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This volume complements *Dictionary*, published by Bòrd na Gàidhlig, available, in a format that is "essential" or core Gaelic, common to the two volumes, point of either English or Gaelic.

Though dictionaries are, of course books are, anyone of the content of these volumes a Gaelic speaking environment language – which is, after all,

A key feature of both volumes headwords in terms of the something not seriously attempted *illustrated Gaelic-English Dictionary* Dweily's volume remains Gaelic has evolved so much to be put into the hands of the

Among English-Gaelic dictionaries *The Gaelic Terminology Database* clear distinctions between headword might have. Nonetheless for a large number of words with discrimination. The result is off-putting, but the principle to put the most common word entry. The wise learner, if using a Gaelic-English dictionary, should find.

Among other sources for English-Gaelic Gaelic *Uimhir* 1993, and the much more recently published under the auspices

of these has a mix of technical and more everyday items. The second, which has both English-Gaelic and Gaelic-English sections, deals mainly with political and administrative vocabulary, but at the same time has words and expressions that are useful in other contexts.

In compiling the *Essential* dictionaries I have not knowingly favoured any particular Gaelic dialect, but have endeavoured to include words and expressions that can be used in most, if not all, Scottish Gaelic environments.

The Layout

Within the entries, all English words are given in bold type. Italics are used for abbreviations, instructions, explanatory material and glosses. Translation equivalents given for the Gaelic words represent current Gaelic usage (occasionally), &c. Gaelic words are given in normal form. Occasionally two alternative forms of a word are given.

The examples given below show the format. The headword is followed by its English translation. The list of abbreviations pp. xiii to xiv.

abrupt *adj* 1 (*sudden &c*)
 aithghearr; 3 (*of slope &c*)
elder *n* 1 (*church -*) èildeas
 fear/an iè (*&c*) as sine,

These examples also show the use of the Gaelic word *elder* (of two), are given in the dictionary to distinguish between the two. The translation equivalent applied to the Gaelic word is being used to make the English words with the same form. The word *elder* refers to the elder tree.

Gaelic nouns are given in the singular followed by the abbreviated form.

safety *n* tèarainreachd *f* (tu)
 ~ equipment uidheann.

Some Gaelic nouns have both masculine and feminine forms. In the example above the

question have only the one form, ie do not decline. It was also thought helpful, especially to learners, to give the gender of every noun used in the examples throughout the dictionary (Cf *uidheam f sing coil* above), except where the gender is shown by a definite article or a following adjective.

The Gaelic equivalents for many headwords are followed by common expressions involving that headword. Each repetition of the English headword is represented by the symbol ~, as in ~ **equipment** (for **safety equipment**) above. The abbreviation *in expr* (in the expression) is used to signal that in certain expressions, often idiomatic ones, the Gaelic equivalent for a particular English headword or phrase is different from the standard ones given earlier in the entry. This is illustrated by:

milk *n* bainne *m*, *in expr* ~ cows *crodh-cadtraidh m*

Verbs are given in the second person singular imperative form. The abbreviation *tr* (transitive verb) indicates that, in the sense mentioned in the entry, a given verb is used with a direct object, while *in* (intransitive verb) shows that it is used without a direct object. The following example illustrates the difference between a transitive use of 'capsize', they capsized her/the boat, and an intransitive use, the boat capsized.

capsize *v* 1 (as *tr*) cuir *tr* thairis, they -d her cuir iad thairis i, 2 (as *in*) rach *in* thairis, the boat -d chaidh am bàta thairis, also chaidh car *m* dhen bhàta *m*

A verb that can be used in either of these ways is labelled *tri*, as follows:

gather *v* cruinnich *tri*, they -ed in the barn chruinnich iad san t-sabhal, he -ed them (together) in the barn chruinnich e iad san t-sabhal.

Where a Gaelic verb takes a particular preposition, this is shown in brackets after the verb, as follows:

accentuate *v* cuir stràc *m*, leig cudthrom *m*. (with prep air)

In this particular case the comma after 'cudthrom *m*' indicates that both the verbs listed take the same preposition, *air*, whereas in the entry below the verbs concerned take different prepositions.

advise *v* comhairlich *m* (with prep do), thoir comhairle (with preps air or do)...

At the end of the dictionary will be found a table of the forms of the Gaelic article, and much additional grammatical information is given

within the individual entries. Pronouns are given in full corresponding English prepositions.

The genitive and nominative forms of nouns, and the present participles of verbs, are given in the comparison tables. Tables giving the forms of the Gaelic article in mainstream Gaelic are also included.

<i>f</i>	<i>feminine</i>
<i>fam</i>	<i>familiar</i>
<i>fg</i>	<i>figurative, figuratively</i>
<i>fin</i>	<i>financial, financially</i>
<i>freq</i>	<i>frequent, frequently</i>
<i>fu</i>	<i>future</i>
<i>grog</i>	<i>geography, geographical</i>
<i>gen</i>	<i>genitive</i>
<i>gov</i>	<i>government</i>
<i>gram</i>	<i>grammar, grammatical</i>
<i>hist</i>	<i>history, historical</i>
<i>imper</i>	<i>imperative</i>
<i>incl</i>	<i>including</i>
<i>infin</i>	<i>infinitive</i>
<i>inter</i>	<i>interrogative</i>
<i>invar</i>	<i>invariable</i>
<i>irreg</i>	<i>irregular</i>
<i>it</i>	<i>information technology, computing</i>
<i>lang</i>	<i>language</i>
<i>lit</i>	<i>literally</i>
<i>lit</i>	<i>literature, literary</i>
<i>m</i>	<i>masculine</i>
<i>med</i>	<i>medical</i>
<i>misc</i>	<i>miscellaneous</i>
<i>mus</i>	<i>music, musical</i>
<i>n</i>	<i>noun</i>
<i>nee</i>	<i>necessary, necessarily</i>
<i>neg</i>	<i>negative</i>
<i>nf</i>	<i>noun, feminine</i>
<i>nm</i>	<i>noun, masculine</i>
<i>nmf</i>	<i>noun, masculine & feminine</i>
<i>num</i>	<i>numeration</i>
<i>num(s)</i>	<i>numeral(s), numerical</i>
<i>ob</i>	<i>obsolete</i>
<i>occas</i>	<i>occasionally</i>
<i>past part</i>	<i>past participle</i>
<i>PC</i>	<i>politically correct</i>
<i>pej</i>	<i>pejorative</i>
<i>pers pron</i>	<i>personal pronoun</i>
<i>phil</i>	<i>philosophy</i>
<i>phys</i>	<i>physical, physicality</i>
<i>pl</i>	<i>plural</i>
<i>poet</i>	<i>poetical</i>
<i>pol</i>	<i>politics, political</i>

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only

a.m. *ad* sa mhachair *f*, six
 a. *an* *indefinite art.* not expr.
m, I ate an apple *d'fh*
 abandon *v* thàinig *u'*, he *-ed*
-ed the island thròg
 forefathers trèig creide
 abandonment *n* trepsann *n*
 abasement *n* tairachadh *m*,
 abash *v* nàraich *vt*
 abashed *adj* & *past part* nàraich
 abate *v* lùghdaich *u'*, rach
 chaidh an t-òirm sìos
 abatement *n* lùghdachadh
 abbatoir *n* taigh-spadaidh *n*
 abbess *n* ban abba *f*
 abbey *n* abaid *f*
 abbot *n* aba *m*
 abbreviate *v* gearraich *vt*
 abbreviation *n* gearrachadh
 abdicate *v* leig dheth (*òc*)
 an crùn
 abdication *n* leigil *u'* dheth
 an crùn a leigil dhiubh
 abduct *v* thoir *u'* air falbh
 abduction *n* toirt *f* inntre air
 abet *v* uidich *vt*
 abettor *n* pàirtiche *m*, nea
sing coll
 abeyance *n* stad *m*, the sch
 abhor *v*, I – hìn/it cha gràid
 abhorrence *n* gràis *f*
 abhorrent *adj* gràincil
 abide *v* I (*stand, tolerate*) h
(also) chan urrainn dh
 còmhach *v*
 abiding *adj* (*enduring*) mar
 ability *n* comas *m*, – to s
 intinn *f*, that's beyond
 comas *m* measgachta
 abject *adj* trugha, (*more pej*)
 able *adj* I (*skilled, highly cap*)

