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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 -*) òildean
 fear/an iè (*&c*) as sine,

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

Gaelic nouns are given in normal form, followed by the abbreviated form.

safety *n* tèarainreachd *f* (i.e. *safety*)
 ~ 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 strac *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>fan</i>	<i>familiar</i>
<i>fg</i>	<i>figurative, figuratively</i>
<i>fin</i>	<i>financial, financially</i>
<i>fhag</i>	<i>frequent, frequently</i>
<i>fu</i>	<i>future</i>
<i>grag</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>iml</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>philc</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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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 thrèig
 forefathers trèig creide
 abandonment *n* treigean *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* inter air
 abet *v* uidich *vt*
 abettor *n* pàirtiche *m*, neach
 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 *vt*
 abiding *adj* (*enduring*) mar
 ability *n* comas *m*, – to s
 intinn *f*, that's beyond
 comas an t-èisgaidhe
 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) 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 tìbhanach m, dùthchasach m
- aboriginal** adj dùthchasach, - culture cultar dùthchasach
- abortion** n casg-muith m (user, casg-leatrum: ad, fèmh fann-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 f' 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 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' ministear 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(ge), - 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 an, bith mu 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)
- 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 (fail to b) m air falbh
- absentee** n neach m (&c) ne
- absent-minded** adj dìochu
- absolute** adj 1 ionlan, ~ ma-làn-chumhachd m; 3 (of the moon), gu chùil (for 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 sìugteach
- absorption** n sùghadh m
- abstain** v 1 (refrain from) drink cum on dooch- ~ed sheachain iad bh
- abstemious** adj stuama
- abstention** n seachnachd 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*) Ìombar; 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*) traidh *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-àigear *m*
- academic** *adj* sgoilearach, acadamaigeach
- 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 Rìoghail na h-Alba
- accelerate** *v* luathaich *v*
- acceleration** *n* ìarathachadh *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 ìre *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* Ìomchaidh, an - solution fuaigladh *m* Ìomchaidh, 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/ dòras *m* inntigeadh, also rathad/doras a-steach; 2 (*opening, opportunity*) cothrom *m* (to air), ~ to higher education cothrom air foghlam *m* àrd-ùe
- accessible** *adj* 1 (*of a place*) tuigsinneach; 2 (*of a person*) fosgarta, fosgailte
- accessibility** *n* (*esp of a place*) tuigsirneachd *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.*) cliu *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 ~ 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-amalachadh *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 (*as a result*)
- 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* cunntachadh
- accountable** *adj* cunntachadh
- accountancy** *n* cunntasachd
- accountant** *n* cunntasach *m*
- accounting** *n* cunntasachd *f*
- accoutrements** midheam *f* sa
- accredited** *adj* barrantaichte
- accumulate** *v* cèin *id*, reivy
- accumulation** *n* 1 (*the act of*)
- cheumachadh *m*
- accurate** *adj* 1 (*statements*) ce
- 2 (*sums, calculations*) cru
- accused** *adj*; mallaichte
- accusation** *n* casaid *f*, make
- by gen)

accusative *ndi* (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 air, tilg air, tìg air, (all with prep air), cuir air as a (éic) leth, they ~d me of not being honest thuir iad orm / thuir air as an leth nach robh mi onarach, they ~d me of not being conscientious thilg iad orm 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 air fo chasaid *f*

accuser *n* neach-casaid *m*

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

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

ace *n* (card) òca, the ~ an t-aon

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

ache *n* goitias *m*

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

achieve *v* thoir air gu buil *f*, coilear air, you never ~d anything cha tug thu càil *f* urair 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 air, 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 an h-èilais *m* / sing air

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* air cuideigin *m* / woman; 3 (~ with objects, ideas &c) eòlach (with air), fiosrach (with mu), ~ with technology eòlach air teicneòlas *m*

