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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 *Ura* (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.

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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 indicate 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 spellings of a word are given.

The examples given below show the format. The headword is followed by its Gaelic 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 word *elder* is being used to make the two words with the same form. The word *elder* refers to the elder tree.

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

**safety** *n* tèarainreachd *f* (i.e. *safety*)  
 ~ equipment uidhearn.

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 comparative entries in the companion dictionary. Tables giving the forms of the Gaelic article in mainstream Gaelic are also given.





<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> nec</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 &amp; feminine</i>
<i>num</i>	<i>numeration</i>
<i>num(s)</i>	<i>numeral(s), numerical</i>
<i>ob</i>	<i>obscure</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>

*poss*  
*prep pron*  
*pres part*  
*pron*  
*prob*  
*psych*  
*pt*  
*rel*  
*relig*  
*Sc*  
*sing*  
*sing coll*  
*sp*  
*sup*  
*suppl*  
*trad*  
*typog*  
*usu*  
*v*  
*verb*  
*vi*  
*of*  
*vll*  
*occ*  
*only*

a.m. *ad* sa mhachair *f*, six  
 a. *an* *indefinite art.* not expr  
 m, I ate an apple *d'fh*  
 abandon *v* thàinig *v*, 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* nàra  
 abate *v* lùghdaich *v*, 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 *n* dheth  
 an crùn a leigil dhiubh  
 abduct *v* thoir *vt* air falbh  
 abduction *n* toirt *f* inter air  
 abet *v* uidich *vt*  
 abettor *n* pàirtiche *m*, nea  
 sing coll)  
 abeyance *n* stad *m*, the sch  
 abhor *v*, I – hìn/it cha gràin  
 abhorrence *n* gràin *f*  
 abhorrent *adj* gràincil  
 abide *v* I (*stand, tolerate*) h  
 (*also*) chan urrainn dh  
 còmhach *v*  
 abiding *adj* (*enduring*) ma  
 ability *n* comas *m*, – to s  
 intinn *f*, that's beyond  
 comas an t-èisgaichte  
 abject *adj* tragh, (*more pej*)  
 able *adj* I (*skilled, highly co*

- mentally** → comasach na (Sc. Inntinn, 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-ehèanta
- able-bodied** adj corp-làidir, tallan
- ablutions** n (the act) ionnladh 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 Eiseanach m, dùthchasach m
- aboriginal** adj dùthchasach, - culture cultar dùthchasach
- abortion** n casg-bànna m (user, casg-leatrum: ad, Eimhifan-abair'n, she had an ~ bha casg-breith aice
- abortive** adj (fruitless) gun toradh m, neo-tharbhuàn
- abound** v bi m *irreg* pait, bi lionmhor, cuir m thairis, a land ~ing in game fìr n/a' cur thairis m sìtheann 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/a' brèagha fada mun cuairt cuairt; 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 oilteal 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) umapeise, ~ 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' tìr anr, bidh mi d' above m/f 1 (position) os cao 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)
- abscess** n nìsgach f
- abscond** v fuic (air balla)
- absence** n neo-làthaireachd
- absent** adj neo-làthaireachd, diugh, tha e d'heath an u absent v, ~ oneself (foi to b air falbh
- absentee** n neach m (Sc) ne
- absent-minded** adj dìochu
- absolute** adj 1 ionnladh, ~ ma làra-chumhachd m; 3 (the moon), gu chùil (fo amadan gu chùil
- absolutely** adv gu h-ionnladh
- absolution** n sioradh m (to absolve a saor of to pheac
- absorb** v 1 (liquids &c) sìub
- absorbent** adj sìubteach
- absorption** n sìubhadh 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*) gòraiche *f* urrar, amaideas *m*
- abundance** *n* poilheas *m*, Eòmhòrachd *f*
- abundant** *adj* 1 (*numerous*) ùemhor; 2 (*plentiful*) pailt
- 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*) traidh *v*; 4 (*- substances, position of authority &c.*) mì-ghnàthaich of, - drugs mì-ghnàthaich dìogaichean *fpl*
- abyss** *n* àitheis *f* urrar, dubh-àigear *m*; *m* urrar (used with *inf*), the - an dubh-àigear *m*
- academic** *adj* sgoilearach, acadaimigeach
- academic** *n* 1 sgoilear *m*; 2 (*University teacher*) neach-teagaisg *m* oilthig *m* gen
- 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* luathachadh *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 làr *m*, acute - strac gear, grave - strac ìom
- 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/door *m* inntigeadh, also rathad/door 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* urdhche; 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 ~ ducaid cois/na lùib
- aeroplance** *n* pàirtiche *m*
- accomplish** *v* thoir *m* gu buil *m* urrar gu buil
- accomplished** *adj* *fr* past *part* person: expert, skilled) eal
- accord** *n* cò-amalachadh *m*, c
- accordion** *n* bugsa ciùil *m*; *f*
- accordance** *n*, *in expr* in - w
- according** *adv* a rèir (with gen) aigibh, The Gospel - tr
- accordingly** *adv* 1 (*as a result*) còis-àite *m*, 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 of
- accountability** *n* cunntachadh
- accountable** *adj* cunntachadh
- accountancy** *n* cunntasachd
- accountant** *n* cunntasach *m*
- accounting** *n* cunntasachd *f*
- accoutrements** midheam *f* urrar
- accredited** *adj* barrantaichte
- accumulate** *v* cùm *ad*, cuir
- accumulation** *n* 1 (*the act*) chruinnachadh *m*
- accurate** *adj* 1 (*statements*) ce 2 (*sums, calculations*) cru
- accused** *adj*; mallaichte
- accusation** *n* casaid *f*, make *by* gen)

