

Give 'Cho' a Chance

Madainn mhath!

I hope your day is going well so far. □

This tip is about expanding your vocabulary and sounding more like a native speaker.

Something I've noticed among Gaelic learners is that glè is a very popular word. Maybe some folk get a bit stuck on it too, using it constantly. There's nothing wrong with this at all, however, we do have some other options for adding some power, emotion, and emphasis to how we describe things.

One option is cho, which means so.

This is a great wee word to use in place of glè for several reasons:

- It communicates a similar feeling: cho brèagha! cho grianach! cho snog!
- It has an added bonus: no lenition to worry about!
- Native speakers use it often.

So, your mission for the next week, if you choose to accept it, is to use cho 20+ times a day. After a full week, you'll have used it over 100 times. Maybe it'll feel more natural to you and you'll remember it more quickly.

Thank you for reading. □

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