- mentally** → comasach na (Sc. intinn, glu); 2 (capable of particular activity) is v *irreg* urrainn (with prep do). I am not ~ to write chan urrainn dhomh sgrìobhadh, also chan eil sgrìobhadh na agam; 3 (idiot. of invalid &c. fit for a particular activity) → to go out air chothrom m a dhol a-mach
- able suffix** ion- prefix (with past part of verb). eg eatable ion- the, practicable ion- dhèanta
- able-bodied** adj corp-làidir, tallan
- ablutions** n (the act) ionnlaid m
- abnormal** adj 1 (unusual) neo-chumanta, as a chumantas; 2 (phys -) meangach
- abnormality** n 1 (state of being unusual) neo-chumantas m; 2 (phys -) meangach f
- aboard** adj air bòrd m (with gen), ~ the aircraft air bòrd na plèana
- aboard** adv air bòrd m, come ~ thig m air bòrd
- abode** n àite-còmhnaidh m, àite-faich m, of no fixed ~ gun àite còmhnaidh seasmhach
- abolish** v cuir m às (with prep do), they ~ed the monarchy chuir iad às don mhonarchachd f inuar
- abolition** n cuir m às (of do)
- abominate** v gràinich m
- abomination** n 1 (the notion) mìr-gòràn f; 2 (a source or cause of -) cùis-ghràin f. It's an ~! 's e cùis-ghràin a th' ann
- aborigene** n tìbèanach m, dùthchasach m
- aboriginal** adj dùthchasach, ~ culture cultar dùthchasach
- abortion** n casg-bànna m (user, casg-leatrum: ad, fèmh fann-abair'n, she had an ~ bha casg-breith aice
- abortive** adj (fruitless) gun toradh m, neo-tharbhuàil
- abound** v bi m *irreg* pait, bi lionmhor, cuir m thairis, a land ~ing in game fìr n f' a' cur thairis m sìbheann f
- about** adv 1 (around) mun cuairt, the flu's going ~ the an cnatan mòr a' dol mun cuairt m; 2 (with eyes up and ~ air a (tòr) u(h)ais (dat of cas f), we're (just) ~ to go/leave tha sinn gu brìch a' falbh, I'm just ~ ready tha mi gu bhith deiseil, (up to) what's she ~? dè a tha i ris?
- about** prep 1 (around) mun cuairt & mu chuairt (with prep air), fine views all ~ her seallaidhean n f' brèagha fada mun cuairt m airre; 2 (concerning) mu dheidhinn prep (takes the gen), ~ me mun dheidhinn, they're saying dreadful/shocking things ~ the minister tha iad ag ràdh ragan m f' oiltean mu dheidhinn a' mhinistear m; 3 (governing and around) mu (takes the dat). ~ me umam(sa), ~ you (sing) umad(sa), ~ him/it (m) umam(-san), ~ her/it (f) umpeise, ~ us umainn(e), ~ you (pl) umaibh(se), ~ them umpa(-san), a story ~ the war sgeulachd f mun chogadh (ala. sgeulachd mu dheidhinn a chogadh and sgeulachd air a' chogadh); she put her coat ~ her chuir i umpe a

- coir m; 4 (approximately) comasach', there'll be ~ m f' a' cur ann, bidh mi d' above m f' 1 (position) os cionn a' chuain, ~ me os h àraidh adv, ~ board f
- abrasive** adj sgrìobach
- abridge** v giortach m
- abridged** adj & past part giortach
- abridgement** n giortachadh
- abroad** adv 1 (expr movement) thairis; 2 (expr position) 3 (circulating, current) i dol mun cuairt
- abrupt** adj 1 (sudden &c) mìngheort; 3 (of slope &c)
- abcess** n nìsgach f
- abscond** v fuic (air balla)
- absence** n neo-làthaireachd
- absent** adj neo-làthaireach, diugh, tha e d'heath an u absent v, ~ oneself (foi to b' air falbh
- absentee** n neach m (&c) ne
- absent-minded** adj dìochu
- absolute** adj 1 ionlan, ~ ma laa-chumhachd m; 3 (of the moon), gu chùil (fo amadan gu chùil
- absolutely** adv gu h-ionlan
- absolution** n sioradh m (of
- absolve** v saor of to pheac
- absorb** v 1 (liquids &c) sùg
- absorbent** adj sùgiteach
- absorption** n sùghadh m
- abstain** v 1 (refrain from) drink cum na dooch- ~ed sheachain iad bh
- abstemious** adj stuama
- abstention** n seachadh m
- abstinence** n stuamachd f
- abstinent** adj stuamach
- abstract** adj 1 (art, noun &c)
- abstract** n (of document &c

- abstraction** *n* (*philos. &c.*) an abstract idea or concept) cùis-bheachd *f*
- abstruse** *adj* ùearar, iomadh-ùhille
- absurd** *adj* 1 (*philos. &c.*) mì-reusanta; 2 (*ridiculous*) gòrach, amairdeach
- absurdity** *n* 1 (*philos. &c.*) mì-reusanachd *f* urrar, 2 (*ridiculousness*) gòrachas *f* urrar, amaideas *m*
- abundance** *n* poilheas *m*, Eòmhòrachd *f*
- abundant** *adj* 1 (*numerous*) ùemhor; 2 (*plentiful*) pàill
- abuse** *n* 1 (*crime*) càineadh *m*, màbaidh *m*; 2 (*viols*) droch-ù-làimhseachadh *m*; 3 (*sexual*) truailleadh (dràiseach)
- abuse** *v* 1 (*verbally*, verbally) màh of, dèan aca-cainnt *f* (with prep air); 2 (*persons, phys*) droch làimhsich *m*; 3 (*persons, sexually*) truaidh *v*; 4 (*substances, position of authority &c.*) mì-ghnàthaich of, - drugs mì-ghnàthaich dìogaicheas *f*
- abyss** *n* àitheis *f* urrar, dubh-àigear *m*, ù urrar (used with of), the - an dubh-ù gearr
- academic** *adj* sgoilearach, acadamaigeach
- academic** *n* 1 sgoilear *m*; 2 (*university teacher*) neach-teagaisg *m* oilthig *m* gearr
- academy** *n* 1 (*secondary school*) àrd-sgoil *f*, acadamaidh *m*; 2 (*learned institution &c.*) acadamaidh *m*, The Royal Scottish Academy Acadamaidh Rìghheil na h-Alba
- accelerate** *v* luathaich *vt*
- acceleration** *n* ùathachadh *m*
- accent** *n* 1 (*mode of speech*) blas *m*, he speaks Gaelic with an English - tha blas na Beurla air a' chuid Gàidhlig *f*; 2 (*stress, accentuation*) strac *m*, the ~ is on the first syllable tha an strac air a' chad ùrda *m*, acute - strac gearr, grave - strac ìomh
- accent** *v* (*lang*) cuir strac *m* (with prep air)
- accentuate** *v* cuir strac *m*, lèig mathrom *m*, (with prep air)
- accept** *v* gabh *m* (with prep ri), they ~ed the situation ghabh iad ris an t-suidheachadh
- acceptable** *adj* òmchaidh, an - solution fuasgladh *m* òmchaidh, an agreement - to all còrdadh *m* ris an urrainn na h uile gabhail
- access** *n* 1 (*way in*) inntigeadh *m*, right of ~ còir *f* inntigeadh, ~ road/door rathaid/ùrda *m* inntigeadh, also rathad/ùrda a-steach; 2 (*opening, opportunity*) cothrom *m* (to air), - to higher education cothrom air foghlam *m* àrd-ùe
- accessible** *adj* 1 (*of a place*) ruigsinneach; 2 (*of a person*) fosgarta, fosgailte
- accessibility** *n* (*esp of a place*) ruigsirneachd *f* urrar
- accident** *n* 1 (*usu unpleasant*) tubaist *f*, rrad - tubaist-rathaid *f*; 2 (*not necessarily*) tuiteamas *m*, by ~ le tuiteamas
- accidental** *adj* tuiteamach
- acclaim, acclamation** *n* 1 (*approval, approbation*) carthream (gen cailluream) *m*; 2 (*more abstr. manner &c.*) cliù *m* urrar

