nach			

The Future Tense/The Present Habitual Mood

		Fillidh †	mi, thu *, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	a' bhriosgaid
	Chan	fhill		
	?Nach ‡			
Thuirt e	nach ‡			
	gum	fill		
	?Am			

* **tu** is used after the independent form of the verb. † The ending will be **-aidh** for verb root with final broad vowel, e.g. **Fàgaidh**. ‡ it is common in the spoken language to lenite **f** after **nach**.

The Conditional Tense/The Past Habitual Mood

		Dh' fhilleadh †	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	a' bhriosgaid
	Chan	fhilleadh		
	?Nach ‡			
	?Am	filleadh		
Thuirte e	gum			
	nach	fhilleadh		
	fhillinn			
	fillinn			
	?Am	fhillinn		
	?Nach			
	Chan			
		Dh' fhillinn		

† The ending will be **-adh** for verb root with final broad vowel, e.g. **Dh' fhàgadh**.

‡ it is common in the spoken language to lenite **f** after **nach**.

See Supplement 3 for the passive voice of the regular verbs.