

SUPPLEMENT 4

Parsing The Past Tense Of Irregular Verbs The Passive Voice Of The Verb

(Intransitive verbs can never be passive and must be regarded as impersonal forms)
Where an alternative form exists the most commonly used is given first

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

		Rugadh	orra
	Cha	do rugadh=d'rugadh	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Cluinntinn - Hearing (Root = Cluinn)

		Chualas/Chualadh	ceòl
	Cha	chualas/chualadh	
	?Nach	cualas/cualadh	
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Dèanamh - Doing, Making (Root = Dèan)

		Rinneadh	an dinnear
	Cha	do rinneadh=d'rinneadh	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Dol - Going (Root = Rach)

		Chaidheas	dhachaigh
	Cha	deachas	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Faicinn - Seeing (Root = Faic)

		Chunnacas/Chunnacadh	an tubaist
	Chan	fhacas/fhacadh	
	?Nach		
	?Am	facas/facadh	
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach	fhacas/fhacadh	

Faighinn - Getting, Obtaining (Root = Faigh)

		Fhuaras/Fhuaradh	an cothrom
	Cha	d' fhuaras/d' fhuaradh	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Ràdh - Saying (Root = Abair)

		Thuirteadh †	facal
	Cha	tuirteadh †	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

† **Thubhairteadh** and **tubhairteadh** are emphatic forms.

Ruigsinn - Reaching, Arriving (Root =Ruig)

		Ràinigeadh/Ràinigear	dhachaigh
	Cha	do ràinigeadh=d'ràinigeadh/ do ràinigear=d'ràinigear	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte	gun		
	nach		

Tighinn - Coming (Root = Thig)

		Thàinigear/Thàinigear	dhachaigh
	Cha	tàinigear/tàinigear	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte	gun		
	nach		

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

		Thugadh/Thugas	dhachaigh
	Cha	tugadh/thugas	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte	gun		
	nach		

See Appendix 4 for the active voice of the past tense of the irregular verbs.