

PREPARING TO REVISE  
GAEILGE TRIAILSCRÚDÚ 2023

# WHY SHOULD WE REVISE?

1. To remind you of things you have forgotten
2. To make links with other learning so you have the bigger picture
3. To reinforce learning
4. To identify what you don't know
5. To check understanding
6. It reduces panic - gives you control and confidence
7. It means that exams reflect what you can do, not what you didn't bother to do!!
8. Achieve better results!

# PREPARE A TARGET



- Set short-term realistic goals. Not too ambitious or too far in the future.
- Break down your goals into manageable targets, for example look at the theme or emotions of the poem - don't just say you will learn the poem.
- When you have hit your target, set a new one straight away.
- Know why you are revising and prepare to stick with it.

**USE THIS TEMPLATE  
TO HELP YOU  
REFLECT ON YOUR  
REVISION AS YOU  
WORK THROUGH  
EACH TOPIC**

**TOPIC:**

Main Concepts

Key Words

Point you find most difficult to remember

# SEICLIOSTA – THESE ARE THE AREAS I SUGGEST YOU COVER FOR YOUR MOCKS

## LITRÍOCHT

- **Dráma : Gleann Álainn**  
**Úrscéal: Cúpla**
- **Dán : Stadeolaíocht**
- **Gearrscéal: Spás**

- **Buiaicphointe**  
**Carachtair**
- **Mothúcháin**
- **Téamaí**
- **Teicnící Liteartha**  
**Ar thaitin sé leat?**

## ALT : CÚRSAÍ FOLLÁINE

- **Cúrsaí Folláine**
- **Caitheamh Aimsire**
- **Spórt**
- **Ceol**
- **Léitheoireacht**
- **An Teilifís**

○ **Ceisteanna** : study the questions in your exam papers . Make sure you are familiar with the terminology used

○ **Éisteacht**: Practice the listening in your exam papers or go over the exercises in your book

**ÁBHAIR EILE**

**OTHER AREAS I SUGGEST  
YOU LOOK AT :**

# PREPARE A PLAN



- Fill in a revision timetable. Priority should be given to the areas that you feel needs more preparation.
- Show others your plan, put it up in a visible place around the house (on the fridge or in your living room), this will make you more accountable and more likely to stick to it.
- You should plan for 20 minute revision blocks and set a specific target for each block. Setting a target of revising all of Irish in 20 minutes is never going to happen, however setting a specific target like to be able to learn 10 sentences of the advantages of technology ( Buntáistí na Teicneolaíochta) is much more achievable.

# PREPARE APPROPRIATELY

**Be realistic  
about what you  
can deliver**

Decide on a revision plan which will work for you. How many hours do you need to do of a night? Do you have other commitments you can't get out of? Leave some time for breaks, meals and free time but ensure you have a good time slot each night for revision.



# PREPARE YOUR PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



# SCÉIM MARCÁLA

- **We are not completely sure how the Irish paper will be marked but this is a sample . You could use this for guidance :**
- Marcanna agus Plean Ama
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- Éisteacht = 30 Marc- 11% - 15 nóiméid ( Listening)
- Léamhthuisicnt = 60 Marc- 22% - 25 nóiméid (Reading Comprehensions)
- Gramadach = 10 Marc – 4% - 5 nóiméid (grammar)
- Úrscéal = 50 Marc – 19%- 22 nóiméid ( Daideo le hÁine Ní Ghlinn)
- Dán – 30 Marc – 11% - 12 nóiméid (Stadeolaíocht)
- Dráma – 30 Marc – 11% - 12 nóiméid (Gleann Álainn)
- Gearrscéal – 30 Marc 11% - 12 nóiméad ( Spás)
- Alt – 40 Marc – 15 % - 18 nóiméid
- Fógra – 20 Marc – 7% - 8 nóiméid
- \*\* Féach Siar- 3 nóiméid
- Am Scrúdaithe – 2 Uair

# Revision Timetable

Name \_\_\_\_\_



	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						



Failing to prepare is  
preparing for failure.

You can do it!!

Quitters never win  
and winners never quit!

# PREPARE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF ALL TOPICS

There is no point in beginning to revise “Stadeolaíocht” if you are pretty confident in it. You should look at an area you have not studied as intensely and begin with that. Therefore if you run out of time you will know that you have definitely revised the hardest stuff! I will attach a list of topics I think you should have ready and you can tick as you go. Only tick if you feel you are exam ready though !



