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This volume complements *Dictionary*, published by Bòrd na Gàidhlig, in a format that is 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.

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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 forms of a word are given.

The examples given below show the format. The headword is followed by its Gaelic equivalent. 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 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 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 comparison tables. Tables giving the forms of the Gaelic article in mainstream Gaelic are also included.

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# List of

abàres  
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emph  
Eng  
engin  
esp  
excl(s)  
expr(s)



<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>obsolete</i>
<i>occas</i>	<i>occasionally</i>
<i>past part</i>	<i>past participle</i>
<i>PC</i>	<i>politically correct</i>
<i>pej</i>	<i>pejorative</i>
<i>pers pron</i>	<i>personal pronoun</i>
<i>phil</i>	<i>philosophy</i>
<i>phys</i>	<i>physical, physicality</i>
<i>pl</i>	<i>plural</i>
<i>poet</i>	<i>poetical</i>
<i>pol</i>	<i>politics, political</i>

*poss*  
*prep pron*  
*pres part*  
*pron*  
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*psych*  
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*sing coll*  
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*trad*  
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*v*  
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*vll*  
*occ*  
*only*

a.m. *adj* sa mhachairn *f*, six  
 a. *an* *interf* *an*, *not* *exp*  
*m*, I ate an apple *dh'itir*  
 abandon *v* thàinig *u'*, he *-ed*  
*-ed* the island thrèig  
 forefathers trèig creide  
 abandonment *n* trepsam *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 uif dhet  
 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*, 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  
 còmhnaich *vt*  
 abiding *adj* (*enduring*) mar  
 ability *n* comas *m*, – to s  
*intire* *f*, that's beyond  
 comas an t-èisgaichte  
 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-ehèanta
- able-bodied** adj corp-làidir, tallan
- ablutions** n (the act) ionnlaid m
- abnormal** adj 1 (unusual) neo-chumantas, 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; 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 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' cur an, bith mu d
- above** prep 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 huir (air hollin)
- absence** n neo-làthaireachd
- absent** adj neo-làthaireachd, diugh, tha e d'heist an u
- absent** v, ~ oneself (foi to b ~ air falbh
- absentee** n neach m (Sc) ne
- absent-minded** adj dìochu
- absolute** adj 1 ionlan, ~ ma laa-chumhachd m; 3 (of the moon), gu chùil (fo amadan gu chùil
- absolutely** adv gu h-ionlan
- absolution** n sioradh m (of
- absolve** v saor of to pheac
- absorb** v 1 (liquids &c) sìog
- absorbent** adj sìogteach
- absorption** n sìoghadh m
- abstain** v 1 (refrain from) drink cum on dooch- ~ed sheachain iad bh
- abstemious** adj stuama
- abstention** n seachadh m
- abstinence** n stuamachd f
- abstinent** adj stuamach
- abstract** adj 1 (art, noun &c)
- abstract** n (of document) &c

