

## Ceacht 9 Ócáidí Sóisialta/Social Occasions

### In this lesson you will learn how to:

- \* Tell the time.
- \* Make arrangements with friends.

### 1. Abairtí Úsáideacha:

*Repeat each one as you hear it on the CD:*

Cén t-am é?

Tá sé leathuair tar éis a seacht.

An dtiocfaidh tú amach liom?

Tiocfaidh/Ní thiocfaidh.

Cén áit?

Cá bhfuil sibh ag dul?

Táimid ag dul chuig bialann.

An maith leat bia na hIndia?

Is maith.

Tá an bhialann sin go hálainn.

What time is it?

It is half past seven.

Will you come out with me?

I will/I won't.

What place?

Where are you going?

We are going to a restaurant.

Do you like Indian food?

I do.

That restaurant is lovely.

### Comhrá (ceacht 9 ar dhlúthdhiosca)

**(Follow CD instructions as before.)**

**Tá beirt ag déanamh socruithe le dul amach.**

*Two people are making arrangements to go out*

Síle: An dtiocfaidh tú amach linn anocht, a Sheáin?

Seán: Tiocfaidh. Cá bhfuil sibh ag dul?

Síle: Táimid ag dul chuig bialann. An maith leat bia na hIndia?

Seán: Is breá liom bia na hIndia. An bhfuil sibh ag dul chuig an gceann i lár na cathrach?

Síle: Tá. Tá an bhialann sin go hálainn.

Seán: Cén t-am a mbeidh sibh ag dul amach?

Síle: Ag leathuair tar éis a seacht.

Seán: Feicfidh mé ansin sibh.

Síle: Slán go fóill mar sin.

## Comhrá Ceacht 9 - Aistriúchán/Translation

An dtiocfaidh tú amach linn anocht, a Sheáin? Tiocfaidh. Cá bhfuil sibh ag dul? Táimid ag dul chuig bialann. An maith leat bia na hIndia? Is breá liom bia na hIndia. An bhfuil sibh ag dul chuig an gceann i lár na cathrach? Tá. Tá an bhialann sin go hálainn. Cén t-am a bheidh sibh ag dul amach? Ag leathuair tar éis a seacht. Feicfidh mé ansin sibh. Slán go fóill mar sin.	Will you come out with us tonight, Seán? I will. Where are you going? We are going to a restaurant. Do you like Indian food? I love Indian food. Are you going to the one in the city centre? We are. That restaurant is lovely. What time will you be going out? At half past seven. I will see you then. Bye for now then.
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## Le Foghlaim/ To be learned

a haon a chlog  
a dó a chlog  
a trí a chlog  
a ceathair a chlog  
a cúig a chlog  
a sé a chlog  
a seacht a chlog  
a hocht a chlog  
a naoi a chlog  
a deich a chlog  
a haon déag a chlog  
a dó dhéag a chlog

one o' clock  
two o' clock  
three o' clock  
four o' clock  
five o' clock  
six o' clock  
seven o' clock  
eight o' clock  
nine o' clock  
ten o' clock  
eleven o' clock  
twelve o' clock

Tá sé a haon déag a chlog.  
Tá sé leathuair tar éis a haon.  
Tá sé ceathrú chun a dó.  
Tá sé ceathrú tar éis a trí.  
Tá sé beagnach meán lae.  
Tá sé beagnach meán oíche.

It is one o' clock.  
It is half past one.  
It is a quarter to two.  
It is a quarter past three.  
It is almost midday.  
It is almost midnight.

## Obair Bheirte/Pair Work

Agus tú ag obair leis an duine in aice leat, cuir ceist faoi cén t-am é. Bain úsáid as na leaganacha thuas.

*While working with the person beside you, ask questions about the time. Use the above phrases. (Teacher may draw clocks on board with various times shown.)*

## 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.*

**de=of**

**de + an = den = of the (lenites except with words beginning with t or d)**

taobh amuigh den bhialann

*outside of the restuarant*

taobh istigh den bhialann

*inside the restuarant*

taobh amuigh den phictiúrlann

*outside of the cinema*

taobh istigh den teach ósta

*inside the pub*

taobh amuigh den doras

*outside the door*

**Note that nouns are often used in Irish where adjectives would be used in English, for example:**

Indian food

**Bia na hIndia**

*Food of India*

A Chinese Restuarant

**Bialann na Síne**

*A restaurant of China*

American Soldiers

**Saighdiúirí Mheirceá**

*Soldiers of America*

Spanish Journalists

**Iriseoirí na Spáinne**

*Journalists of Spain*

*This conjunction of nouns causes the second noun to be in the genitive case. You will learn more about this in part two of the course.*

### 3. Súil Siar/*Looking Back*

#### Gníomhachtaí scríbhneoireachta/*Writing Activities*

##### Aistrigh go Gaeilge:

1. Where are you (plural) going?.....
2. Are you coming out with us tonight?.....
3. What time are you going out at?.....
4. At half past eight. ....
5. I will see you inside the restaurant at 8.30.....
6. Do you like Indian food?.....
7. I love it.....
8. Do you like Spanish food?.....

#### Gníomhachtaí Éisteachta/*Listening Activities (ceacht 9)*

##### Éist leis an dlúthdhiosca agus freagair na ceistanna a leanas:

*Listen to the CD and answer the following questions:*

1. An maith le Síle dul chuig an bpictiúrlann?
2. An maith le Síle bia na hIndia?
3. Cén áit a bhfuil an bhiailann álainn?
4. Cén t-am a bheidh siad ag dul chuig an mbiailann?

#### 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.** Write a note to a friend inviting her to go out with you tonight, saying where you are going, what time etc.

#### Transcript of conversation, ceacht 9

##### *Gníomhaíochtaí Éisteachta*

Sean: An dtiocfaidh tú amach liom amárach?

Síle: Tiocfaidh.

Seán: Ar mhaith leat dul chuig an bpictiúrlann?

Síle: Níor mhaith. Is fearr liom dul chuig biailann.

Seán: An maith leat bia na hIndia?

Síle: Is fearr liom bia na Spáinne. Tá biailann álainn i lár na cathrach.

Seán: Feicfidh mé taobh amuigh den doras tú ag leathuair tar éis a naoi.

Síle: Slán go fóill mar sin.