

1. Match the pictures with the correct words.



hurling

hurley

Gaelic football

sliotar

Gaelic football ball

- a) What do you know about the GAA?
- b) How do they count points during a game?
- c) Who won the following games?

Limerick 2-22 , 1-17 Cork

Limerick 2-29 , 3-21 Tipperary

Clare 1-20 , 0-22 Waterford

Kerry 1-19 , 3-10 Cork

2. Listen to 5 people talking about Mayo and the curse. Do people in general believe in the curse? Write down some examples.

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3. Complete the table.

	What do they like about Mayo?	Do they believe in the curse?
<b>Speaker 1</b>		
<b>Speaker 2</b>		
<b>Speaker 3</b>		
<b>Speaker 4</b>		
<b>Speaker 5</b>		

4. Match the words and phrases in the box with their definitions.

What's the craic    banter    take something with a pinch of salt    lad  
chip away    codswallop    old wives tales    up and coming    craic  
to go wrong    the Holy mountain

Likely to achieve success in the near future: \_\_\_\_\_

To speak to someone in a friendly and humorous way: \_\_\_\_\_

What is new with you? / anything new in your life?: \_\_\_\_\_

A traditional belief that is not based on facts: \_\_\_\_\_

Croagh Patrick: \_\_\_\_\_

Nonsense, foolish: \_\_\_\_\_

Another word for 'boy' or 'young male': \_\_\_\_\_

To drink in excess: \_\_\_\_\_

To make progress on something: \_\_\_\_\_

Not to believe something you are told completely: \_\_\_\_\_

A good time, fun: \_\_\_\_\_