

Còmhradh

With the past and present under your command, you can converse about the following:

Dè tha thu a' dèanamh an-dràsta?

- Tha mi ...
- ... a' càradh a' chàir. / repairing the car
 - ... a' glanadh an taighe. / cleaning the house
 - ... a' dèanamh obair-taighe. / doing housework
 - ... a' nighe nan soithichean. / washing the dishes
 - ... ag iarnaigeadh. / ironing
 - ... ag obair anns a' ghàrradh. / working in the garden

 - ... a' còcaireachd. / cooking
 - ... a' dèanamh cèic. / making a cake
 - ... a' bèicearachd. / baking

 - ... a' coimhead air an telebhisean. / watching television
 - ... ag èisteachd ris an rèidio. / listening to the radio
 - ... a' cluich gèam. / playing a game
 - ... a' leughadh leabhar. / reading a book
 - ... a' sgrìobhadh post-dealain (post-d, e-mail) gu mo charaid. / writing an email to my friend.
 - ... a' snàmh anns a' loch. / swimming in the loch.

 - ... a' dol a-mach. / going out
 - ... a' dol a dh'obair. / going to work
 - ... a' dol dhachaidh. / going home
 - ... a' dol dhan bhùth a cheannach aodach. / going to the shop to buy clothes.
 - ... a' dol dhan tràigh. / going to the beach

Chan eil mòran. / Not much.

Chan eil càil. / Nothing.

Dè rinn thu a-raoir? / What did you do last night?

Rinn mi... ... bèiceireachd. / I did baking.
 ... cèic. / a cake.
 ... tòrr obair. / a lot of work
 ... an nigheadaireachd. / the laundry.

An robh latha dheth agaibh? / Did you have a day off?
An robh saor-làithean agad? / Did you have a holiday?
Dè bha thu a' dèanamh an-dè? / What did you do yesterday?

Bha mi aig an taigh. / at home.
 ... anns a' bhaile. / in town
 ... aig na bùthan. / at the shops

 ... a' coiseachd. / walking [leis mo chù / còmhla ris mo charaid]
 ... a' streap. / climbing
 ... a' seòladh. / sailing
 ... a' campadh. / camping
 ... a' seinn. / singing
 ... a' cadal. / sleeping
 ... a' cluich ball-coise. / playing soccer.
 ... aig gèam ball-coise. / at a soccer match.
 ... aig pòsadh / at a wedding (ceremony)
 ... aig banais / at a wedding reception

Chaidh sinn ... dhan taigh-dhealbh / to the cinema
 ... dhan taigh-cluiche / to the theatre
 ... dhan taigh-tasgaidh / to the museum
 ... dhan taigh-sgoile / to the school house
 ... dhan taigh-staile / to the distillery
 ... dhan fìon-lann / to the winery
 ... dhan taigh-grùide / to the brewery
 ... dhan taigh-fuine / to the bakery
 ... dhan taigh-bìdh / to the restaurant
 ... dhan taigh-òsta / to the hotel / alehouse
 ... dhan taigh-còcaire / to the canteen
 ... dhan taigh-seinnse / to the pub
 ... dhan taigh-tàirn / to the tavern

Other ‘taighean’ you might go to:

taigh-bàta / boat house
taigh-chearc / hen house
taigh-chon / dog house (kennel)
taigh-dubh / black house
taigh-croite / crofter’s cottage
taigh-tughaidh / thatched cottage
taigh-sglèat / slated house
taigh-mòr / mansion house
taigh-samhraidh / summer house
taigh nam bochd / poorhouse
taigh-altraim / nursing home
taigh-cùraim / care home
taigh-eiridinn / infirmary
taigh-caothaich / mental institution
taigh-eunaidh / shooting lodge
taigh-spadaidh / slaughterhouse
taigh-feachd / barrack
taigh-geata / gatekeeper’s lodge
taigh-solais / lighthouse
taigh-cèilidh / ceilidh house
taigh-mòid / court house

Cuin a thàinig sibh? / when did you come?
Thàinig mi...

An robh duine còmhla riut? / Did anyone go with you?
Bha _____ còmhla rium.

Cò am faca sibh? / Who did you see?
Chunnaic mi... / I saw ...