- abstraction** *n* (*philos. &c.*) an abstract idea or concept) cùis-bheachd *f*
- abstruse** *adj* ùearar, iomadh-ùhille
- absurd** *adj* 1 (*philos. &c.*) mì-reusanta; 2 (*ridiculous*) gòrach, amairdeach
- absurdity** *n* 1 (*philos. &c.*) mì-reusanachd *f* urrar, 2 (*ridiculousness*) gòrachas *f* urrar, amaideas *m*
- abundance** *n* poilheas *m*, Eòmhòrachd *f*
- abundant** *adj* 1 (*numerous*) ùemhor; 2 (*plentiful*) pàill
- abuse** *n* 1 (*crime*) càineadh *m*, màbaidh *m*; 2 (*viols*) droch-ù-làimhseachadh *m*; 3 (*sexual*) truailladh (drìseach)
- abuse** *v* 1 (*verbally*, verbally) màh of, dèan aca-cuimh *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* àiteas *f* urrar, dubh-àigeas *m*; *m* urrar (used with of), the - an dubh-àigeas
- 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* ùathachadh *m*
- accent** *n* 1 (*mode of speech*) blas *m*, he speaks Gaelic with an English - tha blas na Beurla air a' chuid Gàidhlig *f*; 2 (*stress, accentuation*) strèic *m*, the ~ is on the first syllable tha an strèic air a' chad ìre *m*, acute - strèic gear, grave - strèic ìom
- accent** *v* (*lang*) cuir strèic *m* (with prep air)
- accentuate** *v* cuir strèic *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/loras *m* inntigeadh, also rathad/loras 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*) canthream (gen canthream) *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 ~ duca
- cois/na lùib
- aeroplance** *n* pàirtiche *m*
- accomplish** *v* thoir *m* gu bu
- thair gu buil
- accomplished** *adj* *fr past part*
- person: expert, skilled) eal
- accord** *n* cò-amtachadh *m*, c
- accordion** *n* bugsa ciùil *m*; f
- accordance** *n*, in expr in - w
- according** *adv* a rèir (with gen
- agailh, The Gospel - tr
- accordingly** *adv* 1 (*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* cunntach
- accountable** *adj* cunntach
- accountancy** *n* cunntasachd
- accountant** *n* cunntasach *m*
- accounting** *n* cunntasachd *f*
- accoutrements** midheam *f* sa
- accredited** *adj* barrantaichte
- accumulate** *v* cùm ad, cuir
- accumulation** *n* 1 (*the act of*)
- chruinneachadh *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 vi, tilg vi, tìg vi, (all with prep air), cuir vi as a (éic) leth, they ~d me of not being honest thuir iad orm / thuir asd às mo leth nach robh mi onarach, they ~d me of not being conscientious thilg iad orm nach achòs mi dìcheallach

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

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

accuser *n* neach-casaid *m*

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

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

ace *n* (card) òca, the ~ an t-aon

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

ache *n* goitias *m*

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

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

achieved *adj* & *past part* coileanta

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

acid *n* searbhadh *f*

acid *adj* searbhagach, ~ rain uisge searbhagach

acidity *n* searbhachd *f* / innig

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

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

acne *n* crùnneagair *f* / pl

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

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

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

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

acre *n* acair *mf*

acid *adj* searbh

acrimonious *adj* guineach

acrimony *n* guineachas *m*

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

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

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

act *v* 1 gnìomhaich vi; 2 (in p

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

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

in sas. ~ in politics *m*

~ verb gnìomhair *m* spr

activeness *n* beòthlachd *f* / gnìomhaiche *m*

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

actor *n* actair *m*, tair *m* / chd

actress *n* ban actair *f*

actual *adj* 1 (not abstract) ri

costs (for chosgaisean) *f*

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

adage *n* ràll *m* / innig

Adam's apple, the *n* uèill a' d'adhaig

adder *n* nathair *f*

addict *n* nàill *mf*

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

addition *n* tràilleachd *f* / innig

addition *n* 1 (numerical) me

we have two flats in a' d'adhaig 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 (post) -) scoladh *m*
- address** *v* 1 (speak/talk to) bruidhinn (with prep *to*); 2 (give talk) thoir seachad ùrnuic *f* (to do), dean òraid (with prep *to*), she -ed the local history society thug i seachad òraid do chomann *m* na h-eachdraidh ionadail; 3 (in letter &c) cuir seòladh *m* (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 &c) gleus *vt*, rèitich *vt*, 2 (clothing) socraich *vt*
- adjustment** *n* 1 (of machine &c) gleusadh *m*, rèicearadh *m*; 2 (of clothing) socrachadh *m*
- administer** *v* 1 (- organisation &c) riaghal *vt*, rianach *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* (of 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-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* (inst); 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* rebhocrán *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 &c) 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 &c) a' air adhart, adhartich *v* adhartich adhbhar *m* na
- advantage** *n* 1 (benefit) buan - to you blòdh e na b someone (majority) gabh coltrom *m* air cuideigin
- advantageous** *adj* buannach
- adverb** *n* co-ghlòinbhair *m*
- adverbial** *adj* co-ghlòinbhair
- adversary** *n* 1 (enemy) naidhe ch'ann-tagache *m*
- adversity** *n* cruadal *m*
- advertise** *v* sanasich *vt*
- advertisement** *n* sanas *m*, sanas
- advice** *n* comhairle *f*, give - comhairle
- advisable** *adj* ionrachail, gl
- advisability** *n* ionrachachas
- advise** *v* comhairlich *vt*, com prep air or do)
- adviser** *n* neach-comhairle *m* *m*, financial - comhairl
- advocate** *n* neach-tagaidh *m*
- adze** *n* uil *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 naidheich *f* airra, (pres) e suas no sìos *m*)
- affectation** *n* leòr *f*
- affection** *n* gràdh *m*, càr *m*
- affectionate** *adj* gairiach, gr
- afforestation** *n* coillteachadh
- afloat** *adj*, air fìod *m*, air fìe

