

SCENE 24 • NUMBER 7

Hiir

Later that morning at the office, your bag is heavy. You open it, and Muri jumps out onto your desk. Toomas jumps onto his chair.

80 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

Estonian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say where something is in the office and ask people to do something.

Toomas = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

■ Tere hommikust. Miks teie kott nii raske on?

■ Kass! Ei, ei, ei!

O Vabandust! Ma tean, et te kardate kasse.

■ Pange kass tagasi kotti! Kiiresti!

○ Kus ta on?

■ Arvuti taga! Ei, printeri ees! Ei, minu töölaual!

○ Muri, tule siia, palun!

■ Ta ei tule! Ja kell üksteist on mul tähtis koosolek!

Muri runs off with Toomas's computer mouse in his mouth.

Muri comes back and drops the mouse at Toomas's feet, very proud.

■ Minu hiir!

○ Mitte see hiir, Muri!

○ Vaadake! Ta annab teile kingituse.

■ ...Aitäh?

○ Muri ütleb: pole tänu väärt.

■ Olgu. Andke mulle paberit, palun. Ja pastakas.

○ Milleks?

■ Reeglite jaoks. Kassil on reegleid vaja.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

panema put

andma give

ANIMALS

hiir mouse

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

raske heavy

tähtis important

HERE AND THERE

tagasi back (come back)

taga behind

ees in front of

EVERYDAY THINGS

kott bag

printer printer

paber paper

reegel rule

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Tere hommikust. Miks teie kott nii raske on?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Toomas

2 Olgu. Andke mulle paberit, palun. Ja pastakas.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Toomas

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Vabandust! Ma tean, et te kardate kasse.

- ☐ A Sorry! I know you're afraid of cats.
- ☐ B My mouse!
- ☐ C Muri says: you're welcome.

2 Vaadake! Ta annab teile kingituse.

- ☐ A My mouse!
- ☐ B Look! He's giving you a present.
- ☐ C A cat! No, no, no!

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Estonian sentence.

1 Where is he?

- ☐ A Kus ta on?
- ☐ B Kass! Ei, ei, ei!
- ☐ C Muri, tule siia, palun!

2 Muri says: you're welcome.

- ☐ A Muri, tule siia, palun!
- ☐ B Muri ütleb: pole tänu väärt.
- ☐ C Pange kass tagasi kotti! Kiiresti!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

tule

Muri,

siia,

palun!

2

on

vaja.

Kassil

reegleid

Reeglite

jaoks.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Muri, tule siia, palun!
- ☐ Pange kass tagasi kotti! Kiiresti!
- ☐ Olgu. Andke mulle paberit, palun. Ja pastakas.
- ☐ Vaadake! Ta annab teile kingituse.
- ☐ Kass! Ei, ei, ei!

SCENE 24 • WORDS

Hiir

The mouse

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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kott
bag



raske
heavy



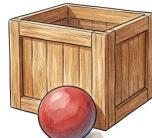
panema
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tagasi
back (come
back)



taga
behind



ees
in front of



printer
printer



tähtis
important



hiir
mouse



andma
give



paber
paper



reegel
rule

Words

FROM THE SCENE

kott

bag

Pange kass tagasi kotti! Kiiresti!

raske

heavy

Tere hommikust. Miks teie kott nii raske on?

panema

put

Pange kass tagasi kotti! Kiiresti!

tagasi

back (come back)

Pange kass tagasi kotti! Kiiresti!

taga

behind

Arvuti taga! Ei, printeri ees! Ei, minu töölaual!

ees

in front of

Arvuti taga! Ei, printeri ees! Ei, minu töölaual!

printer

printer

Arvuti taga! Ei, printeri ees! Ei, minu töölaual!

tähtis

important

Ta ei tule! Ja kell üksteist on mul tähtis koosolek!

hiir

mouse

Minu hiir!

andma

give

Vaadake! Ta annab teile kingituse.

paber

paper

Olgu. Andke mulle paberit, palun. Ja pastakas.

reegel

rule

Reeglite jaoks. Kassil on reegleid vaja.

NEW WORDS

sees

inside

Muri on sees.

kaotama

lose

Ma kaotan võtme.

pisike

little (small and dear)

Beebi on pisike.

jalg

foot

Jalg valutab.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 kaotama

- ☐ A money
- ☐ B without
- ☐ C lose

2 jalg

- ☐ A a little
- ☐ B foot
- ☐ C nose

3 sees

- ☐ A inside
- ☐ B sister
- ☐ C take (take hold of)

4 pisike

- ☐ A contract
- ☐ B little (small and dear)
- ☐ C speak

5 printer

- ☐ A euro
- ☐ B printer
- ☐ C nineteen

6 hiir

- ☐ A mouse
- ☐ B about (approximately)
- ☐ C order

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Tere Kass Vabandust kass

_____ hommikust. Miks teie kott nii raske on?

Meaning: Good morning. Why is your bag so heavy?