- accommodation** *n* 1 (*dwelling*) cùd *f* ùidhiche; 2 (*arrang*)
- to an - thàinig iad gu rò
- accompaniment** *n* (*mus. &c.*)
- accompanist** *n* (*mus*) neach-
- accompany** *v* 1 each to còm
- (and) còmhla riut; 2 (*mus*)
- accompanying** *adj* (*associated*)
- a report and its ~ duca
- cois/na lùib
- aeroplance** *n* pàirtiche *m*
- accomplish** *v* thoir *m* gu bu
- thair gu buil
- accomplished** *adj* *fr past part*
- person: expert, skilled) eal
- accord** *n* cò-amtachadh *m*, c
- accordion** *n* bugsa ciùil *m*, f
- accordance** *n*, in expr in - w
- according** *adv* a rèir (with gen
- agailh, The Gospel - tr
- accordingly** *adv* 1 (*in a man*
- consistently) a rèir, they p
- thug iad còig notaichean
- account** *n* 1 (*fin*) cunntas *m*,
- Bank tha cunntas aga
- cunntas-rasgaidh, saving
- pay/settle cunntas *m* dh
- (in newspaper &c.) ionra
- of the strike ionradh a
- accountability** *n* cunntach
- accountable** *adj* cunntach
- accountancy** *n* cunntasach
- accountant** *n* cunntasach *m*
- accounting** *n* cunntasach *f*
- accoutrements** midheam *f* sa
- accredited** *adj* barrantaichte
- accumulate** *v* cèin *ad*, reivy
- accumulation** *n* 1 (*the act*
- chruinneachadh *m*
- accurate** *adj* 1 (*statements*) ce
- 2 (*sums, calculations*) cru
- accused** *adj*; mallaichte
- accusation** *n* casaid *f*, make
- by gen)

accusative *ndj* (gram) cuspairceach

accuse *v* 1 (esp legal) dèan casaid *f* (with prep an aghaidh followed by gen), he ~d me rinn e casaid nam aghaidh; 2 (more general) cuir vi, tilg vi, tìg vi, (all with prep air), cuir vi as a (éic) leth, they ~d me of not being honest thuir iad orm / thuir asd às mo leth nach robh mi onarach, they ~d me of not being conscientious thilg iad orm nach achòs mi dìcheallach

accused *adj* & *past part* fo chasaid *f* (with gen), he is ~ of murder tha e fo chasaid-mhuirt *f*

accused *n* neach *m* fo chasaid *f*

accuser *n* neach-casaid *m*

accustom *v* cleachd oi, (less usu) gnàthach oi, (to ri), ~ yourself to it cleachd thu thèin ris!

accustomed *adj* & *past part* cleachdte (to ri)

ace *n* (card) òc, the ~ an t-aon

acerbic *adj*; 1 (of taste) éic gearr; 2 (of remarks, behaviour &c) grunnach

ache *n* goitias *m*

ache *v* lu *m* / innig goirt, her head ~d bliu a crann *m* goirt, my back ~s tha mo chruim *m* goirt

achieve *v* thoir of gu buil *f*, coilear oi, you never ~d anything cha tug thu càil *f* urar gu buil a-riamh

achieved *adj* & *past part* coileanta

achievement *n* euchd *m*, that's a great ~ 's e euchd mòr a 'tha sin

acid *n* searbhag *f*

acid *adj* searbhagach, ~ rain uisge searbhagach

acidity *n* searbhachd *f* / innig

acknowledge *v* aithnich vi, he ~d his error dh'aithnich e a màearachd *f*. he ~d that he was wrong dh'aithnich e gum robh e ceàrr

acknowledged *adj* (of expert, authority &c) aithnichte

acne *n* crùnneagair *f* / pl

acquaintance *n* 1 (abstr) eòlas *m* (with air); 2 (persons) an - neach-eòlais *m*, ~s lu h-eòlais *m* sing *ndj*

acquainted *adj* 1 (with persons) eòlach (with air), they're ~ tha iad eòlach air a chèile; 2 in expr get ~ with someone cur eòlas *m* an cuddeigan *mf* mean; 3 (~ with objects, ideas &c) eòlach (with air), fiosrach (with mu), ~ with technology eòlach air teicneolaig *m*

acquire *v* faigh vt, tog vt, (by purchase) ceannaich vt, he ~d a house shuair / cheannaich e taigh *m*; 1 ~d my Gaelic in Skye 's ann san Eilean Sgitheanach a thog mi mo chuid *f* Gàidhlig *f*

acquit *v* feasgail vt

acrimony *n* acranaim (pl acranaimean) *m*

acre *n* acair *mf*

acid *adj* searbh

acrimonious *adj* guineach

acrimony *n* grunnachas *m*

across *adv* (usu expr movement) tarsair / thair

across *prep* (expr position or direction) (with prep air), a tarsainn an rathaid *m*, the iad tarsainn na drochaid the ocean the iad / chaidh air a' chuan; 2 (prep pron (sing)) tharad(sa), ~ him / marainn(e), ~ you tharad

