

AR + h } ① Past. An + eclipse } ② Present
 NÍOR + h } NÍ + h } Future
 Condition

- ① Used to form questions and negative statements in the past tense with regular verbs.
- ② Used to form questions and negative statements in the past tense with 6 irregular verbs; also in the present, future, and conditional tenses.

Examples:

An Aimsir Chaite:

Q. Ar thóg tú an bus ar scoil?

A. Thóg mé ✓ NÍOR thóg mé X

An Aimsir Láithreach:

Q. An dtógann tú an bus ar scoil?

A. Tógaim ✓ NÍ thógaim X

An Aimsir Fháistineach:

Q. An dtógfaidh tú an bus ar scoil?

A. Tógfaidh mé ✓ NÍ thógfaidh mé X

An Modh Choinníallach:

Q. An dtógfá an bus ar scoil?

A. Thógfainn ✓ NÍ thógfainn X