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

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

acre *n* acair *m*

acid *adj* searbh

acrimonious *adj* guineach

acrimony *n* guineachas *m*

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

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

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

act *v* 1 gnìomhaich air; 2 (in p

acting *adj* (ie temporary) an gnìomhaiche

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

in politics an gnìomhaiche

activeness *n* beòthlachd *f* / gnìomhaiche

activity *n* 1 (abstr) gnìomhaiche / gnìomhaiche

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

actress *n* ban actair *f*

actual *adj* 1 (not abstract) ri fìrinn, 2 (in p

acute *adj* 1 (of faculties) gearr; 2 (in expr - accent) strac

adage *n* ràll *m* / innig

Adam's apple, the *n* tìr-eall *m*

adder *n* nathair *f*

addict *n* nàill *m*

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

addition *n* tràilleachd *f* / innig

addition *n* 1 (numerical) meadhan, 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 obrach *m* a bharrachd
- address** *n* 1 (speech, talk) òraid *f*, give an - thoir seachad òraid, dean òraid; 2 (postal -) scoladh *m*
- address** *v* 1 (speak/talk to) bruidhinn (with prep *to*); 2 (give talk) thoir seachad ùrtaic *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*, sgaoeadh *m*
- adjust** *v* 1 (machine &c) gleus *vt*, rèitich *vt*, 2 (clothing) socraich *vt*
- adjustment** *n* 1 (of machine &c) gleusadh *m*, rèiteachadh *m*; 2 (of clothing) socrachadh *m*
- administer** *v* 1 (- organisation &c) riaghal *vt*, rianach *vt*, ceòl *vt*, stròic *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* (pl 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, làntach
- adult** *adj* inbhidh, - education Inghlam *m* inbhidh
- adult** *n* rebheac *m*
- adulthood** *n* inbhe *f*, reach - thug *of* gu inbhe
- advance** *adj* 1 (in time) n-làimh, - payment cliadadh *m* re-làimh; 2 (of army &c) toisich (gen sing of toiseach *m*), - party beicheann *m* f

- advance** *n* 1 (progress, improve) 2 (fin) eàrlas *m*, the pub eàrlas *th*; 3 (in expr) in - in - dhàn naidheig; 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-ghnìomhair *m*
- adverbial** *adj* co-ghnìomhair
- adversary** *n* 1 (enemy) naidhe ch'ann-tagache *m*
- adversity** *n* cuadaf *m*
- advertise** *v* sanasich *vt*
- advertisement** *n* sanas *m*, sanas
- advice** *n* comhairle *f*, give - comhairle
- advisable** *adj* ionrachadh
- advisability** *n* ionrachadh
- advise** *v* comhairlich *vt*, comhairle *of* air *or* do
- adviser** *n* neach-comhairle *m* *m*, financial - comhairle
- advocate** *n* neach-tagaidh *m*
- adre** *n* coll *m*
- aeroplane** *n* pèirna *m* f, (air)
- aerospace** *n* adhar-fhànas (y)
- 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) naidheachd *f* airra, (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 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 ~ gabh uagal*; 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 fhl a dhùnadh*, ~ the pub opened *an dèidh dhan taigh-seiturse m thòsgladh*

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 cuideigin 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* I told him *ficte and -lover and over - dh'innis mi dha uair f is uair*; 3 (*after ~ m the neg*) *nàilleadh, 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*) *lìon m f, (hist) the dark ~s na linn an dorcha, the spare ~ linn an fhogais*; 3 *in expr (fam)* I've been here for -s (and -s!) *tha mi ann an seo bhò chionn ùineachan fpl (is ùineachan)!*; 4 (*contemporary*) *in 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 coimhead m*; 2 *in expr travel* ~ bùth-siubhail f

agenda *n* *clàr-gnùthaidh m*

agent *n* 1 (*one's representative*) *neach-ionaid fpl luchd-ionaid m sing colt*, 2 (*one who takes action*) *frèan-gràmh m*

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

aggravating *adj* *draghail, fìoch*

aggravation (*annoyance*) *drag*

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

agility *n* *cliseachd f inar, luathas m*

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

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

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

ago *adv* 1 *o chionn & bhò chionn*

long/a long time - o chionn *stòran &c*; **long long** - o chionn *stòran &c*

agree *v* 1 (*be in or come to an agreement*) *gabh vt (with prep ri), wrìon m, molaidhean m pl sin*

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

agreeableness *n* *teitheadh m*

agreed *adj & past part* *acntach*

agreement *n* 1 (*agreement*) *acntach m, co-chòrdadh m, reachd m, acntaich m*; 2 (*business*) *acntaich m*