act *n* 1 (deed, action) gnìomhachd / chd pàrlamaid *f*; 3 (in p

act *v* 1 gnìomhaich vt; 2 (in p

acting *adj* (ie temporary) an gnìomhaiche *mf*; 2 (lars) cù

active *adj* (of persons) làidir, 2 (industrious) dèanaidh

in sas. ~ in politics *m* ~ verb grunnhair *m* spr

activeness *n* beòthlachd *f* /

activist *n* gnìomhaiche *m*

activity *n* 1 (abstr) gnìomhachd / chd (usu -) cur-seachad *m*

actor *n* actair *m*, (stage) actair

actress *n* ban actair *f*

actual *adj* 1 (not abstract) ri

the *n*, *quid* / *tenites* *wher* costs for chosgais *mf*

acute *adj* 1 (of faculties) gearr; 4 (in expr - accent) strac

adage *n* ràll *m* / innig

Adam's apple, the *n* oieall

add *v* cuir a! (with prep ri), ~

adder *n* nathair *f*

addict *n* nàill *mf*

addicted *adj* & *past part* na (to), he's ~ to drugs tha e na drogaichean

addition *n* tràilleachd *f* /

addition *n* 1 (numerical) me

we have two flats in ~ air an taigh; 3 (in expr) taighlach *m*

- additional** *adj* (an) tuilleadh (with gen.), a bharrachd, - information (an) tuilleadh fiosrachaidh *m*, an - worker ubraiche *m* a bharrachd
- address** *n* 1 (speech, talk) òraid *f*, give an - their seachad òraid, dean òraid; 2 (postal -) scoladh *m*
- address** *v* 1 (speak/talk to) bruidhinn (with prep *to*); 2 (give talk) thoir seachad ùrnuic *f* (to do), dean òraid (with prep *to*), she -ed the local history society thug i seachad òraid do chomann *m* na h-eachdraidh ionadail; 3 (in letter &c) cuir seòladh *m* leith prep *air*; 4 (fix up to) cuir aghaidh *f* (with prep *to*), he -ed the problem chuir e aghaidh *as* an duilgheadas *m*
- adept** *adj* sgileil, ceas, tapaidh, teòma, ealanta
- adhesive** *adj* leanailteach
- adjacent** *adj* faisg (to air), dlùth (to do or air)
- adjective** *n* buadhtar *m*
- adjourn** *v* 1 (as vt) cuir *of* an dàil *f*, the chair -ed the meeting chuir an cathair *m* a' choinneadh an dèidh; 2 (as vi) sgaoil *m*, the meeting adjourned sgaoil a' choinneadh
- adjournment** *n* cur *m* an dàil *f*, sgaoideas *m*
- adjust** *v* 1 (machine &c) gleus *vt*, rèitich *vt*, 2 (clothing) socraich *vt*
- adjustment** *n* 1 (of machine &c) gleusadh *m*, rèicearadh *m*; 2 (of clothing) socrachadh *m*
- administer** *v* 1 (- organisation &c) riaghlail *vt*, rianach *vt*, ceòl *vt*, strìc *vt*; 2 (put into effect) cuir *of* an gnìomh *m*
- administration** 1 (abstr) riaghladh *m*, rianachd *f* innst, 2 (con) the -- an luchd-riaghlaidh *m* sing coll
- administrative** *adj* rianachail
- administrator** *n* rianaire *m*, neach riaghlaidh *m* (of luchd-riaghlaidh *m* sing coll)
- admissible** *adj* (acceptable, permissible) ceadichte
- adolescence** *n* òigeachd *f* innst
- adolescent** *n* (male) òigearach *m*, òigear *m*, (of either sex) dougair *m*
- adopt** *v* 1 (child) uchd-mhacach *vt*; 2 (a course of action, plan &c) cuir *of* an gnìomh *m*
- adopted** *adj* uchd- prefix, an - child uchd-bearach *m*
- adoption** *n* 1 (of child) uchd-mhacachd *f* innst; 2 (of course of action, plan &c) cur *m* an gnìomh *m*
- adorn** *v* sgèrdach *vt*, spèirich *vt*
- adroit** *adj* 1 (intellectually) innleachdach, luath na (&c) innben *f*; 2 (phys) deas, làimheach
- adult** *adj* inbhidh, - education Inghlam *m* inbhidh
- adult** *n* rebhocrán *m*
- adulthood** *n* inbhe *f*, reach - thug *of* gu inbhe
- advance** *adj* 1 (in time) n-làimh, - payment clialadh *m* re-làimh; 2 (of army &c) toisich (gen sing of toiseach *m*), - party beicheann *m* of toisich

- advance** *n* 1 (progress, improve) 2 (fin) eàrlas *m*, the pub eàrlas *of* *m*; 3 (in expr) in - in - dhàn nàdeig; ron l
- advance** *v* 1 (of troops &c) a' air adhart, adhartich *v* adhartich adhbhar *m* na
- advantage** *n* 1 (benefit) buannachd - to you blòdh e na b someone (majority) gabh cothrom *m* air cuideigin
- advantageous** *adj* buannach
- adverb** *n* co-ghluinnbhair *m*
- adverbial** *adj* co-ghluinnbhair
- adversary** *n* 1 (enemy) nàmhachd-chathach *m*
- adversity** *n* cruadal *m*
- advertise** *v* sanasach *vt*
- advertisement** *n* sanas *m*, sanasach *m*
- advice** *n* comhairle *f*, give - comhairle
- advisable** *adj* ionrachaidh, gl
- advisability** *n* ionrachachas
- advise** *v* comhairlich *vt*, comhairle *of* air *or* do
- adviser** *n* neach-comhairle *m* *m*, financial - comhairle
- advocate** *n* neach-tagraidh *m*
- adre** *n* coll *m*
- aeroplane** *n* pàrta *m* *f*, (air)
- aerospace** *n* adhar-fhànas *f*
- aesthetics** *n* feallsanachd-*m*
- affair** *n* 1 (matter, schism) - go'turn out? ciamar ri a bh' ann, their divorce sgaradh-pòsaidh *m* aca
- affect** *v* drùidh *vt* (with prep) nàdbheachd *f* airra, (pres) e suas no sìos *m*
- affectation** *n* leòna *f*
- affection** *n* gràdh *m*, càir *m*
- affectionate** *adj* gairiach, gr
- afforestation** *n* coillteachadh
- afloat** *adj*, air fiod *m*, air fiod

afraid *adj* 1 *fo eagal m, a man ~ thaine fo eagal*, 2 (*after verb to be*) *bi m irrey an t eagal* (*with the prep air*), *she was ~ (of me)* bha an t-eagal nime (romham); 3 *in expr* *become ~ gahlh eagal*; 4 (*expr public regret*) (*don't know, I'm ~* chan eil thios *for a thios m, 'knowledge of it'*) agam, tha eagal orm

afresh *adv* às ùr, start ~ tòisich eil às ùr

Africa *n* Afraga *f* nair

after *conj* an dèidh (*with prep do*), - I closed/had closed my eyes an dèidh dhomh mo shùilean /*le* a dhùnadh, ~ the pub opened an dèidh dhan taigh-seituse *m* thosgladh

after *prep* 1 (*expr sequence*) an dèidh, às dèidh, (*followed by the gen.*), - the storm an dèidh na stòrme, she came - him thàinig i às a dhèidh, 2 (*expr interval of time*) an ceann (*with gen.*), ~ a little while an ceann greiseig *f*; 3 *in expr* *one ~ the other* tear *m* an dèidh fir, là *f* an cèidh rì, the policemen left, one ~ the other dh'fhalbh na poiliceanain *mpl*, fear an dèidh fir; 4 (*in pursuit or search of*) an tòir (*with prep air*), the police are - him tha am poiliceas an tòir air, he went to town ~ a new car chaic e dhan bhaile *m* an tòir air càr *f* ùr, 5 *in expr* (*in family &c*) take - someone iach air ri taibh *n* cuideigin *m*

afternoon *n* feasgar *m*, yesterday ~ feasgar an dè, good -! feasgar math!, we'll be in in the - bidh sinn a-staigh feasgar (*adv*)

afterthought *n* 1 *an smuain f*, 2 (*revised opinion &c*) ath-bheachd *m*

again *adv* 1 *a-rithist, fhathast, say it - can a-rithist e, can fhathast e, I'll see you ~ chù mi fhathast sibh, do it -! dèan fhathast/a rithist e'*; 2 *in expr* I told him twice and -/over and over - dh'innis mi dha uair *f* uair; 3 (*after ~ m the neg*) nuileadh, don't do that (ever) - na dèan sin nuileadh; 4 (*afresh*) *in expr* start - tòisich eil às ùr

against *prep* 1 (*contrary to, opposed to*) an aghaidh (*with gen.*), ~ the law an aghaidh an lagha, dead/completely/totally - the government calg-dhìreach an aghaidh an riaghaltais, he turned ~ me thionndaidh eil e nam aghaidh; 2 (*expr struggle*) ri (*with dat.*), - the current is an t-sràth; 3 (*expr proximity, leaning*) ri (*with dat.*), ~ the wall is a' bhalla *m*

age *n* 1 *an-*f**, (old) age is a great hindrance is mòr an bacadh an aois, what age is he? dè an aois a tha e?; 2 (*period*) linn *m*, (*hist*) the dark ~s na linnean dorcha, the spare ~ linn an fhogais; 3 *m expr* (*form*) I've been here for ~s (and ~s) tha mi ann an seo bhò chionn ùineachan *mpl* (*is ùineachan*); 4 (*contemporary*) *m expr* they're ~s with one another tra iad co-aoiseach *adj*, tha iad nan co-aoisean *mpl*

agency *n* 1 (*esp public service &c*) ionaid *m*, employment ~ ionaid coimhneil *m*; 2 *in expr* travel ~ bùth-siubhail *f*

agenda *n* clàr-gnìomha *m*

agent *n* 1 (*one's representative*) neach-ionaid (*pl* luchd-ionaid *or* sing *col*), 2 (*one who takes action*) fear-gnìomha *m*

aggravate *v* 1 (*make worse*) dèan *prep* air

aggravating *adj* draghail, fìoch

aggravation (*annoyance*) drag

agile *adj* 1 (*esp phys*) clis, 2 (*mentally*) luath *na* (*for*)

agility *n* cliseachd *f* nair, luath

agitate *v* 1 (*shake*) ceath *v*; 2 sprèig *v*, staig *v*; 4 (*upset*)

agitated *adj* *for past part* (*upset*)

agitation *n* 1 (*stir, excitement*)

ago *adv* 1 *o chionn & bhò chionn*

long/a long time - o chionn stories &c; long long ~ o

agree *v* 1 (*be in or come to an* gabh *v* (*with prep ri*), we molaidhean *mpl* sin

agreeable *adj* 1 (*esp people*) clis (*to ri*); 3 (*acceptable*) ionaid

tha sin a' còrdadh riom

agreeableness *n* tairneachd *f*

agreed *adj* & *past part* aontaich

agreement *n* 1 (*agreement* & co-co-chòrdadh *m*, reachd

aontaich *m*); 2 (*business* -

agriculture *n* 1 (*the subject*) àiteach *m*

ahead *prep* air thoiseach (*of* other countries *in techn*

a-thaobh teicneòlais *m* y

aid *n* 1 (*help*) cuideachadh

thuasgladh *m*; 3 (*supp* facilitator &c) cuideam-*c*

cuideachaidh *do na clon*

aid *n* cuideich *vt*, thoir taic *f*

aide *n* neach-cuideachaidh (*pl*)

aide-mémoire *n* nona *f*

ail *v* bi an ceàrr (*with prep air* tha thu a' gearan?