# PREPARE YOUR WORKSPACE

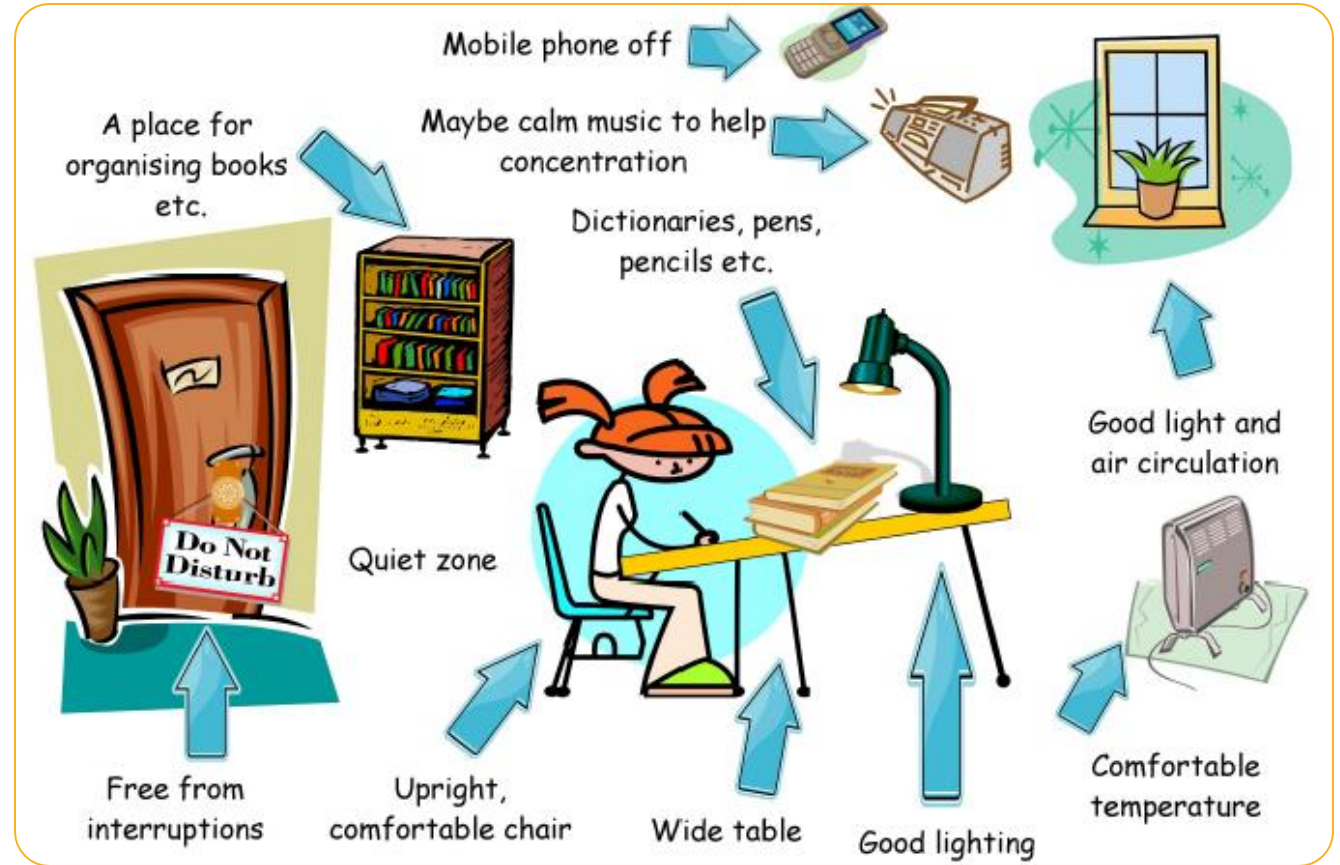
Make sure you have sufficient space for revising as you may need to spread your work out. Use a table or a desk and avoid using your bed to revise.

Ask people around you to keep noise to a minimum.

Do not revise with a TV or music playing in the background as you will be doing the exam in silence.

Having noise in the background does not help your context dependent memory; this means that if you do your revision in a similar environment to when you are doing the test it will be easier for you to recall information.