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 m, thuasgladh m*; 3 (*supp*) *facilitator &c* *cuideachaidh m*

aid *n* *cuideachaidh do na clòid*

aid *n* *cuideachaidh, thoir taic f*

aide *n* *neach-cuideachaidh m*

aide-mémoire *n* *nona f*

ail *v* *bi an ceàrr (with prep air)*

ailing *adj* *hurr, (stare fam) b'ò*

aim *n* 1 (*of weapon*) *amas m*; 2 (*purpose*) *cuimseachd m*

aim *v* 1 (*weapon &c*) *cuimseachd m (with infin or prep), beachd m (with infin or prep), beachd a' dhol don chlàid*

- air** *n* 1 adhar *m*, **up in the** – shuas san adhar, the Air Force Beachd *f* an Adhair; 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*) inntinn 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*), earraichidh e, 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 eò na (*Gr*) aghaidh fhèin, you'll ~ all your colleagues cuiridh tu do cho-obraichean *mpl* air fad nad aghaidh fhèin
- alight** *v* feum *m* & 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 bheatha *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 *vi*
- 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*) dhondh/leaz a cheanna
- allowable** *adj* ceadach
- allowance** *n* (for Gr) cùblan
- allowed** *adj & past part* 1 ceadaich
– than thadair (smocadh)
- alloy** *n* comhataidh *f*, laghd
- allude** *v* thoir tarraing *f*, the you didn't ~ to my pro
an an àrdachadh *m* uge
- allure** *v* bìlaidh *vt*, meall
- allurement** *n* tàladh *m*, meall
- alluring** *adj* meallach
- allusion** *n* iomradh *m*, tarraing
– lug 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 an 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* 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*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* ìreir
- 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 /*ìreir*, 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 *vi*, (*mix*) co-mheasgachadh
- 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 mìòr-iongnadh *m* air duine *m*
- ambassador** *n* tosgaire *m*
- ambler** *n* òruar *m*
- ambiguify** *n* dà-sheaghachd *f* ìreir
- ambiguous** *adj* dà-sheaghach
- ambition** *n* 1 (*for self-advancement*) mìann-adhartaas *m*, gionaiche *m* ìreir; 2 (*wish, aim*) glèis-miann *adj*, it's my — to be a singer 's e a' glèis-miann a dh'òran a bhith nam sheinneadair *m*
- ambitious** *adj* gionach, glèis-mhiannach
- ambivalence** *n* 1 (*ambiguity*) dà-sheaghachd *f* ìreir; 2 (*state of being in two minds*) dà-bharaileachd *f* ìreir

- ambivalent** *adj* 1 (*ambiguous*) dà-àra, 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* ìannanach
- amount** *n* uimhir *f* ìreir, 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*) paomachadh /r tomaltaich
- amusement** *n* 1 (*distraction, pastime, etc*) fàgair-chleasan *m*!
- amusing** *adj* èibhir
- anachronism** *n* às-aimsireach
- anachronistic** *adj* às-aimsireach
- anaemia** *n* cior-fala *m* ìreir
- 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 use*)
- anchorage** *n* acarsaid *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 open to /*imperative* a bheil an t-òran /*for you*) fhaicir.
- androgynous** *adj* ìreann-bòid
- anecdote** *n* 1 sgrùd *m*, (*esp of a person's life*) stòirich *m*, raikheachd *f*

- anew *adv* às ùr, start - thòisich e às ùr
- anger *n* fearg *f*, (extreme) cuthach *n*
- angle *n* 1 (geometry) uileann & uilinn *f*, ceàrn *m*, a right - ceart-àilinn *f*, ceart-risèan *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) 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) neanlùich *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* bliadhnail
- annual *n* 1 (book) bliadhnachan *m*; 2 (flower) flùr *m*, aon-bhliachnach *adj*
- annul *v* cuir air an neòn *f*, mear
- anonymous *adj* gun urra *f*, ùisear, an - letter lèir *f* gun urra, also lèir gun ainm *m*, nàne
- anonymously *adv*, the book came out - nuaid 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*, mear 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* freagair *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* tòn *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) in the shops cha ro *adv* - more milleadh, o hulleadh?, don't do that
- anybody, anyone *pron* 1 duine 2 (no matter who) duine e comasach air, dhèanadh (còigeir) duine sam bith duine (sam bith) san eug
- anything *n* 1 càil *f*, mear, da the cupboard? a bhèil c'chan eil mi ag iarraidh c' (for de) dh'fhuas agam, i mear what? cail *m* sam all dè a tha thu ag iarraidh to do with him? na g'ha b'èit i an còrr
- anyway *adv* co-dhèò, I'm lea
- apart *n*, used with art, a' chad
- apart *adj* 1 (special) air leth, a a-ruhain, the family left a-ruhain am mac
- apathy *n* don-òidhe *m*
- aperture *n* tosgladh *m*
- apolitical *adj* òra phòileitig
- apologise *v* 1 dèan leisgeal dhèanadh, he -ed rium e 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 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* 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, 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