ailing *adj* tinn, (*more form*) òc

aim *n* 1 (*of weapon*) armas *m*;

aim *v* 1 (*weapon &c*) cuir seach beachd *m* (*with infin* *or* beachd a' dhol don chlo

- air** *n* 1 adhar *m*, **up in the** – shuas san adhar, the Air Force Beachd *f* an Ailhair; 2 (*unit*) fear *m*
- aircraft**, **airliner** *v* plàna *mf*, (*avro trad*) ìdealan *m*
- airfield** *v* rann-adhair *m*
- airport** *n* port-adhair *m*
- airstrip** *n* rann-adhair *m*
- alarm** *n* rabhadh *m*, ~ bell clag rabhaidh *m*
- alast** *adv* (*trad*) ach!, mo thruaighe! *f*, ~ and alack och nan oca!
- alcohol** *n* 1 (*as drink*) deoch-làidir *f*; 2 (*the chemical substance*) alcól *m* ìmear
- alcoholic** *adj* 1 alcaich; 2 *in expr* – drink deoch-làidir *f*
- alcoholic** *n* tràill *mf* don deoch làidir *f*, he is an ~ tha e na thruall don deoch-làidir, also tha e an urra ri alcól *m* ìmear
- alcoholism** *v* ìmearas *m* na dìghe
- alder** *n* leàrna *f* ìmear
- ale** *n* learna *m*
- alert** *adj* 1 (*mentally*) – guad/geur na (*Gr*) inntana 1, 2 (*of seeing Gr*) furachail; 3 (*unit*) mothachail (to air), ~ to the danger mothachail an a' chunnact *m*
- alert** *n* (*signal*) comharraidh *m* rabhaidh *m*
- alert** *v* thoir rabhadh *m* (*with prep do*), earraich vt, they ~ed me thug iad rabhadh dhomh
- alien** *n* 1 neach *m*/creutair *m* à planaid *f* eile; 2 (*foreigner*) coigreach *m*
- alienate** *v* cuir *et* na (*Gr*) aghaidh fhèin, you'll ~ all your colleagues cuiridh tu do cho-obraichean *mpl* air fad nad aghaidh fhèin
- alight** *v* feum *v* & teàrn *vi*
- alike** *adj* ionann (*with v is*), coltach ri chèile, you and I are not ~ chan fannas thusa agus mise, all the buildings were ~ bha na togalachan *mpl* air fad coltach ri chèile
- all** *adj & adv* 1 (*without exception*) uile, air fad, gu lèir, the soldiers ~ left, ~ the soldiers left dh'fhalbh na saighdearan *mpl* uile/air fad, ~ that's over thu sin uile searhad, ~ the houses were burst chaidh na taighean *mpl* air fad/gu lèir a losgadh; 2 (*exp with periods of time*) fad (*ghu. gen*), ~ the time fad na h-àite, I was poor ~ my life bha mi bochd fad mo bhatha *f*, I'll be awake ~ night bidh mi nam dhùsgadh *m* fad na h-òmhèire; 3 (*the whole*) an t-ionlan *m*, air fad, do you want ~ of it?, do you want it ~? a bheil thu ag iarraidh an ionlain (dèute)?, they ravaged ~ the country sgrios iad an dùthaich *f* air fad; 4 (*idiom*) that's ~ there is to it chan eil an còrr ann ach sin
- all-** *pref* uile- (*antes following consonant where possible*), (eg) all-powerful uile-chumhachdach, all-knowing uile-thiosrach
- alleviate** *v* (*pain, suffering*) laothach *vt*
- alleviation** *n* (*of pain, suffering*) foathachadh & foachadh *m*, he experienced some ~ thàinig foathachadh air
- alley** *n* cuot shuidh *f*

- alliance** *n* caidreabhas *m*
- alliteration** *n* uaim *f*
- allocate** *v* (*resources Gr*) riarrachadh
- allocation** *n* 1 (*obj's*) marachadh
– of frond thu air sin an
- allot** *v* (*resources Gr*) marachadh
- allow** *v* leig *m* (*with prep do*) dhonn/leaz a cheanna
- allowable** *adj* ceadach
- allowance** *n* (*fin Gr*) cùblan
- allowed** *adj & past part* 1 ceadaichte
– than thadair (smocadh)
- alloy** *n* comhataidh *f*, laghad
- allude** *v* thoir tarraing *f*, the you didn't ~ to my pro
na an àrdachadh *m* uge
- allure** *v* tàladh *vt*, meall
- allurement** *n* tàladh *m*, meall
- alluring** *adj* meallach
- allusion** *n* iomradh *m*, tarraing
– bu e iomradh/tarraing
- ally** *n* caidreabhach *m*
- almost** *adv* 1 cha mhòr, we s
là, cha mhòr; 2 cha miù
cha mhòr nach do chaidh
sìna an bus gu im bhig
(*plus adj*), I'm ~ ready th
m the past) thoir *vi* def,
thoir iad na sgriosadh
- alone** *n* deire *f*
- alone** *adj & adv* 1 nam (*Gr*) a
h-annar, bha i 'eatha fh
2 (*idiom*) le/leave them
- along** *adv* 1 air adhart, air
thu a' faighinn air adha
adhart gu ma' *m*; 2 (*idiom*)
- along** *prep* 1 (*exp movement*)
taighe/an rathaid; 2 (*ex*)
road pìos beag snas/s
ri, (*less use*) maille ri, ~
- alongside** *prep* ri taobh taobh
2 (*compared to*) an tara
ri a bràthair *m*
- alphabet** *n* aibhidh *f*

