

SCENE 7 • NUMBER 7

Tukšais dzīvoklis

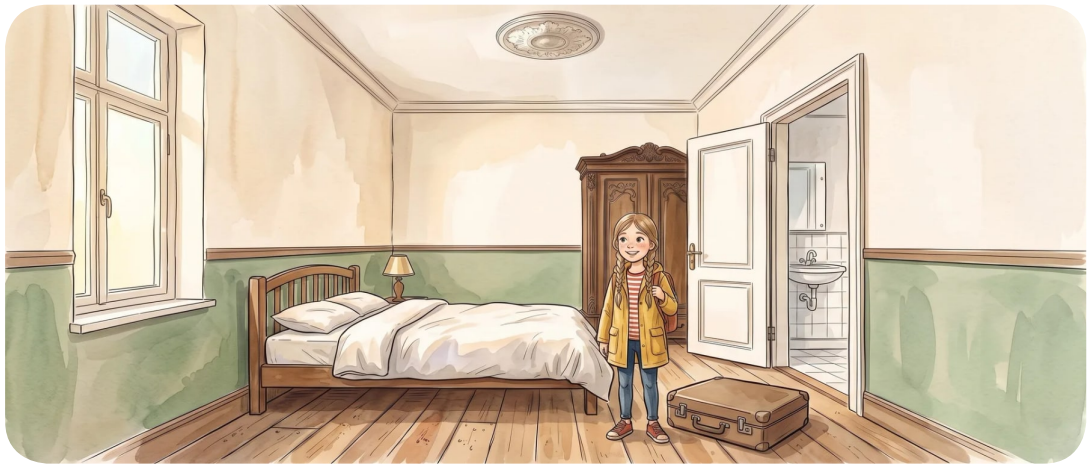
After school, Elīna comes up with her school bag to see your new flat. It is almost empty.

95 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The empty flat

Latvian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say what is in a flat and what is not, and ask what something is.

Elīna = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

- Labdien! Vai drīkstu ienākt?
- Sveika, Elīna! Protams, ienāc.
- Šis ir tavs jaunais dzīvoklis?

☐ Jā. Mazs, bet mans.

She points at a door.

■ Kas ir tur?

☐ Tā ir vannas istaba.

■ Te ir ļoti tukšs. Kur ir galds?

☐ Galda nav.

■ Un krēsli? Dīvāns?

☐ Krēslu arī nav. Un dīvāna nav. Ir tikai gulta, lampa un čemodāns.

■ Kāpēc?

☐ Es te esmu jauna (jauns). Viss ir čemodānā.

■ Viss? Vienā čemodānā?

She points at the big old wardrobe.

■ Un tas lielais skapis? Vai tas ir tavs?

☐ Nē, tas nav mans. Tas ir Bērziņas kundzes. Skapis ir ļoti vecs.

■ Vai drīkstu paskatīties?

☐ Protams, skaties.

She opens the wardrobe. Inside sits Muris, on a heap of small shiny things.

○ Muri! Kas tas viss ir? Karotes? Atslēga?

She shuts the door fast and leans against it.

■ Nekas! Te nekā nav!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

skatīties look / watch

SMALL WORDS

kas what

kāpēc why

nekas nothing

AT HOME

dzīvoklis flat

vannas istaba bathroom

galds table

krēsls chair

dīvāns sofa

gulta bed

lampa lamp

skapis wardrobe

karote spoon

istaba room

NUMBERS 0-10

viens one

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

mazs	small
tukšs	empty
liels	big
vecs	old (of things)

EVERYDAY THINGS

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

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

1 Labdien! Vai drīkstu ienākt?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Elīna

2 Viss? Vienā čemodānā?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Elīna

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Šis ir tavs jaunais dzīvoklis?

- ☐ A Hi, Elīna! Of course, come in.
- ☐ B So this is your new flat?
- ☐ C It's very empty here. Where's the table?

2 Un tas lielais skapis? Vai tas ir tavs?

- ☐ A And that big wardrobe? Is it yours?
- ☐ B So this is your new flat?
- ☐ C Why?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Latvian sentence.

1 And what's in there?

- ☐ A Un krēsli? Dīvāns?
- ☐ B Kas ir tur?
- ☐ C Es te esmu jauna. Viss ir čemodānā.