**afraid** *adj* 1 *to eagal m, a man ~ thine to 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 *an smuain f*, 2 (*revised opinion &c*) *ath-bheachd m*

**again** *adv* 1 *a-rithist, fhathast, say it - can a-rithist e, can fhathast e, I'll see you ~ chù mi fhathast sibh, do it -! dèan fhathast/a rithist e'*; 2 *in expr* 1 *told him twice and -/over and over - dh'innis mi dha uair f is 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 riaghaltais, he turned ~ me thionndaidh eil e nam aghaidh*; 2 (*expr struggle*) *ri* (*with dat*), *~ the current is an t-sràth*; 3 (*expr proximity, leaning*) *ri* (*with dat*), *~ the wall is a' bhalla m*

**age** *n* 1 *an- f, (old) age is a great hindrance is mòr an bacadh an aois, what age is he? dè an aois a tha e?*; 2 (*period*) *lìnn 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 ùnweachan fpl* (*is ùnweachan*); 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-gnùthair m*

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

*spreig 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*

*agreement*) *gabh vt* (*with prep ri*), *we*

*mòkaidhean m pl sin*

**agreeable** *adj* 1 (*esp people*) *clis*

(*to ri*); 3 (*acceptable*) *ionaid*

*tha sin a' còrdadh riom*

**agreeableness** *n* *teitheadh f*

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

**agreement** *n* 1 (*agreement*) *acntais*

*co-chòrdadh m, reachd*

*acntaich vt*; 2 (*business*)

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

*àiteach m*

**ahead** *prep* *air thoiseach* (*of*

*other countries in techn*

*a-thaobh teicneòlais m y*

**aid** *n* 1 (*help*) *cuideachadh*

*thuasgladh m*; 3 (*supp*)

*facilitator &c*) *cuideam-c*

*cuideachaidh do na clon*

**aid** *v* *cuidich vt, thoir taic f*

**aide** *n* *neach-cuideachaidh*

**aide-mémoire** *n* *nona f*

**ail** *v* *bi an ceàrr* (*with prep air*

*tha thu a' gearan?*

**ailing** *adj* *huni, (more fam) bo*

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

**aim** *v* 1 (*weapon &c*) *cuirmsc*

*beachd m (with infin or*

*beachd a' dhol don chlo*

- air** *n* 1 adhar *m*, **up in the** – shuas san adhar, the Air Force Beachd *f* an 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*) alcòl *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 alcòl *m* ìmear
- alcoholism** *v* dìntreas *m* na dìghe
- alder** *n* leàrna *f* ìmear
- ale** *n* learna *m*
- alert** *adj* 1 (*mentally*) – guad/geur na (*Gr*) inntana 1, 2 (*of seeing Gr*) furachail; 3 (*unit*) mothachail (to air), ~ to the danger mothachail an a' chunnact *m*
- alert** *n* (*signal*) comharraidh *m* rabhaidh *m*
- alert** *v* thoir rabhadh *m* (with prep do), earraich vt, they ~ed me thug iad rabhadh dhomh
- alien** *n* 1 neach *m*/creutair *m* à planaid *f* eile; 2 (*foreigner*) coigreach *m*
- alienate** *v* cuir *et* na (*Gr*) aghaidh fhèin, you'll ~ all your colleagues cuiridh tu do cho-obraichean *mpl* air fad nad aghaidh fhèin
- alight** *v* feum *v* & teàrn *vi*
- alike** *adj* ionann (with *v* is), coltach ri chèile, you and I are not ~ chan t-òrannt thu a' 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 (*du, gun*), ~ the time fad na h-àite, I was poor ~ my life bha mi bochd fad mo bhatha *f*, I'll be awake ~ night bidh mi nam dhùsgadh *m* fad na h-òmhèire; 3 (*the whole*) an t-ionlan *m*, air fad, do you want ~ of it?, do you want it ~? a bheil thu ag iarraidh an ionlain (dèute)?, they ravaged ~ the country sgrios iad an dùthaich *f* air fad; 4 (*idiom*) that's ~ there is to it chan eil an còrr ann ach sin
- all-** *pref* uile- (*antes following consonant where possible*), (eg) all-powerful uile-chumhachdach, all-knowing uile-thiosrach
- alleviate** *v* (pain, suffering) laothach *vt*
- alleviation** *n* (*of pain, suffering*) foathachadh & foachadh *m*, he experienced some ~ thàinig foathachadh air
- alley** *n* cuot shuidh *f*