- alphabetical** *adj* aibidileach. — order òrdugh *m* aibidileach, *also* òrlugh na h-aibidil
- already** *adv* mu thràth, *also* fàrad as mar a tha /s mar-thà. (*less usu*) (a) cheana, as I said ~ mar a thubhairt mi mu thràth /a cheana
- also* *adv* cuideachd, (*less usu*) mar an ceudna, has Ewan left? yes, and Iain ~ an do dh'fhalbh Eòghann? dh'fhalbh, agus Iain cuideachd /mar an ceudna
- alter** *v* atharrachadh *v*h, mùthadh *v*h
- alteration** *n* atharrachadh *m*, mùthadh *m*
- alternate** *v*, the two of them ~d as spokesperson bha an dithis /a ca nan neach-labhairt *m* fear *m* mu seach
- alternative** *adj* eile, eadar-dhealaichte, eadar-roghnach, an — plan plana *m*; eile, — medicine eilias-leighis *m* eadar-dhealaichte
- alternative** *n* roghainn *f*, we had no ~ cha robh roghainn leile! againn
- alternatively** *adv* an aite sin, air mhodh eile, — we could take the bus an aite sin b' urrainn dhuinn am bus a ghabhail
- although** *conj* ged, — he wasn't ill ged nach robh e tinn, she didn't stop — she was exhausted cha do sgair i ged a bha i claoidhte
- altitude** *n* àirde *f* invar
- altogether** *adv* mór gu-lèir, gu tur, she gave it up ~ sgair i doeth uile gu-lèir, the two things are — different tha an dà rud *m* gu tur eadar-dhealaichte
- always** *adv* àsannan, gun sgair, an còmhnaidh, she's — on my mind tha i daonnán air m' àire /invar, she's ~ on at me! tha i an sàs annam gun sgair /an còmhnaidh!
- Alzheimer's disease** *n* timneas *m* Alzheimer
- amalgamate** *v* 1 (*companies &c*) co-aonaich *vi*; 2 (*substances, fuse*) co-leaghadh *vi*, (*mix*) co-mheasgachadh *vi*
- amalgamation** *n* 1 (*companies &c*) co-aonachadh *m*
- amaze** *v* cuir mìòr-iongnadh *m* (toilè pròp *m*), it ~d me chuir e mìòr iongnadh orm
- amazed** *adj* /*past part*, I was — ghabh mi mìòr-iongnadh *m*
- amazement** *n* mìòr-iongnadh *m*
- amazing** *adj* a chuireas /a chuireadh miòr-iongnadh *m* air duine *m*
- ambassador** *n* tosgaire *m*
- ambler** *n* òruar *m*
- ambiguify** *n* dà-sheaghachd *f* invar
- ambiguous** *adj* dà-sheaghach
- ambition** *n* 1 (*for self-advancement*) mìann-adhartaas *m*, gionaiche *m* invar; 2 (*wish, aim*) glèidh-miann *mf*, it's my — to be a singer 's e a' glèidh-miann a dh'òran a bhith nam sheinneadair *m*
- ambitious** *adj* gionach, glèidh-mhiannach
- ambivalence** *n* 1 (*ambiguity*) dà-sheaghachd *f* invar; 2 (*state of being in two minds*) dà-bharaileachd *f* invar

- ambivalent** *adj* 1 (*ambiguous*) dà-ann, an ioma-chomharrach
- ambulance** *n* carbad-cùrdium
- ambush** *n* feall-fhalach *m*
- amenable** *adj* fosgailte (to *ill*)
- amend** *v* 1 (*change*) atharrachadh
- amendment** *n* 1 (*change*) atharrachadh
- amenity** *n* goireas *m*, the club has a number of amenities aig a' chlub *m*
- amiss** *adj* ceim, air ionnraill, so the date is a bit amiss nìdeigin air ionnraill
- ammunition** *n* connachd-fàrd
- amorous** *adj* leannanach
- amount** *n* uimhir *f* invar, the number of people who have joined is ~ h-uimhir /na h-uiread de (has) thoir dhomh uiread
- amphibian** *n* mair-thiùrach *m*
- amphibious** *adj* dà-bheatha
- ample** *adj* 1 (*of quantity*) pàr tomadach /r tomadach
- amusement** *n* 1 (*distraction*) àbhachd; 2 (*distraction, pastime, sport*) feòin-chleasan *mf*
- amusing** *adj* èibhir
- anachronism** *n* às-aimsireach
- anachronistic** *adj* às-aimsireach
- anaemia** *n* cior-fala *m* invar
- analyse** *v* sgrùd *vt*, (non-*technical*)
- analysis** *n* sgrùdadh *m*, (non-*technical*)
- anatomical** *adj* 1 (*anat. part*) 2 (*pertaining to the structure of*)
- anatomist** *n* corp-òlaine *m*
- anatomy** *n* 1 (*anat. the science of structure*) bo'haig *f*
- anchor** *n* 1 acair(e) *mf*; 2 (*in nautical terms*)
- anchorage** *n* acaisaid *f*
- anchored** *adj* /*past part* aig
- and** *conj* 1 agus, (*esp in contrast*)
- and** *conj* 2 (to be) thàinig e a-steach agus slighe /*express*)
- open the door** — to be ~ (*to be ready*) a bheil an t-òran (for you) fhaicir
- androgynous** *adj* freann-bo'haig
- anecdote** *n* 1 sgrùd *m*, (*esp of a person's life*) stòirich *m*, raikheachd *f*

anew *adv* às ùr, start - thòisich às ùr

anger *n* fearg *f*, (extreme) cuthach *n*

angle *n* 1 (geometry) uileann & uilinn *f*, ceàrn *m*, a right - ceart-ailinn *f*, ceart-risàn *m*, acute ~ ceàrn cruic; 2 (more loosely) *in expr* at an - air thiaradh *n*

angler *n* iasgair *m*

angling *n* brèisach *m*, iasgach slaithe *m*

angry *adj* 1 feargach, (you) fiadhaich, an - man duine feargach, I was - after what he said to me bha mi fiadhaich an dèich na thuir e rium;

2 (other expr) she grew - thàinig fearg/an fhearg oirre, ghabh i an fhearg, she made him - chuir i fearg/an fhearg air

anguish *n* 1 (emotional) dòrainn *f*, 2 (mental or phys) crath *m*

anguished *adj* dòrainneach

animate *adj* beò

animate *v* 1 (bring to life) beuthach *vt*; 2 (stir up) brosnach *vt*, brod *vt*

animated *adj* 1 (lively) beathail, 2 (excited, in high spirits) mear

animation *n* 1 (liveliness) beothalachd *f*, mear; 2 (brush) drip *f*; 3 (high spirits) mearachas *m*

ankle *n* caol *m*, na coise, ar-bhacan *m*, myther ~ caol mo chois/a coise

annihilate *v* cuir air às (verb prep do), (more formal) neanlaidh *vt*

annotate *v* cuir notaichean (with prep ri)

annoy *v* cuir dragh *m* (with prep air), the noise of that music is -ing me the fuaim a' chuid (gen of còl *m*) sin a' cur dragh orm;

annoyance *n* dragh *m*, leamhadas *m*

annoying *adj* 1 (of person, situation) draghach; 2 (irritating, nagging) frionasach, leamh, they're constantly asking me - questions bidh iad a' cur cheistean fàil frionasach oim fad na h-ùine

annual *adj* bliadhnail

annual *n* 1 (book) bliadhnachan *m*; 2 (flower) flùr *m*, aon-bhliachnach *adj*

annul *v* cuir air an neamh *f*, mear

anonymous *adj* gun urra *f*, uisear, an - letter lèir *f* gun urra, also lèir gun ainm *m*, nàimh

anonymously *adv*, the book came out - nochd an leabhar *m* (an clò *m*) gun ainm *m*, ùghdair *m*

another *adj* 1 (different) eile, I'd prefer - book b' fheàrr leam leabhar *m* eile; 2 (additional) eile, I won't take - pint cha ghabh mi punnt *m* eile, I don't want - thing chan eil mi ag iarraidh càil *f* uisear eile

answer *n* freagairt *f*, I didn't get an - cha d'fhuair mi freagairt, we'll give you an - soon bheù sinn freagairt dhuibh a dh'fhaighhear

answer *v* freagairt *vt*, won't you - me? nach freagair thu mi?, he hasn't -ed yet cha do fhreagair e fhathast

