

APPENDIX 6

Parsing The Conditional Tense Of Irregular Verbs The Active Voice Of The Verb

All irregular verbs are given even although **Beir - Catch**, **Cluinn - Hear** and **Ruig - Reach/Arrive** are regular in the conditional tense and are only given here for reference.

The second person singular pronoun **tu** replaces **thu**.

A less frequently met 1st person plural is formed by replacing the **-adh** ending with **-amaid**. The conditional tense also conveys the Habitual Past mood.

Breith - Catching, Bearing, Grasping (Root = Beir)

		Bheireadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	orra
	Cha	bheireadh		
	?Nach	beireadh		
	?Am			
	gum			
Thuirte e	nach	beirinn		
	gum			
	?Am			
	?Nach			
	Cha		bheirinn	
		Bheirinn		

Cluinntinn - Hearing (Root = Cluinn)

		Chuinneadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	ceòl
	Cha	chluinneadh		
	?Nach	cluinneadh		
	?An			
Thuirt e	gun			
	nach		cluinninn	
	gun			
?An				
?Nach				
	Cha	chluinninn		
		Chluinninn		

Dèanamh - Doing, Making (Root = Dèan)

		Dhèanadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	an dinnear
	Cha	dèanadh		
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirt e	gun		dèanainn	
	nach			
	gun			
?An				
?Nach				
	Cha	Dhèanainn		

Dol - Going (Root = Rach)

		Rachadh/ Dheigheadh †	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	dhachaigh
	Cha	rachadh/deigheadh †		
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirte e	gun			
	nach	rachainn/deighinn †		
	gun			
?An				
	?Nach			
	Cha			
			Rachainn/Dheighinn †	

† the forms based on **Dheigh-**/**deigh-** are limited mainly to the Lewis dialect.

Faicinn - Seeing (Root = Faic)

		Chitheadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	an tubaist
	Cha	fhaiceadh		
	?Nach			
	?Am	faiceadh		
Thuirte e	gun			
	nach	fhaiceadh		
	gun	fhaicinn		
	?Am	faicinn		
	?Nach	fhaicinn		
	Cha	fhaicinn		
		Chithinn		

Faighinn - Getting, Obtaining (Root = Faigh)

		Gheibheadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	an cothrom	
	Cha	fhaigheadh			
	?Nach				
	?Am	faigheadh			
	gum				
Thuirte e	nach	fhaigheadh			
		fhaighinn			
	gum	faighinn			
	?Am	fhaighinn			
	?Nach				
	Cha				
		Gheibhinn			

Ràdh - Saying (Root = Abair)

The regular verb **Cantainn - Saying** is preferred in the conditional tense.

		Theireadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	facal
	Cha	abradh		
	?Nach			
	?An			
	gum	abrainn		
Thuirte e	nach			
	gum			
	?An			
	?Nach	abrainn		
	Cha			
		Theirinn		

Ruigsinn - Reaching, Arriving (Root =Ruig)

		Ruigeadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	dhachaigh
	Cha	ruigeadh		
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirte e	gun	ruiginn		
	nach			
	gun			
	?An			
	?Nach			
	Cha			
			Ruiginn	

Tighinn - Coming (Root = Thig)

		Thigeadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	dhachaigh
	Cha	tigeadh		
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirte e	gun	tiginn		
	nach			
	gun			
	?An			
	?Nach			
	Cha			
			Thiginn	

Toirt - Taking, Giving (+ preposition do) (Root = Thoir)

An alternative less used vernacular form given.

		Bheireadh/Thugadh	tu, e, i sinn, sibh, iad Mòrag am balach na daoine	rud dhan chù
	Cha	toireadh/tugadh		
	?Nach			
	?An			
Thuirte	gun	toirinn/tugainn		
	nach			
	gun			
	?An			
	?Nach			
	Cha			
		Bheirinn/Thugainn		

See Supplement 6 for the passive voice of the conditional tense of the irregular verbs.