

SCENE 20 • NUMBER 7

Kümme küünalt

Saturday. Balloons in the courtyard, a long table, a cake with ten candles. Liis's mother, the town doctor, is here too, with the usual party questions: Are you married? Do you have children? And your parents, where do they live? Then Leena turns the photo round: a boy of ten with a trumpet and a terrible haircut, at a window of number 7. Jaan grew up in your flat.

178 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Photos on the wall

Estonian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can wish someone happy birthday, give a present, and say if I'm married, if I have children and where my parents live.

Liis = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○ Mari = ▲ Helen = ● Leena = □
Jaan = Δ

■ Tere! Täna on minu sünnipäev! Ma olen nüüd kümme!

○ Palju õnne sünnipäevaks, Liis! See on sulle, minult ja Jaanilt.

She tears off the paper.

■ Joonistusplakk! Kollane! Suur aitäh!

○ Kollane on sinu värv, Liis.

Mari carries out a big cake with ten candles.

▲ Ja siin on kook! Kümme küünalt!

■ Üks, kaks, kolm... Kõik kümme!

○ Kümme küünalt! Väga ilus!

A tall woman with a light-brown ponytail sits down next to you.

● Tere päevast! Mina olen Helen, Liisi ema. Kas teie olete uus naaber?

○ Jah. Meeldiv tutvuda!

● Meeldiv tutvuda. Öelge, kas te olete abielus?

○ Ei, ma ei ole abielus.

● Ja kas teil on lapsi?

○ Ei, mul ei ole lapsi.

● Ja teie vanemad? Kus nad elavad?

○ Minu vanemad elavad Hamburgis.

□ Helen, ma tean seda juba. Ei ole abielus, lapsi ei ole, vanemad on Hamburgis.

● Muidugi. Ema teab kõike.

○ Jah, proua Tamm teab kõike.

Leena takes out the photo that always faced the wall and turns it round: a boy of ten with a trumpet and a terrible haircut, at a window of number 7.

□ Kümneaastane... Vaadake. Siin on tema ka kümme.

○ See on minu aken!

△ Ja see olen mina. Ma elasin sinu korteris, kui ma olin väike.

■ Jaan! Milline soeng!

□ Jah. Kohutav soeng. Sellepärast oli foto näoga seina poole.

For once, the trumpet plays in daylight, and the whole house sings.

□ Jaan, mängi meile, palun.

△ Praegu? Päeval?

□ Jah. Päeval võib.

□ Palju õnne sulle, palju õnne sulle!

○ Päeval on see muusika hea!

Muri walks off across the courtyard with one of the candles in his mouth.

■ Muri! Minu kümnes küünal!

□ Pole midagi. Ta tahab ka sünnipäeva.

Vocabulary

THE BODY

soeng haircut

nägu face

SMALL WORDS

kui when (at the time that: when it rains)

GREETINGS AND COURTESY

palju õnne sünnipäevaks happy birthday

FAMILY

laps child

vanemad parents

AT HOME

sein wall

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

abielus married

kohutav terrible

võimalik possible

EVERYDAY THINGS

küünal candle

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Tere! Täna on minu sünnipäev! Ma olen nüüd kümme!

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| ☐ A Jaan | ☐ B Mari |
| ☐ C Leena | ☐ D Liis |

2 Ja kas teil on lapsi?

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| ☐ A Mari | ☐ B Helen |
| ☐ C Leena | ☐ D Jaan |

3 Jaan! Milline soeng!

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| ☐ A Leena | ☐ B Helen |
| ☐ C Liis | ☐ D Mari |

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Joonistusplakk! Kollane! Suur aitäh!

- ☐ A A sketchbook! A yellow one! Thank you so much!
- ☐ B Ten years old... Look. He's ten here too.
- ☐ C And do you have children?

2 Ei, mul ei ole lapsi.

- ☐ A No, I don't have children.
- ☐ B Jaan, play for us, please.
- ☐ C Good day! I'm Helen, Liis's mother. You're the new neighbour?

3 Jah. Kohutav soeng. Sellepärast oli foto näoga seina poole.

- ☐ A Jaan! What a haircut!
- ☐ B Yes. Nice to meet you!
- ☐ C Yes. A terrible haircut. That's why it faced the wall.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Estonian sentence.

1 One, two, three... All ten!

- ☐ A Helen, ma tean seda juba. Ei ole abielus, lapsi ei ole, vanemad on Hamburgis.
- ☐ B Kümme küünalt! Väga ilus!
- ☐ C Üks, kaks, kolm... Kõik kümme!