Antarctic *n*, used with art, an Antartaig *f*

anthem *n* laoidh *m*

anthology *n* crannachadh *m*, ceò crannachadh *m*, [esp of poetry] duanaire *m*

anti-clockwise *adv* tuathal

antidote *n* urghag *m*

antler *n* cròilic *f*, cabar *m*, de

anus *n* tòu *f*, (vulg) toll *m*, to

anvil *n* innear *m*

anxiety *n* 1 cùram *m*, dragh causing me - tha dèth air to - ionnagaineach, cùram

anxious *adj* cùramach, fo cùram ionnagaineach

any *adj & pron* 1 gin *pron*, litreach fàil againn?, he

iarraidh thairngean (ge 2 (no matter which) sam

an gnothach *m*; 3 (in part) all) in the shops cha ro

expr - more milleadh, o hulleadh?, don't do that

anybody, anyone *pron* 1 duine 2 (no matter who) duine

comasach air, dhèanadh (còrger) duine sam bith

duine (sam bith) san eug

anything *n* 1 càil *f*, innt, da the cupboard? a bhèil c

(for de) dh'fhuas agam, i

unter what? càil *m* sam

all dè a tha thu ag iarra to do with hìovit? na ga

tuirt i an còrr

anyway *adv* co-dhèù, I'm lea

sorta *n*, used with art, a' chao

apart *adj* 1 (special) air leth, a a-ruhain, the family left

a-ruhain ara mac

apathy *n* don-ùidhe *m*

aperture *n* tosgladh *m*

apolitical *adj* neo-phòileitig

apologise *v* 1 dèan leisge dhèanamh, he -ed rium 2 *in expr* I -! gabh(aidh)

apology *n* leisgeul *m*

apostrophe *n* (orthography) a

apparatus *n* mìdheam *f*, acziur *f*

apparent *adj* 1 (*convent, obvious*) follaiseach, it's ~ that he's not guilty tha e follaiseach nach eil e cuimhach; 2 (*about*) become ~ thig tu am follais *f* gear

apparently *adv* a rèir (l)u'lais *m*, he was a scoundrel, - 's e slaighlear *m* a bh' ann dheth, a rèir choltais

appeal *n* 1 (*attractiveness*) tàladh *m*; 2 (*request, entreaty*) iarrtas (*dian*) *m*, guidhe *m*; 3 (*law &c*) tagradh *m*, an ~ against a sentence tagradh an aghaidh bairne *f* gear

appeal *v* 1 (*attract*) tarraing *vt*, tàladh *vt*; 2 (*request*) iarr *vt* (gu *dian*); 3 (*law &c*) tagair *vt*, ~ against a sentence to gear an aghaidh bairne *f* gear

appear *v* 1 (*come into sight, arise*) nochd *vi*, where did you ~ from? cà às a nochd thu (sa)?, (book) ~ (in print) nochd (an clò *m*), also thig *v* am follais *f* gear; 2 (*seem*) bi coltach gu, it ~s that she was married tha e coltach gu: robh i pòsta, also bhà i pòsta, a rèir choltais; 3 (*look, have the appearance of*) he ~s tired tha coltas *m* na spìthe sin

appearance *n* 1 (*abstr: act of appearing*) nochdadh *m*; 2 (*aspect*) cruth *m*, 3 (*of person's features, not nec permanent*) tuar *m*; 4 (*resemblance*) coltas *m*, you have the ~ of a soldier tha coltas saighdeir *m* ort; 5 (*in expr*) judging by ~s a rèir choltais, judging by ~s, he's guilty a rèir choltais, tha e cuimhach

appease *v* (*opposing parties &c*) rèitich *vt*

appetite *v* càil *f*, càil-bidhe (*gen of bìadh m*)

apple *n* 1 ubhad *m*; 2 (*in expr*) the ~ of the eye cleach *f* na sìla

appliance *n* uidheam *f*, heating ~ ard-èideam teasachaidh

applicant *n* noch iarraidh (pì luchd-iarraidh *m* sing coll), measg-tagraidh *m* (pì luchd-tagraidh *m* sing coll)

application *n* 1 (*for job &c*) iarrtas *m*, ~ form foirm *m* iarrtais; 2 (*diligence &c*) dìcheall *m*; 3 (*putting into practice or effect*) cur *m* an gnìomh *m*, the ~ of new rules cur an gnìomh riaghailtean (pì ùra, 4 (*IT*) cleachdadh *m*, ~s programme prògram *m* chlàrachdardhuan

apply *v* 1 (*for job &c*) cuir a-steach iarrtas *m* (for airson), 2 (*put into practice or effect*) cuir *vt* an gnìomh *m*; 3 (*be relevant, affect*) buin *vt* (tu do), this applies to you buineadh seo dhut (sa) / dhuibh (se)

appoint *v* 1 (*select*) tagh *vt*, cuir *vt* an dreuchd *f*, the best applicant was ~ed chaidh an measg iarraidh *m* a b' thear a thaghadh, 2 (*set up*) suidhich *vt*, ~ a committee suidhich comataidh *f*

appointed *adj & past part* 1 (*selected*) air a (òr) t(h)aghadh, 2 (*in expr*) before the ~ time ron mhùthich *f* gear

apportion *v* roinn *vt*, namach *vt*, pàirtich *vt*

apportionment *n* 1 (*abstr: the act of*) mìneachadh *m*; 2 (*share a share*) coibhearran *mf*, roinn *f*

appraisal *n* measadh *m*

appraise *v* meas *vt*, dèan measadh *m* (both prep air)

appreciate *v* 1 (*understand, state I'm in for*) love of led ghaol *m*; 2 (*be grateful*) luach *m* meas (with prep airson na rinn thu dhomh)

appreciation *n* 1 (*gratitude*) taingse *f* meas, mothachadh

appreciative *adj* 1 (*grateful*) taingseil airson na rinn, mothachail, tuigseach

apprehend *v* glac *vt*, the pr

apprentice *n* proantas *m*

approach *v* 1 (*phys*) dlùtha sìnn *v* dlùthachadh ris ~ing midnight bhà e a

approachable *adj* (person) fo

apron *n* aparann *m*

appropriate *adj* freagarrach

appropriate *v* gabh seilbh *f*

approval *n* 1 (*agreement*) ao

approve *v* 1 (*allow*) ceadaidh airson (with gun), I ~ of

approved *adj & past part* ce

approximately *adv* timcheall air deichnear

April *n* Cèilean *m*, Cèilinn

apt *adj* 1 (*appropriate*) freagarrach, ~ to spend stingy dualtach a bhith

aquaculture *n* tuathanachas Arab *n* Arabach *m*

Arabic *adj* Arabach, ~ num

arable *adj* àilich, ~ land tal

arbitër *n* riasach, rèiteachaidh

arbitrary *adj* 1 (*chance*) tuair

arbitrate *v* (*arbitram*) appo

arbitration *n* rèiteachadh *m*

arcech *n* stiaigh *f*, bogha *m*

archbishop *n* àrd-easbaig *m*

archaeological *adj* àrsaidhe

archaeologist *n* àrsair *m*, ar

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approximately *adv* timcheall

timcheall air deichnear *m*

April *n* Giblean *m*, Ciblean *f*

apt *adj* 1 (appropriate) freagar

dualtach, ~ to spend m

stingy dualtach a bhìdh

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archer *n* ionghalar *m*

archetypal *n* prìomh-shamhlach

archetype *n* prìomh-shamhlach *m*

architect *n* cultair *m*

architectural *adj* ailtireach

architecture *n* ailtireachd *f* ùr-*m*

archive *n* tasglann *f*

archivist *n* tasglanniche *m*

Arctic, the *n* an Artaig *f*, the ~ Circle Coar-call *m* na h-Artaig, *vi* o An Coar-call Artaich

ardent *adj* (of persons, emotions, deeds) dian

ardour *n* deòine *f* ùr-*m*

area *n* 1 (abstr) farsaingeachd *f* ùr-*m*; 2 (district, locality &c) ceàrr *m*, a remote - ceàrr ò-mallaich, 3 (topic, field) roon *m*, expert in this - fìor-òblach san raon seo

argue *v* 1 (dispute, plea squabble) comsaich *vi*, (less form) argamaidh *m*; 2 (legal &c. - a case &c) lagair *vi*

argument *n* 1 (disagreement) comsachadh *m*, (less trad) argamaid *f*; 2 (discussion) deasbad *m*; 3 (sequence of ideas, points &c) argamaid *f*

argumentative *adj* comsachail, ailmuriteach

arid *adj* 1 (of landscape &c) tuarann, (thought) laogte, ana-thiorax, rò-tùorax; 2 (uninteresting) tiorann

arise *v* èirich *vi*

aristocracy *n* 1 (abstr quality) uaisle *f* ùr-*m*; 2 (con) the ~ na h-uaislean *mpl*

aristocrat *n* mèr uasal *m*, duinn-*u*asal *m*

aristocratic *adj* uasal

arithmetic *n* curtas *m*, ùr-*am*bachd *f* ùr-*m*

arm *n* 1 (part of body) gàirdsean *m*; 2 (idiom) come to my ~s this *vi* nam chom *m*, thig nam ochlais *f*

arm *n* (weapon) ball-*ai*m *m*

armchair *n* cathair-ghàirdseanach *f*

armful *n* arblasan *m*, ullach *m*

armour *n* 1 armachd *f* ùr-*m*; 2 in expr suit of - deise-*ai*rr: *f*

armoury *n* armair *f*

army *n* achlais *f*, lag *n* na h-achlais

armyrest *n* taic-*u*ilne *f*

army *n* arm *m*, when I was in the ~ nuair a bhà mi san arm

around *adv* 1 timcheall, mun cuairt & na chuid, a round/the flu's going - the fatharr *m*/an t-*u*ran mo' a' dol timcheall/a' dol mun cuairt

around *prep* 1 timcheall (with gen. timchen) air, mun cuairt air, all - her fada mun cuairt ann, we'll go - the loch thèid sinn timcheall an lèxha, they built houses ~ his garden thug iad taighean *mpl* timcheall air a' ghàrrach: *m* aige, are there any shops - here? a' bhòil bùthtean *n* na timcheall air an seo', 2 (approximately) timcheall air, mu (lexifes following case, takes dat) - a hundred timcheall air ceud, mu cheud,