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' 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* 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 sin *v* dlùthachadh ris ~ing midnight bhà e a

approachable *adj* (person) fo

apron *n* aparán *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* Cèitean *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*) tuai

arbitrate *v* (*arbitram*) appo

arbitration *n* rèiteachadh ar

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

archbishop *n* àrd-easbaig archaeological *adj* àrsaidhe

archaeologist *n* àrsair *m*, archaeology *n* àrsaidhe

archaic *adj* àrsaidh

archer *n* boghadair *m*

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appeal *n* 1 (petition, request) taladh *m*; 2 (request, entreaty) iarclas (dian) *m*, guiche *mf*; 3 (law etc) tagradh *m*, an - against a sentence tagradh an nghaidh binne *f* gen

appeal *v* 1 (petition) tarraing of, fàilidh or 2 (request) iarcl (gradiant); 3 (law etc) tagair or, ~ against a sentence tagair an nghaidh binne *f* gen

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appearance *n* 1 (abstract act of appearing) nochdadh *m*; 2 (aspect) cruth *m*; 3 (of person's features, not nec permanent) cuair *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 ciontach

appease *v* (opposing parties etc) rèitich of

appetite *n* cùil *f*, cùil bidhe (gen of biadh *m*)

apple *n* 1 ubhal *m*; 2 in expr the ~ of the eye clach *f* na sìle

appliance *n* uidheam *f*, heating - uidheam-teasachaidh

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appointed *adj* & past part 1 (selected) air a (or) t(h)aghadh, 2 in expr before the ~ time san mhùilich *f* nas

apportion *v* roinn of, dèanach of, pàirtich of

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

appraisal *n* measadh *m*

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

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

appreciation *n* 1 (gratitude) tu tuise *f* innar, mothachadh

appreciative *adj* 1 (grateful) tu tuiseil airson na rinn si mothachail, tuiseach

apprehend *v* glac of, the poli-

apprentice *n* preantas *m*

approach *v* 1 (phys) dlùthaidh sinn a' dlùthachadh ris a'

-ing midnight blià e a' t'

approachable *adj* (person) fos

apron *n* aparán *m*

appropriate *adj* freagarrach, i

appropriate *v* gabh seilbh *f* (of

approval *n* 1 (agreement) aon

approve *v* 1 (allow) ceaddich

airson (with gen), 1 ~ of th

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 m

stingy dualtach a bhidh s

aquaculture *n* maithneachas

Arab *n* Arabach *m*

Arabic *adj* Arabach, ~ numer

arable *adj* àilich, - land talan

arbitel *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 used) argamaid *f*; 2 (discussion) deasbad *m*; 3 (sequence of ideas, points &c) argamaid *f*

argumentative *adj* comsachail, ailmuriteach

arid *adj* 1 (of landscape &c) tuathan, (thought) laogte, ana-thiorax, ro-thiorax; 2 (uninteresting) tioram

arise *v* èirich *vi*

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

aristocrat *n* mòr-ùasal *m*, duinn-ùasal *m*

aristocratic *adj* uasal

arithmetic *n* curtas *m*, òm-ambachd *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 factann *m*/an còran mo' a' dol timcheall/a' dol mun cuairt

around *prep* 1 timcheall (with gen), timchen! *int*, mun cuairt air, all - her facta 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) co-òrdaich; fair chois; 2 cuir *vi* air dòigh *f*, - the car pàiparan *n* an t-

