

# Fáilte go mBaile Átha Cliath!

## Did you know?

1. The *Book of Kells* is from England.  Right.  Wrong.
2. Books in Ireland are considered very important.  Right.  Wrong.
3. England's oldest books were written during the Middle Ages.  Right.  Wrong.



## 1 A First Look at Dublin

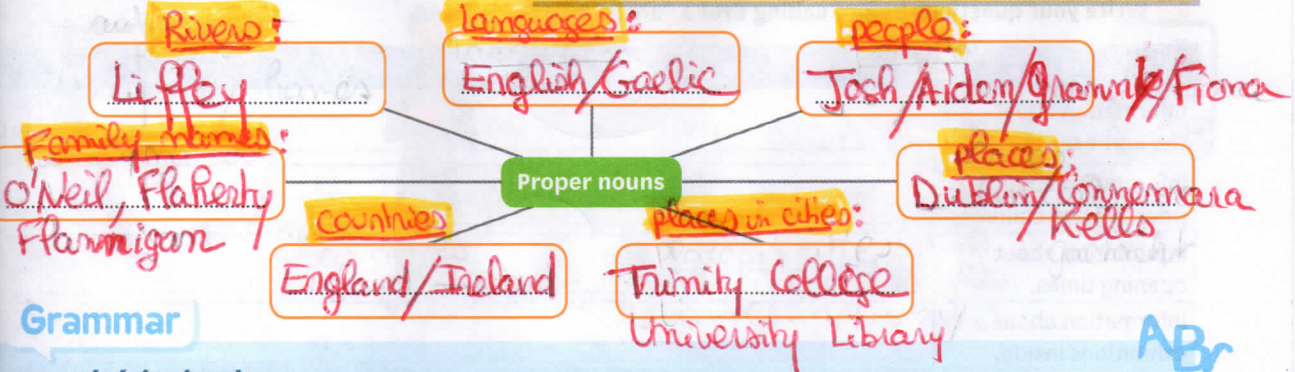


1 Listen to the recording and identify the Flannigans' door.



2 Listen again and pick out proper nouns (people, places, language).

granny /'græni/: grandmother.  
Gaeltacht /'geiltæxt/: the Irish-speaking regions of Ireland.



## Grammar

### Le prétérit simple

**Observe:** I lived in Connemara as a child, but I moved to Dublin in 2015. I wrote a book about the city! Aiden studied at Trinity College.

**Réfléchis:** Souligne les verbes dans les phrases ci-dessus.

Ces ~~trois~~ <sup>quatre</sup> verbes sont au prétérit ou passé. Trois verbes se terminent en -ed. Un verbe ne se termine pas en -ed: il est irrégulier. La base verbale du dernier verbe est study.

**Conclus:** Pour mettre un verbe régulier au prétérit, je rajoute ed à la BV. S'il s'agit d'un verbe irrégulier, j'apprends sa conjugaison par ♥. Si la BV se termine en -y, je transforme le -y en -i. (=> ied au lieu de y)