- alliance** *n* caidreabhas *m*
- alliteration** *n* uaim *f*
- allocate** *v* (resources Gr) riarrachadh
- allocation** *n* 1 (*obj's*) marachadh  
– of frond the air sin an a'
- alloy** *v* (resources Gr) marachadh
- allow** *v* leig *m* (with prep do) dhondh/leaz a cheanna
- allowable** *adj* ceadach
- allowance** *n* (for Gr) cùblach
- 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* tàladh *vt*, meall *vt*
- 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  
sìra 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 adhar  
adhart gu ma'he; 2 (*idiom*)
- along** *prep* 1 (*exp movement*)  
taighe/an rathaid; 2 (*ex*)  
road pìos beag snas/s  
ri, (less use) maille ri, ~
- alongside** *prep* ri taobh taobh  
2 (*compared to*) an tara  
ri a bràthair *m*
- alphabet** *n* aibhidh *f*



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

- 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 lot of amenities aig a' chlub *m*
- amiss** *adj* ceim, air ionnall, so it's a bit amiss nìdeigin air ionnall
- ammunition** *n* connachd-fàmh
- amorous** *adj* ìannanach
- amount** *n* uimhir *f* ìreir, an amount of h-uimhir /na h-uiread de (has) thoir dhomh uiread
- amphibian** *n* mair-thiùrach *m*
- amphibious** *adj* dà-bheatha
- ample** *adj* 1 (*of quantity*) pàr tomadach /r tomadach
- amusement** *n* 1 (*disty*) àbhachd; 2 (*distraction, pastime, etc*) feòin-chleasan *m*!
- amusing** *adj* èibhir
- anachronism** *n* às-aimsireach
- anachronistic** *adj* às-aimsireach
- anaemia** *n* cior-fala *m* ìreir
- analyse** *v* sgrùd *vt*, (non-*rigor*)
- analysis** *n* sgrùdadh *m*, (non-*rigor*)
- anatomical** *adj* 1 (*anat*) *part* 2 (*pertaining to the anat*)
- anatomist** *n* corp-òlaine *m*
- anatomy** *n* 1 (*anat*) the science of the body *f*
- anchor** *n* 1 acair(e) *mf*; 2 (*in naut*)
- anchorage** *n* acaisaid *f*
- anchored** *adj* /*past part* aig
- and** *conj* 1 agus, (*esp in conn*)
- and** *conj* 2 (to be) thàinig e a-steach agus sl (express) **open the door** – an impertive a bheil an t-òran (for you) /haicir.
- androgynous** *adj* ìreann-bò
- anecdote** *n* 1 sgrùd *m*, (*esp p*) stòirich *m*, raikheachd *f*

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

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

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 *m*

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 còl m) sin a' cur dragh orm

