

The 'Thoir' Peat Bog

The irregular verb 'Thoir' is quite useful, if you know your prepositional pronouns and adverbs! It's with what prepositions and adverbs you use that the meaning of the verb is determined.

Imperative!	Thoir!	Give! Take! Bring! etc.
Present participle/ Verbal Noun	a' toirt	giving (taking, bringing, etc.)
Past	Thug Cha tug An tug ____? Nach tug ____?	Gave (took, brought) Didn't give Did ____ give? Didn't ____ give?
Future	Bheir Cha toir An toir ____? Nach toir ____?	Will give (will take, will bring) Will not give Will ____ give? Won't ____ give?

Relative Future, use the future tense.

Take Off (Thoir + De)

Thoir dhiot do chòta! \ Take off your coat!
Thug e dheth an ad aige. \ He took off his hat.

Give To (Thoir + Do)

Thoir dhomh cèic! \ Give me a cake!
Tha thu a' toirt cèic dhomh. \ You are giving me a cake.
Bheir sibh cèic do Gheoff. \ You will give a cake to Geoff.
Cha tug e leabhar dhi. \ He did not give a book to her.
Tha thu a' dol a thoirt cèic do Gheoff. \ You are going to give a cake to Geoff.

Bring To (Thoir + Gu)

Thug thu cèic thugam. \ You brought me cake.
Cha toir Spot cèic gu Geoff. \ Spot will not bring cake to Geoff.

De/Dhe - Off	
dhìom	off me
dhìot	off you
dheth	off him
dhith	off her
dhinn	off us
dhìbh	off you
dhiubh	off them

Do - To	
dhomh	to me
dhut	to you
dha	to him
dhi	to her
dhuinn	to us
dhuibh	to you
dhaibh	to them

Gu/Gus - To	
thugam	to me
thugad	to you
thuige	to him
thuice	to her
thugainn	to us
thugaibh	to you
thuca	to them

Take From (Thoir + Bho)

Thug thu bhuam mo chèic. \ You took from me my cake.
An tug sibh cèic bho Geoff? / Did you take cake from Geoff?

Take With (Thoir + Le)

An toir thu leat an cèic? \ Will you bring the cake (with you)?

Thoir + Adverbs

Thoir a-nuas ... \ bring up or down (towards the speaker)

Thoir a-nall ... \ bring over

Thoir sìos ... \ take down

Thoir suas ... \ take up

Thoir a-mach ... \ take or bring out

Thoir a-staigh ... \ take or bring in

Thoir air falbh ... \ take away

Thoir a-nall an cèic agam. \ Bring over my cake.

Thoir air falbh an cèic agam. \ Take away my cake.

Bho/Bhon - From	
bhuam	from me
bhuat	from you
bhuaithe	from him
bhuaipe	from her
bhuainn	from us
bhuaibh	from you
bhuapa	from them

Le/Leis - With	
leam	with me
leat	with you
leis	with him
leatha	with her
leinn	with us
leibh	with you
leotha	with them