

## A' COIMHEAD AIRSON OBAIR

### LOOKING FOR WORK

The following is a letter of an application for the post of clerk in a Gaelic radio station. Imagine you are the station manager. Give in English, four reasons why you should give this applicant an interview.

10 Sràid na Mara  
Bail' Eilidh  
16 Lùnastal  
Am Manaidsear  
Radio nan Gàidheal  
Inbhir Nis

A charaid/bhanacharaid  
Clèireach

Channaic mi an sanas agaibh airson clèireach anns a' phàipear-  
naidheachd an-diugh agus tha mi a' sgrìobhadh airson tuilleadh  
fiosrachaidh.  
Tha mi naoi bliadhna deug a dh'aois agus tha mi faisg air a bhith  
fileanta ann an Gàidhlig. 'S arrainn dhomh a sgrìobhadh gu math.  
Tha mi air a bhith ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig a-nis airson sia bliadhna.  
Tha teisteanas agam ann an Gàidhlig aig Àrd Ìre (A). Tha Àrd  
Ìre cuideachd agam ann am Beurla agus ann am Fraingis (B agus  
A). Na air a dh'fhàg mi an sgoil an-uiridh chaidh mi a dh'Àmeireaga  
airson sia mìosan. Bha mi ag obair ann an campa òigridh. Tha mi  
uabhasach dèidheil air craoladh. Bu toigh leam obair sam bith  
co-cheangailte ri rèidio.  
Tha mi an dòchas gun cluinn mi bhuaibh a dh'aithghearr.

Le dùrachd  
Iain mac a'Phearsain

teisteanas - qualification  
Àrd Ìre - Higher grade

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**Eadar-theangachadh:** 10 Sea Street, Helensburgh, 16 August. The manager, Radio nan Gàidheal, Inverness. Dear Sir/Madam. Clerk. I saw your advertisement for a clerk in the newspaper today and I'm writing for more information. I'm 19 years of age and I'm nearly fluent in Gaelic. I can write it well. I have been learning Gaelic now for six years. I have a qualification in Gaelic at Higher Grade (A). I also have Highers in English and in French (B and A). When I left school last year I went to America for 6 months. I was working in a youth camp. I'm very keen on broadcasting. I would like any work connected with radio. I hope that I will hear from you soon. Yours sincerely, Iain MacPherson.

**Freagairtean:** 1. His written Gaelic appears to be good. 2. He seems very keen on radio work. 3. He appears to have good qualifications for the job / He has Highers in Gaelic, English and French. 4. He has shown initiative by going to work at a youth camp in America.