accusative *n* 1 (*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 sì, tilg sì, càg sì, (*all with prep air*), cuir sì as a (*éic*) leth, they ~d me of not being honest chuir iad sì / chuir sì as a' leth nach robh mi onarach, they ~d me of not being conscientious thilg iad sìom nach achà 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 sì, (*less usu*) gnàthach sì, (*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, character* &c) grunnach

ache *n* goitias *m*

ache *v* lu sì *in exp* goirt, her head ~d bliu a ceann *m* goirt, my back ~s tha mo chruim *m* goirt

achieve *v* thoir sì gu buil *f*, coilear sì, 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 sìr

acid *n* searbhadh *f*

acid *adj* searbhagach, ~ rain uisge searbhagach

acidity *n* searbhachd *f* *in exp*

acknowledge *v* aithnich sì, 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*

acquaintance *n* 1 (*abstr*) eòlas *m* (*with air*); 2 (*persons*) an - neach-eòlais *m*, ~s lu h'èileas *m* sìng sìll

acquainted *adj* 1 (*with persons*) eòlach (*with air*), they're ~ tha iad eòlach air a chèile; 2 *in exp* get ~ with someone cur eòlas *m* air cuideigin *m* / *feum*; 3 (~ *with objects, ideas* &c) eòlach (*with air*), fiosrach (*with mu*), ~ with technology eòlach air teicneòlas *m*

acquire *v* faigh sì, tog sì, (*by purchase*) ceannaich sì, 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 sì

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

acre *n* acair *m*

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 tarsaim an rathaid *m*, the iad tarsaim na drochaid the ocean the tad / chudh air a' chuan; 2 (*prep pron*) (*sing*) tharad(sa), ~ him / marainn(e), ~ you tharad(sa)

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

act *v* 1 gnìomhaich sì; 2 (*in p*)

acting *adj* (*temporary*) an gnìomhaiche *m*

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

in politics an gnìomhaiche *m* ~ verb gnìomhair *m* sprè

activeness *n* beòthlachd *f*

activist *n* gnìomhaiche *m*

activity *n* 1 (*abstr*) gnìomhadh (*in exp*) cur-seachad *m*

actor *n* actair *m*, *in exp* mad / mad / mad

actress *n* ban actair *f*

actual *adj* 1 (*not abstract*) uidhe *m*, *which it limits when costs for chosgais* *f*

acute *adj* 1 (*of faculties*) gearr; 4 (*in exp*) ~ accent strac *f*

adage *n* ràll *m* *in exp*

Adam's apple, the *n* uieall *m*

add *v* cuir sì (*with prep ri*), ~ adder *n* nathair *f*

addict *n* nàill *m*

addicted *adj* & *past part* uie (*with prep ri*), he's ~ to drugs tha e n drugaichean

addition *n* tràilleachd *f* *in exp*

addition *n* 1 (*numerical*) meòran *m*, we have two flats in ~ air an taigh; 3 (*in exp*) taighlach *m*

