



ULSTER-SCOTS Twarthy Wurds for mae school

A Few Words for My School

Discover a new Ulster-Scots word
each day for the next 20 days



Day 1

Teemin

pouring

The claes are on the line, but noo it's teemin!

Listen here

The clothes are on the line but now it's raining.



Listen here

Day 2

Footery

awkward, difficult



Listen here

Threadin a needle is wile footery!

Listen here

Threading a needle is very difficult.



Dander

a walk

Ma, A'm awa a
dander up tha
brae.

Listen
here

Mum, I'm going a
walk up the hill.

Listen
here



Blether

idle chat

Day 4

Listen here



A aye lake a wee blether
wi mae freens.

I always like to chat with
my friends.

Listen here

Jap

splash



There was a quare jap
when A stepped in the
water.

Listen
here

There was a big
splash when I
stepped in the water.

Listen
here



Hoke

to dig or rummage

le

The doag is aye hokin in the gairden.

Listen here

The dog is always digging in the garden.

Listen here

Gulder

to shout



Listen here

The tae was readie,
sae A guldered on
ma daddie.

Listen here

The tea was ready,
so I shouted on my
daddy.

Skelf

splinter



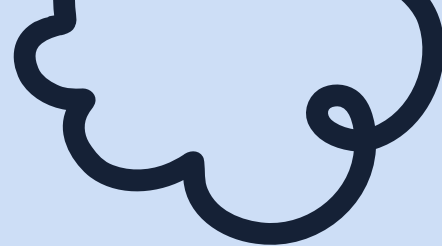
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A got a skelf ower tha heid o climbing a tree.

I got a splinter because I was climbing a tree.



Listen here



Wean

child

Tha weans were oot spoartin in tha teemin rain.

Listen here

The children were out playing in the pouring rain.



Listen here

Crabbit

grumpy



Listen here

Our ould ket is gye crabbit.

Listen here

Our old cat is very grumpy.

Foundered

really cold

Day 11



A was that foundered that A went tae bed tae wairm up.

Listen here



I was so cold I went to bed to warm up.

Listen here

Hallion

rascal

Thon wee lad's a
hallion.

That young boy is
a rascal.

Listen
here

Listen
here



Quare

considerable, very

Listen here

Thon is a quare moontain.

That is a very tall mountain.

Listen here

Forbye

as well



Jack an Molly ir gang
forbye.

Listen
here

Jack and Molly are
going as well.

Listen
here



Greet

to cry

Day 15

Listen here



Listen here

Tha ba was aye greetin.



The baby was always crying.

Crack

banter or news



Whut's tha
crack wi ye?

Listen
here

Have you any
news?



Listen
here

Redd Up

tidy up

Day 17

Listen here



A maun get redd up.

Listen here



I need to tidy up.

Thran

stubborn

Day 18

Listen here



Thon wee doag is
gye thran.

The wee dog is
really stubborn.

Listen here



Sleekit

sly

Day 19



Thair wus a sleekit glint in hir ee.



There was a sly glint in her eye.



Mingin

dirty

They wur mingin efter they
fell in tae tha sheugh.

They were dirty after
they fell in the ditch.

Listen
here

Listen
here



Wurd Games

ACTIVITIES TO REINFORCE THE MEANINGS OF WORDS



Click on the words to be reminded of their meanings.



1

quare

2

thran

3

hoke

4

sleekit

Day 6

Hoke
to dig or rummage

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Dae Ye Ken?

