

Ceacht 7 *Caitheamh Aimsire/Pastimes*

In this lesson you will learn how to:

- * Talk about your hobbies and those of others.
- * Express interest in things.
- * Say what you like/prefer.

1. Abairtí Úsáideacha:

Repeat each one as you hear it on the CD:

Is maith liom peil/camogaíocht.	I like football/camogie.
Is maith liom peil/camogaíocht a imirt.	I like to play football/camogie.
Ní maith liom iománaíocht a imirt.	I don't like to play hurling.
Is breá liom a bheith ag snámh.	I love to swim.
Is maith liom a bheith ag dornálaíocht.	I like to box.
Is fearr liom sacar.	I prefer soccer.
Is fearr liom sacar ná camógaíocht.	I prefer soccer to camogie.
Tá suim agam sa spórt.	I am interested in sport.
An bhfuil suim agat sa spórt?	Are you interested in sport?
Tá/Níl.	I am/am not.
Bíonn sí ag imirt camógaíochta gach Luan.	She plays camogie every Monday.
Tá siad an-ghnóthach.	They are very busy.

Comhrá (ceacht 7 ar dhlúthdhiosca) (Follow CD instructions as before.)

Tá beirt tuismitheoirí ag caint faoi chaitheamh aimsire a bpáistí.

Two parents are talking about their children's pastimes.

Síle: Conas atá na páistí?

Seán: Tá siad an-ghnóthach. Bíonn Aoife ag imirt camógaíochta gach Aoine agus bíonn sí ag imirt peile gach Satharn. Bíonn Séamas ag snámh gach Luan agus ag dornálaíocht gach Céadaoin.

Síle: Tá mo bheirt mar an gcéanna. Is breá le Mícheál a bheith ag snámh ach is fearr le Kathy sacar a imirt.

Comhrá Ceacht 7 - Aistriúchán/Translation

<p>Conas atá na páistí? Tá siad an-ghnóthach. Bíonn Aoife ag imirt camógaíochta gach Aoine agus bíonn sí ag imirt peile gach Satharn. Bíonn Séamas ag snámh gach Luan agus ag dornálaíocht gach Céadaoin. Tá mo bheirt mar an gcéanna. Is breá le Mícheál a bheith ag snámh ach is fearr le Kathy sacar a imirt.</p>	<p>How are the children? They are very busy. Aoife plays camogie every Friday and she plays football every Saturday. Séamas swims every Monday and boxes every Wednesday. My two are the same. Mícheál loves to swim but Kathy prefers to play soccer.</p>
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Le Foghlaim/To be learned

Caitheamh Aimsire

Léitheoireacht	Reading
Siúl	Walking
Marcaíocht capall	Horse-riding
Leadóg	Tennis
Grianghrafadóireacht	Photography
Ealáin	Art
Péintéireacht	Painting
Amhránaíocht	Singing
Damhsa	Dancing
Scríobh	Writing
Cniotáil	Knitting

Obair Bheirte/Pair Work

Agus tú ag obair i mbeirteanna, cuir na ceisteanna a leanas ar an duine in aice leat:
While working in twos, ask the following questions of the person beside you:

An maith leat peil? <i>Answer=Is maith/Ní maith.</i>	Do you like football? I do/don't.
An maith leat camógaíocht?	Do you like camogie?
An maith leat a bheith ag léamh?	Do you like to read?
An maith leat a bheith ag snámh?	Do you like to swim?
Cén caitheamh aimsire is fearr leat? <i>Answer=Is fearr liom iománaíocht srl.....</i>	What is your favourite pastime? I prefer hurling etc....

2. Cabhair leis an nGramadach/Help with 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.

Ag Comhaireamh/Counting

Objects/Things

Buidéal amháin	One bottle
Dhá bhuidéal	Two bottles
Trí bhuidéal	Three bottles
Ceithre bhuidéal	Four bottles
Cúig bhuidéal	Five bottles
Sé bhuidéal	Six bottles
Seacht mbuidéal	Seven bottles
Ocht mbuidéal	Eight bottles
Naoi mbuidéal	Nine bottles
Deich mbuidéal	Ten bottles

There are different words for counting people in Irish:

People:

Duine amháin	One person
Beirt	Two people
Triúr	Three people
Ceathrar	Four people
Cúigear	Five people
Seisear	Six people
Seachtar	Seven people
Ochtar	Eight people
Naonúr	Nine people
Deichniúr	Ten people

3. Súil Siar/*Looking Back*

Gníomhaíochtaí scríbhneoireachta/*Writing activities*

Aistrigh go Gaeilge:

- 1) I love camogie.....
- 2) I prefer hurling.....
- 3) He loves Gaelic Football.....
- 4) They like boxing.....
- 5) I like to read.....
- 6) I prefer swimming.....
- 7) I'm interested in reading.....
- 8) I like to paint.....

Gníomhaíochtaí Éisteachta/*Listening Activities (ceacht 7)*

Éist leis an dlúthdhiosca agus freagair na ceisteanna a leanas:

Listen to the CD and answer the following questions:

1. An maith le Síle a bheith ag snámh?
2. An mbíonn Seán ag imirt peile?
3. An mbíonn Síle ag snámh gach lá?

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. Imagine you are writing to someone who knows nothing about you - tell them where you live, what you like to do etc.

Transcript of conversation, ceacht 7:

Gníomhaíochtaí Éisteachta

Seán: An maith leat snámh, a Shíle?

Síle: Is maith ach is fearr liom peil a imirt.

Seán: Bím ag snámh gach maidin agus bím ag imirt peile gach Satharn.

Síle: Ní bhím ag snámh ach Dé Domhnaigh.