

## Family and Possession

Here are some words regarding the family.

<b>màthair</b> (boir.)	mother	<b>athair</b> (fir.)	father	
<b>piuthar</b> (boir.)	sister	<b>bràthair</b> (fir.)	brother	
<b>nighean</b> (boir.)	daughter	<b>mac</b> (fir.)	son	
<b>seanmhair</b> (boir.)	grandmother	<b>seanair</b> (fir.)	grandfather	
<b>bean</b> (boir.)	wife	<b>duine</b> (fir.)	husband	
<b>antaidh</b> (boir.)	aunt	<b>uncail</b> (fir.)	uncle	
<b>boireannach</b> (fir.)	woman	<b>duine</b> (fir.)	man	
<b>cailleach</b> (boir.)	old woman	<b>bodach</b> (fir.)	old man	
<b>teaghlach</b> (fir.)	family	(boir.)	boireann	feminine
<b>clann</b> (boir.)	children	(fir.)	fireann	masculine
<b>ogha</b> (fir.)	grandchild			
<b>co-ogha</b> (fir.)	cousin			

As a reminder, Gaelic doesn't have a verb 'to have'. Instead, we use the preposition 'aig' for possession. Literally, we are saying that the things we possess are 'at' us. When a preposition is used with a pronoun, they merge. For 'aig', we have:

Aig - At

<b>agam</b>	at me
<b>agad</b>	at you
<b>aige</b>	at him
<b>aice</b>	at her
<b>againn</b>	at us
<b>agaibh</b>	at you
<b>aca</b>	at them

Examples:

<b>A bheil bràthair agad?</b>	Do you have a brother/brothers?
<b>Tha. Tha bràthair agam.</b>	Yes. I have a brother.
<b>Chan eil bràthair agam.</b>	No, I do not have a brother/brothers.
<b>A bheil bràthair aice?</b>	Does she have a brother/brothers?

Using aig, we can possess more than just family members.

<b>A bheil cat agad?</b>	Do you have a cat?
<b>Tha cat agam.</b>	I have a cat.
<b>Chan eil cat agam.</b>	I do not have a cat.

Examples:

A bheil bràthair agaibh?

Do you have a brother/brothers?

Tha. Tha bràthair agam.

Yes. I have a brother/brothers.

A bheil am bràthair agad mòr no beag?

Is your brother big or little?

Tha am bràthair agam beag.

My brother is little.

A bheil cat aig a' bhràthair agad?

Does your brother have a cat?

Tha cat donn aig a' bhràthair agam.

My brother has a brown cat.

A bheil an cat aig a' bhràthair agad mòr no beag?

Is your brother's cat large or small?

Tha an cat aige mòr.

His cat is large.

Other (Extra credit)

leanabh (fir.)

baby, young child

pàiste (fir.)

baby