

Study Pack National 5 Culture & Society

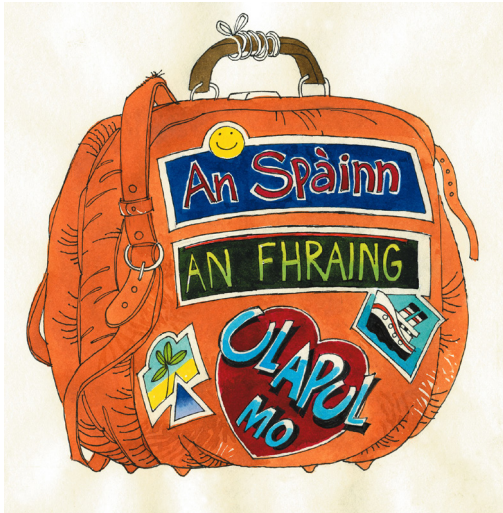


Èisteachd 1

(Culture)

Simon and his friends plan to take a trip to Europe.

Listen to the following extract and answer the questions.



Ceistean (8 marks)

- a) Simon says he and his friends deserve some fun. What reason does he give? **(1)**
- b) How long will they be away? **(1)**
- c) Simon would prefer to travel to France on the train rather than the _____ because he _____. **(1)**
- d) Mention **one** of the things Simon and his friends plan to do in Paris. **(1)**
- e) Simon has keen interest in Art. What does he plan to do next year? **(1)**
Choose the correct answer:

1	Get a job in an Art gallery in Glasgow.
2	Do a college course in Art History.
3	Do a degree in Art History.

- f) i) After Paris, which part of France will they go to? **(1)**
- ii) How will they spend their week there? **(1)**
Choose the correct answer:

1	Sightseeing
2	Sunbathing
3	Relaxing
4	Swimming

- g) Simon mentions a variety of things he is looking forward to in Italy. Mention **one** of them. **(1)**

Èisteachd 2

(Culture)

Màira Anna is being interviewed on a travel podcast. She talks about a favourite holiday. Listen to the following extract and answer the questions.



Ceistean (12 marks)

- a) What was particularly special about Mary Anne's holiday to Greece? Mention **ONE** of the two things she says. (1)
- b) Mary Anne talks a little about the plane journey.
- i) How did she feel at first? Mention **ONE** thing. (1)
 - ii) Where did she sit? (1)
 - iii) How long was the journey? (1)
 - iv) Mention one thing Mary Anne did to pass the time? (1)
- c) How many people live in Crete? (1)
- d) Mary Anne and her family rented a holiday home in Crete. Where was it located? Give a detailed answer. (2)
- e) What was Mary Anne's favourite activity in Crete? Choose the correct answer: (1)

1	The beach
2	The waterpark
3	Eating out
4	Swimming in the sea
5	Sunbathing

- f) Mary Anne talks about her experience with the Greek language. In **English**, write the **TWO** phrases she learned. (1)
- g) What did Mary Anne most enjoy about her holiday in Crete? (1)
- h) If Mary Anne goes back to Crete again, what does she want to do? Choose the correct answer: (1)

1	Learn Greek
2	Go with her friends
3	Stay in a top hotel
4	Stay longer than a week

Leughadh 1 (Culture)

You read an article online about a band on tour in Scotland.

Tha an còmhlan *Lasair* air a bhith air chuairt ann an Alba airson dà mhìos a-nis. Chunnaic mise iad a-raoir ann an taigh-chluiche Shruighlea agus chan fhaca mi a-riamh còmhlan òg cho math.

'S ann à Alba Nuadh a tha *Lasair*. Bidh iad a' cluich measgachadh de cheòl traidiseanta, roc agus ceòl eileagtronaigeach. Tha ceathrar anns a' chòmhlan; aon nighean agus trì ùir bhalach. 'S e Ceitidh Nic a' Phearsain an seinneadair anns a' chòmhlan agus tha guth àlainn aice. A bharrachd air seinn, bidh Ceitidh a' cluich na fìdhle. Abair tàlant! 'S e bràithrean a th' anns an trì ùir bhalach — Nicky, Adaidh agus Sim Màrtainn. Bidh iad a' cluich bogsa, giotàr agus meur-chlàr.

