

SCENE 18 • GRAMMAR

Et lille gammelt hus

Describing people and things

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Describing people and things

Adjectives can come before nouns or after **er**.

Keep noun agreement: **en gammel by, et gammelt hus, gamle huse**. **Gammel** loses the extra vowel in **gamle**. **Lille** is the singular form and **små** the plural. Descriptions often use **har**: **Han har brune øjne**.

Det er en gammel by.

It is an old town.

Det er et gammelt hus.

It is an old house.

Det er gamle huse.

They are old houses.

Han har brune øjne.

He has brown eyes.

Hun har langt hår.

She has long hair.

Han er høj.

He is tall.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Det er en gammel by.

Meaning: It is an old town.

- 2 Det er et gammelt hus.

Meaning: It is an old house.

- 3 Det er gamle huse.

Meaning: They are old houses.

- 4 Han har brune øjne.

Meaning: He has brown eyes.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Det er en _____ by.

- ☐ A gammelt
- ☐ B gamle
- ☐ C gammel

Meaning: It is an old town.

2 Det er et _____ hus.

- ☐ A gammel
- ☐ B gammelt
- ☐ C gamle

Meaning: It is an old house.

3 Det er _____ huse.

- ☐ A gammel
- ☐ B gammelt
- ☐ C gamle

Meaning: They are old houses.

4 Han har _____ øjne.

- ☐ A brunt
- ☐ B brune
- ☐ C brun

Meaning: He has brown eyes.

5 Hun har _____ hår.

- ☐ A lange
- ☐ B langt
- ☐ C lang

Meaning: She has long hair.

6 Han er _____.

- ☐ A høj
- ☐ B højt
- ☐ C høje

Meaning: He is tall.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

gammelt gammel

Det er en _____ by.

Meaning: It is an old town.

gammel gammelt

Det er et _____ hus.

Meaning: It is an old house.

gammel gamle

Det er _____ huse.

Meaning: They are old houses.

brun brune

Han har _____ øjne.

Meaning: He has brown eyes.

lang langt

Hun har _____ hår.

Meaning: She has long hair.

højt høj

Han er _____.

Meaning: He is tall.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Det en gammel by. er

Meaning: It is an old town.

- 2 gammelt Det et er hus.

Meaning: It is an old house.

- 3 huse. Det gamle er

Meaning: They are old houses.

- 4 Han har øjne. brune

Meaning: He has brown eyes.

- 5 hår. har Hun langt

Meaning: She has long hair.

- 6 Han er høj.

Meaning: He is tall.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 It is an old town. You say:

- ☐ A Det er en gammel by.
- ☐ B Det er en gammelt by.

- 2 It is an old house. You say:

- ☐ A Det er et gammel hus.
- ☐ B Det er et gammelt hus.

3 They are old houses. You say:

- ☐ A Det er gammel huse.
- ☐ B Det er gamle huse.

4 He has brown eyes. You say:

- ☐ A Han har brun øjne.
- ☐ B Han har brune øjne.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Hun har langt hår. | ☐ A It is an old town. |
| ☐ 2 Det er et gammelt hus. | ☐ B They are old houses. |
| ☐ 3 Han har brune øjne. | ☐ C He has brown eyes. |
| ☐ 4 Han er høj. | ☐ D He is tall. |
| ☐ 5 Det er gamle huse. | ☐ E She has long hair. |

- ⑥ Det er en gammel by. ⑦ It is an old house.