

SCENE 31 • GRAMMAR

Det regnar / i morgon

Weather and future plans

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

Swedish

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Weather and future plans

Weather has impersonal **det: det regnar, det snöar, det blåser, det är kallt**. Adjectives describing the situation take neuter **-t**. A present verb with a future time is enough for many plans: **I morgon tar jag paraplyet. Ska** plus an infinitive also expresses an arrangement: **Jag ska ta paraplyet**. Keep finite verb second after a time phrase. Earlier fixed **hade rätt** means was right.

Det regnar.

It is raining.

Det är kallt.

It is cold.

Det är varmt.

It is warm.

I morgon tar jag paraplyet.

Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

Solen skiner.

The sun is shining.

Det blåser i dag.

It is windy today.

Swedish commonly expresses future tense meanings with a present form and a time phrase, or with **ska** plus an infinitive.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Det regnar.

Meaning: It is raining.

2 Det är kallt.

Meaning: It is cold.

3 Det är varmt.

Meaning: It is warm.

4 I morgon tar jag paraplyet.

Meaning: Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ regnar.

- ☐ A Den
- ☐ B Det
- ☐ C Vi

Meaning: It is raining.

2 Det är _____.

- ☐ A kallt
- ☐ B kalla
- ☐ C kall

Meaning: It is cold.

3 Det är _____.

- ☐ A varma
- ☐ B varmt
- ☐ C varm

Meaning: It is warm.

4 I morgon _____ jag paraplyet.

- ☐ A tar
- ☐ B ta
- ☐ C jag tar

Meaning: Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

5 Solen _____.

- ☐ A skiner
- ☐ B skina
- ☐ C sken

Meaning: The sun is shining.

6 Det _____ i dag.

- ☐ A blåsa
- ☐ B blåser
- ☐ C blåste

Meaning: It is windy today.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

varmt varm

Det är _____.

Meaning: It is warm.

tar jag tar

I morgon _____ jag paraplyet.

Meaning: Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

skiner skina

Solen _____.

Meaning: The sun is shining.

blåser blåsa

Det _____ i dag.

Meaning: It is windy today.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Det

är

kallt.

Meaning: It is cold.

2

Det

varmt.

är

Meaning: It is warm.

3 tar I jag morgon paraplyet.

Meaning: Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

4 blåser i dag. Det

Meaning: It is windy today.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 It is raining. You say:

- ☐ A Den regnar.
- ☐ B Det regnar.

2 It is cold. You say:

- ☐ A Det är kallt.
- ☐ B Det är kall.

3 It is warm. You say:

- ☐ A Det är varmt.
- ☐ B Det är varm.

4 Tomorrow I take the umbrella. You say:

- ☐ A I morgon tar jag paraplyet.
- ☐ B I morgon jag tar jag paraplyet.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Solen skiner. | ☐ A It is windy today. |
| ☐ 2 Det regnar. | ☐ B The sun is shining. |
| ☐ 3 Det blåser i dag. | ☐ C It is raining. |
| ☐ 4 Det är kallt. | ☐ D It is cold. |
| ☐ 5 I morgon tar jag
paraplyet. | ☐ E It is warm. |
| ☐ 6 Det är varmt. | ☐ F Tomorrow I take the umbrella. |