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

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

annual *adj* bliadhnaidh

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

annul *v* cuir air an neòn *f*, mear

anonymous *adj* gun urra *f*, uisge, 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*, uisge 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* cròthle *f*, cabar *m*, de

anus *n* tòu *f*, (vulg) toll *m*, to

anvil *n* innear *m*

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

anxious *adj* cùramach, fo cùram ionnagaineach

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

iarraidh thairngean (ge 2 (no matter which) sam

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

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

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

comasach air, dhèanadh (còrger) duine sam bith

duine (sam bith) sam eigin

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

chan eil mi ag iarraidh c (for de) dh'fhuos agam, i

unter 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 am mac

apathy *n* don-òidhe *m*

aperture *n* tosgladh *m*

apolitical *adj* neo-phòileitig

apologise *v* 1 dèan leisge 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* 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*) iartras (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*) iartr *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? cò 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: robh i pòsta, also bhà i pòsta, a rèir choltais; 3 (*look, have the appearance of*) he ~s tired tha coltas *m* na spìthe sin

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

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

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

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

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

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

application *n* 1 (*for job &c*) iartras *m*, ~ form foirm *m* iartrais; 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 iartras *m* (for airson), 2 (*put into practice or effect*) cuir *vt* an gnìomh *m*; 3 (*be relevant, affect*) buin *vt* (tu do), this applies to you buineadh seo dhut (sa) / dhuibh (se)

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

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

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

apportionment *n* 1 (*abstr: the act of*) mìneachadh *m*; 2 (*share a share*) coibhearran *vt*, 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* proantas *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*) ao

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

approved *adj & past part* ce

approximately *adv* timche

April *n* Cìrdlean *m*, Cìbrlinc

apt *adj* 1 (*appropriate*) freag

stingy dualtach a bhith

aquaculture *n* tuathanach

Arab *n* Arabach *m*

Arabic *adj* Arabach, ~ num

arable *adj* àilich, ~ land tal

arbitèr *n* riasach, rèiteachaidh

arbitrary *adj* 1 (*chance*) tuai

arbitrate *v* (*arbitram*) appoim

arbitration *n* rèiteachadh *m*

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

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

apportion *v* roinn or, dèanach or, pàirtich or

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

appraisal *n* measadh *m*

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

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apprehend *v* glac or, the poli-

apprentice *n* preantas *m*

approach *v* 1 (phys) dlùthaidh sinn or dlùthachadh ris or -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) tuair-

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* ionghallair *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, also squabble) comsairich *vi*, (less form) argamaidich *vi*; 2 (legal &c. - a case &c) lagair *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, aimhureach

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

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*, 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-air *m*

armchair *n* cathair-ghàirdseanach *f*

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

armour *n* 1 armachd *f* ùr; 2 in expr suit of - deise-airr *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 factarr *m*/an ceann 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 lùcha, 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), -  
umpeisean)

arrange *v* 1 (organise, set up)  
co-òrdadh; fair chòis; 2  
cuir *vi* air dòigh *f*, - the  
cur pàiparan *n* ann an

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 làimh (dè

arrival *n* teachd *m* ùr, the

arrive *v* thug *vi*, ruig *vi*, the  
rainig iad thathas, - a  
asp òchd namèan *f*

arrogance *n* dànadas *m*, uai

arrogant *adj* dàna, ardach

arrow *n* saighead *f*

arse *n* (face) 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, can

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* fuadain, brèige

artisan *n* fear-ceird *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 lo

urcad agus/is, leep in

lain (just their dhorch

~ a piece of bread left

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

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

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

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

**ash** *n* 1 (tree & wood) *uinneann m*, mountain - *castran f*; 2 (fire residue) *luathre f inuar*, *hath f*

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

**ashen** *adj* bàn ghlas

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

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

**ask** *v* 1 (enquire, question) faighnich *al* (with *prep* *de or do*), ~ Mòrag (aighnir's 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 (fhihna) gu pàrtaidh*, 4 in *expr* ~ a question *faighnich ceist f*, cuir ceist (with *prep air*), she's always -ing questions *bidh - a' faighneachd ceistean gu'n sgur*, they -ed me questions *chuir iad ceistean orm*; 5 (inform) Iain was -ing after you *bha Iain a' gabhail du naidheachd f*, bha Iain gan fhaighneachd

**askew** *adj* claon

**aslant** *adj* fàr

**asleep** *adj* na (&c) c(h)adail *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) *mian 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

