

Scottish Gaelic Phrases / Abairtean Ghàidhlig

Welcome	Fàilte
	Ceud mìle fàilte
Hello	Halò
	Ciamar a tha thu? (inf)
	Ciamar a tha sibh? (frm/pl)
How are you?	Ciamar a tha thu/sibh?
	Dè mar a tha thu/sibh?
Reply to 'How are you?'	Tha gu math, tapadh leat/leibh, Ciamar a tha thu/sibh-fhein?
Long time no see	S fhada bho nach fhaca mi thu/sibh
What's your name?	Dè an t-ainm a th'ort/oirbh?
My name is ...	Is mise ...
Where are you from?	Co às a tha thu/sibh?
I'm from ...	'Sann à ... a tha mi
	Tha mi à ...
Pleased to meet you	Tha mi toilichte ur coinneachadh (frm/pl)
	Tha mi toilichte do choinneachadh (inf/sg)

Good morning	Madainn mhath
Good afternoon	Feasgar math
Good evening	Feasgar math
Good night	Oidhche mhath
Goodbye	Beannachd leat/leibh
	Mar sin leat/leibh - <i>reply to beannachd leat</i>
	Tioraidh (inf)
	Tioraidh ma-tha (inf)
	Tioraidh an-dràsta (inf)
	Bidh mi 'gad fhaicinn (<i>I'll be seeing you</i>)
	Chi mi a-rithist thu (<i>I'll see you again</i>)
Feumaidh mi ruith (<i>I must run</i>)	
Good luck	Sealbh math dhuit/dhuibh!
	Gur math a thèid leat/leibh!
	Piseach! (inf)
	Piseach mhath ort/oirbh!
	G'un robh math agad/agaibh!
Cheers!	Slàinte! (<i>health</i>)

	Slàinte mhath! (<i>good health</i>)
	Slàinte mhor! (<i>great health</i>)
	Slàinte mhor a h-uile là a chi 's nach fhaic (<i>Great health to you every day I see you and every day I don't</i>)
Bon appetit	Ith gu leòir!
	Ith do shàth!
	Làmh fhada is cead a sìneadh!
Bon voyage	Turas math dhut/dhuibh!
I understand	Tha mi 'tuigsinn
I don't understand	Chan eil mi 'tuigsinn
Please speak more slowly	An urrainn dhut/dhuibh bruidhinn nàs maille?
Please say that again	A can thu sin a-rithist, ma's e do thoil e? (inf)
	A can sibh sin a-rithist, ma's e bhur toil e? (frm/pl)
	An abair sin a-rithist thu, ma's e do thoil e? (inf)

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	An abair sin a-rithist sibh, ma's e bhur toil e? (frm/pl)
Please write it down	An urrainn dhut sin a sgrìobhadh, ma's e do thoil e? (inf)
	An urrainn dhuibh sin a sgrìobhadh, ma's e bhur toil e? (frm)
Do you speak English?	A bheil Beurla agat/agaibh?
Do you speak Scottish Gaelic?	A bheil Gàdhlig agat/agaibh?
Yes, a little	Tha, beagan
How do you say ... in Scottish Gaelic?	Ciamar a chanas tu/sibh... ann an Gàdhlig? Dè Ghàidhlig a th'air ... ?
Excuse me	Gabh mo leisgeul!
How much is this?	Dè a' phrìs tha seo?
	Dè tha e 'cosg?
	Dè na tha seo?
Sorry	Gabh mo leisgeul!
	Tha mi duilich!
Thank you	Tapadh leat/leibh

	Taing mhór Móran taing
Reply to thank you	'S e do bheatha (inf) 'Se ur beatha (frm/pl)
Where's the toilet?	Càite bheil an taigh beag?
Would you like to dance with me?	A bheil thu/sibh 'g iarraidh a dhanns?
I miss you	Tha mi gad/gur ionndrainn (inf)
I love you	Tha gaol agam ort/oirbh
Get well soon	Faigh na's fearr!
Call the police!	Fònadh chun a' phoileis!
Christmas and New Year greetings	Nollaig chridheil agus bliadhna mhath ùr
Easter greetings	A' Chàisg sona
Birthday greetings	Là breith sona dhuit/dhuibh
One language is never enough	Chan eil aon chànan gu leòr

My hovercraft is full of eels	Tha mo bhàta-foluaimein loma-làn easgannan
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Key to abbreviations

- inf = informal
- frm = formal
- sg = singular (said to one person)
- pl = plural (said to more than one person)

Notes

thu = you, singular, and is used with people you know and those younger than you.

sibh = you, plural/formal, and is used when talking to more than one person, or when talking to a stranger or older person

When *thu* / *sibh* are combined with prepositions you get: *leat* / *leibh* (with you), *ort* / *oirbh* (on/to you), *dhuit* / *dhuibh* (for/or you), *agad* / *agaibh* (at you).