

Extra information for Irish work for the week beginning the 18th of May

Page 122 (A) I would like you to use this passage again and this time you are going to write it out in the Aimsir Chaite (past tense) and the Aimsir Láithreach (present tense). This is a look back on regular single syllable and two syllable verbs. Use the grid that you have in your litriú copy to help you. I have also included the rules here again for anyone who can't find their old notes.

Note: In the passage you have just been given the root of the verbs.

In the passages that I have given you to complete you are just looking at - single syllable and two syllable **regular** verbs.

For the Aimsir Chaite (A.C.)

- Add 'h' eg. glan is the root of the verb so in the A.C. it becomes ghlan
- If the root of the verb starts with a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) then add a D' eg. Éist becomes D'éist
- If the root of the verb starts with f eg. Fan then add a D' and a 'h' eg. Fan becomes D'fhan

Changing single syllable verbs to the A.L and A.F:

- the root of the verb and then we can add the correct ending.
- To help us decide on the correct ending - there are 5 vowels a, e, i, o and,u
- The broad vowels - a , o and u
- The slender vowels - i and e
- If the last vowel in the root is broad (a, o or u) then you add the broad ending
- If the last vowel in the root of the verb is slender (i or e) then you add a slender ending