Kass Vabandust Tere kass

_____! Ei, ei, ei!

Meaning: A cat! No, no, no!

Kass kass Tere Vabandust

_____! Ma tean, et te kardate kasse.

Meaning: Sorry! I know you're afraid of cats.

kass Vabandust Tere Kass

Pange _____ tagasi kotti! Kiiresti!

Meaning: Put the cat back in the bag! Quickly!

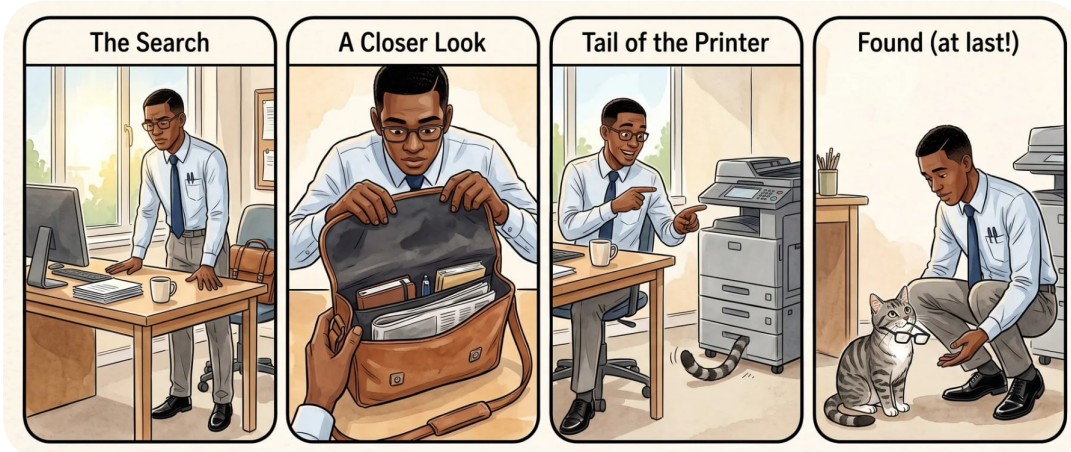
Tere Kass Vabandust Kus

_____ ta on?

Meaning: Where is he?

W3) WHERE ARE MY GLASSES? I NEVER LOSE MY GLASSES!

Fill the speech bubbles.



kotis Anna kunagi printeri

Toomas: Kus minu prillid on? Ma ei kaota neid _____!

Lena: Võib-olla sinu _____?

Toomas: Ei. Ja mis seal _____ taga on?

Toomas: Muri! Minu prillid! _____ need siia, palun.

Meaning: 1. Where are my glasses? I never lose my glasses!

2. Maybe they're inside, in your bag?

3. No. And what's that, behind the printer?

4. Muri! My glasses! Give them to me, please.

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_____ hommikust. Miks teie kott nii raske on?

Meaning: Good morning. Why is your bag so heavy?

Vabandust Kass Tere kass

_____! Ei, ei, ei!

Meaning: A cat! No, no, no!

Vabandust Kass Tere kass

_____! Ma tean, et te kardate kasse.

Meaning: Sorry! I know you're afraid of cats.

Tere Vabandust kass Kass

Pange _____ tagasi kotti! Kiiresti!

Meaning: Put the cat back in the bag! Quickly!

Kass Vabandust Tere Kus

_____ ta on?

Meaning: Where is he?

SCENE 24 • GRAMMAR

Laua peal, printeri ees

Postpositions and giving instructions

8 Exercises • Duration: 25 min.

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Postpositions and giving instructions

A postposition follows a genitive noun: **laua peal, laua all, arvuti taga, printeri ees, diivani kõrval**. Learn the genitive stem with every noun. **Kus?** is a location question; **kuhu?** asks where to.

Common instruction chunks are **pange kass kotti** and **andke mulle paberit**. Present **panema** is **panen, paned, paneb, paneme, panete, panevad**; **andma** is **annan, annad, annab, anname, annate, annavad**. A completed whole object often uses genitive: **panen võtme lauale**.

Person	panema	Meaning
mina	panen	I — put
sina	paned	you, familiar singular — put
tema	pane b	he/she — put
meie	paneme	we — put
teie	panete	you, plural/polite — put
nemad	panevad	they — put

Muri on laua all.

Muri is under the table.

Muri on printeri ees.

Muri is in front of the printer.

Muri on arvuti taga.

Muri is behind the computer.

Ma panen võtme lauale.

I put the key on the table.

Me paneme võtme lauale.

We put the key on the table.

Nad panevad võtme lauale.

They put the key on the table.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Me paneme võtme lauale.

I am Lena. We put the key on the table.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Nad panevad võtme lauale.

I am Lena. They put the key on the table.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Muri on laua all.

Meaning: Muri is under the table.

- 2 Muri on printeri ees.

Meaning: Muri is in front of the printer.

- 3 Muri on arvuti taga.