arrangement *n* 1 (state of aff) at all rna robh an saidh seillean!) còrdaich *m*, còrdaich/èite; 3 (mus)

arranger *n* (music) rianadair

arrest *v* cuir *vi* an làmh (de

arrival *n* teachd *m* ùr, the

arrive *v* thug *vi*, ruig *vi*, the rainig iad thathas, - a ar, 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* ealaid *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* fleana, pong

articulate *v* (express) cuir *vi*

artificial *adj* fuadach, brèig

artisan *n* fear-ceòrde *m*

artist *n* neach-ealain (pl) luch

artistic *adj* ealanta

artistry *n* ealanta *m*

as *adv* 1 (in comparisons) che

ma'n sin, - big - a lu

urcad agus/is, leep in

lain (just their dhorch

~ a piece of bread left

3 (*distance*) ~ far - gu ruige (*with prep.*), - 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 *conj*, ~ 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 biòdh 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* eòr math sì, a bharrachd air, he had a dram - well - a pint ghabh e drama an eòr math sì pìinnt m

ascertain v faigh: *vt* a-mach

ascribe v cuir vl (*with prep* as leth), ~ something to someone cuir rudeigin às leth cuideigin m/inear

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

ashamed adj fo nàire, nàraichte, air a (*&c*) nàrachadh m, I'm - tha mi fo nàire f/inear, *adv* tha nàire orm, 2 (*become* -) gabh nàire, I was - when she heard about it ghabh sí nàire (*also* chaidh sin nàrachadh) nuair a chuala i mu dhèanainn

ashen adj bàn ghlas

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

aside adv air leth, an dara taobh m, put/set - cuir vl air leth, cuir vl an dara taobh

ask v 1 (*enquire, question*) faighnich vl (*with prep* de or do), ~ Mòrag (*faighnich* de Mòrag, she -ed whether there was life on Mars dh'fhaighnich i an robh beatha air Màrt m; 2 (*request*) iarr vl (*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 vl, they -d me to a party dh'iarr iad mi (fhiàna) 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 fàr

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*) miann m, miùs-miann m, rùn m

aspire v bi vl (ing miannach m (ing/bheantas m

assailant n neach-ionnsaigh

assassin n murdar m

assassinate v murt vl

assassination v murt m

assault v 1 ionnsaigh m/f; 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*) cruinneachadh m; 3

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

assent v moit aonta m (*to do*

assess v 1 (*value, appraise*) cur

wasn't round bha iad a'

2 *in expr* - authority

authority over the court

assess v meas vl

assessment n 1 (*valuation*) meas

assessor n neach-meas m (*judge*

assets n maoin f, sò-muinn

assign n (*resources, person to*

assist v cuideich vl, deàn vl

(ing) (*ing*) cuideich vl le

assistance n 1 cuideachadh

assistant n neach-cuideachadh

associate n 1 com-pàrach m

associated adj & past part an

(g)h, poverty and its -

mo' a thug na cois, also b

a story - with each hu

association n 1 (*abst*) cruinneachadh

(th) f'chruinneachadh;