2 Can I have a look?

- ☐ A Vai drīkstu paskatīties?
- ☐ B Jā. Mazs, bet mans.
- ☐ C Šis ir tavs jaunais dzīvoklis?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**
-

- 2**
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Kas ir tur?
- ☐ Viss? Vienā čemodānā?
- ☐ Un krēsli? Dīvāns?
- ☐ Sveika, Elīna! Protams, ienāc.
- ☐ Muri! Kas tas viss ir? Karotes? Atslēga?

SCENE 7 • WORDS

Tukšais dzīvoklis

The empty flat

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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dzīvoklis
flat



mazs
small



vannas istaba
bathroom



tukšs
empty



galds
table



krēsls
chair



dīvāns
sofa



gulta
bed



lampa
lamp



čemodāns
suitcase

1

viens
one



skapis
wardrobe

Words

FROM THE SCENE

dzīvoklis

flat

Šis ir tavs jaunais dzīvoklis?

mazs

small

Jā. Mazs, bet mans.

kas

what

Kas ir tur?

vannas istaba

bathroom

Tā ir vannas istaba.

tukšs

empty

Te ir ļoti tukšs. Kur ir galds?

galds

table

Galda nav.

krēsls

chair

Un krēslī? Dīvāns?

dīvāns

sofa

Un krēslī? Dīvāns?

gulta

bed

Krēslu arī nav. Un dīvāna nav. Ir tikai gulta, lampa un čemodāns.

lampa

lamp

Krēslu arī nav. Un dīvāna nav. Ir tikai gulta, lampa un čemodāns.

čemodāns

suitcase

Viss? Vienā čemodānā?

kāpēc

why

Kāpēc?

viens

one

Viss? Vienā čemodānā?

skapis

wardrobe

Un tas lielais skapis? Vai tas ir tavs?

liels

big

Un tas lielais skapis? Vai tas ir tavs?

vecs	old (of things) Nē, tas nav mans. Tas ir Bērziņas kundzes. Skapis ir ļoti vecs.
skatīties	look / watch Protams, skaties.
karote	spoon Muri! Kas tas viss ir? Karotes? Atslēga?
nekas	nothing Nekas! Te nekā nav!
istaba	room
NEW WORDS	
grāmata	book Te ir grāmata.
tualete	toilet Te ir tualete.
krūze	cup Te ir krūze.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 vannas istaba

- ☐ A room
- ☐ B bathroom
- ☐ C good morning

2 dzīvoklis

- ☐ A master of the house, the one in charge
- ☐ B no
- ☐ C flat

3 skapis

- ☐ A big
- ☐ B surname
- ☐ C wardrobe

4 dīvāns

- ☐ A can (be able to)
- ☐ B sofa
- ☐ C good night

5 tualete

- ☐ A downstairs
- ☐ B empty
- ☐ C toilet

6 nekas

- ☐ A nothing
- ☐ B say
- ☐ C look / watch

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Labdien Sveika Šis Es

_____ te esmu jauna. Viss ir čemodānā.

Meaning: I'm new here. Everything is in my suitcase.

Labdien Es Sveika Šis

_____! Vai drīkstu ienākt?

Meaning: Good day! Can I come in?

Es Šis Sveika Labdien

_____, Elīna! Protams, ienāc.

Meaning: Hi, Elīna! Of course, come in.

Labdien Sveika Es Šis

_____ ir tavs jaunais dzīvoklis?

Meaning: So this is your new flat?

Jā Sveika Es Labdien

_____. Mazs, bet mans.

Meaning: Yes. Small, but mine.

W3) WHERE'S MY BOOK?

Fill the speech bubbles.



čemodānā nav grāmata tualetē

Elīna: Kur ir mana _____?

Lena: Varbūt _____?

Elīna: Nē. Grāmatas tualetē _____.

Lena: Skaties! Muris ir _____. Grāmata arī!

Meaning: 1. Where's my book?

2. Maybe in the toilet?

3. No. The book isn't in the toilet.

4. Look! Muris is in the suitcase... and so is the book!

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ① Labdien! Vai drīkstu ienākt? | ⑤ Yes. Small, but mine. |
| ② Kas ir tur? | ⑥ And what's in there? |
| ③ Sveika, Elīna! Protams, ienāc. | ⑦ Good day! Can I come in? |
| ④ Jā. Mazs, bet mans. | ⑧ So this is your new flat? |
| ⑤ Šis ir tavs jaunais dzīvoklis? | ⑨ Hi, Elīna! Of course, come in. |

SCENE 7 • GRAMMAR

Galda nav, krēslu nav

The empty flat and noun patterns

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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The empty flat and noun patterns

The genitive names an owner or what is absent. With **nav**, singular patterns are **galda nav**, **skapja nav**, **tirgus nav**, **mājas nav**, **krūzes nav**, **nakts nav**. The noun classes are commonly called declensions; learn each noun with its form, not by guessing from English.

