

SCENE 3 · GRAMMAR

Սո՞ւրճ, թե՞ թեյ

Offering a choice and ordering politely

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Armenian

Read & listen
online

Offering a choice and ordering politely

Use **թե** between the alternatives of a direct choice: **Սո՞ւրճ, թե՞ թեյ**. In a statement, **կամ** means or: **սուրճ կամ թեյ**. **Եվ** and the conversational **ու** both mean and.

An order can be just the item plus **խնդրում եմ**: **Սուրճ, խնդրում եմ**. **Մի սուրճ** is one coffee or a coffee. You do not need to insert an English-style article before every noun.

Սա իմը չէ means this is not mine; **հիմա ձերն է** means it is yours now. **Բարի ախորժակ** is the ordinary wish before eating. **Համե՞ղ է** asks whether the food is tasty.

Սո՞ւրճ, թե՞ թեյ:

Coffee or tea?

Սուրճ, խնդրում եմ:

Coffee, please.

Սա իմը չէ:

This is not mine.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM**

Find the form explained in this unit.

- 1** Սո՛ւրճ, թե՛ թեյ:

Meaning: Coffee or tea?

- 2** Սուրճ, իսկոյրում եմ:

Meaning: Coffee, please.

- 3** Սա իմը չէ:

Meaning: This is not mine.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM THAT FITS

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Մո՛ւրճ, _____ թեյ:

- ☐ A բայց
- ☐ B թե՛
- ☐ C և

Meaning: Coffee or tea?

2 Մուրճ, _____:

- ☐ A խնդրում եմ
- ☐ B բարի գիշեր
- ☐ C ցտեսություն

Meaning: Coffee, please.

3 Սա իմը _____:

- ☐ A չեք
- ☐ B չէ
- ☐ C չի

Meaning: This is not mine.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

և թե՛

Սո՛ւրճ, _____ թեյ:

Meaning: Coffee or tea?

ցտեսությո՜ւն ի՜նչո՞ւմ եմ

Սո՛ւրճ, _____:

Meaning: Coffee, please.

չի՛ չե՛

Սա իմը _____:

Meaning: This is not mine.

G4) BUILD A USEFUL SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 թեյ: թե՛ Սո՛ւրճ,

Meaning: Coffee or tea?

- 2 եմ: Սո՛ւրճ, ինդրում

Meaning: Coffee, please.

- 3 իմը չէ: Սա

Meaning: This is not mine.

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING

Match the pairs.

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| ① Սո՛ւրճ, թե՛ թեյ: | Ⓐ Coffee or tea? |
| ② Սուրճ, խնդրում եմ: | Ⓑ Coffee, please. |
| ③ Սա իմը չէ: | Ⓒ This is not mine. |