- additional** *adj* (an) tuilleadh (with gen.), a bharrachd, - information (an) tuilleadh fiosrachaidh *m*, an - worker obrach *m* a bharrachd
- address** *n* 1 (speech, talk) òraid *f*, give an - their seachad òraid, dean òraid; 2 (post) - seòladh *m*
- address** *v* 1 (speak/talk to) bruidhinn (with prep *to*); 2 (give talk) thoir seachad ùrca *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 etc) cuir seòladh *m* (with 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*, sgaoeadh *m*
- adjust** *v* 1 (machine etc) gleus *vt*, rèitich *vt*, 2 (clothing) socraich *vt*
- adjustment** *n* 1 (of machine etc) gleusadh *m*, rèiteachadh *m*; 2 (of clothing) socrachadh *m*
- administer** *v* 1 (- organisation etc) riaghladh *vt*, rianachadh *vt*, seò *vt*, stiùir *vt*; 2 (put into effect) cuir *of* an gnìomh *m*
- administration** 1 (abstr) riaghladh *m*, rianachd *f* (inst), 2 (con) the -- an luchd-riaghlaidh *m* sing coll
- administrative** *adj* rianachail
- administrator** *n* rianaire *m*, neach riaghlaidh *m* (pl luchd-riaghlaidh *m* sing coll)
- admissible** *adj* (acceptable, permissible) ceadichte
- adolescence** *n* òigeachd *f* (inst)
- adolescent** *n* (male) òigearach *m*, òigear *m*, (of either sex) dougair *m*
- adopt** *v* 1 (child) uchd-mhacachadh *vt*; 2 (a course of action, plan etc) cuir *of* an gnìomh *m*
- adopted** *adj* uchd- prefix, an - child uchd-bearach *m*
- adoption** *n* 1 (of child) uchd-mhacachadh *f* (inst); 2 (of course of action, plan etc) cur *m* an gnìomh *m*
- adorn** *v* sgèrdach *vt*, spèirich *vt*
- adroit** *adj* 1 (intellectually) innleachdach, luath na (etc) innben *f*; 2 (phys) deas, làntach
- adult** *adj* inbhidh, - education Inghlam *m* inbhidh
- adult** *n* rebheacán *m*
- adulthood** *n* inbhe *f*, reach - thug *of* gu inbhe
- advance** *adj* 1 (in time) n-làimh, - payment cliatach *m* n-làimh; 2 (of army etc) toisich (gen sing of toiseach *m*), - party beicheann *m* f

- advance** *n* 1 (progress, improve) 2 (fin) earlas *m*, the pub earlas *th*; 3 (in expr) in - in - dhàn naidheig; ron l
- advance** *v* 1 (of troops etc) a' air adhart, adhartachadh
- advance** *v* 1 (of troops etc) a' air adhart, adhartachadh
- advantage** *n* 1 (benefit) buannachd - to you blonadh 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) naidheig chionntagache *m*
- adversity** *n* cruadal *m*
- advertise** *v* sanasachadh
- advertisement** *n* sanas *m*, sanasachadh
- advice** *n* comhairle *f*, give - comhairle
- advisable** *adj* iontachdail, gl
- advisability** *n* iontachdach
- advise** *v* comhairlich *vt*, comhairle (prep air or do)
- adviser** *n* neach-comhairle *m* *m*, financial - comhairle
- advocate** *n* neach-tagraidh *m*
- adze** *n* tìl *m*
- aeroplane** *n* pìeanna *m*, (air)
- aerospace** *n* adhar-fhànas (y)
- aesthetics** *n* feallsanachd-m
- affair** *n* 1 (matter, schism) - go'turn out? ciamar ri a' bh' an, their divorce sgaradh-pòsaidh *m* aca
- affect** *v* drùidh *vt* (with prep) naidheig *f* air, (pres) e suas no sìos *m*
- affectation** *n* leòr *f*
- affection** *n* gràdh *m*, càir *m*
- affectionate** *adj* gairiach, gr
- afforestation** *n* coillteachadh
- afloat** *adj*, air fìod *m*, air fìo

**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 - gabh 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 minor*

**after** *conj* *an dèidh* (*with prep do*), *- I closed/had closed my eyes an dèidh dhomh mo shùilean* (*pl 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 m pl, 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* *each m ri taibh n cùideigin m*

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

**afterthought** *n* 1 *ath 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* 1 *told him twice and -/over and over - dh'innis mi dha uair f uis uair*; 3 (*after ~ m the neg*) *nuilleadh, don't do that (ever) - na dèan sin nuilleadh*; 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 riaghaitis, 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 *aois f, (old) age is a great hindrance is mòr am bacadh an aois, what age is he? dè an aois a tha e?*; 2 (*period*) *lìnn m f, (hist) the dark ~s na linn an dorcha, the spare ~ linn an fhuais*; 3 *m expr (fam)* (*'ve been here for -s (and -s)*) *tha mi ann an seo bhò chionn ùineachan fpl* (*is ùineachan*); 4 (*contemporary*) *m expr they're ~s with one another tra iad co-aoiseach adj, tha iad nan co-aoisean m pl*