Meaning: Muri is behind the computer.

- 4 Ma panen võtme lauale.

Meaning: I put the key on the table.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM 1

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Muri on _____ all.

- ☐ (A) laud
- ☐ (B) lauda
- ☐ (C) laua

Meaning: Muri is under the table.

2 Muri on _____ ees.

- ☐ (A) printeri
- ☐ (B) printerid
- ☐ (C) printer

Meaning: Muri is in front of the printer.

3 Muri on _____ taga.

- ☐ (A) arvutid
- ☐ (B) arvuti
- ☐ (C) arvutit

Meaning: Muri is behind the computer.

4 Ma _____ võtme lauale.

- ☐ A panevad
- ☐ B paned
- ☐ C panen

Meaning: I put the key on the table.

5 Me _____ võtme lauale.

- ☐ A paneme
- ☐ B paneb
- ☐ C panen

Meaning: We put the key on the table.

6 Nad _____ võtme lauale.

- ☐ A panete
- ☐ B panen
- ☐ C panevad

Meaning: They put the key on the table.

G3) CHOOSE THE FORM 2

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Mina olen Lena. Me _____ võtme lauale.

- ☐ (A) paneme
- ☐ (B) paneb
- ☐ (C) panen

Meaning: I am Lena. We put the key on the table.

2 Mina olen Lena. Nad _____ võtme lauale.

- ☐ (A) panevad
- ☐ (B) panen
- ☐ (C) panete

Meaning: I am Lena. They put the key on the table.

3 Sa _____ võtme siia.

- ☐ (A) panen
- ☐ (B) paned
- ☐ (C) paneb

Meaning: You (familiar singular) put the key here.

4 Ta _____ võtme siia.

- ☐ A paned
- ☐ B panen
- ☐ C paneb

Meaning: He/she puts the key here.

5 Te _____ võtme siia.

- ☐ A panete
- ☐ B panen
- ☐ C paned

Meaning: You (polite/plural) put the key here.

G4) USE THE FORM 1

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

panen arvuti laua printeri

Muri on _____ all.

Meaning: Muri is under the table.

panen printeri laua arvuti

Muri on _____ ees.

Meaning: Muri is in front of the printer.

arvuti panen laua printeri

Muri on _____ taga.

Meaning: Muri is behind the computer.

printeri laua arvuti panen

Ma _____ võtme lauale.

Meaning: I put the key on the table.

printeri arvuti laua paneme

Me _____ võtme lauale.

Meaning: We put the key on the table.

arvuti laua printeri panevad

Nad _____ võtme lauale.

Meaning: They put the key on the table.

G5) USE THE FORM 2

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

panevad paned paneme paneb

Mina olen Lena. Me _____ võtme lauale.

Meaning: I am Lena. We put the key on the table.

panevad paned paneb paneme

Mina olen Lena. Nad _____ võtme lauale.

Meaning: I am Lena. They put the key on the table.

paneb paneme panevad paned

Sa _____ võtme siia.

Meaning: You (familiar singular) put the key here.

paneb paned panevad paneme

Ta _____ võtme siia.

Meaning: He/she puts the key here.

paneme panete panevad paned

Te _____ võtme siia.

Meaning: You (polite/plural) put the key here.

G6) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 laua all. Muri on

Meaning: Muri is under the table.

2 Muri ees. on printeri

Meaning: Muri is in front of the printer.

3 on Muri taga. arvuti

Meaning: Muri is behind the computer.

4 lauale. panen Ma võtme

Meaning: I put the key on the table.

5 Me paneme võtme lauale.

Meaning: We put the key on the table.

6 panevad lauale. võtme Nad

Meaning: They put the key on the table.

G7) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Muri is under the table. You say:

- ☐ A Muri on laua all.
- ☐ B Muri on laud all.

2 Muri is in front of the printer. You say:

- ☐ A Muri on printer ees.
- ☐ B Muri on printeri ees.

3 Muri is behind the computer. You say:

- ☐ A Muri on arvuti taga.
- ☐ B Muri on arvutit taga.

4 I put the key on the table. You say:

- ☐ A Ma paned võtme lauale.
- ☐ B Ma panen võtme lauale.

G8) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ① Muri on laua all. | ① A Muri is behind the computer. |
| ② Muri on printeri ees. | ② B Muri is in front of the printer. |
| ③ Muri on arvuti taga. | ③ C They put the key on the table. |
| ④ Nad panevad
võtme lauale. | ④ D Muri is under the table. |
| ⑤ Mina olen Lena. Me
paneme võtme
lauale. | ⑤ E I am Lena. They put the key on
the table. |
| ⑥ Mina olen Lena.
Nad panevad
võtme lauale. | ⑥ F I am Lena. We put the key on
the table. |
| ⑦ Me paneme võtme
lauale. | ⑦ G We put the key on the table. |

- 8 Ma panen võtme
lauale.
- H I put the key on the table.