

Irish Root Mega-Deck — Free

3 sample root families · see the full deck on the shop

How to use this sample

This is a free preview of the deluxe pack. Study the three families below, try the practice lines, then check the mini answer key. The full deck has Irish (Gaeilge) word families with glosses, practice prompts, and a full answer key.. Buy the complete PDF at studynewlanguages.co/shop/.

Root · labhair / caint

Core meanings: speak, talk Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
labhair	to speak	A1
caint	talk / speech	A1
comhrá	conversation	A2
teanga	language / tongue	A1
focal	word	A1

Cognate bridges: English: talk, language

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «labhair / caint» carry?

2. What does «labhair» mean?

3. What does «caint» mean?

4. What does «comhrá» mean?

5. What does «teanga» mean?

Root · scríobh

Core meanings: write Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
scríobh	to write	A1
scríbhneoireacht	writing	B1
litir	letter	A1
peann	pen	A1

Cognate bridges: English: scribe, script

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «scríobh» carry?

2. What does «scríobh» mean?

3. What does «scríbhneoireacht» mean?

4. What does «litir» mean?

5. What does «peann» mean?

Root · léigh

Core meanings: read Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
léigh	to read	A1
léitheoir	reader	A2
leabhar	book	A1
leathanach	page	A2

Cognate bridges: English: lecture, legend

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «léigh» carry?

2. What does «léigh» mean?

3. What does «léitheoir» mean?

4. What does «leabhar» mean?

5. What does «leathanach» mean?

Sample answer key

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3. What does «caint» mean?
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