3 (*more com*) sìubh &c; co-

assortment n measgachadh

assume v 1 (*take as fact*) g

gabhail ris nach deàn e

lànfh f, gabh vl air thè

e os làimh/an t-àin na

- assumption** *n* 1 (*hypothesis*) Leiceam *m*; 2 (*assum. supposition*) *verba* *f*
- assurance** *n* 1 (*barter*) *barantas* *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* *reach an urras m* (*with prep do*), he -d me that it was true *chuidh 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 mair-iongnadh m* (*with prep an*), it -ed me *chuir e mair-iongnadh orm*
- astonishment** *n* *mair-iongnadh* *m*
- astray** *adj & adv* 1. (*phys*) *air fhacair*; 2 (*phys, morally*) *air seachnan* *a.c.* *ionnall*; 3 (*in exprs go -*) (*phys, morally*) *rach m* *an seachnan/an ionnall*, *lead'igo* ~ (*esp morally*) *clann* *de*
- 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* *nuair*
- 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*) *ay*, ~ *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 m* *dinnearach*, - *best* *aig a' char* *m* *as fhearr*, ~ *worst* *aig a' char* *as mìosa*; 2 (*misc exprs & idioms*) - *Perth and an Peart*, - that, he went home *leis a sin chaidh e dhan taigh*, (*work, a task* &c) *keep/stick* - *it cum m* *ris*!, - (*long*) *last nu d'èireadh* (*shall*), - all idir (*usu with neg verb*), are you tired? *naid a' fàidh?* *naid a' fàidh?* *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 èirig* *f* (*for varson*), you'll ~ for it *ni sibh èirig air a shon*; 2 (*relig: with reference to Christ's atonement*) *dèan rèite* *f*
- atonement** *n* 1 (*reparation* &c) *èirig* *f*, as ~ for his mistakes *an èirig a' rahearachdan* *m*; 2 (*relig: with reference to Christ's atonement*) *rèite* *f*
- atrocious** *adj* *uabhasach*, *oilteil*, *eagalach*
- 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*, *maic* *m*; 2 (*verb*) *càineadh* *m*, *m* *chigeadh* *m* *cuidhe* *m*
- attack** *v* *thoir ionnsaigh* (*with prep*)
- attacker** *n* *neach-ionnsaigh* *m*
- attain** *v* (*in am* &c) *faigh* *m*, *nì* *ann* *m* *f/a run* *m*
- attempt** *n* *oidhirp* *f*, *make an attempt* - *feuch* *de* (*with prep*) *open the door* *feuchaidh* *us dh'fheuch tad ri an taigh d'èireadh air*
- attend** *v* 1 (*serve* &c) *freastal* *m*, *lathair* *f*, *bi m* *ann*, *with* *robh tad an lathair*, - a *thor* (*ant* *aire* *f* *ann*) (*to* &c) (*dat of lathair* *f*)
- attendance** *n* 1 (*service* &c) *frèisteachas* *m*, *at an event* &c) *frèisteachas* *m*, ~ *bha sluaigh mòr ann*, *h*
- attendant** *adj* *na c* (*in*) *is* (*dat of*) *difficulties* *buchdairn* *f*
- attendant** *n* *neach-fathrealaich* *m*
- attention** *n* *am* *f* *ann*, *pay* - *am* *f* *ann*
- attentive** *adj* 1 (*ment*) *aireach* *m* (*with prep*); 2 ~ *to detail* *m*
- attestation** *n* *teisteachas* *m*
- attitude** *n* 1 (*phys*) *seasmh* *m*
- attract** *v* 1 (*person, magnet* &c) *cuimhnich* *m*, *customers* *back* *tàraidh* *m*
- attraction** *n* *làladh* *m*, *tairidh* *m*
- attractive** *adj* 1 *làladheach*, *tairidh* *m*
- attribute** *n* (*esp inherent*) *leas* *m*, *ancestors* *gluath* *m*; *gen*
- attribute** *v* (*esp with implicat*) *don't* - the rumour *to m*
- attribution** *n* *bleith* *f*
- auctioneer** *n* *reuchdair* *m*
- audacious** *adj* *ladama*, *dàna* *m*
- audience** *n* 1 (*radio, concert* &c) *cuimhnich* *m*, ~ *good* ~ *bha luchd-èisteachas* *m* *ann* (*with prep*)

audio-visual *adj* fèin-àrdaisth-inneach

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

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

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

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

augment *v* meudachadh *v*

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 *exc* chù 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*) (*with gen*), under the ~ of the Scottish Arts Council to agèith Chòmhairle Ealain na h-Alba

auspicious *adj* rat-mil, gearranach

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

Austrian *n & adj* Ostair-each

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* *invar*, under his enemy's - fo 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 f-foghar

auxiliary *adj* cuideil

auxiliary *n* cuideiche *m*, laicear *m*

avail *n* èifeachd *f* *invar*, buannachd *f*, tairbhe *f* *invar*, 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' cleachd / 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 f(h)àighinn *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* dùisg *vt*

awakening *n*, dùsgadh *m*

award *n* duais *f*

aware *adj* mothachail (of) dhùilghèidhis

awareness *n* mothachadh *m*

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

a' falbh, she's - (ie gon

làthar *f*, also chun eil i

don bhùth *mf* dhomh,

long way -, far - fad

air falbh, cum *v* 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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