



Buntús Cainte Chapter 17 Review

ní raibh	the boys
ní raibh sé	the guards
ní raibh siad	the (plural)
na	was not, were not
na buachaillí	the things
na cailíní	the children
na leanaí	bold
na gardaí	at school
na múinteoirí	in the school
na rudaí	he wasn't
na rudaí sin	they weren't
leis	those things
ar scoil	with
sa scoil	the teachers
inniu	yesterday
inné	today
dána	the girls

Can You Translate?

Seán: Bhí na gardaí sa scoil inniu, a dhaidí.

Pádraig: Ní raibh siad! Cén fáth?

Seán: Níl a fhios agam, ach bhí siad ag caint leis na múinteoirí,
agus le buachaill fresin.

Pádraig: Buachaill dána, is dócha?

Seán: Ní raibh sé ar scoil inné.

Pádraig: Á-á! Sin é, ní raibh sé ar scoil inné. Bhí sé dána.



The boys weren't there.

The girls weren't there.

The children weren't there.

The guards weren't there.

The teachers weren't there.

Those things weren't there.

The boys were on the road.

The girls were not at home.

The children were in bed.

The guards were not at the house.

Weren't the teachers in the school?

Are those things in the box?

Can You Translate?

Seán: The guards were in the school today, daddy.

Pádraig: They weren't! Why?

Seán: I don't know, but they were speaking to the teacher,
and to a boy also.

Pádraig: A bold boy, I suppose?

Seán: He wasn't at school yesterday.

Pádraig: Ah! That's it, he wasn't at school. He was bold.