

## Is / Tá?

When a sentence has "is" in it, most of the time it will start "Tá" as Gaeilge. Not always though. Sometimes it will start "Is". There is a reason for this!

- ① Tá sé fuair  
Tá mé sásta  
Tá Seán cliste  
Tá Una cairdiúil  
Tá an múinteoir crosta

The last words in each of these phrases have something in common:  
They're all **ADJECTIVES** (describing words).

- ② Is garda é  
Is Aeiriceánach í  
Is bungaló é  
Is popalscoil í  
Is liathróid é

The middle words in each of these phrases have something in common:  
They're all **NOUNS** (person/place/thing).

- ex. Tá sé múinteoir X  
Is múinteoir é ✓  
ex. Is te é X  
Tá sé te ✓