

Ceacht 3 *Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí?/Where do you live?*

In this lesson you will learn how to:

- * Say where you live and ask where others live.
- * Give a brief description of where you live.

1. Abairtí Úsáideacha:

Repeat each one as you hear it on the CD:

Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí ?	Where do you live?
Tá mé i mo chónaí i mBaile Átha Cliath .	I live in Dublin.
Cá bhfuil tusa i do chónaí ?	Where do <u>you</u> live?
An teach deas é?	Is it a nice house?
Is teach deas é.	It's a nice house.
Is árasán beag é.	It's a small apartment.
An ceantar deas é?	Is it a nice area?
Ní ceantar deas é.	It's not a nice area.

Comhrá (ceacht 3 ar dhlúthdiosca)

(Follow CD instructions as before.)

Tá beirt mhúinteoirí ag caint ar an bhfón. Tá duine acu ina cónaí i nGaillimh agus an duine eile ina chónaí i mBaile Átha Cliath.

Two teachers are speaking on the phone. One of them lives in Galway and the other is living in Dublin.

Síle:	Dia duit!
Seán:	Dia is Muire duit!
Síle:	Conas atá tú?
Seán:	Tá mé go maith, go raibh maith agat.
Síle:	Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí anois?
Seán:	Táim i mo chónaí i lár na cathrach i nGaillimh. Cad fút féin? Cá bhfuil tusa i do chónaí ?
Síle:	Tá mise i mo chónaí faoin tuath i nGaillimh. Is áit álainn í.
Seán:	Is ceantar álainn é Seantalamh freisin.

Comhrá Ceacht 3 - Aistriúchán/Translation

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Le foghlaim/To be learned.

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| 1. Tá mé i mo chónaí sa bhaile mór. | I live in the town. |
| 2. Tá mé i mo chónaí i m baile beag. | I live in a small town. |
| 3. Tá mé i mo chónaí i sráidbhaile. | I live in a village. |
| 4. Tá mé i mo chónaí sa chathair . | I live in the city |
| 5. Tá mé i mo chónaí i m bruachbhaile. | I live in a suburb. |
| 6. Tá mé i mo chónaí i lár na cathrach. | I live in the city centre. |
| 7. Tá mé i mo chónaí ar imeall na cathrach. | I live on the outskirts of the city. |
| 8. Tá mé i mo chónaí i d teach. | I live in a house. |
| 9. Tá mé i mo chónaí in árasán. | I live in an apartment/a flat. |
| 10. Tá mé i mo chónaí faoin tuath. | I live in the countryside. |

Obair Ghrúpa/Group Work.

Agus sibh ag obair i ngrúpaí de cheathrar, cuir ceist ar na daoine eile i do ghrúpa chun a fháil amach:

Working in groups of four, question the other people in your group to find out:

- Cé as iad ó **dhúchas**? *Where they are from originally?*
- Cá bhfuil siad ina **gcónaí** anois. *Where they living now?*

2. Cabhair leis an nGramadach/Help with the Grammar

The teacher will emphasise the most important of the following grammatical points. It is not essential that you learn them all off by heart.

Note the changes in the following sentences depending on whether a male, female or more than one person is speaking:

Tá mé i mo ch ónaí anseo.	I live here.
Tá tú i do ch ónaí ansin.	You live there.
Tá sé ina ch ónaí anseo.	He lives here.
Tá sí ina c ónaí ansin.	She lives there.
Táimid in ár g cónaí anseo.	We live here.
Tá sibh in bhur g cónaí ansin.	You live (plural) there.
Tá siad ina g cónaí anseo.	They live here.

Nóta ar an alt agus 'sa'

A note on the article the and 'sa'

An = 'the'

Sa = 'in the'+ **h**

Cathair = 'A City'

An **ch**athair = 'The city'

Sa **ch**athair = 'In the city' = Ainmfhocal baininsneach/*Feminine noun (more on noun gender later)*

Baile mór = 'A Town'

An baile mór = 'the town' = Ainmfhocal firinsneach/*Masculine noun (more on noun gender later)*

Sa **b**haile mór = 'In the town'

3. Súil Siar/*Looking Back*

Gníomhachtaí scríbhneoireachta/*Writing Activities*

Aistrigh go Gaeilge:

1. Where do you live?.....
2. Where does he live?.....
3. Where does she live?.....
4. Where do they live?.....
5. I live here in.....
6. Where are you from originally and where do you live now?.....

Gníomhaíochtaí Éisteachta/*Listening Activities (ceacht 3)*

Éist leis an dlúthdhiosca agus freagair na ceisteanna a leanas:

1. Cá bhfuil Séan ina chónaí?
2. Cá bhfuil Síle ina cónaí?
3. Cé as í Síle ó dhúchas?
4. Cé as é Seán ó dhúchas?

4. Obair Bhaile na Seachtaine seo/*This week's homework*

A. Work with the CD and the handbook regularly during the week as before. 20 minutes on a daily basis is an effective and realistic approach.

B. Go back over all three of the lessons to refresh your memory and check your pronunciation.

Transcript of conversation, ceacht 3:

Gníomhachtaí Éisteachta

- Síle: Cá bhfuil tú i do chónaí?
Seán: Táim i mo chónaí i nGaillimh ach is as Ciarraí mé. Cá bhfuil tusa i do chónaí?
Síle: Táim i mo chónaí i nGaillimh.
Seán: Ní as Gaillimh ó dhúchas tú, a Shíle.
Síle: Ní hea, a Sheáin. Is as Baile Átha Cliath mé ach táim i mo chónaí i nGaillimh anois.