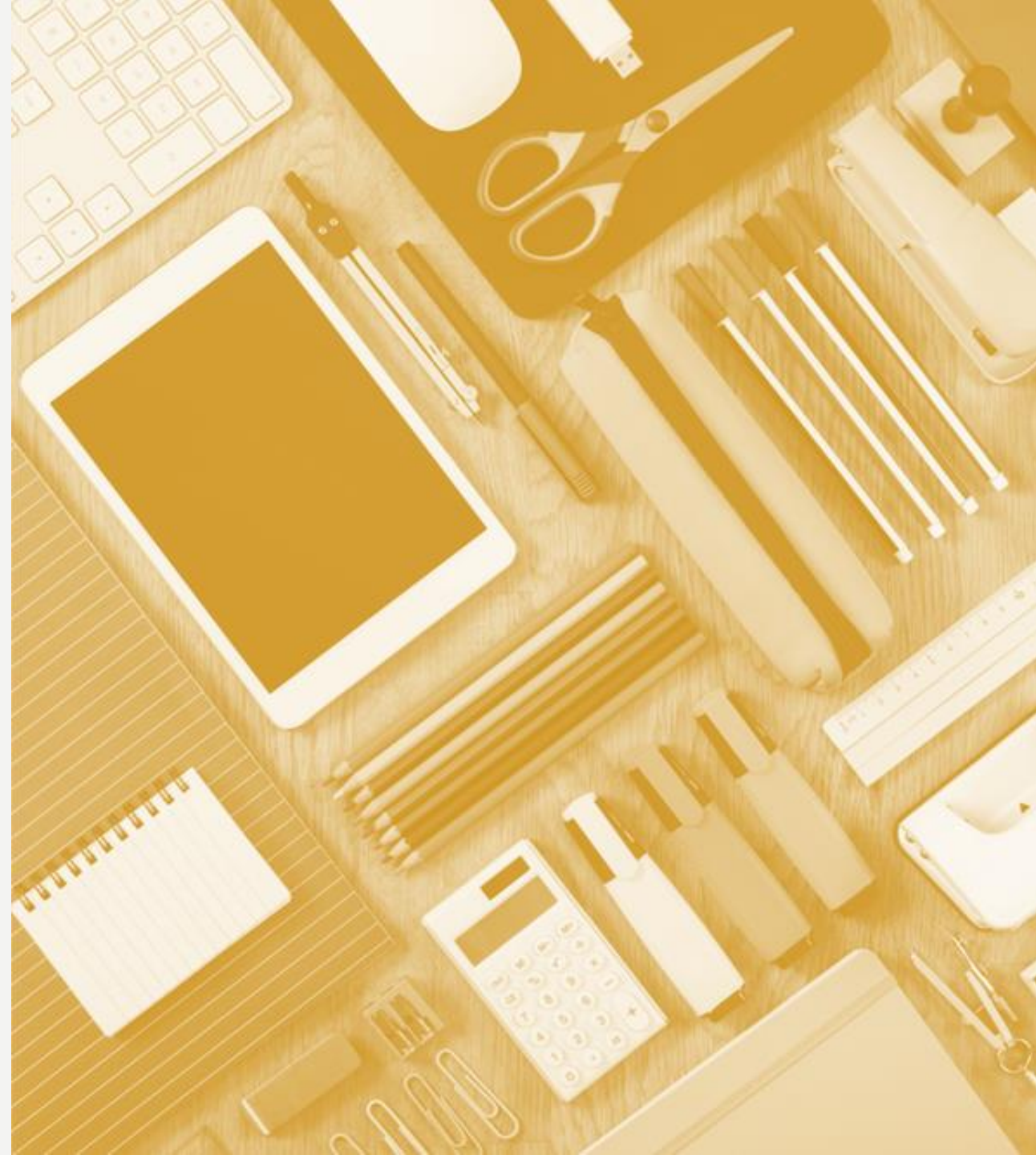
# PREPARE YOUR STUDY AREA





# PREPARE YOUR EQUIPMENT

The basic supplies you require may be notebooks, highlighter pens and writing pens. You may also need items that are specific to particular subjects. For example, in Irish you should always have your copy, access to your One Note area, the textbook and exam papers. Also make sure you have suitable food and drink as staying full and hydrated will allow you to concentrate and work better.



# **PREPARE DIFFERENT REVISION TECHNIQUES**

There are many different ways to revise, work out which one is best for you and apply it to different subjects:

- Question and Answer
- Cue Cards
- Memory Journeys
- Mnemonics
- Apps such as Quizlet/ Blooket have plenty of help for Gaeilge
- Audio – record yourself and play it back
- Posters
- Mind Maps
- Past Paper Exam Questions
- Work with a study partner – make a plan to prepare each other notes and test each other



# PREPARE TO BE DISCIPLINED

You have your plan so now you need to motivate yourself to stick to it!

