

An Aimsir Láithreach



10 Point Summary

1. The Aimsir Láithreach is the present tense, it describes events that are happening on an on-going basis or right now.

2. For one syllable verbs, the following endings are used, but remember BROAD WITH BROAD, SLENDER WITH SLENDER.

Broad (for example glan)	Slender (for example fill)
Glan a im	Fill i m
Glan a nn tú, sé, sí, sibh, siad	Fill e ann tú, sé, sí, sibh, siad
Glan a imid	Fill i mid

3. For two syllable verbs, we take only the root of the verb and use the following endings, but remember BROAD WITH BROAD, SLENDER WITH SLENDER.

Broad (for example ceannaigh)	Slender (bailigh)
Ceann a im	Bail i m
Ceann a íonn tú, sé, sí, sibh, siad	Bail e íonn tú, sé, sí, sibh, siad
Ceann a imid	Bail i mid

4. This is the format for asking and answering questions in the Aimsir Láithreach.

The question (?)	An + urú (except d,t,s)
Positive answer (✓)	No change
Negative answer (x)	Ní + séimhiú