

Danish in everyday situations

Module 6: Around town

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Danish

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Til / fra / hen / henne

Use **til** for a destination and **fra** for an origin. Direction phrases are **til venstre, til højre, ligeud**.

Danish often distinguishes movement and position: **Hvor skal du hen?** asks a destination; **Hvor er du henne?** asks location. **Hjem/hjemme** and **ind/inde** have a similar contrast.

Et halvt kilo / hver måned

Measure nouns often have an unchanged plural after a number: **to kilo, hundrede gram**.

Other units have normal plurals: **to flasker**. **Et halvt kilo** uses neuter **halvt**.

Use **hver** with a common-gender noun and **hvert** with a neuter noun: **hver måned, hvert år**.

Hvornår / ni tolv / vores

Ask **Hvornår kører toget?** for a departure time. Timetable readings use **ni tolv** for 09:12 and **sytten fyrrer** for 17:40. **Vores** and **jeres** are unchanged with any possessed noun: **vores plan, vores tog, vores billetter**.

Ticket phrases **enkelt** and **retur** can be short answers.

Kan / må / skal

Kan expresses ability or possibility, **må** permission and **skal** an obligation or a settled plan.

Use the infinitive without **at** after each: **kan hjælpe, må komme, skal arbejde. Kan du hjælpe mig?** is a natural request.

The present tense with a time expression also describes a future journey.

Sin / sit / sine

When a singular third-person subject owns the object in the same clause, use **sin/sit/sine**: **Freja viser sit kort, Findus tager sine ting. Hans/hendes** refer to somebody else in this contrast.

With plural subjects, ordinary **deres** is used: **De tager deres tasker.** Choose the reflexive ending for the thing owned, not the owner's sex.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jeg går til stationen.

Meaning: I walk to the station.

- 2 Et halvt kilo ost, tak.

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese, please.

- 3 Hvornår kører toget?

Meaning: When does the train leave?

- 4 Kan du hjælpe mig?

Meaning: Can you help me?

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jeg går _____ stationen.

- ☐ A fra
- ☐ B til
- ☐ C under

Meaning: I walk to the station.

2 Et _____ kilo ost, tak.

- ☐ A halve
- ☐ B halvt
- ☐ C halv

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese, please.

3 _____ kører toget?

- ☐ A Hvor
- ☐ B Hvornår
- ☐ C Hvem

Meaning: When does the train leave?

4 Kan du _____ mig?

- ☐ A hjælper
- ☐ B hjælpe
- ☐ C hjælp

Meaning: Can you help me?

5 Freja viser _____ kort.

- ☐ A sine
- ☐ B sit
- ☐ C sin

Meaning: Freja shows her own map.

6 Hvor skal du _____?

- ☐ A henne
- ☐ B hen
- ☐ C hjemme

Meaning: Where are you going?

7 Vi køber to _____ mælk.

- ☐ A flaske
- ☐ B flasker
- ☐ C flasken

Meaning: We buy two bottles of milk.

8 Vi kører hjem _____.

- ☐ A fyrre sytten
- ☐ B sytten fjorten
- ☐ C sytten fyrre

Meaning: We return at 17:40.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

fra til

Jeg går _____ stationen.

Meaning: I walk to the station.

halv halvt

Et _____ kilo ost, tak.

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese, please.

Hvor Hvornår

_____ kører toget?

Meaning: When does the train leave?

hjælper hjælpe

Kan du _____ mig?

Meaning: Can you help me?

sin sit

Freja viser _____ kort.

Meaning: Freja shows her own map.

henne hen

Hvor skal du _____?

Meaning: Where are you going?

flaske flasker

Vi køber to _____ mælk.

Meaning: We buy two bottles of milk.

sytten fjorten sytten fyrre

Vi kører hjem _____.

Meaning: We return at 17:40.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Jeg til stationen. går

Meaning: I walk to the station.

2 kilo tak. ost, Et halvt

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese, please.

3 Hvornår kører toget?

Meaning: When does the train leave?

4 Kan du mig? hjælpe

Meaning: Can you help me?

5 viser sit Freja kort.

Meaning: Freja shows her own map.

6 Hvor hen? skal du

Meaning: Where are you going?

- 7 mælk. køber Vi flasker to

Meaning: We buy two bottles of milk.

- 8 hjem kører fyrre. Vi sytten

Meaning: We return at 17:40.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 I walk to the station. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg går til stationen.
- ☐ B Jeg går fra stationen.

- 2 Half a kilo of cheese, please. You say:

- ☐ A Et halv kilo ost, tak.
- ☐ B Et halvt kilo ost, tak.

3 When does the train leave? You say:

- ☐ A Hvornår kører toget?
- ☐ B Hvor kører toget?

4 Can you help me? You say:

- ☐ A Kan du hjælpe mig?
- ☐ B Kan du hjælper mig?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Hvor skal du hen? | ① A We return at 17:40. |
| ② Vi køber to flasker mælk. | ② B Freja shows her own map. |
| ③ Jeg går til stationen. | ③ C When does the train leave? |
| ④ Kan du hjælpe mig? | ④ D I walk to the station. |
| ⑤ Freja viser sit kort. | ⑤ E Half a kilo of cheese, please. |
| ⑥ Hvornår kører toget? | ⑥ F Can you help me? |
| ⑦ Et halvt kilo ost, tak. | ⑦ G We buy two bottles of milk. |
| ⑧ Vi kører hjem sytten fyrre. | ⑧ H Where are you going? |