

Understanding More Than You Speak

Feasgar math!

I hope this email finds you well. It's been a very rainy few days up here in Maine. Great weather to be by the woodstove!

A question that seems to be on many learners' minds is "Is that normal?" And the answer is almost always Yes!

In my experience, as both a learner and a teacher, much of what we question or think is strange, is actually very, very common. For example: Is it normal to understand more than I can speak?

Yes, it is, and it's following the natural process of how our minds absorb language. It takes <u>time</u> to internalize Gaelic to the point where using it is natural and second-nature. <u>Every</u> learner has experienced this.

Your understanding of Gaelic is setting you up for success in the future. Without understanding, skillful reading, listening, speaking, and writing would all be impossible. But, you're not letting that happen - because you're understanding more and more Gaelic. []

Keep going! You're doing great.

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