

SCENE 10 • NUMBER 7

Abi keskööl

Friday night. You turn off the light and sit in the dark, waiting.

79 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The empty flat

Estonian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can ask who is there, say what is in my flat now, and thank people for their help.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Liis = O Leena = ▲

■ Ma istun siin ja ootan. Kes öösel siia tuleb? Ja miks?

Kesköö. Keegi avab ukse.

■ Kes seal on?

The light goes on. Leena and Liis stand in the doorway with a green armchair, and Muri slips in behind them.

○ Tasa! Meie oleme!

▲ Tere õhtust! Me ainult aitame.

■ Aitate? Öösel? Miks?

▲ Tühi korter ei ole hea. Teil on tugitooli vaja.

○ Tugitool on vanaema keldrist. Vana, aga väga hea.

■ Suur aitäh. Aga te võite päeval ka tulla!

▲ Päeval? Päeval mul aega ei ole.

Muri jumps into the armchair and curls up.

○ Vaata! Muri on juba tugitoolis.

■ Ja kollane diivan? Vannitoas?

Leena and Liis look at each other.

▲ Mis diivan?

○ Me ei tea midagi.

▲ Võib-olla Muri... Head ööd!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

istuma sit (be sitting)

aitama help

SMALL WORDS

keegi somebody / someone

AT HOME

tugitool armchair

kelder cellar

DATES AND EVENTS

kesköö midnight

aeg time

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT

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

1 Tasa! Meie oleme!

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Leena
- ☐ C Liis

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Tere õhtust! Me ainult aitame.

- ☐ (A) Good evening! We're just helping.
- ☐ (B) An empty flat is no good. You need an armchair.
- ☐ (C) Thank you very much. But you can come in the daytime too!

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Estonian sentence.

1 Thank you very much. But you can come in the daytime too!

- ☐ (A) Suur aitäh. Aga te võite päeval ka tulla!
- ☐ (B) Ma istun siin ja ootan. Kes öösel siia tuleb? Ja miks?
- ☐ (C) Tere õhtust! Me ainult aitame.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

kollane

diivan?

Ja

Vannitoas?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Tasa! Meie oleme!
- ☐ Aitate? Öösel? Miks?
- ☐ Vaata! Muri on juba tugitoolis.
- ☐ Me ei tea midagi.
- ☐ Suur aitäh. Aga te võite päeval ka tulla!

SCENE 10 • WORDS

Abi keskööl

Who is helping?

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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istuma
sit (be sitting)



aitama
help



kesköö
midnight



tugitool
armchair



kelder
cellar



aeg
time



pole aimugi
no idea



naine
woman



igav
bored

Words

FROM THE SCENE

istuma

sit (be sitting)

Ma istun siin ja ootan. Kes öösel siia tuleb?
Ja miks?

aitama

help

Aitate? Öösel? Miks?

kesköö

midnight

Kesköö. Keegi avab ukse.

keegi

somebody / someone

Kesköö. Keegi avab ukse.

tugitool

armchair

Vaata! Muri on juba tugitoolis.

kelder

cellar

Tugitool on vanaema keldrist. Vana, aga väga hea.

aeg

time

Päeval? Päeval mul aega ei ole.

NEW WORDS

tõsi

true

See on tõsi.

pole aimugi

no idea

Pole aimugi.

naine

woman

See on naine.

igav

bored

Mul on igav.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 keegi

- ☐ A green
- ☐ B somebody / someone
- ☐ C hi

2 aeg

- ☐ A musician
- ☐ B very
- ☐ C time

3 kelder

- ☐ A bird
- ☐ B need
- ☐ C cellar

4 tugitool

- ☐ A name
- ☐ B armchair
- ☐ C you're welcome

5 istuma

- ☐ A kitchen
- ☐ B song
- ☐ C sit (be sitting)

6 pole aimugi

- ☐ A no idea
- ☐ B or
- ☐ C why

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Tasa Kes siin Kesköö

Ma istun _____ ja ootan. Kes öösel siia tuleb? Ja miks?

Meaning: I'm sitting here, waiting. Who comes here at night? And why?

siin Kesköö Tasa Kes

_____. Keegi avab ukse.

Meaning: Midnight. Somebody opens the door.

Kesköö siin Tasa Kes

_____ seal on?

Meaning: Who's there?

Tasa Kes Kesköö siin

_____! Meie oleme!

Meaning: Shh! It's us!

Kes siin Tere Kesköö

_____ õhtust! Me ainult aitame.

Meaning: Good evening! We're just helping.

W3) JAAN, MARI! ARE YOU HELPING AT NIGHT TOO?

Fill the speech bubbles.



mängin kes aitate magan

Lena: Jaan, Mari! Kas te _____ ka öösel?

Jaan: Meie? Ei! Mina _____ öösel.

Mari: Ja mina _____ öösel. Tõesti!

Leena: Mina magan ka. Ma ei tea, _____ aitab!

Meaning: 1. Jaan, Mari! Are you helping at night too?

2. Us? No! At night I play.

3. And at night I sleep. It's true!

4. And I sleep. I've no idea who's helping!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Kes Kesköö siin Tasa

Ma istun _____ ja ootan. Kes öösel siia tuleb? Ja miks?

