

An Aimsir Chaite .. The past tense.

Rule: Stem of verb + h + person

Stem of verb = Tóg (to take)
Bris (to break)
Glan (to clean)
Cuir (to put) etc.

h = Placed immediately after first letter,

eg. Tóg → Thóg
Bris → Bhris etc.

Person = Mé — I

Tú — You

sé/sí — He/she

muid — We

sibh — You (plur.)

siad — They

eg. I took = Thóg mé

I broke = Bhris mé

Exceptions: Verbs beginning with a vowel, (aeiou) in which case you put a d' in front:

eg. Oscail → D'oscail mé, (I opened)

and verbs beginning with a "f", in which case you put the d' and the h:

eg. Fan → D'fan mé, (I stayed)

also verbs beginning with L, N, R,

e.g. Los (to light) Nísh (to wash) Rith (to run)