

Lesson 19 – Survival Irish

Target Language:

Ní thuigim	I don't understand.
Tuigim.	I understand.
Abair sin arís, le do thoil.	Please say that again.
Níos moille, le do thoil.	Slowly, please.
Le do thoil / le bhur dtoil.	Please (to one person) / please (to more than one person).
Níl fhios agam.	I don't know ('fh' is silent).
Tá mé ag foghlaim na Gaeilge.	I'm learning Irish.
Gabh mo leithscéal.	Excuse me.
Tá brón orm.	I'm sorry.
Go raibh <u>céad / míle / mile mile</u> maith agat.	100 / 1,000 / 1,000,000 / thank you.
Tá go maith.	That's alright.
Is cuma.	It doesn't matter.
Ach.	But.

Quiz:

1. I don't understand. _____
2. I don't know. _____
3. It doesn't matter. _____

Phrase of the week:

Is fearr Gaeilge bhriste ná Béarla cliste.

Broken Irish is better than clever English.
(the 'bh' sound here takes a 'v' sound in English).