There may be days that have been difficult in school (perhaps you have had a test or a long controlled assessment to complete) so it is ok to be flexible occasionally. However it is important that you stick to your plan as much as possible. Reward yourself with a break, or a treat when you do.



- Tús  
maith  
leath na  
hoibre



Tús maith,  
leath na hoibre

# PREPARE FOR BREAKS AND REST

Work in 20 minute bursts and then ensure you have a short rest period.  
Evidence shows that rest after revising can improve your long term memory.  
Do not revise too late at night. You need some time to relax before going to bed.



# PREPARE FOR SLEEP

Researchers have also shown that after people sleep, they tend to retain information and perform better on memory tasks. Our bodies all require long periods of sleep in order to restore and rejuvenate, to grow muscle, repair tissue, and synthesize hormones.

We have to sleep because it is essential to maintaining normal levels of cognitive skills such as speech, memory, innovative and flexible thinking. In other words, sleep plays a significant role when preparing for exams.



# MAKE A START!

You have your plan, you have your resources, you have your study area ready and now you are ready to start.

Remember why you are revising, stick to your plan and prepare yourself as best you can for exams.





Is Máinteoir Mé

# AN ATHBHLIAIN DEARBHUTHE LAETHÚLA



TÁ MÉ A DHÓTHAIN	INNIU, TÁ MÉ BUÍOCH	TÁ MÉ FOIRFE MAR ATÁ
TÁ ÁTHAS TUILTE AGAM	TÁ MÉ BRÓDÚIL ASAM FÉIN	TÁ DAOINE I MO SHAOL LE GRÁ DOM
GACH LÁ, TÁ MÉ AG TOSÚ AS AN NUA	TÁ SÉ CEART GO LEOR GAN GACH RUD A BHEITH AR EOLAS	BEIDH INNIU GO HIONTACH

# REFLECTION

Do you understand the importance of revision?

What support do you need?

Are you as prepared as you could be for revision?

What might you change?

# **ANOIS DÉAN AN PLEAN:**

- 1. Take 10- 15 areas that you will cover for these mocks
- 2. Prioritise them – remember the advice. What do you need to do most? Check marking scheme. Look at previous questions
- 3. Organise them into a timetable over the next three weeks ( 20 minute blocks)
- 4. Record how you are progressing
- 5. Let me know if I can help



# PÁIRC DHUMHACH THRÁ GAEILGE

## AN LITRÍOCHT

Úrscéal  
Cúpla le hÓgie Ó  
Ceilleachair

Dán  
Stadeolaíocht le  
Marcus Mac  
Conghaile

Dráma  
Gleann Álainn le  
Brian Ó Baoill

Gearrscéal  
Spás le Michéal Ó  
Ruairc



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# BUAICPHOINTE

Déan cur síos ar bhuaicphointe an úrscéal/dáin/ dráma/ghearrscéil.

Cúpla

Stadeolaíocht

Gleann Álainn

Gearrscéal

Nótaí Breise



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## CARACHTAIR

Déan cur síos ar charachtair amháin san úrscéal/ sa dán/ sa dráma/ sa ghearscéal

Cúpla

Stadeolaíocht

Gleann Álainn

Gearrscéal

Nótaí Breise

## TÉAMAÍ

Déan cur síos ar théama an úrscéil / dáin / dráma / ghearscéil.

Cúpla

Stadeolaíocht

Gleann Álainn

Nótaí Breise

Saol an Teaghlaigh

TEICNEOLAÍOCHT

An Timpeallacht

daoine óga

## MOTHÚCHÁIN

Déan cur síos ar na mothúcháin a fheictear san úrscéal/ sa dán/ sa dráma / sa gearrscéal?

Cúpla

Stadeolaíocht

Gleann Álainn

Nótaí Breise



Gearrscéal

## AR THAITIN SÉ LEAT?

Ar thaitin an t-úrscéal/ an dán/ an dráma/ an gearrscéal leat? .

Cúpla

Stadeolaíocht

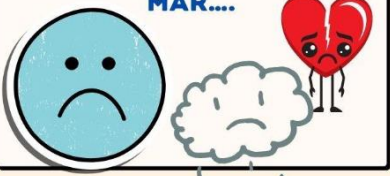
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THAITIN SÉ SEO LIOM MAR ....



NÍOR THAITIN SÉ LIOM MAR....



Gearrscéal

# TEICNÍCÍ LITEARTHATHA

Déan cur síos ar theicníc liteartha atá san úrscéal/ sa dán/ sa dráma/ sa ghearrscéal.

