

## SCENE 13 • GRAMMAR

# Tjugotre kronor

## Prices and tens

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The café

Swedish

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## Prices and tens

Swedish tens are **tjugo, trettio, fyrtio, femtio, sextio, sjuttio, åttio, nittio**. Put tens before units: **tjugotre** is 23. This Swedish setting uses **en krona**, plural **kronor**. Tea costs fifteen kronor and a roll six, so the bill is twenty-one. Ask **Vad kostar ...?** The finite verb keeps the same form even for several items.

Kaffet kostar tjugotre kronor.

The coffee costs twenty-three kronor.

Te kostar femton kronor.

Tea costs fifteen kronor.

En fralla kostar sex kronor.

A roll costs six kronor.

Det kostar tjugo kronor.

That is twenty-one kronor.

Vad kostar kaffet?

How much does the coffee cost?

Jag har en krona.

I have one krona.

**GRAMMAR****G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Kaffet kostar tjugotre kronor.

Meaning: The coffee costs twenty-three kronor.

- 2 Te kostar femton kronor.

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kronor.

- 3 En fralla kostar sex kronor.

Meaning: A roll costs six kronor.

- 4 Det kostar tjugoen kronor.

Meaning: That is twenty-one kronor.

**G2) CHOOSE THE FORM**

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

**1 Kaffet kostar \_\_\_\_\_ kronor.**

- ☐ A trettio två
- ☐ B tolv
- ☐ C tjugotre

Meaning: The coffee costs twenty-three kronor.

**2 Te kostar \_\_\_\_\_ kronor.**

- ☐ A femtio
- ☐ B fem
- ☐ C femton

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kronor.

**3 En fralla kostar \_\_\_\_\_ kronor.**

- ☐ A två
- ☐ B sex
- ☐ C sexton

Meaning: A roll costs six kronor.

**4 Det kostar \_\_\_\_\_ kronor.**

- ☐ A tolv
- ☐ B sjuttio
- ☐ C tjugoen

Meaning: That is twenty-one kronor.

**5 Vad \_\_\_\_\_ kaffet?**

- ☐ A kostade
- ☐ B kostar
- ☐ C kosta

Meaning: How much does the coffee cost?

**6 Jag har en \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ A krona
- ☐ B kronor
- ☐ C kronorna

Meaning: I have one krona.

**G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

sexton sex

En fralla kostar \_\_\_\_\_ kronor.

Meaning: A roll costs six kronor.

tolv tjugo

Det kostar \_\_\_\_\_ kronor.

Meaning: That is twenty-one kronor.

kosta kostar

Vad \_\_\_\_\_ kaffet?

Meaning: How much does the coffee cost?

kronor krona

Jag har en \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: I have one krona.

#### G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Kaffet kronor. tjugotre kostar

Meaning: The coffee costs twenty-three kronor.

- 2 kostar kronor. Te femton

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kronor.

3 sex En kronor. fralla kostar

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Meaning: A roll costs six kronor.

4 kronor. kostar tjugoen Det

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Meaning: That is twenty-one kronor.

5 kaffet? kostar Vad

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Meaning: How much does the coffee cost?

6 krona. Jag en har

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Meaning: I have one krona.

**G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?**

Choose the right words for the situation.

**1 The coffee costs twenty-three kronor. You say:**

- ☐ A Kaffet kostar tjugotre kronor.
- ☐ B Kaffet kostar trettio två kronor.

**2 Tea costs fifteen kronor. You say:**

- ☐ A Te kostar femton kronor.
- ☐ B Te kostar femtio kronor.

**3 A roll costs six kronor. You say:**

- ☐ A En fralla kostar sexton kronor.
- ☐ B En fralla kostar sex kronor.

**4 That is twenty-one kronor. You say:**

- ☐ A Det kostar tolv kronor.
- ☐ B Det kostar tjugo en kronor.

**G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS**

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| ① Det kostar tjugo<br>kronor.       | ⑤ I have one krona.                        |
| ② Te kostar femton<br>kronor.       | ⑥ A roll costs six kronor.                 |
| ③ Vad kostar kaffet?                | ⑦ How much does the coffee cost?           |
| ④ En fralla kostar sex<br>kronor.   | ⑧ Tea costs fifteen kronor.                |
| ⑤ Jag har en krona.                 | ⑨ That is twenty-one kronor.               |
| ⑥ Kaffet kostar<br>tjugotre kronor. | ⑩ The coffee costs twenty-three<br>kronor. |