

## SCENE 37 • GRAMMAR

## m-am născut pe

Appointments and birth dates

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Romanian

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## Appointments and birth dates

For dates, use **pe: pe zece iulie, pe douăzeci și opt mai**. A time also uses **la: pe zece mai, la patru**. To move an appointment use **schimb programarea**.

**M-am născut** means I was born. It is a reflexive compound past chunk, with the same verb form for a man or woman. Answer the birth-date question with the date alone, or the full sentence.

A thousand is **o mie**, plural **mii**. Say the year 1995 as **o mie nouă sute nouăzeci și cinci**. Your story birth date is **zece iulie 1995**.

Telephone numbers are said digit by digit.

M-am născut pe zece iulie.

I was born on ten July.

Programarea este la patru.

The appointment is at four.

Schimb programarea.

I change the appointment.

O mie nouă sute.

One thousand nine hundred.

Două mii de lei.

Two thousand lei.

Am nevoie de o programare.

I need an appointment.

## GRAMMAR

### G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 M-am născut pe zece iulie.

Meaning: I was born on ten July.

- 2 Programarea este la patru.

Meaning: The appointment is at four.

- 3 Schimb programarea.

Meaning: I change the appointment.

- 4 O mie nouă sute.

Meaning: One thousand nine hundred.

**G2) CHOOSE THE FORM**

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

**1 M-am născut \_\_\_\_\_ zece iulie.**

- ☐ A pe
- ☐ B cu
- ☐ C la

Meaning: I was born on ten July.

**2 Programarea este \_\_\_\_\_ patru.**

- ☐ A cu
- ☐ B la
- ☐ C din

Meaning: The appointment is at four.

**3 \_\_\_\_\_ programarea.**

- ☐ A schimbi
- ☐ B schimbăm
- ☐ C Schimb

Meaning: I change the appointment.

**4 O \_\_\_\_\_ nouă sute.**

- ☐ A miilor
- ☐ B mii
- ☐ C mie

Meaning: One thousand nine hundred.

**5 Două \_\_\_\_\_ de lei.**

- ☐ A mie
- ☐ B mia
- ☐ C mii

Meaning: Two thousand lei.

**6 Am nevoie de o \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ A programări
- ☐ B programarea
- ☐ C programare

Meaning: I need an appointment.

**G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Schimb schimb

\_\_\_\_\_ programarea.

Meaning: I change the appointment.

mie mii

O \_\_\_\_\_ nouă sute.

Meaning: One thousand nine hundred.

mii mie

Două \_\_\_\_\_ de lei.

Meaning: Two thousand lei.

programare programări

Am nevoie de o \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: I need an appointment.

#### G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 născut M-am zece iulie. pe

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Meaning: I was born on ten July.

2 este patru. la Programarea

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Meaning: The appointment is at four.

3 O mie sute. nouă

Meaning: One thousand nine hundred.

4 mii Două lei. de

Meaning: Two thousand lei.

5 programare. nevoie Am de o

Meaning: I need an appointment.

### G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I was born on ten July. You say:

- A M-am născut pe zece iulie.
- B M-am născut la zece iulie.

**2 The appointment is at four. You say:**

- ☐ A Programarea este la patru.
- ☐ B Programarea este din patru.

**3 I change the appointment. You say:**

- ☐ A Schimb programarea.
- ☐ B schimbi programarea.

**4 One thousand nine hundred. You say:**

- ☐ A O mie nouă sute.
- ☐ B O mii nouă sute.

**G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS**

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ① Programarea este<br>la patru. | ④ A One thousand nine hundred.  |
| ② Două mii de lei.              | ⑤ B The appointment is at four. |
| ③ M-am născut pe<br>zece iulie. | ⑥ C I need an appointment.      |
| ④ Am nevoie de o<br>programare. | ⑦ D I change the appointment.   |
| ⑤ O mie nouă sute.              | ⑧ E I was born on ten July.     |
| ⑥ Schimb<br>programarea.        | ⑨ F Two thousand lei.           |