



2.3.2. P sounds



 **Exercise 42.**


pig [pɪg]	puff [pʌf]	pad [pad]	pin [pɪn]
[pɪ]	[pʌ]	[pa]	[pɪ]



 **Exercise 43.**


panə	pɔnə
pɛnɪ	pɪnɪ
pʊmə	pʊ:mə
pʊl	pɔl



 **Exercise 44.**

puce [pju:s]	pew [pju:]	pubic [pju:bɪk]
[pju:]	[pju:]	[pju:]
[pj]	[pj]	[pj]



 **Exercise 45.**

pɔ	pɔ:
pju	pju:
pja:	pjo
pja	pjau

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Gaelic	Meaning	Gaelic	Meaning
pian	pain	əm parav	Cape Wrath
pilə	a pill	panə	a pan
puh	a puff	polan	pollen



p	t	k	k ^w
b	d	g	g ^w
b ^h	d ^h	g ^h	g ^{hw}

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2.3.3. B sounds




sbi:d ⇒	sbi: ⇒	sb ⇒	b
sbaɪk ⇒	sbaɪ ⇒	sb ⇒	b
sbu:n ⇒	sbu: ⇒	sb ⇒	b





👉 Exercise 46.	
ba	bo:
abə	obə
kab	ubə
bi:b	bu:



dɪsbju:t	sbju ⇒	sbj ⇒	bj
sbju:	sbju ⇒	sbj ⇒	bj
sbjuəriəs	sbjuə ⇒	sbj ⇒	bj




 Exercise 47.	
bju	bju:
bja	bja:
bjo	bjo:
bjo	bjo:




Progress Report			
<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
ɔ:ban	a little bay	bjo:l	oral
ba:n	white	bjo:	alive
bo:	a cow	bru:	a belly
boban	a daddy	ma:b	vilify!

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2.3.4 T sounds



 Exercise 48.	
ta	ta:
tumə	tu:mə
tɒm	tomə
tan	tanə

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👉 Exercise 49.

tʰu	tʰu:
tʰi:	tʰɛ
tʰu:	tʰiəm
tʰe	tʰe:



Progress Report			
Gaelic	Meaning	Gaelic	Meaning
tɔl	a desire	tʰuh	thick
tanə	thin	tʰe:	a female
tu:m	dip!	tʰelə	a lime
tul	a flood	tʰi:	a purpose

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2.3.5 D sounds



sɔrt ⇒	sɔt ⇒	sɔ ⇒	d
sɔp ⇒	sɔp ⇒	sɔ ⇒	d
sɔ:n ⇒	sɔ ⇒	sɔ ⇒	d



👉 Exercise 50.

da	adə
ad	a:d
bɔd	mɔ:d
fɔ:d	e:d



 **Exercise 51.**

dʊ	dʊ:
dʲi:dʲ	dʲu:dʲ
madʲə	adʲ
dʲe	dʲe:



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<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
du:n	a fortress	dʊ:	breath
dad	anything	dʲu:dʲ	shy
fa:d	a peat	kudʲ	some
fu:dər	powder	madʲə	piece of wood

2.3.6 K sounds



 **Exercise 52.**

ku	ku:
ko	ko:
kau	kaum
kamə	kome



 **Exercise 53.**

kʲe	kʲe:
kʲi	kʲe:
kʲa	kʲa:
kʲə	kʲə:

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<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
ka:r	a car	k'u:l	of music
ku:	a dog	k'i.ə	a quay
ko:	who?	k'iad	a hundred
kaman	a shinty stick	k'e:m	a step

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2.3.7 G sounds



sge:t ⇒	sge: ⇒	sg ⇒	g
sgin ⇒	sgI ⇒	sg ⇒	g
sgaI ⇒	sga ⇒	sg ⇒	g



🔊 Exercise 54.

gu	gu:g
agə	bagə
uɡ	u:g
mug	mugə



🔊 Exercise 55.

g'e	g'e:
g'ɔ	g'ɔ:
ig'ə	big'ə
εg'ɪ	εg'ə




Progress Report			
<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
gɔrɒm	blue	g'ilə	whiteness
bagə	a bag	g'lin	none (of things)
gob	a beak	bug'ə	softness
gog gog	cluck cluck!	big'əd	smallness

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2.4.1 M sounds



 Exercise 56.	
ma	ma:
aum	amə
kaum	kamə
me	mi:



 Exercise 57.		
Munich [mjuniʃ]	music [mju:zɪk]	mule [mju:l]
[mju]	[mju:]	[mju:]
[mj]	[mj]	[mj]

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Exercise 58.

mju	mju:
mja	mjau
mjo	mjo:
mjo	mjo:



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<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
madʰə	a stick	miad	size
mugə	a mug	nam	in my
tɔum	a hillock	mɔ:d	an assembly
tʰi:m	time	mju:g	whey

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2.4.2 NG sounds



Exercise 59.

