

## Lesson 25 – To Give

### Target:

Tabhair            give  
Ag tabhairt      giving

Tá mé ag tabhairt úll dearg duit.                      *I am giving you a red **apple**.*

### Past tense:

Ar thug tú?                      *Did you give?*  
Thug mé.                        *I did give (I gave)*  
Níor thug mé.                   *I did not give*

Ar thug Lorcán an peann duit?                      *Did Lorcán give the pen to you?*  
Thug. Thug sé domh é.                              *Yes. He gave **it** to me.*  
Níor thug. Níor thug sé domh é.                   *No. He did not give **it** to me.*

Ar thug Máire an t-airgead dúinn?  
Thug . Thug sí dúinn é.                              *Did Máire give us the money?*  
Níor thug. Níor thug sí dúinn é.                   *Yes. She gave it to us.*  
*No. She did not give us it.*

### List of words:

An t-airgead                      *the money*  
An t-úll                              *the apple*  
An ubh                                *the egg*  
An peann                            *the pen*  
An eochair                        *the key*  
An tae                                *the tea*  
An caife                             *the coffee*  
An teachtaireacht              *the message*  
Na glasraí                         *the vegetables (the greens)*  
An cipín/Na cipíní                *the match/matches*  
Seoladh                             *address*  
Uimhir ghutháin                *phone number*  
An tóitín the cigarette na tóitíní      *the cigarettes*

### Preposition 'do':

Dom(h)                      *to me/for me*  
Duit                            *to you/for you*  
Dó                              *to him/for him*  
Di                              *to her/for her*  
Dúinn                        *to us/for us*

Daoibh        *to you/for you (plural)*  
Dóibh        *to then/for them*

Ar thug tu an t-airgead do Mhícheál?        *Did you give the money to Michael?*  
Thug. Thug mé an t-airgead do Mhícheál.    *Yes. I gave the money to Michael.*

Ar thug tu an t-airgead dó?                    *Did you give the money to him?*  
Ar thug tu é dó?/Ar thug tu do é?        *Did you give it to him?*

**Notes:**

Do    *Aspirate nouns that follow it e.g. Do Mháire = to/for Máire*  
Don (singular)                                        *Aspirate nouns that follow it (singular) e.g. Don fhear.= to/for the man.*  
Do na    *to the/for the (plural) e.g. Do na fir.= to/for the men*

**Quiz:**

Listen to the podcast and fill in the blanks:

1) Did you give the key to Séamus?

\_\_\_\_\_.

2) She gave it to me

\_\_\_\_\_.

3) He didn't give me the matches.

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**Phrase of the week:**

Éist do bhéal!                                        *Hold your tongue/Listen to yourself!*