

# The Irish Expressions

- Q1.** Which of these Irish expressions means that you won't do something.
- a) I wanna
  - b) I will yeah
  - c) I probably can
- Q2.** If an Irish person says "I'm going to the jacks", where are they going?
- a) The office
  - b) The bar
  - c) The toilet
- Q3.** Which of these sentences communicates that one person is annoying another person?
- a) You're wrecking my head.
  - b) You're ruining my head.
  - c) You're drilling my head.
- Q4.** What does "what's the craic mean"?
- a) What's wrong?
  - b) How is it going?
  - c) What are you doing?
- Q5.** What does "giving out" mean?
- a) To criticism for something someone has done wrong.
  - b) To congratulate somebody.
  - c) To give a speech.
- Q6.** What does it mean if someone says "go away outta that"?
- a) Somebody wants you to leave.
  - b) Somebody wants you to give something away.
  - c) Somebody doesn't believe what you are saying or they think what you are saying is stupid.
- Q7.** Which of these expressions means "was it good or worthwhile"?
- a) Was it any use?
  - b) Was it some good?
  - c) Was it sure?

- Q8.** Choose which of these words means the cupboard.
- a) The wardrobe.
  - b) The press.
  - c) The fridge.
- Q9.** Which word means "soft drink"?
- a) A softie.
  - b) A mineral.
  - c) A lightie.
- Q10.** Which of these words means an alcoholic drink?
- a) Booze.
  - b) Snooze.
  - c) Tooze.
- Q11.** Which of this means €5?
- a) 5p
  - b) A five noter.
  - c) A fiver.
- Q12.** Which of these means €10?
- a) A tenner.
  - b) A ten note.
  - c) A ten noter.
- Q13.** Which of these means €20?
- a) A twenty note.
  - b) A strike.
  - c) A score.
- Q14.** Which of these means €100?
- a) A weight.
  - b) A stone.
  - c) A ton.
- Q15.** Which of these means €1000?
- a) A good.
  - b) A grand.
  - c) A mile.

## ANSWERS

- Q1. *b)* I will yeah
- Q2. *c)* The toilet
- Q3. *a)* You're wrecking my head.
- Q4. *b)* How is it going?
- Q5. *a)* To criticism for something someone has done wrong.
- Q6. *c)* Somebody doesn't believe what you are saying or they think what you are saying is stupid.
- Q7. *a)* Was it any use?
- Q8. *b)* The press.
- Q9. *b)* A mineral.
- Q10. *a)* Booze.
- Q11. *c)* A fiver.
- Q12. *a)* A tenner.
- Q13. *c)* A score.
- Q14. *c)* A ton.
- Q15. *b)* A grand.