*crhju 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 (permis-

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

**assess** *v* 1 (shd, argue) *cù-*

*wasn't round bha ad a*

2 in *expr* - authority

authority over the court

**assess** *v* meas *al*

**assessment** *n* 1 (shd) *the as-*

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

**assets** *n* maò *n*), sò-mhoir

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

**assist** *v* cuilich *al*, dèan *c-*

(*more than*) *cuilich al*

**assistance** *n* 1 cuideachadh

**assistant** *n* neach-cuideachd

**associate** *n* 1 com-pàrach *m*

**associated** *adj & past part* an

*gca*, poverty and its -

*mo* a thig na cois, also b-

a story - with each hu-

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

*dh' f' chruinneachadh*;

3 (*more com*) *cuib' &c*; *co-*

**assortment** *n* *measgachadh*

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

*gabhail ris*, *mach dèan e*

*lànfh*, *gabh al* air thèi-

*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 m' iongnadh orm*
- astonishment** *n* *mòr-iongnadh* *m*
- astray** *adj & adv* 1. (*phys*) *air fhàic*; 2. (*phys, morally*) *air seachnan* *a.c. ionnall*; 3. (*in exprs go -*) (*phys, morally*) *rach m* *an seachnan/an ionnall*, *lead'go ~* (*esp morally*) *clao* *et*
- 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* *inorr*
- astronaut** *n* *spèir-sheòrlaiche* *m*
- astronomer** *n* *reuladair* *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'innearach*, - *best* *aig a' char* *m* *as fhearr*, ~ *worst* *aig a' char* *as mìosa*; 2 (*misc exprs & idioms*) - *Perth* *an* *an* *Peart*, - *that*, he went home *leis a sin chaidh e dhan taigh*, (*work, a task* &c) *keep/stick* - *it* *cùm* *m* *ris!*, - (*long*) *last* *nu d'èireadh* (*shall*), - *all* *idir* (*usu with neg verb*), *are you tired?* *naid a' t'èid?* *naid a' t'èid?* *chaid e 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' caiteachdan* *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*, *mak* 2 (*verb*) *càineadh* *m*, *m chagadh* *m* *cuide* *m*
- attack** *v* *thoir ionnsaigh* (*with prep*)
- attacker** *n* *neach-ionnsaigh* *m*
- attain** *v* (*in am* &c) *faigh* *m*, *nì* *ann* *m* *f/a* *ren* *m*
- attempt** *n* *oidhirp* *f*, *make an attempt* - *feuch* *et* (*with prep*) *open the door* *feuchaidh us dh'fheuch tad ri an to dhèanamh air*
- attend** *v* 1 (*serve* &c) *freastal* *f*, *lathair* *f*, *bi m' ann*, *with* *robh tad an làthair*, - a *thor* (*ant* *aire* *f* *ann*) (*to* *of* *lathair* *f*)
- attendance** *n* 1 (*service* &c) *fr* *someone: at an event* &c) *f* ~ *bha sluaht mòr ann*, *h*
- attendant** *adj* *na c* (*h*) *nis* (*du* *m*) *difficulties* *buchdairn* *f*
- attendant** *n* *neach-fathcaid* *m*
- attention** *n* *am* *f* *ann*, *pay* *attentive* *adj* 1 (*ment*) *aireach* *m* (*air* *chaid*); 3 ~ *to detail* *m*
- attestation** *n* *teisteanas* *m*
- attitude** *n* 1 (*phys*) *seasmh* *m*
- attract** *v* 1 (*person, magnet* &c) *cuimhneach* *m*, *customers* *back* *tàraidh* *m*
- attraction** *n* *làladh* *m*, *tairidh* *m*
- attractive** *adj* 1 *làladheach*, *tairidh* *m*
- attribute** *n* (*esp inherent*) *leas* *m*, *ancestors* *ghluh* *gine* *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-èisteach* *m* *person* *coimeamh* (*phr*)

audio-visual *adj* fèin-chraicheadh

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

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

auditor *n* neach sgrùdaidh *m* (chunntasan *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*, *my* - (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 sg* *th*) (*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 - 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* *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' cleachd / cha dèan e feum (sac. bith) dhut a' bhith a' gearradh; 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)aighinn, 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* 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 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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