**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 colt*), 2 (*one who takes action*) *frèan-gnìomha m*

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

**aggravating** *adj* *draghail, fìoch*

**aggravation** (*annoyance*) *drag*

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

**agility** *n* *cliseachd f inar, luath*

**agitate** *v* 1 (*shake*) *ceath vt*; 2 (*excite*) *sprèig vt, staig vt*; 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 vt* (*with prep ri*), *with* *mòlaidhean m pl sin*

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

**agreeableness** *n* *teineachd f*

**agreed** *adj* & *past part* *acntais*

**agreement** *n* 1 (*agreement*) *acntais* (*with prep ri*), *with* *co-chòrdadh m, reachd*

**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*) *cuideachadh*

**aid** *n* *cuideachadh* *do na clon*

**aid** *n* *neach-cuideachaidh* (*with prep air*)

**aid-mémoire** *n* *nona f*

**aid** *v* *bi m ceart* (*with prep air*)

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- air** *n* 1 *adhar m*, **up in the** – shuas san adhar, the **Air Force** *f* an Adhair; 2 (*name*) *f* *m*
- aircraft**, **airliner** *v* plàna *mf*, (*avre 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* (*pred*) 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 *alcòlach*; 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*) inntinn 1, 2 (*of seeing Gr*) furachail; 3 (*in expr*) 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 sgriosadh 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 &c) riarrachadh
- allocation** *n* 1 (*of sth*) marachadh  
– of frèid the air sin an
- allot** *v* (resources &c) marachadh
- allow** *v* leig *m* (with prep do) dhonn/leas a cheanna
- allowable** *adj* ceadach
- allowance** *n* (for Gr) cùblan
- allowed** *adj & past part* 1 ceadaichte
- alloy** *n* comhataidh *f*, laghad
- allude** *v* thoir tarraing *f*, the you didn't ~ to my pro air an àrdachadh *m* uge
- allure** *v* tàladh *vt*, meall *vt*
- 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 had *m* sgriosadh
- alone** *n* deire *f*
- alone** *adj & adv* 1 nam (*Gr*) a  
h-annas, 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 *usu*) maille *vi*, ~
- alongside** *prep* ri taobh taobh  
2 (*compared to*) an tara  
ri a bràthair *m*
- alphabet** *n* aibidh *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*, mùthadh *v*
- alteration** *n* atharrachadh *m*, mùthadh *m*
- alternate** *v*. the two of them ~d as spokesperson bha an dìthis /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* ìrean
- 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 còmhaidh, she's — on my mind tha i daonnán air m' àire /*ìrean*, she's ~ on at me! tha i an sàs annam gun sgair /an còmhaidh!
- Alzheimer's disease** *n* timneas *m* Alzheimer
- amalgamate** *v* 1 (*companies &c*) co-aonaich *vi*; 2 (*substances, fuse*) co-leaghadh, (*mix*) co-mheasgachadh
- amalgamation** *n* 1 (*companies &c*) co-aonachadh *m*
- amaze** *v* cuir mòr-iongnadh *m* (toil) pròp *m*, it ~d me chuir e mòr-iongnadh orm
- amazed** *adj* /*past part*, I was — ghabh mi mòr-iongnadh *m*
- amazement** *n* mòr-iongnadh *m*
- amazing** *adj* a chuireas /a chuireadh mòr-iongnadh *m* air duine *m*
- ambassador** *n* tosgaire *m*
- ambler** *n* òruar *m*
- ambiguity** *n* dà-sheaghachd *f* ìrean
- ambiguous** *adj* dà-sheaghach
- ambition** *n* 1 (*for self-advancement*) mìann-adhartaas *m*, gionaiche *m* ìrean; 2 (*wish, aim*) glèid-miann *mf*, it's my — to be a singer 's e a' glèid-miann a dh'òran a bhith nam sheinneadair *m*
- ambitious** *adj* gionach, glèid-mhiannach
- ambivalence** *n* 1 (*ambiguity*) dà-sheaghachd *f* ìrean; 2 (*state of being in two minds*) dà-bharaileachd *f* ìrean