Taakin

Teemin

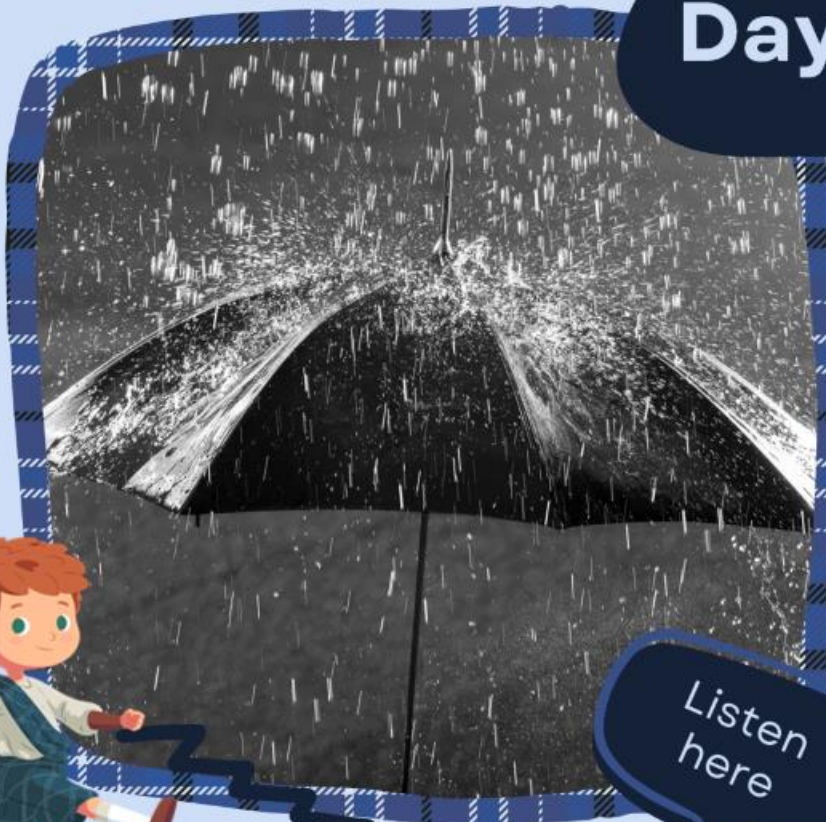
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Day 1



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mingin

2

footery

3

hallion

4

teemin



Click on the words to be reminded of their meanings.






Could you make a question?

Wather

Whut's the wather lake
tha dae?

What is the weather
like today?



3-DAY WEATHER FORECAST		
Mon	Tue	Wed
		
quare day	founderin	teemin





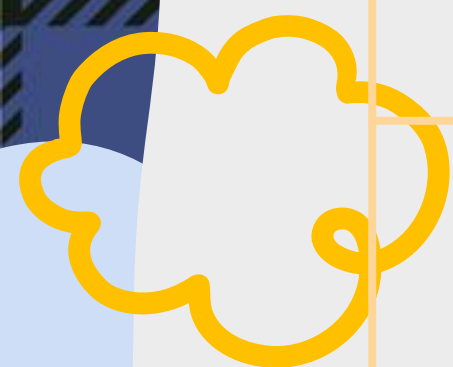
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Our Words



Ulster-Scots Wurds

teemin	hoke	skelf	foundered	greet
sleekit	mingin	dander	hallion	footery
quare	thran	redd up	crack	forbye
wean	blether	jap	crabbit	gulder





MAIR WURDS

More Words



Did you spot some of these words?

claes	wile	brae	freens	doag
gairden	ba	ee	spoartin	gye
ket	ower the heid o	sheugh	thair	thon

Go back and check out the sentence they're in.
Can you work out what they mean?



A Wheen o Wurds

Have a go at our new online quiz.

How many words did you get right?

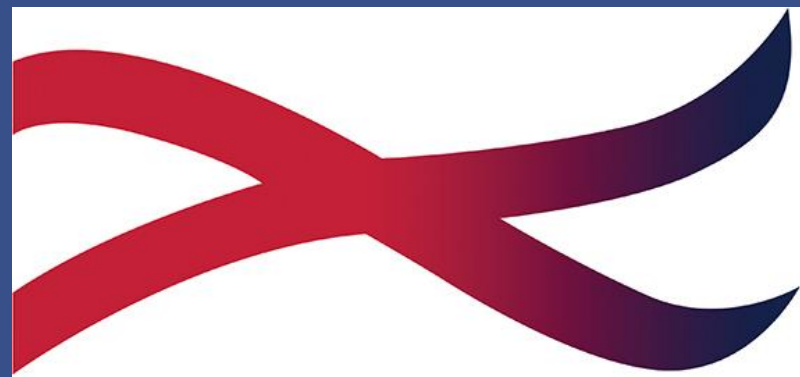
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take the quiz.

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