ɔʊŋg	u:ŋg
ʊŋgə	ʌŋgə
ɛŋgə	ʌŋɡɪdʰ
ɔŋgəs	ɛŋg



Exercise 60.

aiŋ'gʰɪ	ʊŋ'gʰə
eiŋ'gʰə	ɪŋ'gʰə




Progress Report			
<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
tʰɛŋgə	a tongue	kwaɪŋ'gʲ	a yoke
tʉŋgə	Tong	ɛŋ'gʲɪ	wicked
uŋgə	an ingot	aʃlɪŋ'gʲ	a dream
pɔuŋg	a note	bɛɪŋ'gʲ	a bench


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2.4.3 N sounds




 Exercise 61.	
Na	Na:
aNə	auN
ɔuN	Nɔ:
Nu:	Nʉ:



 Exercise 62.	
Nʲi	Nʲi:
aiNʲ	bɛiNʲ
eNʲə	aNʲə
ʉ:Nʲ	Nʲɔ:



 Exercise 63.	
anə	inə
ʉ:n	i:n
ɔnə	mən
bɛn	gʲin

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Progress Report			
Gaelic	Meaning	Gaelic	Meaning
Na:bɪ	a neighbour	Nʲɛ:v	heaven
Nw:v	holy	kʲi:Nʲ	heads
guNə	a gun	panə	a pan
Nʲed	a nest	kanə	a can

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2.5.1 L sounds



 Exercise 64.

La	La:
aLə	baLə
ɔLə	faLə
u:L	Lɔum



 Exercise 65.

Lʲi	Lʲi:
iLʲə	gʲiLʲə
e:Lʲ	fe:Lʲ
uLʲɪ	a:Lʲ

 **Exercise 66.**

eə	aɪ
leɪ	bɛ
ka:l	u:l
gʲilə	gle:

Progress Report

<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Lag	weak	L'ebɪ	a bed
ɔLə	oil	gʲil'ɛ	a boy
faLav	leaving	gʲilə	whiteness
L'ɛn	follow!	bale	a town

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2.6.1 R sounds

 **Exercise 67.**

Ra	Ra:
aRə	Ru:
a:R	k'a:R
iRə	ʃiRəm

 **Exercise 68.**

ara	arə
ɔrə	u:rə
mar	kur
rag	rɔ:s

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🖊 Exercise 69.

rʲi	rʲif
u:rʲ	kurʲ
arʲə	a:rʲə
ɔrʲ	ɔrʲə



Progress Report			
<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Rag	stiff	aran	bread
Ra:v	an oar	rʲi	against
ba:R	top	kʲi:rʲ	a comb
marav	dead	mi:rʲən	pieces

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2.7.1 F Sounds



🖊 Exercise 70.

fa	fa:n
afə	ɔfə
Lɔfə	af
ful	faLə



🖊 Exercise 71.

fju:	fju:N
fjau	fjauL
fjɔ:	fja:
fjɔ:l	fjaN




Progress Report			
<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
fu:Nʲ	inane	fju:N	fair
fe:Lʲ	a festival	fjaNag	a crow
dʲifər	a difference	fjɔ:rɔg	a squirrel
fi:rʲNʲ	truth	fjɔ:l	meat


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2.7.2 V sounds



 Exercise 72.	
va	va:
avɪ	vɔ
vo	vo:
ava	kava



 Exercise 73.	
vjau	vjauL
vjauN	vjɔ:
vjaLə	vja:
vju:ge	vja:R

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Gaelic	Meaning	Gaelic	Meaning
mə va:hərʲ	my mother	rʲim vjɔ:	during my life
vɔ	from	da: vja:RN	two gaps
ku:v	gentle	da: vjauL	two clumps
baLav	deaf	mə vjauN	my young goat

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2.7.3 S sounds



👁 Exercise 74.	
sa	sə
asə	kasə
ɔs	usə
ages	isə



👁 Exercise 75.	
ʃi	ʃi:
ifə	miʃə
ɔʃ	fɔʃ
u:ʃ	Niʃ




Progress Report			
<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
sanəs	a sign	ʃi:	peace
su: Nd	cheer	ʃe: məs	James
kasən	feet	bɔʃag	a handful
ma: s	a buttock	ka: ʃə	cheese


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2.8.1 The voiceless gutturals



 Exercise 76.	
ax	ɔx
axə	uxg
xu:	xa
xa: x	axg



 Exercise 77.	
çi:	iç
içɪ	eç
fiçə	gliç
çɔ:	çu:

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Progress Report			
<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
xa N'el mi	I am not	çi: jìN'ì	we will see
mə xas	my foot	mə çauN	my head
Luxag	a mouse	fìçəd	twenty
εx	a horse	eç	horses

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2.8.2 The voiced gutturals



🖊 Exercise 78.

γa	mɔγ
aγəs	γu
əγ	əγə
γu:l	γauL



🖊 Exercise 79.

ji	ji:
jiəm	ji:
jiɔ:Lə	jiɔx
je	jiən



🖊 Exercise 80.

ijə	ja
ajə	fɔj
Lɯj	ju
ju:	jaL




Progress Report			
<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
γu:N ^l mi	I closed	ə ʝi:lə	to Islay
γa:g mi	I left	ə ʝi:	lacking
Lɣγ	a law	xaj mi	I went
ʝiəm	off me	ʝuxɪɾ ^ɟ	a key


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2.8.3 H sounds



 Exercise 81.	
ha	ha:
hug	hɔum
hɛrə	ho:
hu:	he:



 Exercise 82.	
hjo	hjo:
hju	hju:l
hjo	hjo:
hju:R	hjo:mə

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<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
hog mi	I lifted	hjaUL mi	I showed
ha mi	I am	hjo:L ε	he sailed
he:n	self	mə hjo:mər	my room
huər ^j ε	he got	rɔ hjauN	too tight