

# Féach Amach an Fhuinneog Look Out Your Window

**Cad a fheiceann tú?** What do you see?

**Déan liosta** Make a list of everything you see. Can you name some of the things you see as Gaeilge or in any other language you speak? If someone you live with speaks another language ask them for help.

**Choose one item** from your list - in any language you like. An spéir, a flower, an ghrian, the wind. Or something imaginary - a balloon floating in the sky.

NOW ... it's time to **BRAINSTORM!** You can brainstorm in any language you like - I'm going to brainstorm as Gaeilge agus as Béarla ...

To help you get started: let's suppose we have chosen **crann/a tree**.

Write down as **many words** as possible about a **tree**

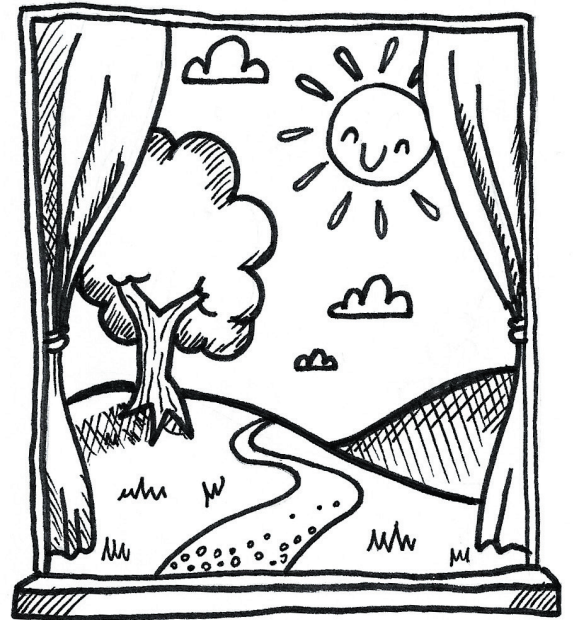
**Sean/uaigneach/maorga/  
clóca glas/duilleoga ag  
titim/fathach mór ...**

**Cuir ceisteanna ort féin le  
cur le do liosta.**

An bhfuil an crann sona?  
Cén fáth? An bhfuil  
uaigneas air? Cén fáth?



(You can invent as many questions as you like.)



**Alone/lonely/majestic/leaves  
falling/arms outstretched/  
green cloak/old ...**

**Ask yourself some questions  
to add to your list.**

Is this a happy tree? A sad  
tree? Why? Is it lonely? Why?

**Now we are going to turn our brainstorming into a poem called a cinquain.**

The rules are simple - and you can break them or change them in any way you like.

**Rialacha: a cinquain has 5 lines and is shaped like a diamond.**

Line 1: 2 syllables (usually the title of the poem)

Line 2: 4 syllables (usually describes the title)

Line 3: 6 syllables (usually has some form of action involved)

Line 4: 4 syllables (usually captures a feeling or emotion)

Line 5: 2 syllables (usually links back to Line 1)

Seanchrann  
Uasal, maorga  
Seasann leis féin sa pháirc  
Faoi bhrat uaignis  
Fathach

Treetime  
Tall, majestic  
Swinging from your strong arms  
In my safe place  
Metime

Now choose something else from your list and try your own cinquain.

Write a cinquain in English. Scríobh cinquain as Gaeilge. Féach amach an fhuinneog arís agus arís eile.

How many cinquains - in any language you choose - can you create through your window? Have fun agus go n-éirí leat!