

An Tuiseal Ginideach Uatha 3

Athruithe ag Deireadh na bhFocal



10 Point Summary

1. There are changes which take place to the ends of words in the T.G. Uatha.
2. To know what end changes to make for the Tuiseal Ginideach Uatha, firstly we must have a knowledge of the five declensions...its sounds like a very fancy word but it just means a group of nouns that follows a particular pattern.
3. Nouns in the first declension:
 - a. Are all masculine
 - b. End with a broad consonant

Changes at the End	Examples
slenderise	Dath an bháid
	Blas an úill
	I rith an tsamhraidh

4. Nouns in the second declension:
 - a. Are mostly feminine
 - b. End with a consonant

Changes at the End	Examples
slenderise + e	Ag glanadh na fuinneoige
	Tús na hoibre
	i rith na seachtaine

5. Nouns in the third declension:
 - a. Are both masculine and feminine
 - b. End with a consonant
 - c. End with -eoir, -éir, -úir, -óir
 - d. End with -(a)íocht, (e)acht
 - e. End with -úint, -áil

Changes at the End	Examples
broaden + a	Hata an fheirmeora
	Tíortha na hEoropa
	Cóta an tsaighdiúra



6. Nouns in the fourth declension:
- Are mostly masculine but some feminine
 - End with a vowel or -ín

Changes at the End	Examples
no change	Ag ithe an bhia
	I rith na hoíche
	Cóta an tseandúine

7. Nouns in the fifth declension:
- Are mostly feminine
 - End with -ch, -n, -d or -r
 - End with a vowel
 - End with a slender consonant -in, -il, -ir

Changes at the End	Examples
Words that end in a vowel - add an n	Lucht monarch an
Words that end in a consonant - broaden	Ainm an athar
Words that end in -air, drop the -ai and add -ach	I lár na cathr ach