**Ag déanamh an obairbhaile- Doing the homework!**

Bain díot do chóta- Take off your coat.

Croch suas do chóta- Hang up your coat.

Bain díot do chóta agus croch suas é. Take off your coat and hang it up.

Ceart go leor. Okay.

Suigh síos- Sit down.

Cá bhfuil do mhála scoile?- Where is your school bag?

(Mh sounds like vvv in Irish).

Tá sé sa chistin(kitchen)/ sa charr(car)/sa seomra suite(sitting room).

Cá bhfuil do chóta? Where is your coat?

Faigh é. Get it.

An bhfuil sé caillte agat? Have you lost it?

Tá mo chóta/ mo mhála scoile caillte agam. I have lost my coat/ school bag.

Cá bhfuil do leabhar? Níl sé sa mhála scoile agat.

Where is your book? It’s not in your school bag.

Cé leis an leabhar seo? Who owns this book.

Ní leatsa é. It’s not yours.

Is liomsa é. I own it.

An bhfuil obairbhaile agat? Do you have homework?

An bhfuil a lán obairbhaile agat? Do you have a lot of homework?

Tá a lán obairbhaile agam. I have lots of homework.

Níl a lán obairbhaile agam. I don’t have a lot of homework.

Ar aghaidh leat leis an obairbhaile mar sin. Start your homework so.

An bhfuil cabhair ag teastáil uait? Do you want some help?

Tá cabhair ag teastáil uaim. I need help.

Níl cabhair ag teastáil uaim. I don’t need help.

**Cabhair le do thoil. Help me please.**

An bhfuil an obairbhaile críochnaithe agat? Have you finished your homework?

Tá an obairbhaile críochnaithe agam.

Níl an obairbhaile críochnaithe agam.

**Praise**

Maith an buachaill a Shéamais! Good boy Séamas.

Maith an cailín a Lúsaí. Good girl Lucy.

Maith thú, a Shíle. Good girl Sheila.

Maith sibh. Plural

**Ask your child about their day at school**

Cad a ndearna tú ar scoil inniu? What did you do at school today?

Bhí mé ag canadh. I was singing.

Bhí mé ag dathú isteach(colouring in).

Bhí mé ag canadh agus bhíomar(we were) ag bacáil.

Ar bhain tú taitneamh as an bacáil? Did you enjoy the baking?

Bhain mé taitneamh as. I enjoyed it.

D’ith mé an bunnóg. I ate the bun.

Bhí spórt againn. We had P.E.

Bhí mé ag bacáil. I was baking.

**Practice:**

Mamaí: Lúsaí take off your coat and hang it up.

Lúsaí: Okay Mammy.

Mamaí: Where is your school bag?

Lúsaí: It is in the kitchen.

Mamaí: Get it. Do you have a lot of homework?

Lúsaí: I have lots of homework.

Mamaí: Start your homework so.

Lúsaí: Okay.

Mamaí: An bhfuil cabhair ag teastáil uait?

Lúsaí: I don’t need help.

Mamaí: Have you finished your homework?

Lúsaí: I have finished my homework.

Mamaí: Good girl Lúsaí. What were you doing at school today?

Lúsaí: I was singing and we were baking.

Mamaí: Did you enjoy the baking?

Lúsaí: Yes I did and I ate the bun.

**Washing and drying your hands:**

An bhfuil do lámha glan? Are your hands clean.

Tá siad/ Níl siad glan.

Tá siad salach. They are dirty.

Crap suas do mhuinchillí ar dtús, le do thoil. Pull up your sleeves first.

Caithfidh tú do lámha a ní.- You must wash your hands.

Caithfidh tú do lámha a thriomú. You must dry your hands.

Cá bhfuil an tuáille? Where is the towel?

Tá siad tirim anois. They are dry now.

Féach, tá sé agam anseo. Look, I have it here.

Máire, beir ar mo lámhsa. Máire hold my hand.

A Mháire, beir greim láimhe ar Dhiarmaid. Máire, hold Diarmuid’s hand.

Ar mhaith leat cabhrú liom? Would you like to help me?

Cabhróidh mé leat. I will help you.

Ní chabhróidh mé leat. I will not help you.

**Cluichí Gaeilge: Irish Games**

**Cluiche 1: Cluiche Kim**

Put a collection of pictures or words in front of the child. Let them look at the pictures. Ask the children to close their eyes and take one picture out.

Imreóimid Cluiche Kim. We’ll play a game of Cluiche Kim.

Dún do shúile. Close your eyes.

Dúnfaidh mé mo shúile. I’ll close my eyes.

Cad a thóg mé amach? What did I take out?

Ar thóg tú an púca amach? Did you take out the ghost?

Tá an ceart agat. Thóg mé an púca amach. You’re right. I took out the ghost.

Níor thóg mé an chailleach amach. I didn’t take out the witch.

Ar thóg tú an púca agus an puimcín amach? Did you take out the ghost and pumpkin?

Ar thóg tú an cat dubh síos? (bh makes a vvv sound). Did you take the black cat down?

‘Sea, thóg mé an cat dubh síos. Yes, I took the black cat down.

Ní hea, níor thóg mé an cat dubh síos. No, I didn’t take the black cat down.

Cad a chuir mé isteach? What did I put in?

Ar chuir tú tinte ealaíne isteach? Did you put fireworks in?

Chuir mé tinte ealaíne isteach.

Níor chuir mé tinte ealaíne isteach.

Cé a thosóidh? Who’ll start?

Mise le do thoil. Me please.

Cé leis an imirt? Whose turn is it?

‘Sé mo shealsa. It’s my turn.

Do shealsa anois- your turn now.

Oíche Shamhna: sounds like E-ha Howna

Bob nó breab: Trick or treat.

An Púca: the ghost, An chailleach: the witch, An puimcín: the pumpkin,

An tine chnámh: the bonfire, Na tinte ealaíne: the fireworks,

An cat dubh:the black cat, An creatlach: the skeleton,

An sciathán leathair-the bat, An reilig- the graveyard.

**Practice:**

Daidí: We’ll play a game of Cluiche Kim.

Pól: Okay.

Daidí: Close your eyes.

Pól: Did you take the ghost out?

Daidí: I didn’t take the ghost out.

Pól: Did you take the witch out?

Daidí: Yes, I took the witch out.

Pól: It’s my turn.

Daidí: Dúnfaidh mé mo shúile.

Pól: Oscail do shúile. Open your eyes.

Daidí: Okay, did you take the pumpkin out?

Pól: Yes, I took the pumpkin.

Daidí: Close your eyes. What did I put in?

Pól: Did you put the skeleton in?

**Cluiche 2: Cluiche Cuimhne (Memory game).**

Put a collection of objects under a towel, allow the child 10-20 seconds to look at the objects before covering them.

Mamaí: Cad a chonaic tú? What did you see?

Seán: Chonaic mé úll, banana, piorra agus oráiste. I saw an apple, banana, pear and orange.

Increase/ decrease the amount of objects.