

SCENE 2 • GRAMMAR

Er du ...? / ikke

Questions and negative statements

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Questions and negative statements

Put the finite verb before the subject in a yes/no question: **Er du ny?** and **Har du nøglen?** In an ordinary statement, **ikke** usually follows the finite verb: **Han er ikke min kat.** Do not add an English-style auxiliary to make a question.

Er du min nabo?

Are you my neighbour?

Har du min nøgle?

Do you have my key?

Han er ikke slem.

He is not bad.

Jeg er også sulten.

I am hungry too.

Hvad hedder du?

What is your name?

Hvor er caféen?

Where is the café?

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Er du min nabo?

Meaning: Are you my neighbour?

- 2 Har du min nøgle?

Meaning: Do you have my key?

- 3 Han er ikke slem.

Meaning: He is not bad.

- 4 Jeg er også sulten.

Meaning: I am hungry too.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ du min nabo?

- ☐ A Er
- ☐ B Være
- ☐ C Var

Meaning: Are you my neighbour?

2 _____ du min nøgle?

- ☐ A Have
- ☐ B Havde
- ☐ C Har

Meaning: Do you have my key?

3 Han er _____ slem.

- ☐ A og
- ☐ B ja
- ☐ C ikke

Meaning: He is not bad.

4 Jeg er _____ sulten.

- ☐ A nej
- ☐ B også
- ☐ C ikke

Meaning: I am hungry too.

5 Hvad _____ du?

- ☐ A hedde
- ☐ B hedt
- ☐ C hedder

Meaning: What is your name?

6 Hvor _____ caféen?

- ☐ A var
- ☐ B være
- ☐ C er

Meaning: Where is the café?

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Være Er

_____ du min nabo?

Meaning: Are you my neighbour?

Have Har

_____ du min nøgle?

Meaning: Do you have my key?

ja ikke

Han er _____ slem.

Meaning: He is not bad.

ikke også

Jeg er _____ sulten.

Meaning: I am hungry too.

hedde hedder

Hvad _____ du?

Meaning: What is your name?

være er

Hvor _____ caféen?

Meaning: Where is the café?

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 du Er nabo? min

Meaning: Are you my neighbour?

- 2 Har du min nøgle?

Meaning: Do you have my key?

- 3 slem. ikke er Han

Meaning: He is not bad.

- 4 er sulten. også Jeg

Meaning: I am hungry too.

5 du? hedder Hvad

Meaning: What is your name?

6 caféen? er Hvor

Meaning: Where is the café?

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Are you my neighbour? You say:

- ☐ A Er du min nabo?
- ☐ B Være du min nabo?

2 Do you have my key? You say:

- ☐ A Have du min nøgle?
- ☐ B Har du min nøgle?

3 He is not bad. You say:

- ☐ A Han er ikke slem.
- ☐ B Han er ja slem.

4 I am hungry too. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg er også sulten.
- ☐ B Jeg er ikke sulten.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Har du min nøgle? | ☐ A I am hungry too. |
| ☐ 2 Han er ikke slem. | ☐ B What is your name? |
| ☐ 3 Hvor er caféen? | ☐ C Do you have my key? |
| ☐ 4 Hvad hedder du? | ☐ D Where is the café? |
| ☐ 5 Er du min nabo? | ☐ E Are you my neighbour? |
| ☐ 6 Jeg er også sulten. | ☐ F He is not bad. |