

Lesson 8 – I have / I don't have

Target sentences:

Q) An bhfuil peann <u>agat</u> ?	Do you have a pen? (<i>Lit. Is there a pen <u>at you</u>?</i>).
+) Tá peann <u>agam</u> .	I have a pen.
-) <u>Níl</u> peann agam.	I <i>don't</i> have a pen.

Noun examples

Bomaite	Minute
Punt	Pound (£)
Teach	House
Madadh/Madra	Dog
Briseadh	Change (money)

ag	at
agam	at me
agat	at you (singular)
aige	at him, it
aici	at her, it
againn	at us
agaibh	at you (plural)
acu	at them

Examples

Tá punt aige.	He has a pen.
Tá teach againn.	We have a house.
Tá madra aici.	She has a dog.
Tá peann acu.	They have a pen.
Tá briseadh <u>ag Lorcán</u> .	Lorcán has change.
An bhfuil peann ag Lorcán?	Does Lorcán have a pen?
Tá/Níl peann aige.	He doesn't have a pen.

Quiz

Listen to the podcast and fill in the blanks:

1A) An bhfuil bomaithe agat? (Yes you do)
B) _____.

2A) An briseadh agat? (No you don't)
B) _____.

3A) An bhfuil madra ag Séan? (Yes he does)
B) _____.

Phrase of the week:

Níl fhios agam. I don't know.
Níl fhios agam ón spéir anuas. I haven't a clue.