

Lesson 8

Revision and Exam Questions

Aim:

To give students information about the type of questions on the exam paper.

Learning Outcomes: Students will have seen a publication from the Office of An Coimisinéir Teanga and will have practised sample exam questions.

Requirements for the Class:

- DVD of the TV advertisement used by the Office of An Coimisinéir Teanga. The video clip entitled 'Lesson 8' on the DVD is to be shown to the class.
 - The comedian Des Bishop is on the TV advertisement which lasts 30 seconds and is in Irish only.
 - The translation of the advertisement into English is provided in this booklet.
- A large poster entitled "*Would you like to make more use of your Irish?*" to be hung in the classroom.
- The Information Leaflet is to be photocopied by the teacher for every student. The Information Leaflet is provided in this booklet and as a poster in the teacher's box.
- The Worksheet entitled *Exam Questions* is to be photocopied by the teacher for every student. The Worksheet is provided in this booklet.

Start of Class:

1. Ask the students to watch the DVD of the TV advertisement.
Talk to them about what they've seen in the advert.

TV advertisement for the Office of An Coimisinéir Teanga.

The text provided is a translation.

Irish is a living, modern language.

The opportunities to use it with public bodies are increasing all the time.

If you would like further information about your language rights, the Office of An Coimisinéir Teanga is there to help you.

It's your choice to speak it.

It's your right to use it.

An Coimisinéir Teanga.

Protecting language rights.

Development of Class:

2. Give every student a copy of the information leaflet.
3. Give every student a copy of the worksheet entitled *Exam Questions*.

End of Class:

4. Ask the students to answer the exam questions.

Teacher's Notes:

The photo in the Exam Questions is that of Seán Ó Cuirreáin, An Coimisinéir Teanga. He was seen in the introduction to the drama on the DVD which was shown for Lesson 6.

The Office of An Coimisinéir Teanga may be contacted as follows if you wish to obtain further information on the Official Languages Act or the work of the Office:

An Coimisinéir Teanga, An Spidéal, Co. na Gaillimhe

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Information Leaflet for Lesson 8

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE MORE USE OF YOUR IRISH?

Ceacht **8**
Lesson

**IRISH IS A LIVING MODERN LANGUAGE.
IT'S YOUR CHOICE TO SPEAK IT.
IT'S YOUR RIGHT TO USE IT.**

**Do the state
exams in Irish**

**Use the Irish version
of your name
and your address**

**Apply in Irish
for your
passport**

**Apply in Irish
for your
driving licence**

**Do your
business with the
state in Irish**



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PROTECTING LANGUAGE RIGHTS

Worksheet for Lesson 8: Exam Questions

SECTION ONE

1. Who published this leaflet?

2. What is the main message of the leaflet?

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3. What rights have you in relation to using Irish?

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4. How can you contact this Office?

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SECTION TWO

1. Who is this person?



2. The Office of An C T
is the name of the Office that protects language rights.

3. Language Rights are protected by the O L Act.

4. Give examples of two actions which your school could take to promote language rights:

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SECTION THREE

Your class has been learning about rights and responsibilities as part of CSPE, with particular emphasis on language rights.

- a. Write a short speech for a school assembly explaining why language rights are important. Give 3 reasons in your answer.

- b. Apart from addressing the school assembly, describe 3 ways that your class could make people aware of language rights?

- c. Name and explain 2 skills which you and your classmates could use when informing people about language rights.