- ambivalent** *adj* 1 (*ambiguous*) dà-ann, an ioma-chomharrach
- ambulance** *n* carbad-cìrdium
- ambush** *n* feall-fhalach *m*
- amenable** *adj* fosgailte (to st.)
- 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 ionnall, so the picture is a bit amiss nìdeigin air ionnall
- ammunition** *n* connach-làmh
- amorous** *adj* leannanach
- amount** *n* uimhir *f* ìrean, an amount of money na h-uimhir /na h-uiread de (has) thoir dhomh uiread
- amphibian** *n* mair-thiùrach *m*
- amphibious** *adj* dà-bheatha
- ample** *adj* 1 (*of quantity*) pàrtaidheach /*comhach*
- amusement** *n* 1 (*distraction, pastime, etc*) fàgair-chleasan *mf*
- amusing** *adj* èibhir
- anachronism** *n* às-aimsireach
- anachronistic** *adj* às-aimsireach
- anaemia** *n* cior-fala *m* ìrean
- 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-òrlàiche *m*
- anatomy** *n* 1 (*anat. the science of structure*)
- anchor** *n* 1 acair(e) *mf*; 2 (*in nautical use*)
- 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 — an t-òran /*imperative* a bheil an t-òran /*for go on* fhaicinn
- androgynous** *adj* freann-bo
- anecdote** *n* 1 sgrùd *m*, (*esp of a person's life*)
- anecdotal** *adj* stòiridh *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* brèacach *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 oirne, 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) beuthadh *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 còil 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* bliadhnaidh

annual *n* 1 (book) bliadhnaichean *m*; 2 (flower) flùr *m*, aon-bhliadhnaich *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, cùra

anxious *adj* cùramach, fo cùra

ionnagaineach

any *adj & pron* 1 gin *pron*,

litreach fàil againn?, he

iarraidh thairngean (ge

2 (no matter which) sam

an gnothach *m*; 3 (in pl

all) in the shops cha ro

expr - more milleadh, o

hulleadh?, don't do that

anybody, anyone *pron* 1 du

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 ca

chan eil mi ag iarraidh o

(for de) dh'fhuas agam, i

what? càil *m* sam

all dè a tha thu ag iarra

to do with him? na ga

tuirt i an còr

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 an mac

apathy *n* don-òidhe *m*

aperture *n* tosgadh *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* inar

apparently *adv* a rèir (l)u'lais *m*, he was a scoundrel, - 's e slaoighlear *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* geà

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* geà

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* inar; 2 (*seem*) bi coltach gu, it ~s that she was married tha e coltach gu: cuibh e pòsta, also bhà i pòsta, a rèir choltais; 3 (*look, face*) 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

oppose *v* (*opposing parties &c*) rèithich *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-èileam 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*) cuir *m* an gnìomh *m*, the ~ of new rules cuir 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' theàrr 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* inar

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* inar, mothachadh

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

apprehend *v* glac *vt*, the pr

apprentice *n* preantas *m*

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

approachable *adj* (person) fo

apron *n* aparàn *m*

appropriate *adj* freagarrach

appropriate *v* gabh seilbh *f*

approval *n* 1 (*agreement*) aca

approve *v* 1 (*allow*) ceadaidh

airson (with *gu*), I ~ of

approved *adj & past part* ce

approximately *adv* timche

timcheall air deichnear

April *n* Cìrdlean *m*, Cìrdlinc

apt *adj* 1 (*appropriate*) freag

duidheach, ~ to spend r

stingy duilgach a bhith

aquaculture *n* tuathanachadh

Arab *n* Arabach *m*

Arabic *adj* Arabach, ~ num

arable *adj* àilich, ~ land tal

arbitër *n* riasach, rèiteachaidh

arbitrary *adj* 1 (*chance*) tuai

arbitrate *v* (*arbitram*) appoim

arbitration *n* rèiteachadh *m*

arcech *n* stuaigh *f*, bogha *m*

archbishop *n* àrd-easbaig *m*

archaeological *adj* àrsaidhe

archaeologist *n* àrsair *m*, ar

archaeology *n* àrsaidheachd

archaic *adj* àrsaidh

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apportionment *n* 1 (dist: the action) roinneadh *m*, 2 (con: a share) cùbhèaran *mf*, roinn *f*

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appraise *v* meas or, dèan measadh or (with prep or)

