

SCENE 38 • GRAMMAR

Hvil dig / drik nok

Advice and reflexive commands

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Danish

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A conditional gives a condition for an action, here a simple clause beginning with **hvis**.

Advice and reflexive commands

Useful health advice uses commands: **hvil dig, drik, spis, åbn munden**.

In **hvil dig**, the person addressed uses object pronoun **dig**.

For several people, say **hvil jer**. **Nok** means enough and is unchanged.

A condition with **hvis** is useful as a simple chunk here; fuller conditional clauses are reviewed later.

Hvil dig.

Rest.

Drik nok vand.

Drink enough water.

Spis også noget.

Eat something too.

Åbn munden.

Open your mouth.

Træk vejret dybt.

Breathe deeply.

I skal hvile jer.

You all need to rest.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Hvil dig.

Meaning: Rest.

2 Drik nok vand.

Meaning: Drink enough water.

3 Spis også noget.

Meaning: Eat something too.

4

Meaning: Open your mouth.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ dig.

- ☐ A Hviler
- ☐ B Hvile
- ☐ C Hvil

Meaning: Rest.

2 _____ nok vand.

- ☐ A Drikke
- ☐ B Drikker
- ☐ C Drik

Meaning: Drink enough water.

3 _____ også noget.

- ☐ A Spiser
- ☐ B Spis
- ☐ C Spise

Meaning: Eat something too.

4 Åbn _____.

- ☐ A mund
- ☐ B munden
- ☐ C munde

Meaning: Open your mouth.

5 Træk vejret _____.

- ☐ A dybt
- ☐ B dyb
- ☐ C dybe

Meaning: Breathe deeply.

6 I skal hvile _____.

- ☐ A jeres
- ☐ B jer
- ☐ C I

Meaning: You all need to rest.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Hviler Hvil

_____ dig.

Meaning: Rest.

Drikker Drik

_____ nok vand.

Meaning: Drink enough water.

Spiser Spis

_____ også noget.

Meaning: Eat something too.

mund munden

Åbn _____.

Meaning: Open your mouth.

dyb dybt

Træk vejret _____.

Meaning: Breathe deeply.

I jer

I skal hvile _____.

Meaning: You all need to rest.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 vand. nok Drik

Meaning: Drink enough water.

2 Spis noget. også

Meaning: Eat something too.

- 3 vejret Træk dybt.

Meaning: Breathe deeply.

- 4 jer. I skal hvile

Meaning: You all need to rest.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 **Rest. You say:**

- ☐ A Hvil dig.
- ☐ B Hviler dig.

2 **Drink enough water. You say:**

- ☐ A Drikker nok vand.
- ☐ B Drik nok vand.

3 Eat something too. You say:

- ☐ A Spiser også noget.
- ☐ B Spis også noget.

4 Open your mouth. You say:

- ☐ A Åbn mund.
- ☐ B Åbn munden.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Træk vejret dybt. | ☐ A Drink enough water. |
| ☐ 2 Spis også noget. | ☐ B Open your mouth. |
| ☐ 3 Åbn munden. | ☐ C Breathe deeply. |
| ☐ 4 Drik nok vand. | ☐ D You all need to rest. |
| ☐ 5 Hvil dig. | ☐ E Eat something too. |
| ☐ 6 I skal hvile jer. | ☐ F Rest. |