

# Gaelic Verb Forms (Regular Verbs)

Ith  
Eat

Verb Forms with Time Element  
(Simple forms based off the singular imperative)

Verb Forms without Time Element  
(Based off the verbal noun)

Verbal Noun  
ag ithe

Infinitive  
a dh'ithe

I have put 'cake' in each of the example sentences to show where the object goes in each construction.

Imperative! (Mood)  
Ith! (Ithibh!)

## Conditional (Mood)(Active Voice)

Conditional  
(habitual past)

Simple  
Dh'ithinn cèic.  
*I would eat cake.*  
Dh'itheadh tu cèic.  
*You would eat cake.*  
Dh'itheamaid cèic.  
*We would eat cake.*  
Chan itheadh tu cèic.  
*An itheadh tu cèic?*  
Nach itheadh tu cèic?

Progressive  
Bhithinn ag ithe cèic.  
*I would be eating cake.*  
Bhiodh tu ag ithe cèic.  
*You would be eating cake.*  
Bhiomaid ag ithe cèic.  
*We would be eating cake.*  
Cha bhiodh tu ag ithe cèic.  
*Am biodh tu ag ithe cèic?*  
Nach biodh tu ag ithe cèic?

Perfect  
Bhithinn air cèic ithe.  
*I would have eaten cake.*  
Bhiodh tu air cèic ithe.  
*You would have eaten cake.*  
Bhiomaid air cèic ithe.  
*We would have eaten cake.*  
Cha bhiodh tu air cèic ithe.  
*Am biodh tu air cèic ithe?*  
Nach biodh tu air cèic ithe?

Yes! First person singular (-inn or -ainn) and plural forms (-eamaid or -amaid) are used in the dependent forms. I just ran out of room. Surely you can see why!

## Indicative (Mood)(Active Voice)

Past Tense

Present Tense

Future Tense  
(habitual present)

	Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense (habitual present)
Simple (Statement)	Dh'ith thu cèic. <i>You ate cake.</i> Cha do dh'ith thu cèic. <i>An do dh'ith thu cèic?</i> Nach do dh'ith thu cèic?	(use future) <i>(You eat cake.)</i> Tha thu ag ithe cèic. <i>You are eating cake.</i> Chan eil thu ag ithe cèic. <i>A bheil thu ag ithe cèic?</i> Nach eil thu ag ithe cèic?	Ithidh tu cèic. <i>You will eat cake.</i> Chan ith thu cèic. <i>An ith thu cèic?</i> Nach ith thu cèic?
Progressive (In progress)	Bha thu ag ithe cèic. <i>You were eating cake.</i> Cha robh thu ag ithe cèic. <i>An robh thu ag ithe cèic?</i> Nach robh thu ag ithe cèic?	Tha thu ag ithe cèic. <i>You are eating cake.</i> Chan eil thu ag ithe cèic. <i>A bheil thu ag ithe cèic?</i> Nach eil thu ag ithe cèic?	Bidh thu ag ithe cèic. <i>You will be eating cake.</i> Cha bhì thu ag ithe cèic. <i>Am bì thu ag ithe cèic?</i> Nach bì thu ag ithe cèic?
Perfect (Completed)	Bha thu air cèic ithe. <i>You had eaten cake.</i> Cha robh thu air cèic ithe. <i>An robh thu air cèic ithe?</i> Nach robh thu air cèic ithe?	Tha thu air cèic ithe. <i>You have eaten cake.</i> Chan eil thu air cèic ithe. <i>A bheil thu air cèic ithe?</i> Nach eil thu air cèic ithe?	Bidh thu air cèic ithe. <i>You will have eaten cake.</i> Cha bhì thu air cèic ithe. <i>Am bì thu air cèic ithe?</i> Nach bì thu air cèic ithe?