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approved *adj* & past part cead

approximately *adv* timcheall timcheall air deichnear *m*

April *n* Giblean or, Ciblean *f*,

apt *adj* 1 (appropriate) freagar dualtach, ~ to spend me stingy dualtach a bhidh s

aquaculture *n* maithneachas

Arab *n* Arabach *m*

Arabic *adj* Arabach, ~ numer

arable *adj* àilich, - land talan

arbiter *n* neach rèiteachaidh

arbitrary *adj* 1 (chance) tuaire

arbitrate *v* (between opposing p

arbitration *n* rèiteachadh *m*

arch *n* stuagh *f*, bogha *m*

archbishop *n* àrd-easbaig *m*

archaeological *adj* àrsaidheil

archaeologist *n* àrsair *m*, arc-

archaeology *n* àrsaidheachd *f*

archaic *adj* àrsaidh

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

archive *n* tasglann *f*

archivist *n* tasglanniche *m*

Arctic, the *n* an Artaig *f*, the ~ Circle Cearcall *m* na h-Artaig, *pl* An Cearcall Artaich

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

ardour *n* deòine *f* ùr

area *n* 1 (abstr) farsaingeachd *f* ùr; 2 (district, locality &c) ceàrr *m*, a remote - ceàrr òmallaich, 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) lagaz *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) tuòran, (thought) laogte, ana-thiorax, rò-tùoran; 2 (uninteresting) tioram

arise *v* èirich *vi*

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

aristocrat *n* mèr uasal *m*, duinn-ussal *m*

aristocratic *adj* uasal

arithmetic *n* curtas *m*, àr-àrithmetich *f* ùr

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-airm *m*

armchair *n* cathair-ghàirdseanach *f*

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

armour *n* 1 armachd *f* ùr; 2 in expr suit of - deise-airm *f*

armoury *n* armair *f*

armpit *n* achlais *f*, lag *n* na h-achlaise

armrest *n* taic-ùlne *f*

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

around *adv* 1 timcheall, mun cuairt & mu chuid, a round/the flu's going - the fathann *m*/an t-èirion mo' a' dol timcheall/a' dol mun cuairt

around *prep* 1 timcheall (with gen), timchen! *int*, mun cuairt air, all - her fada mun cuairt ann, we'll go - the loch thèid sinn timcheall an lùtha, they built houses ~ his garden thug iad taighean *mpl* timcheall air a' ghàrrach *m* aige, are there any shops - here? a' bhòil bùthtean *n* 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), -  
umpa (gan)

arrange *v* 1 (organise, set up)  
coimhead: fair chois; 2  
cuir *vi* air dòigh *f*, - the  
cur pàiparan *n* an òr

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 *vi* an làmh (dè

arrival *n* teachd *m* ùr, the

arrive *v* thug *vi*, 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* cuise *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* fleanna, pong

articulate *v* (express) cuir *vi*

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  
màh sin, - big - a lo

urcad agus/is, leep in

lain (just their dhòigh)

~ 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 taghadh.

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 be *bidh sin mar a bhithas*; 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 n' 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 eio 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 dara taobh *m*, put/set - cuir *al* air leth, cuir *al* an dara 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 *bidh - a' faighneachd ceistean gun 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'ar

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

aspect *n* 1 (appearance) *dreach m*, *crach 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* (ing *miannach m* (near/beartas *m*

assailant *n* neach-ionnsaigh

assassin *n* murair *m*

assassinate *v* murt *al*

assassination *n* murt *m*

assault *n* 1 ionnsaigh *m*, 2

assault *v* their ionnsaigh *m*

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

assembled *adj* & past part 1

(th)ur 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 (perm

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

assail *v* 1 (steal, argue) *cù*

wasn't round *bha ad a*

2 in *expr* - authority

authority over the cour

assess *v* meas *al*

assessment *n* 1 (al-*al*: the as

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

assets *n* maò *n*), 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 thug na cois, also b

a story - with each hu

association *n* 1 (abst) *cru*

*dh' f'chruinneachadh*;