Fhuair mi cothrom bruidhinn ri Ceitidh an dèidh a' chonsairt. Thuirt i,

"Seo a' chiad turas agam ann an Alba. Tha e a' còrdadh rium gu mòr. Tha mi air coinneachadh ri seinneadairean agus cluicheadairean traidiseanta Albannach agus dh'ionnsaich mi òrain agus puirt ùra. Bha sinn anns na h-Eileanan Siar an t-seachdain sa chaidh agus bha e eireachdail. Bha mi ag ionnsachadh beagan Gàidhlig cuideachd. Chan eil cianalas orm idir an seo oir tha na daoine càirdeil agus tha Alba gu math coltach ri Alba Nuadh."

Bidh an còmhlan a' tilleadh a Chanada aig deireadh an t-Sultain agus tha iad an dòchas tighinn air ais a dh'Alba an-ath-bhliadhna. Ma bhios an cothrom agaibh, bu chòir dhuibh a dhol a dh'fhaicinn *Lasair*. Tha mi cinnteach gun còrd iad ribh gu mòr.

Ceistean (10 marks)

- a) Where did the writer see the band? (1)
- b) How many are in the band altogether? (1)
- c) What does Ceitidh do in the band? (2)
- d) What is the relationship between the other band members? (1)
- e) What does Ceitidh say she has learned whilst on tour? (3)
- f) Ceitidh says she is not homesick. Give ONE reason why. (1)
- g) What does the writer say you should do if you get the opportunity? (1)

Leughadh 2 (Society)

You read an article in which teens share advice about lifestyle and health.



Slàinte dheugairean

Tha slàinte dheugairean nas fheàrr an-diugh na bha e o chionn fichead bliadhna. Ach, uaireannan chan eil fhios aig daoine òga dè nì iad airson a bhith nas fhallaine. A bheil thu fhèin a' tuigsinn dè th' ann an dòigh-beatha fhallain? A bheil thu airson faireachdainn nas fheàrr? Seo comhairle mhath bho dheugairean eile:

Biadh fallainn (Emma, 15)

Bidh mise a' feuchainn ri co-dhiù còig pìosan mheasan no glasraich ithe gach latha.

Cha bhi mi tric ag ithe feòil dhearg.

Tha mi measail air rudan milis ach cha bhi mi gan ghabhail ach an-dràsta agus a-rithist.

Eacarsaich (Daibhidh, 14)

Dèan beagan eacarsaich a h-uile latha. 'S fheàrr leam eacarsaich a dhèanamh a-muigh oir bidh mi a' faireachdainn nas fhallaine. Is toigh leam coiseachd, iomain agus rothaireachd ach 's e snàmh an eacarsaich as fheàrr leam. Bidh mi a' snàmh anns a' mhuir còmhla ri mo charaidean a h-uile dàrna latha. Tha an t-uisge fuar uabhasach math dhut. Bidh mi a' faireachdainn beò agus làidir às a dhèidh. Siuthad! Feuch e!

Slàinte-inntinn (Mark, 17)

An-uiridh bha mi a' gabhail tòrr dragh mu dheuchainnean agus bha mi a' faireachdainn gu math ìosal.

Am-bliadhna tha mi a' faireachdainn fada nas fheàrr. Seo na riaghailtean agam airson slàinte-inntinn nas fheàrr:

1. Faigh cadal gu leòr.
2. Na bi air sgrìonaichean cus.
3. Feuch iòga no mothachas.
4. Gabh tìde dheth air falbh bho obair-sgoile.
5. Gabh cuairt a h-uile latha.
6. Bruidhinn ri cuideigin mu dheidhinn ciamar a tha thu a' faireachdainnean.
7. Sgrìobh liosta de na rudan math nad bheatha. Coimhead air an liosta nuair a tha thu a' faireachdainn ìosal.