For a singular object, the same nouns are **galdu**, **skapi**, **tirgu**, **māju**, **krūzi**, **nakti**. For a location they are **galdā**, **skapī**, **tirgū**, **mājā**, **krūzē**, **nakī**.

Plural subject forms are **galdi**, **skapji**, **tirgi**, **mājas**, **krūzes**, **naktis**. After **nav**, plural genitive forms are **galdu**, **skapju**, **tirgu**, **māju**, **krūžu**, **nakšu**. Notice consonant changes in some genitives. **Ir** and **nav** do not change for plural nouns.

Form	Example	Meaning
Galda	Galda nav.	There is no table.
Skapja	Skapja nav.	There is no wardrobe.
Mājas	Mājas nav.	There is no house.
Krūzes	Krūzes nav.	There is no cup.
galdi	Te ir galdi.	There are tables here.
mājas	Te ir mājas.	There are houses here.

Form	Example	Meaning
jauns jauna	Es esmu jauns. Es esmu jauna.	I am new.
jauns jauna	Jūs esat jauns. Jūs esat jauna.	You are new, polite.

Galda nav.

There is no table.

Skapja nav.

There is no wardrobe.

Mājas nav.

There is no house.

Krūzes nav.

There is no cup.

Te ir galdi.

There are tables here.

Te ir mājas.

There are houses here.

Es esmu jauna (**jauns**).

I am new.

Jūs esat jauna (**jauns**).

You are new, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Galda nav.

Meaning: There is no table.

- 2 Skapja nav.

Meaning: There is no wardrobe.

- 3 Mājas nav.

Meaning: There is no house.

- 4 Krūzes nav.

Meaning: There is no cup.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ nav.

- ☐ A Galda
- ☐ B Galdu
- ☐ C Galds

Meaning: There is no table.

2 _____ nav.

- ☐ A Skapis
- ☐ B Skapi
- ☐ C Skapja

Meaning: There is no wardrobe.

3 _____ nav.

- ☐ A Māju
- ☐ B Māja
- ☐ C Mājas

Meaning: There is no house.

4 _____ nav.

- ☐ A Krūze
- ☐ B Krūzes
- ☐ C Krūzi

Meaning: There is no cup.

5 Te ir _____.

- ☐ A galdu
- ☐ B galdi
- ☐ C galda

Meaning: There are tables here.

6 Te ir _____.

- ☐ A mājai
- ☐ B māju
- ☐ C mājas

Meaning: There are houses here.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A jauni
- ☐ B jaunas
- ☐ C jauna

Meaning: I am new.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A jauna
- ☐ B jauni
- ☐ C jaunas

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Mājas Māja

_____ nav.

Meaning: There is no house.

Krūzes Krūze

_____ nav.

Meaning: There is no cup.

galdi galdu

Te ir _____.

Meaning: There are tables here.

mājas māju

Te ir _____.

Meaning: There are houses here.

jauna jauni

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am new.

jauna jauni

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Te

galdi.

ir

Meaning: There are tables here.

2 mājas. Te ir

Meaning: There are houses here.

3 jauna. esmu Es

Meaning: I am new.

4 esat jauna. Jūs

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 **There is no table. You say:**

- ☐ A Galds nav.
- ☐ B Galda nav.

2 There is no wardrobe. You say:

☐ A Skapja nav.

☐ B Skapis nav.

3 There is no house. You say:

☐ A Mājas nav.

☐ B Māja nav.

4 There is no cup. You say:

☐ A Krūzes nav.

☐ B Krūze nav.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| ① Mājas nav. | ① A I am new. |
| ② Jūs esat jauna. | ② B There are houses here. |
| ③ Skapja nav. | ③ C You are new, polite. |
| ④ Te ir mājas. | ④ D There is no table. |
| ⑤ Krūzes nav. | ⑤ E There is no cup. |
| ⑥ Galda nav. | ⑥ F There are tables here. |
| ⑦ Te ir galdi. | ⑦ G There is no wardrobe. |
| ⑧ Es esmu jauna. | ⑧ H There is no house. |