2 Of course. Mum knows everything.

- ☐ A Üks, kaks, kolm... Kõik kümme!
- ☐ B Muidugi. Ema teab kõike.
- ☐ C Tere! Täna on minu sünnipäev! Ma olen nüüd kümme!

3 Yes. In the daytime it's allowed.

- ☐ A Jaan, mängi meile, palun.
- ☐ B Tere päevast! Mina olen Helen, Liisi ema. Kas teie olete uus naaber?
- ☐ C Jah. Päeval võib.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 te kas Meeldiv Õelge, abielus? olete tutvuda.

- 2 Tamm Jah, proua teab kõike.

- 3 muusika see hea! on Päeval

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Jaan! Milline soeng!
- ☐ Jah. Meeldiv tutvuda!
- ☐ Päeval on see muusika hea!
- ☐ Minu vanemad elavad Hamburgis.
- ☐ Joonistusplakk! Kollane! Suur aitäh!

SCENE 20 • WORDS

Kümme küünalt

Ten candles

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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palju õnne
sünnipäevaks
happy birthday



küünal
candle



abielus
married



laps
child



vanemad
parents



soeng
haircut



kohutav
terrible



nägu
face



sein
wall



võimalik
possible



külaline
guest



taldrik
plate

Words

FROM THE SCENE

palju õnne sünnipäevaks

happy birthday

küünal

candle

Kümme küünalt! Väga ilus!

abielus

married

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laps

child

Ja kas teil on lapsi?

vanemad

parents

Minu vanemad elavad Hamburgis.

kui

when (at the time that: when it rains)

Ja see olen mina. Ma elasin sinu korteris, kui ma olin väike.

soeng

haircut

Jaan! Milline soeng!

kohutav

terrible

Jah. Kohutav soeng. Sellepärast oli foto näoga seina poole.

nägu

face

Jah. Kohutav soeng. Sellepärast oli foto näoga seina poole.

sein

wall

Jah. Kohutav soeng. Sellepärast oli foto näoga seina poole.

võimalik

possible

Jah. Päeval võib.

NEW WORDS

külaline

guest

See on külaline.

taldrik

plate

See on taldrik.

üllatunud

surprised

Ma olen üllatunud.

kurb

sad

Ma olen kurb.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 sein

- ☐ A wall
- ☐ B nothing
- ☐ C under

2 võimalik

- ☐ A all (all the doors)
- ☐ B possible
- ☐ C packet

3 küünal

- ☐ A midnight
- ☐ B twenty
- ☐ C candle

4 kohutav

- ☐ A always
- ☐ B new
- ☐ C terrible

5 kurb

- ☐ A sad
- ☐ B wardrobe
- ☐ C group

6 laps

- ☐ A already
- ☐ B river
- ☐ C child

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Palju Ja Joonistusplakk Tere

_____! Täna on minu sünnipäev! Ma olen nüüd kümme!

Meaning: Hi! It's my birthday today! I'm ten now!

Tere Palju Ja Joonistusplakk

_____ õnne sünnipäevaks, Liis! See on sulle, minult ja Jaanilt.

Meaning: Happy birthday, Liis! This is for you, from me and from Jaan.

Palju Ja Tere Joonistusplakk

_____! Kollane! Suur aitäh!

Meaning: A sketchbook! A yellow one! Thank you so much!

Joonistusplokk Palju Tere Ja

_____ siin on kook! Kümme küünalt!

Meaning: And here's the cake! Ten candles!

Üks Tere Joonistusplokk Palju

_____, kaks, kolm... Kõik kümme!

Meaning: One, two, three... All ten!

W3) MUM, LOOK! THIS IS JAAN WHEN HE WAS LITTLE.

Fill the speech bubbles.



nägu kohutav soeng väike

Liis: Ema, vaata! See on Jaan, kui ta oli _____.

Helen: Oi! Milline kohutav _____!

Jaan: Ei! See ei olnud _____!

Liis: Oli küll! Aga sul on ilus _____.

Meaning: 1. Mum, look! This is Jaan when he was little.

2. Oh! What a terrible haircut!

3. No! My haircut wasn't terrible!

4. It was, it was! But your face is nice.

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Joonistusplokk Ja Palju Tere

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Meaning: A sketchbook! A yellow one! Thank you so much!

Palju Ja Joonistusplukk Tere

_____ siin on kook! Kümme küünalt!

Meaning: And here's the cake! Ten candles!

Palju Tere Üks Joonistusplukk

_____, kaks, kolm... Kõik kümme!

Meaning: One, two, three... All ten!