Ceistean (10 marks)

- a) What comment is made about teenagers' health in comparison to the past? **(1)**
- b) What foods does Emma eat in moderation? **(2)**
- c) Why does David prefer to exercise outdoors? **(1)**
- d) David's favourite exercise is sea swimming. When does he do this? **(2)**
- e) How does David feel after swimming? **(1)**
- f) What effect did exam stress have on Mark last year? **(1)**
- g) Mark lists the rules he follows for better mental health. Translate **ONE** of his rules. **(2)**

Leughadh 3 (Society)

Sìleas has recently moved from Glasgow to Barra. She writes a short article for her old school about her experience of island life so far.

Tha mì-fhìn 's mo theaghlach air a bhith a' fuireach ann am Barraigh airson trì mìosan a-nis agus is fìor thoigh leam e. Tha e fada nas lugha agus nas sàmhhaiche na Glaschu. Chan eil ach mu mhìle neach a' fuireach anns an eilean.

Tha sinn a' fuireach ann am Bàgh a' Chaisteil — baile beag ri taobh na mara ann an ceann a deas an eilein. Tha an taigh againn shuas air cnoc air cùl a' chidhe agus chì mi a' mhuir agus an caisteal bhon rùm-cadail agam. Ann an Glaschu bha mi a' fuireach ann am flat os cionn bùth agus bhon uinneig agam chan fhaca mi ach togalaichean mòra agus rathaidean trang. Is fheàrr leam na seallaidhean ann am Barraigh. Ann am Bàgh a' Chaisteil tha bùthan, eaglais, dà thaigh-òsta agus ospadal. Cuideachd tha taigh-bìdh Innseanach ann. Smaoinich! Tha e math ach tha mi a' smaoineachadh gu bheil an fheadhainn ann an Glaschu nas fheàrr. Ann an ceann a' tuath an eilein tha port-adhair agus tha e gu math annasach oir bidh na plèanaichean a' laighe air an tràigh!

Cha robh mi 'n dùil gun còrdadh an sgoil rium an seo ach is fìor thoigh leam i. Tha na tidsearan laghach agus tha mi air tòrr charaidean ùra a dhèanamh. Am-bliadhna tha mi a' dèanamh ochd cuspairean aig Ìre Nàiseanta 5. Bidh mi a' dèanamh Bith-eòlas, Eachdraidh agus Nuadh-Eòlas còmhla ri tidsearan air-loidhne agus tha sin gu math diofaichte. Tha mi cuideachd ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig!

'S e na tràighean an rud as fheàrr leam ann am Barraigh. Chan fhaca mi riamh tràighean cho brèagha agus cho fada. Tha triùir charaidean agam a' fuireach faisg orm agus bidh sinn ri tòrr spòrs còmhla. Nuair a bhios sìde mhath ann, bidh sinn a' dol a-mach a dh'iasgach, a' campachadh air an tràigh agus a' cluich ball-coise. Air an deireadh-sheachdain bidh mi a' dol gu club-òigridh ann an talla na h-eaglais agus bidh mi a' cluich ann an sgioba ball-coise an eilein fo aois còig-deug. Chan eil taigh-dhealbh no clubaichean oidhche an seo ach tha mi coma. Tha mo bheatha cho diofraichte an seo agus tha e a' còrdadh rium gu mòr.

Ceistean (10 marks)

- a) In the opening paragraph, Sìleas compares Barra and Glasgow. How does Barra compare to Glasgow? **(1)**
- b) Sìleas talks about her home in Barra and how it compares to where she lived in Glasgow. Choose EITHER Castlebay or Glasgow. Give details of:
- i) The location of her home
 - ii) The view from her home **(2)**
- c) Sìleas talks about the amenities in Castlebay. What does she think of the Indian restaurant there? **(2)**
- d) Sìleas talks about school. What does she say is quite different about her studies of Science and Social subjects? **(1)**
- e) Apart from playing football, what do Sìleas and her friends do when the weather is good? **(1)**
- f) Give details of **ONE** activity Sìleas does at weekends. Give a detailed answer. **(2)**
- g) There is evidence in the text as a whole to support **ONE** of the following statements. Choose the correct statement: **(1)**

1	Sìleas' life is quite different now and she prefers living in Barra to Glasgow.
2	Sìleas enjoys Barra but wishes there was more for young people to do.
3	Sìleas' social life in Barra is just as busy and fun as it was in Glasgow.

