

A LITTLE BIT OF IRISH

Phrase:	Translations:	Pronunciation:
Dé Luain	Monday	Di-lou-in
Dé Máirt	Tuesday	Di-mart
Dé Céadaoin	Wednesday	Di-cay-djin
Déardaoin	Thursday	Diar-jin
Dé hAoine	Friday	Di-heen-ah
Dé Sathairn	Saturday	Di-sa-hairn
Dé Domhnaigh	Sunday	Di-doon-ah

Word Power

Over the next few issues we'll be attempting to increase your word power. Have a look at the words below and afterwards see if you know their meaning.

Word	Pronunciation	Answers
1. Exponentially	Ek-spoh-nen-shuh-lee	1. At a steady, rapid rate.
2. Anachronism	Uh-nak-ruh-niz-hum	2. Something/someone not in their/its correct historical or chronological time.
3. Equivocal	Ih-kwiv-uhkuhl	3. Open to more than one interpretation; ambiguous.
4. Phonics	Fon-iks	4. A method of teaching people to read by correlating sounds with symbols in an alphabetic writing system.
5. Exhilarate	Ig-zil-uh-reyt	5. Make someone feel very happy.
6. Obtuse	Uhb-toos	6. Annoyingly insensitive or slow to understand.
7. Abscond	Ab-skond	7. Leave hurriedly and secretly.
8. Waspish	Wos-pish	8. Readily expressing anger or irritation.
9. Flauta	Flou-tah	9. A tightly rolled tortilla.
10. Flavescent	Fluh-ves-uhnt	10. Turning yellow.
11. Discommod	Dis-kuhmohd	11. Cause someone trouble or inconvenience.
12. Precipitation	Pri-sip-i-tey-shuhn	12. The action or process of precipitating a substance from a solution.

How did YOU score?
10 or more - Perfection!
6-9 Brilliant.
3-5 Well done.
0-2 Must do better.