

Aidiachtaí Uatha agus Iolra



10 Point Summary (Maybe don't actually count the points!)

1. The aidiachtaí are describing words, or adjectives.

Adjectives on Singular Nouns

2. If an adjective comes after a feminine noun, the adjective takes a **séimhiú** (h). So for example... bean **dheas**.
3. If an adjective comes after a masculine noun, there is no change to the adjective. Such as...fear **deas**.

Adjectives on Plural Nouns

4. There are five ending patterns:
 - a. We put an "a" at the end of the adjective on plural nouns that finish with a broad consonant - bróga mó**a**
 - b. We put an "e" at the end of the adjective on plural nouns that finish with a slender consonant - bróga maithe**e**.
 - c. Úil - **úla**: bróga suimi**úla**
 - d. Air - **ra**: bróga deac**ra**
 - e. No change for vowels: bróga buí
5. BUT...if the noun ends with a consonant, we put a **séimhiú** on the adjective, regardless of whether the noun is masculine or feminine. Like this...Fir mhó**a** or Taoisigh chairdi**úla**.
6. OR...if the noun ends with a vowel, there is no change to the beginning of the adjective. For example...Mná mó**a** or Máithreacha cairdi**úla**.
7. But yeah it's Irish so it's not QUITE that simple...here's an exception just to keep you thinking!
 - The plural of the adjective "álainn" is "áille".