Sgrìobhadh 1 (Employability)

You are preparing an application for **one** of the jobs advertised below and you write an email in Gaelic to the employer. To help you write your email, you have been given the following checklist. You must address all of the information points:

- Personal details (name, age, where you live)
- School/college/education experience until now
- Skills/interests you have which make you suitable for the job
- Related work experience
- Your experience of working in a team
- Your interests/hobbies that may be relevant to the post.

Use all of the above to help you write the e-mail in **Gaelic**.
The e-mail should be approximately **120–150 words**.

Taic (support)

You may use a Gaelic dictionary. You should also look at the BBC Bitesize website where you will find a step-by-step guide to writing a job application in Gaelic.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgxm39>



Bòrd Turasachd na h-Alba Neach-taic mheadhanan sòisealta (pàirt ùine)

Tha sinn a' coimhead airson neach dealasach a chuidicheas le bhith a' cur shanasan, naidheachdan agus fiosrachadh a-mach air na meadhanan sòisealta againn.

Bidh thu ag obair mar phàirt de sgioba ann an oifis no aig an taigh.

Feumaidh deagh sgilean litearrachd a bhith agad agus eòlas air na meadhanan sòisealta.

Bhiodh e feumail beagan Gàidhlig, Fraingis no Spàinntis a bhith agad.

Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh no airson do chunntas-beatha a chur thugainn, cuir fios gu: soisealta@bordturasachdalba.com

Fèisean nan Gàidheal Oidean air iarraidh

An urrainn dhut ionnsramaid a chluich?
A bheil thu math air iomain, seinn no ealain?

Tha sinn ag iarraidh oidean seachdaineach airson fèisean timcheall na h-Alba.

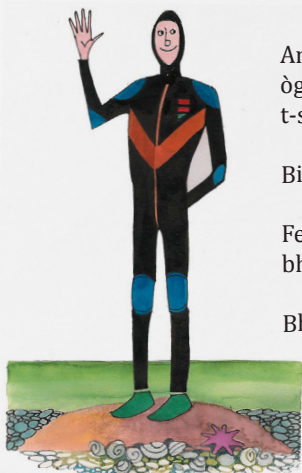
Tha sinn a' lorg oidean airson:

- Bogsadh
- Dannsa
- Seinn
- Piobaireachd
- Iomain
- Gàidhlig
- Drumaireachd
- Clàrsach
- Ealain
- Fidheall

Bhiodh e feumail Gàidhlig a bhith agad.
Bhiodh eòlas air obair còmhla ri clann feumail.

Cuir do chunntas-beatha gu:
oidean@fèisean.org

Neach taic (spòrs-uisge) Campa Samhraidh



An toigh leat a bhith a-muigh? Tha sinn a' coimhead airson neach òg, fallain a thig a dh'obair anns an ionad-spòrs-uisge againn as t-samhradh.

Bidh thu a' cuideachadh le buidhnean Gàidhlig (clann aois 8-14).

Feumaidh tu a bhith comasach air snàmh agus bhiodh e math eòlas a bhith agad air seòladh no canùthadh.

Bhiodh eòlas air obair còmhla ri daoine òga feumail.

Feumaidh Gàidhlig a bhith agad

Cuir do chunntas-beatha gu: campa@sporsgaidhlig.co.uk

Preantasachd Neach-ealain Thatùthan (dà bhliadhna làn ùine)

A bheil thu tàlantach ann an Ealain? Am bu toigh leat trèanadh mar neach-ealain thatùthan?