3 (*more com*) *siubh &c*; *co-*

assortment *n* *measgachadh*

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

*gabhail ris*, *mach dèan e*

*làmh f*, *gabh al* air thèi

*e os làmh/an t-àin na*

- assumption** *n* 1 (*hypothesis*) Leiceam *m*; 2 (*assum. supposition*) *verba* *f*
- assurance** *n* 1 (*barter*) *m*, (*less formal*) gealladh *m*, we accepted the - he gave us ghabh sinn ris a' bharrantas a thug e dhuinn; 2 (*insurance*) àrachas *m*, urras *m*, an - policy poileasaidh *m* àrachais/urrais *gen*
- assure** *v* rach an urras *m* (*with prep do*), he -d me that it was true chaidh e an urras dhomh gun robh e fìor
- asterisk** *n* (*orthography*) reultag *f*
- asthma** *n* (*need with or*) *v* chruing *f*, an sàc *m*
- astonish** *v* cuir mòr-iongnadh *m* (*with prep an*), it -ed me chuir e mòr iongnadh orm
- astonishment** *n* mòr-iongnadh *m*
- astray** *adj & adv* 1. (*phys*) air fhàic; 2. (*phys, morally*) air seachnan air ionnall; 3. (*in exprs go - (phys, morally)*) rach *m* air seachnan/air ionnall, leadhgo ~ (*esp morally*) clao *vt*
- astide** *adj & adv* casa-gòbhlach (*with prep air*), - the chair casa-gòbhlach air a' chathair *f*, riding - a' marcadh casa gòbhlach
- astrology** *n* speuradaireachd *f* ìobair
- astronaut** *n* spèir-sheòrlaiche *m*
- astronomer** *n* reuladaire *m*
- astronomy** *n* reul-eòlas *m*
- asylum** *n* (*abstr*) tèarmann *m*, political - tèarmann poileataigeach
- at prep** 1 (*position & time*) aig, ~ home aig an taigh *m*, - the door aig an doras *m*, ~ sea aig muir *m*, ~ six o'clock aig sia uairean, ~ dinner-time aig àm na linnearach, - best aig a' char *m* as fhearr, ~ worst aig a' char as mìosa; 2 (*misc exprs & idioms*) - Perth ann an Peart, - that, he went home leus a sin chaidh e dhan taigh, (*work, a task &c*) keepstick - it cum *m* ris!, - (long) last nu dhèireadh. (:hall), - all idir (*usu with neg verb*), are you tired? not at all! a bheil thu sgìth? chan eil idir!, ~ first an toiseach, I didn't like him - first cha bu toig: lean an toiseach *v*
- athletic** *adj* lùthmhor
- Atlantic** *n*, the *used with art*, An Cuan *m* Siar
- atom** *n* dadan *m*
- atomic** *adj* atamach
- atone** *v*, 1 (*make reparation*) dèan òrig *f* (for arson), you'll ~ for it ni sibh òrig air a shon; 2 (*relig: with reference to Christ's atonement*) dèan rèite *f*
- atonement** *n* 1 (*reparation etc*) òrig *f*, as ~ for his mistakes an òrig a ratharachdan *m*; 2 (*relig: with reference to Christ's atonement*) rèite *f*
- atrocious** *adj* uabhasach, oillteil, eagaleach
- atrocities** *n* uabhas *m*, atrocities in time of war uabhasan an àm *m* cogaidh *m*
- attached** *adj* pas' part 1 (*phys*) ceangailte (to ri), ~ to the wall ceangailte ris a' bhalla, 2 (*emotionally or in friendship*) measail, dèidheil (to air), ceangailte (to ri), I became quite - to them dh'fhàs mi gu math measail/dèidheil ort, dh'fhàs mi gu math ceangailte riutha

- attachment** *n* 1 (*phys*) ceangailte *f*, spèis *f*
- attack** *n* 1 ionnsaigh *m*, maik 2 (*verb*) càineadh *m*, m chagadh *m* cudha *m*
- attack** *v* thoir ionnsaigh *gen*
- attacker** *n* neach-ionnsaigh *m*
- attain** *v* (an am &c) faigh *m*, nìmann *m*/a run *m*
- attempt** *n* oadhrip *f*, make an attempt - feuch *vt* (a dh' *gen*) open the door feuchaidh us dh'fheuch tad ri ar to dhèanamh air
- attend** *v* 1 (*serve etc*) freastal làthair *f*, bi *m* ann, mithe robh tad an làthair, - a thour (*ant àire f*) *gen* (to *dat of laith f*)
- attendance** *n* 1 (*service &c*) fr someone: at an exam &c) fr ~ bha sluaigh mòr ann, b
- attendant** *adj* na c)nis (*dat of difficulties*) buchdair *f*
- attendant** *n* neach-fathrealaic
- attention** *n* aon' f' *gen*, pay -
- attentive** *adj* 1 (*att*) aireach (*gen* f' *gen*); 3 ~ to detail *m*
- attestation** *n* teisteachas *m*
- attitude** *n* 1 (*phys*) seasamh *m*
- attract** *v* 1 (*person, magnet &c*) customers back tàraidh *m*
- attraction** *n* tàladh *m*, tarraic
- attractive** *adj* 1 tàladheach, t
- attribute** *n* (*esp inherent*) sear ancestors gluchd sìoc; m
- attribute** *v* (*esp with implicat don't*) - the rumour to m
- attribution** *n* bleith *f*
- auctioneer** *n* reuchdair *m*
- audacious** *adj* ladama, dàna
- audience** *n* 1 (*radio, concert*) good ~ bha luchd-eisteach *m* person) coimeamh (*phr*)