Cúpla

Stadeolaíocht

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Gearrscéal

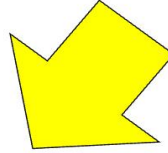
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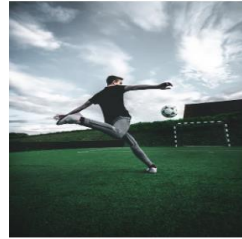


## Ceist 9 --> Caitheamh Aimsirí/Spórt

*Breathnaíonn an cheist mar sin ar an bpóipéar scrúdaithe:*



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Tá rudaí tábhachtacha le feiceáil sa dá íomhá thuas. Roghnaigh íomha amháin díobh agus scríobh gné-ait d'irisleabhar bunaithe ar na rudaí atá san íomhá sin. Pléigh na pointí seo a leanas:

- An **tábhacht** a bhaineann leis na rudaí sin
- **Dhá phointe dhiúltacha** faoi na rudaí sin.

**Dhá phointe dhearfacha** faoi na rudaí sin.  
**Moladh amháin** atá agat féin do dhaoine faoi na rudaí sin.



Tús: (tábhachtach)

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- ✂ Tá caitheamh aimsirí **an-tábhachtach** in ár saol gan dabht.
- ✂ Tá **níos mó colais** ag daoine óga sna laethanta seo faoin tábhacht a bhaineann le caitheamh aimsirí.
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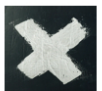
Ar ndóigh, tá buntáistí ag baint le caitheamh aimsirí:

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- Tá **áit lárnach** ag caitheamh aimsirí i mo shaol féin.
- Is breá liom ag imirt peil / ag snámh / ag damhsa mar tugann sé fuinneamh dom, go háirithe ar scoil.
- Is aoibhinn liom ag éisteacht le ceol / ag bÁCáil / ag siúl ar an trá le mo mhadra / ag imirt cluichí ríomhaire.
- Téim ag traenáil / déanaim an spórt trí uair sa tseachtain - ar scoil agus sa bhaile.
- Léim mo leabhar / éistim le ceol / bím ag bÁCáil / siúlaim le mo mhadra gach oíche/lá.
- Braithim go bhfuil mé ábalta foghlaim/obair níos fearr tar éis aclaíochta a dhéanamh / sos a ghlacadh.
- Cabhraíonn caitheamh aimsirí lenár **meabhairshláinte**.
- Is féidir liom **dearmad a dhéanamh ar mo chuid fadhbanna**.
- Tugann an spórt **sos / faoiseamh** dom ó bhrú na scoile.
- Is féidir liom **mo scéith a ligean** nuair a bhím ag \_\_\_\_\_.
- Chomh maith leis sin, **buailim le mo chairde agus le daoine nua** nuair a bhím ag \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Míbhuntáistí (2 needed):



Ar an lámh eile, tá roinnt míbhuntáistí ag baint le caitheamh aimsirí:

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- Bíonn tú **gortaithe** uaireanta má imroinnt tú spórt mar chaitheamh aimsire.

- Bhí mé mo lámh cúpla bliain ó shin agus ghortaigh mé mo rúitín anuraidh.
- Ní raibh mé ábalta spóirt a imirt ar feadh tamaill - ní raibh mé sásta ar chor ar bith!
- Chomh maith leis sin, go minic, caitheann daoine an iomarca ama ar na caitheamh aimsirí agus ní bhíonn siad ag obair go dian ar scoil.
- Tar éis traenáil a dhéanamh, bím ró-thuirseach m'obair bhaile a dhéanamh uaireanta.
- Nuair a bhím ag \_\_\_\_\_, déanaim dearmad m'obair bhaile a dhéanamh uaireanta!

Moladh amháin:

Mar thócail scoir, mholfaínn do dhaoine caitheamh aimsire éigin a dhéanamh.

- ★ Cabhraíonn caitheamh aimsirí leat do scéith a ligean.
- ★ Má tá caitheamh aimsire agat, mothaíonn tú níos fearr agus beidh tú níos sláintiúla gan dabht.
- ★ Ach ná caith an iomarca ama orthu agus na déan dearmad ar d'obair bhaile!

I mo thuairim, tá buntáistí agus míbhuntáistí ag baint le caitheamh aimsirí ach bheinn cáilte gan \_\_\_\_\_!

# ANOIS SMAOINIGH AR CHAITHEAMH AIMSIRE EILE AGUS SCRÍOBH ALT EILE ....