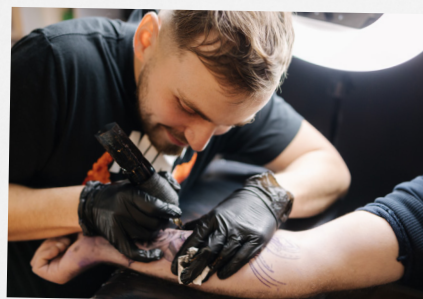
Tha sinn a' coimhead airson neach sgileil, dealasach a thig a dh'obair mar phàirt den sgioba againn. Gheibh thu trèanadh agus teisteanas proifeiseanta.

Bidh thu ag obair agus a' trèanadh anns an stiùidio thrang againn air taobh siar baile Ghlaschu.

Feumaidh Gàidhlig a bhith agad.

Bidh mòran chustamairean ag iarraidh thatùthan Gàidhlig!

Cuir cunntas-beatha gu inkstudios@glasgowcity.com



Sgrìobhadh 2 (Culture/Society)

Choose one of the following topics or another relevant topic of your choice.

You should aim to write between **120 and 200 words**. Remember! The information you write does **not** need to be true. For the best results, you should try to use a range of verbs and tenses and your language should be detailed.

Taic (support)

Use the support notes below to help you plan what to write about. You do **NOT** need to cover all bullet points. They are only suggestions. Look back over the Reading and Listening texts in this work pack to help you. You could also look at the BBC Bitesize website where there are some useful model answers.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgxm39>

Topic	Contexts	Support
Saor-làithean a chòrd rium	Culture	Think about a holiday you particularly enjoyed. Write an account of it and why you enjoyed it. You might want to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• when and where you went• how you travelled there• where you stayed and what it was like• what you did/saw/ate?• whether you would recommend this kind of holiday to others• whether you would like to go back.
Àm sònraichte	Culture	Write about a special day or special event you have experienced. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a music festival or a concert• a performance• playing in a winning team. Alternatively, you could write about a family celebration or a special day/night out. Include any information you consider relevant.
An ceòl as fheàrr leam	Culture	What kind of music do you like? You might want to write about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the music genre/bands you listen to and why• what music you really don't like and why• where, when and how you listen to music• what music apps you use• who you have seen/would like to see in concert.

Topic	Contexts	Support
Mo charaiden	Society	<p>Write about your friends/your best friend. You might want to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where and when you met • how often you see them • whether they go to school with you • what things you and your friend(s) do together • a bit about what your friend(s) are like (in appearance and personality) • how/why your friends are important to you.
An sgìre agam	Society	<p>Write about the city/island/village/town/area in which you live. You might want to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where (geographically) you are located • a description of the area • what there is to do and see locally • some information about your house/flat & who lives with you • what is good/bad about where you live • whether you like living where you are • if you would like to move in the future & if so where & why?
An dòigh-beatha agam	Society	<p>Write about your lifestyle. You might want to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how healthy you are • what you & your friends/family do to stay physically and mentally healthy? • do you exercise? If so, what do you do and do you enjoy it? • some information about your diet; the things you like and dislike • some of the negative health impacts of making poor lifestyle choices.

Bruidhinn (Culture & Society)

Prepare to talk to your teacher about one or more of the following topics. You should aim to cover at least two contexts in your conversation. Remember this is a **conversation** so you will be expected to ask your teacher some questions and respond too.

Cuspairean (topics)

Mo chur-seachadan

Mo charaidean/theaghlach

An sgìre agam

An dòigh-beatha agam

Làithean-saora a chòrd rium

An ceòl as fheàrr leam

Whatever your chosen topic(s), you should be able to give some general information about yourself to start off with. For example:

- Your name, age, where you live
- A little about your family or friends

Taic (support)

To help you, you could look back over the support notes for the writing task above, as well as the Reading and Listening tasks in this work pack. You might also use BBC Bitesize for some sample material.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgxm39>

You will be allowed to use your own brief notes to help you during the conversation. It might also be a good idea to use your phone or another device to record what you want to say in Gaelic. Listen to this as often as you can. This will help your memory and pronunciation.



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