

SCENE 11 • GRAMMAR

Nulle, viens, divi

Numbers and the phone number

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Latvian

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Numbers and the phone number

Zero to ten are **nulle, viens, divi, trīs, četri, pieci, seši, septiņi, astoņi, deviņi, desmit**. Say a telephone number digit by digit. This Latvian course uses **26124739**.

Numbers from one to nine have masculine and feminine forms where relevant: **viens/viena, divi/divas, četri/četras, pieci/piecas, seši/sešas, septiņi/septiņas, astoņi/astoņas, deviņi/deviņas**. **Trīs** stays the same for both.

Use **Cik?** for how many. In **Cik atslēgu?**, the counted noun is genitive plural. One item stays singular: **viena atslēga**. Learn zero as the number **nulle**; for absence say **atslēgas nav**.

Form	Example	Meaning
Viena	Viena atslēga ir te.	One key is here.
Viens	Viens galds ir te.	One table is here.
Divas	Divas krūzes ir te.	Two cups are here.
Divi	Divi krēsli ir te.	Two chairs are here.
Trīs	Trīs atslēgas ir te.	Three keys are here.
Četras	Četras krūzes ir te.	Four cups are here.
atslēgu	Cik atslēgu jums ir?	How many keys do you have?
krēslu	Cik krēslu jums ir?	How many chairs do you have?

Viena atslēga ir te.

One key is here.

Viens galds ir te.

One table is here.

Divas krūzes ir te.

Two cups are here.

Divi krēsli ir te.

Two chairs are here.

Trīs atslēgas ir te.

Three keys are here.

Četras krūzes ir te.

Four cups are here.

Cik atslēgu jums ir?

How many keys do you have?

Cik krēslu jums ir?

How many chairs do you have?

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Viena atslēga ir te.

Meaning: One key is here.

- 2 Viens galds ir te.

Meaning: One table is here.

- 3 Divas krūzes ir te.

Meaning: Two cups are here.

- 4 Divi krēsli ir te.

Meaning: Two chairs are here.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ atslēga ir te.

- ☐ A Viens
- ☐ B Divas
- ☐ C Viena

Meaning: One key is here.

2 _____ galds ir te.

- ☐ A Viens
- ☐ B Viena
- ☐ C Divi

Meaning: One table is here.

3 _____ krūzes ir te.

- ☐ A Divas
- ☐ B Divi
- ☐ C Viena

Meaning: Two cups are here.

4 _____ krēsli ir te.

- ☐ A Divas
- ☐ B Divi
- ☐ C Viens

Meaning: Two chairs are here.

5 _____ atslēgas ir te.

- ☐ A Trīs
- ☐ B Četras
- ☐ C Piecas

Meaning: Three keys are here.

6 _____ krūzes ir te.

- ☐ A Trīs
- ☐ B Četri
- ☐ C Četras

Meaning: Four cups are here.

7 Cik _____ jums ir?

- ☐ A atslēgu
- ☐ B atslēgas
- ☐ C atslēgai

Meaning: How many keys do you have?

8 Cik _____ jums ir?

- ☐ A krēslam
- ☐ B krēsli
- ☐ C krēslu

Meaning: How many chairs do you have?

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Divas Divi

_____ krūzes ir te.

Meaning: Two cups are here.

Divi Divas

_____ krēsli ir te.

Meaning: Two chairs are here.

Trīs Četras

_____ atslēgas ir te.

Meaning: Three keys are here.

Četras Četri

_____ krūzes ir te.

Meaning: Four cups are here.

atslēgu atslēgas

Cik _____ jums ir?

Meaning: How many keys do you have?

krēslu krēsli

Cik _____ jums ir?

Meaning: How many chairs do you have?

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 te. atslēga Viena ir

Meaning: One key is here.

2 te. Viens galds ir

Meaning: One table is here.

3 Divas krūzes te. ir

Meaning: Two cups are here.

4 krēsli ir Divi te.

Meaning: Two chairs are here.

5 ir atslēgas te. Trīs

Meaning: Three keys are here.

- 6 Četras te. krūzes ir

Meaning: Four cups are here.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 One key is here. You say:

- ☐ A Viena atslēga ir te.
- ☐ B Viens atslēga ir te.

2 One table is here. You say:

- ☐ A Viena galds ir te.
- ☐ B Viens galds ir te.

3 Two cups are here. You say:

- ☐ A Divi krūzes ir te.
- ☐ B Divas krūzes ir te.

4 Two chairs are here. You say:

- ☐ A Divas krēsli ir te.
- ☐ B Divi krēsli ir te.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Divi krēsli ir te. | ☐ A How many chairs do you have? |
| ☐ 2 Četras krūzes ir te. | ☐ B Two cups are here. |
| ☐ 3 Cik krēslu jums ir? | ☐ C Three keys are here. |
| ☐ 4 Viena atslēga ir te. | ☐ D One table is here. |
| ☐ 5 Trīs atslēgas ir te. | ☐ E How many keys do you have? |
| ☐ 6 Viens galds ir te. | ☐ F Two chairs are here. |
| ☐ 7 Cik atslēgu jums ir? | ☐ G Four cups are here. |
| ☐ 8 Divas krūzes ir te. | ☐ H One key is here. |