Meaning: I'm sitting here, waiting. Who comes here at night? And why?

Tasa Kesköö Kes siin

_____. Keegi avab ukse.

Meaning: Midnight. Somebody opens the door.

Kesköö siin Kes Tasa

_____ seal on?

Meaning: Who's there?

Kesköö siin Kes Tasa

_____! Meie oleme!

Meaning: Shh! It's us!

Kesköö siin Kes Tere

_____ õhtust! Me ainult aitame.

Meaning: Good evening! We're just helping.

SCENE 10 • GRAMMAR

Korteris, kohvrisk

Inside and out of places

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Inside and out of places

The inessive describes being inside and normally adds **-s** to the genitive stem: **korteris, kohvikus, toas, köögis**. The elative describes coming from inside and adds **-st**: **korterist, kohvikust, toast, köögist**.

A postposition follows a genitive noun: **diivani all, kohviku kohal**. Pronoun **meie** can shorten to **me**. Estonian present forms can describe an action happening now; no special action-in-progress ending is required.

Form	Example	Meaning
korteris	Ma olen korteris.	I am in the flat.
korterist	Ma tulen korterist.	I come out of the flat.
toas	Ma olen toas.	I am in the room.
toast	Ma tulen toast.	I come out of the room.
diivani	Muri on diivani all.	Muri is under the sofa.
aitame	Me aitame praegu.	We help now.

Ma olen korteris.

I am in the flat.

Ma tulen korterist.

I come out of the flat.

Ma olen toas.

I am in the room.

Ma tulen toast.

I come out of the room.

Muri on diivani all.

Muri is under the sofa.

Me aitame praegu.

We help now.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Muri on diivani all.

I am Lena. Muri is under the sofa.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Me aitame praegu.

I am Lena. We help now.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ma olen korteris.

Meaning: I am in the flat.

- 2 Ma tulen korterist.

Meaning: I come out of the flat.

- 3 Ma olen toas.

Meaning: I am in the room.

- 4 Ma tulen toast.

Meaning: I come out of the room.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ma olen _____.

- ☐ A korterisse
- ☐ B korteris
- ☐ C korterist

Meaning: I am in the flat.

2 Ma tulen _____.

- ☐ A korterisse
- ☐ B korteris
- ☐ C korterist

Meaning: I come out of the flat.

3 Ma olen _____.

- ☐ A toast
- ☐ B toas
- ☐ C tuppa

Meaning: I am in the room.

4 Ma tulen _____.

- ☐ A tuppa
- ☐ B toast
- ☐ C toas

Meaning: I come out of the room.

5 Muri on _____ all.

- ☐ A diivan
- ☐ B diivanit
- ☐ C diivani

Meaning: Muri is under the sofa.

6 Me _____ praegu.

- ☐ A aitame
- ☐ B aitab
- ☐ C aitan

Meaning: We help now.

7 Mina olen Lena. Muri on _____ all.

- ☐ A diivani
- ☐ B diivanit
- ☐ C diivan

Meaning: I am Lena. Muri is under the sofa.

8 Mina olen Lena. Me _____ praegu.

- ☐ A aitan
- ☐ B aitab
- ☐ C aitame

Meaning: I am Lena. We help now.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

toast toas diivani aitame

Ma olen _____.

Meaning: I am in the room.

toast aitame diivani toas

Ma tulen _____.

Meaning: I come out of the room.

diivani toast toas aitame

Muri on _____ all.

Meaning: Muri is under the sofa.

aitame toas diivani toast

Me _____ praegu.

Meaning: We help now.

aitame toas diivani toast

Mina olen Lena. Muri on _____ all.

Meaning: I am Lena. Muri is under the sofa.

diivani toas toast aitame

Mina olen Lena. Me _____ praegu.

Meaning: I am Lena. We help now.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 korteris. olen Ma

Meaning: I am in the flat.

2 korterist. tulen Ma

Meaning: I come out of the flat.

3 Ma olen toas.

Meaning: I am in the room.

4 Ma toast. tulen

Meaning: I come out of the room.

5 on Muri diivani all.

Meaning: Muri is under the sofa.

6

praegu.

aitame

Me

Meaning: We help now.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am in the flat. You say:

- ☐ A Ma olen korterist.
- ☐ B Ma olen korteris.

2 I come out of the flat. You say:

- ☐ A Ma tulen korteris.
- ☐ B Ma tulen korterist.

3 I am in the room. You say:

- ☐ A Ma olen toast.
- ☐ B Ma olen toas.

4 I come out of the room. You say:

- (A) Ma tulen toast.
- (B) Ma tulen toas.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Ma olen korteris. | (A) I am Lena. We help now. |
| (2) Ma tulen toast. | (B) I am Lena. Muri is under the sofa. |
| (3) Mina olen Lena. Me aitame praegu. | (C) I come out of the room. |
| (4) Muri on diivani all. | (D) Muri is under the sofa. |
| (5) Ma olen toas. | (E) I am in the room. |
| (6) Ma tulen korterist. | (F) I come out of the flat. |
| (7) Mina olen Lena. Muri on diivani all. | (G) We help now. |

- 8 Me aitame praegu. H I am in the flat.