SCENE 20 • GRAMMAR

Olin, olid, oli

First steps into the past

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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First steps into the past

The past tense describes an earlier time. Simple past **olema** is **olin**, **olid**, **oli**, **olime**, **olite**, **olid**. The verb has no distinction for the speaker's sex. The same **olid** serves familiar you and they.

Regular **-si-** past often uses **-sin**, **-sid**, **-s**, **-sime**, **-site**, **-sid**: **elasin**, **elasid**, **elas**, **elasime**, **elasite**, **elasid**. Learn early **Ma elasin siin**, **kui ma olin väike** for a childhood memory. Past negation uses **ei olnud**, the same for all persons; **polnud** is a contraction.

Person	olema	Meaning
mina	olin	I — was/were
sina	olid	you, familiar singular — was/were
tema	oli	he/she — was/were
meie	olime	we — was/were
teie	olite	you, plural/polite — was/were
nemad	olid	they — was/were

Ma olin väike.

I was little.

Sa olid siin.

You were here.

Ta oli siin.

He/she was here.

Me olime siin.

We were here.

Te olite siin.

You were here, polite/plural.

Nad olid siin.

They were here.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Te olite siin.

I am Lena. You were here, polite/plural.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Nad olid siin.

I am Lena. They were here.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Ma olin väike.

Meaning: I was little.

2 Sa olid siin.

Meaning: You were here.

3 Ta oli siin.

Meaning: He/she was here.

4 Me olime siin.

Meaning: We were here.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM 1

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Ma _____ väike.

(A) olin

(B) olite

(C) olid

Meaning: I was little.

2 Sa _____ siin.

- ☐ A olid
- ☐ B olime
- ☐ C olin

Meaning: You were here.

3 Ta _____ siin.

- ☐ A olin
- ☐ B oli
- ☐ C olid

Meaning: He/she was here.

4 Me _____ siin.

- ☐ A olin
- ☐ B olite
- ☐ C olime

Meaning: We were here.

5 Te _____ siin.

- ☐ A olite
- ☐ B olid
- ☐ C olin

Meaning: You were here, polite/plural.

6 Nad _____ siin.

- ☐ A olid
- ☐ B olime
- ☐ C olin

Meaning: They were here.

7 Mina olen Lena. Te _____ siin.

- ☐ A olid
- ☐ B olin
- ☐ C olite

Meaning: I am Lena. You were here, polite/plural.

8 Mina olen Lena. Nad _____ siin.

- ☐ A olime
- ☐ B olin
- ☐ C olid

Meaning: I am Lena. They were here.

G3) USE THE FORM 1

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

oli olime olin olid

Ma _____ väike.

Meaning: I was little.

olid olin oli olime

Sa _____ siin.

Meaning: You were here.

oli olid olime olin

Ta _____ siin.

Meaning: He/she was here.

olime olid olin oli

Me _____ siin.

Meaning: We were here.

oli olin olite olid

Te _____ siin.

Meaning: You were here, polite/plural.

olin olime olid oli

Nad _____ siin.

Meaning: They were here.

olin olite olid oli

Mina olen Lena. Te _____ siin.

Meaning: I am Lena. You were here, polite/plural.

olid olime oli olin

Mina olen Lena. Nad _____ siin.

Meaning: I am Lena. They were here.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 olin Ma väike.

Meaning: I was little.

- 2 siin. olid Sa

Meaning: You were here.

- 3 siin. Ta oli

Meaning: He/she was here.

- 4 olime Me siin.

Meaning: We were here.

5

Te

siin.

olite

Meaning: You were here, polite/plural.

6

siin.

Nad

olid

Meaning: They were here.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I was little. You say:

(A) Ma olid väike.

(B) Ma olin väike.

2 You were here. You say:

(A) Sa olin siin.

(B) Sa olid siin.

3 He/she was here. You say:

- ☐ A Ta oli siin.
- ☐ B Ta olin siin.

4 We were here. You say:

- ☐ A Me olime siin.
- ☐ B Me olin siin.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

① Ma olin väike.

Ⓐ I am Lena. You were here,
polite/plural.

② Mina olen Lena. Te
olite siin.

Ⓑ You were here, polite/plural.

③ Sa olid siin.

Ⓒ We were here.

④ Te olite siin.

Ⓓ I am Lena. They were here.

⑤ Mina olen Lena.
Nad olid siin.

Ⓔ They were here.

⑥ Me olime siin.

Ⓕ I was little.

⑦ Ta oli siin.

Ⓖ You were here.

⑧ Nad olid siin.

Ⓗ He/she was here.