

SUPPLEMENT 6

Parsing The Conditional Tense Of Irregular Verbs The Passive Voice Of The Verb

(Intransitive verbs can never be passive and must be regarded as impersonal forms)
Where an alternative form exists the most commonly used is given first

All irregular verbs are given even although **Beir - Catch**, **Cluinn - Hear**, **Dèan - Do/Make** and **Ruig - Reach/Arrive** are regular in the conditional tense and are only given here for reference. The ending is the same as the regular conditional tense. The alternative ending in **-iste** is restricted to the Lewis dialect and is shown equal to (=) the standard form. The conditional tense also conveys the Habitual Past mood.

Breith - Catching, Bearing, Grasping (Root = Beir)

		Bheirte=Bheiriste	orra
	Cha	bheirte=bheiriste	
	?Nach	beirte=beiriste	
	?Am		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Cluinntinn - Hearing (Root = Cluinn)

		Chluinnte=Chluinniste	ceòl
	Cha	chluinnte=chluinniste	
	?Nach	cluinnte=cluinniste	
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Dèanamh - Doing, Making (Root = Dèan)

		Dhèante=Dhèanaiste	an dinnear
	Cha	dèante=dèanaiste	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Dol - Going (Root = Rach)

		Rachte=Dheighte/ Dheighiste †	dhachaigh
	Cha	rachte=deighte/deighiste †	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

† the forms based on **Dheigh-/-deigh-** are limited mainly to the Lewis dialect.

Faicinn - Seeing (Root = Faic)

		Chìte=Chithiste	an tubaist
	Chan	fhaicte=fhaiciste	
	?Nach		
	?Am	faicte=faiciste	
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach	fhaicte=fhaiciste	

Faighinn - Getting, Obtaining (Root = Faigh)

		Gheibhte=Gheibhiste	an cothrom
	Cha	fhaighte=fhaighiste	
	?Nach		
	?Am	faighte=faighiste	
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach	fhaighte=fhaighiste	

Ràdh - Saying (Root = Abair)

(The regular verb **Cantainn - Saying** is preferred in the future.)

		Theirte=Theiriste	facal
	Cha	abairte=abairiste	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Ruigsinn - Reaching, Arriving (Root =Ruig)

		Ruigte=Ruigiste	dhachaigh
	Cha	ruigte=ruigiste	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Tighinn - Coming (Root = Thig)

		Thigte=Thigiste	dhachaigh
	Cha	tigte=tigiste	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

Toirt - Taking, Giving (+ preposition do) (Root = Thoir)

An alternative less used vernacular form given.

		Bheirte=Bheiriste/ Thugte=Thugaiste	dhachaigh
	Cha	toirte=toiriste/ tugte=tugaiste	
	?Nach		
	?An		
Thuirte e	gun		
	nach		

See Appendix 6 for the active voice of the conditional tense of the irregular verbs.