audio-visual *adj* fèin-àrchieisthinnach

audit *v* sgrùdadh *m* (churantasan *npl gen*)

audit *v* dèan sgrudadh *m* (an carantasan *npl*)

auditor *n* neach sgrùdaidh *m* (churantasan *npl gen*)

auger *n* drile *f*, seinnnaire *m*

augment *v* meudachadh *vt*

augmentation *n* meudachadh *m*

August *n* (used with art) an Lùnastal *m*

aunt *n*, *ny* - (on mother's side) piuthar *f* mo mhàthar, (on father's side) piuthar *f* m'athar

au revoir *adv* cù mi fhathast sibh/thu

Aurora Borealis *n* (used with art) Na Fir Chùis *npl*

auspices *npl, m* expr under the - to agèith (*dat of sgìthh f*) (*npl gen*), under the ~ of the Scottish Arts Council to agèith Chomhairle Ealain na h-Alba

auspicious *adj* rat-mil, gearranach

Austria *n* (used with art) an Ostair *f*

Austrian *n & adj* Ostairiach

author *n* ùghdar *m*

authorisation *n* ùghdarras *m*, cead *m*

authorise *v* ùghdarrach *m*, ceadach *vt*

authorised *adj & past part* ùghdarrichte, ceadichte

authoritarian *adj* ceannsalach

authoritative *adj* ùghdarrasail

authority *n* 1 (*control, domination*) ceannsal *m*, smachd *m* *inntr*, under his enemy's ~ to cheannsal a chàrhad *m*, she maintained ~ over the class chùm i smachd air a' chlas *m*; 2 (*council &c.*) ùghdarras *m*, local authorities ùghdarrasan ionadail

autobiography *n* lein-eachdraidh *f*

automatic *n* fèin-ghluaisreach

autonomous *adj* neo-eisimeileach, fèin-riaghlach

autumn *n* foghar *m*, in - se fhoghar

auxiliary *adj* cuicil

auxiliary *n* cuidiche *m*, laicear *m*

avail *n* èifeachd *f* *inntr*, buannachd *f*, tairbhe *f* *inntr*, of no ~ gun èifeachd

avail *v* 1 (*profit, be of use, use in neg expr*), it will ~ you nothing to complain cha leig thu a' cas / cha dèan e feum (sac bith) dhut a' bhith a' gearran; 2 (*make use of, take advantage of*), ~ oneself of cleachd e! gabh cothrom *m* air, ~ oneself of the facilities cleachd na goireasan *npl*

available *adj* 1 (*to hand*) deiseil, ullach; 2 (*to be had*) ri f(h)àighinn, there is no beer ~ chan eil leann *m* ri fhaighinn *m* idir; 3 *in expr* make ~ cur *vt* an tairgse *f* (*with gen*), make something ~ to other people cuir cuideigin an tairgse dhaoine *npl* / muinntir *f* eile

average *adj* 1 meadhanach, cumanta, 2 (*metric*) cuibheasach

average *n* 1 meadhan *m*, 2

awake *adj* nam (s:) dji)ús

dùsgadh, tha : na dùisg

awake, awaken *v* dèisg *vt*

awakening *n*, dùsgadh *m*

award *n* duais *f*

aware *adj* mothachail (of) dhùilghèidh

awareness *n* mothachadh *m*

away *adv* (*misc expr*), - fu

a' falbh, she's - (ie gon

làthar *f*, also chan eil i

don bhùth *mf* dhomh,

long way -, far - fad

air falbh, cum *vt* as an

awful *adj* uabhasach, eurga

awfully *adv* 1 gu h-uabhas

dlù? gu h-uabhasa

uabhasach fhèin, that *v*

awkward *adj* (person, action)

awry *adj* 1 (*slanting &c*) cla

ave *n* tuais *f*, Lochaber - t

axle *n* aiseal *mf*



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