

## Conversation

### Core Questions/Script 2

One of the topics that is bound to come up is that, lo and behold, you speak Irish, you silly American, you! Here are the core questions we have for that section. As before, get these memorized so that they are automatic.

Cé chomh fada atá tú ag foghlaim Gaeilge?

(An fada atá . . .  
 . . . ag staidéar . . .  
 . . . ag labhairt . . .)

Tá mé ag foghlaim/staidéar/labhairt  
 Gaeilge le (time) anuas.

Cén fáth? Cén fáth a bhfuil tú ag foghlaim Gaeilge?

Is maith liom . . .  
 Níl mé ro-ghlic . . .  
 Tá an iomarca ama agam . . .  
 Mar gheall ar go bhfuil . . .

An raibh tú in Éirinn ariamh?

Bhí/Ní raibh.  
 (when, where, other details, if you wish)

(If appropriate)

Ar labhair tú Gaeilge nuair a bhí tú in Éirinn?

Labhair/Ní labhair.

An bhfuil teanga eile agat?

Níl.  
 Tá, tá X agam chomh maith/freisin/fosta.

(If the respondent has other languages, you can ask the same questions about "Were you ever in France, Germany, etc.? Did you speak X while you were there?")