3 (of garment etc) mu, p

bandage - his head b
mu, - me umas: (sa), -
- her/hit (f) uimpeise), -
umpeisean)

arrange *v* 1 (organise, set up)
co-òrdadh: fair chois; 2
cuir w' air dòigh *f* - the
cur pàiparan na pi an ò

arrangement *n* 1 (state of aff
at all rna robh an saidh
settlement) còrcaidh *m*,
òrdachadh/èite; 3 (mus)

arranger *n* (music) rianadair

arrest *v* cuir w' an làmh (dè

arrival *n* teachd *m* ùr-*m*, the

arrive *v* thug w' ruig *vi*, the
rainig iad thathas: - a
asp o'hd namèan *f*

arrogance *n* dànadas *m*, uai

arrogant *adj* dàna, ardach

arrow *n* saighead *f*

arse *n* (fart) mas *m*, (fart) to

arschole *n* (only in this vers

art *n* ealain *f*, the Scottish A
(of Alba *f*), - gallery

artery *n* cùsl *f*, main - ce

artful *adj* inleachdach, car

artfulness *n* inleachd *f*

arthritis *n* truceas *m* nan o

article *n* 1 (object, thing) rud
m; 2 in expr an ~ of clot

articulate *adj* fleana, pong

articulate *v* (express) cuir w'

artificial *adj* fuadach, brèig

artisan *n* fear-ceòirde *m*

artist *n* neach-ealain (pl) luch

artistic *adj* ealanta

artistry *n* ealanta *m*

as *adv* 1 (in comparisons) che

ma' s sin, - big - a lo

urcad agus/is, leep in

lain (just their dhorch

~ a piece of bread left

3 (distance) ~ far - gu ruige (with *non*), - far ~ the ridge gu ruige an duinn *m*; 4 in *expr* ~ for (ie concerning) (a-)thaobh (with *gen*), ~ for the election ... a-thaobh/thaobh an taghaidh.

as *conj* 1 *mar*, ~ they say *mar a chanaid iad*, he carried on - although it didn't matter *lean e air mar nach robh e gu dèidh*, be that - it may beoch sìr *mar a bhithreas*; 2 (because) *on a & bhon a*, they put the stock on the hill - the grazing was good up there *chuir iad an sprèidh f' dhan mhòrardh* *m* *on a pha an t-innàltradh*, *math shuas an sin*; 3 in *expr* ~ well (ie also) *cuideachd*, *mar an ceudna*, has Ewan left? yes, and Iain - well *an do dh'fhalbh Eòghann? dh'fhalbh, agus Iain cuideachd/mar an ceudna*; 4 in *expr* - well ~ (ie in addition to) *ch'o math sì*, a bharrachd air, he had a dram - well - a pint *ghabh e drama an ch'o math ri pìinnt m*

ascertain *v* faigh: *al a-mach*

ascribe *v* cuir *al* (with *prep as leth*), ~ something to someone *cuir rudeigin às leth cuideigin m' innar*

ash *n* 1 (tree & wood) *uinneasann m*, mountain - *castranach f*; 2 (fire residue) *luathra f*, *innar f*

ashamed *adj* fo nàire, nàraichte, air *a* (&c) *nàrachadh m*, I'm - tha mi fo nàire *f* *innar*, *ahy tha nàire orm*, 2 (become -) *gabh nàire*, I was - when she heard about it *ghabh rù nàire (also chaidh eise nàrachadh)* nuair a chuala i mu dhèidhinn

ashen *adj* bàn ghlas

ashore *adv* 1 (position) *air tìr m*; 2 (movement) *gu tìr*, *air tìr*, they're coming ~ tha iad a' tighinn *al* *gu tìr/air tìr*

aside *adv* *air leth*, *an dòighe* *taobh m*, put/set - *cuir al* *air leth*, *cuir al* *an dòighe taobh*

ask *v* 1 (enquire, question) *faighnich al* (with *prep* *de or do*), ~ Mòrag (a'ghnèis de Mhòrag, she -ed whether there was life on Mars *dh'fhaighnich i an robh beatha air Màrt m*; 2 (request) *iarr al* (with *prep* *air*), they -ed for a pay rise *dh'iarr iad àrdachadh-pàighidh m*, she -ed me to close the door *dh'iarr i orm an doras a dhùnadh*; 3 (invite) *iarr al*, they -d me to a party *dh'iarr iad mi (f'ghnèis) gu pàrtaidh*, 4 in *expr* ~ a question *faighnich ceist f*, *cuir ceist* (with *prep* *air*), she's always -ing questions *buidh - a' faighneachd ceistean gu'n sgur*, they -ed me questions *chuir iad ceistean orm*; 5 (inform) *Iain was -ing after you* *bha Iain a' gabhail du naidheachd f*, *bha Iain gan fhaighneachd*

askew *adj* claon

aslant *adj* f'air

asleep *adj* na (&c) *c(h)adail m*, we were - *bha sinn nar cadal*

aspect *n* 1 (appearance) *dreach m*, *arrach m*; 2 (facet &c) *taobh m*, it's that - of the matter that worries me 'se an taobh sin den chùis a tha a' cur dragh *m* *orm*; 3 (geographical exposure) *sealladh-aghaidh m*

aspiration *n* (ie desire, ambition) *mianan m*, *nàde-mhann m*, *rùn m*

aspire *v* bi *al* *irrog miannach m* (*irrog/bheantas m*)

assailant *n* *neach-ionnsaigh m*

assassin *n* *murtair m*

assassinate *v* *murt al*

assassination *n* *murt m*

assault *n* 1 *ionnsaigh m*, 2

assault *v* *thoir ionnsaigh m*

assemble *v* 1 (gather, collect) *people & things* *co-chruinnich*

assembled *adj & past part* 1

cruinn ri chèile; 2 (of people)

the church *bha an coith*

assembly *n* 1 (of people) *co-*

chruinneachadh m; 3

assent *n* 1 *aonta m*, 2 (permit)

assent *v* *thoir aonta m* (to d

assess *v* 1 (state, argue) *cù-*

wasn't round bha iad a'

2 in *expr* - authority

authority over the court

assess *v* *meas al*

assessment *n* 1 (al-*st*) *thè an-*

assessor *n* *neach-meas m* (f'

assets *n* *maoin f*, *sò-mhoir-*

assign *n* (resources, person) *al-*

assist *v* *cuideich al*, *dèan c-*

(*more than*) *cuideich al*

assistance *n* 1 *cuideachadh*

assistant *n* *neach-cuideach-*

associate *n* 1 *com-pàrach m*

associated *adj & past part* an

gca, poverty and its -

mo' a thig na cois, also b

a story - with each hu

association *n* 1 (abst) *cruin-*

ch' f'chruinneachadh;

3 (*more than*) *cùib &c*; *co-*

assortment *n* *measgachadh*

assume *v* 1 (take as fact) *g-*

gabhadh ris nach dèan e

làmh f, *gabh al* *air thèi-*

e os làmh/an t-àin na

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