

SCENE 16 • GRAMMAR

Hans / hendes / deres

Family and other people's possessions

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Photos on the wall

Danish

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Family and other people's possessions

Use **hans**, **hendes** and **deres** for his, her and their.

These forms do not change with the noun: **hans søn**, **hans barn**, **hans børn**.

Danish distinguishes maternal and paternal grandparents in common family words: **mormor** and **morfar** are the mother's parents; **farmor** and **farfar** are the father's.

Learn **barnebarn** and irregular plural **børn**.

Det er hendes søn.

It is her son.

Det er hans datter.

It is his daughter.

Det er deres børn.

They are their children.

Freja har en lillebror.

Freja has a younger brother.

Mine forældre bor der.

My parents live there.

Karen er Frejas mormor.

Karen is Freja's maternal grandmother.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Det er hendes søn.

Meaning: It is her son.

- 2 Det er hans datter.

Meaning: It is his daughter.

- 3 Det er deres børn.

Meaning: They are their children.

- 4 Freja har en lillebror.

Meaning: Freja has a younger brother.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Det er _____ søn.

- ☐ A hende
- ☐ B hendes
- ☐ C hun

Meaning: It is her son.

2 Det er _____ datter.

- ☐ A han
- ☐ B hans
- ☐ C ham

Meaning: It is his daughter.

3 Det er _____ børn.

- ☐ A deres
- ☐ B dem
- ☐ C de

Meaning: They are their children.

4 Freja har en _____.

- ☐ A storesøster
- ☐ B mor
- ☐ C lillebror

Meaning: Freja has a younger brother.

5 Mine _____ bor der.

- ☐ A forældre
- ☐ B forælder
- ☐ C forælderen

Meaning: My parents live there.

6 Karen er Frejas _____.

- ☐ A mormor
- ☐ B far
- ☐ C morfar

Meaning: Karen is Freja's maternal grandmother.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

hun hendes

Det er _____ søn.

Meaning: It is her son.

han hans

Det er _____ datter.

Meaning: It is his daughter.

de deres

Det er _____ børn.

Meaning: They are their children.

storesøster lillebror

Freja har en _____.

Meaning: Freja has a younger brother.

forælder forældre

Mine _____ bor der.

Meaning: My parents live there.

morfar mormor

Karen er Frejas _____.

Meaning: Karen is Freja's maternal grandmother.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 er søn. Det hendes

Meaning: It is her son.

- 2 datter. Det er hans

Meaning: It is his daughter.

- 3 er deres Det børn.

Meaning: They are their children.

- 4 en har lillebror. Freja

Meaning: Freja has a younger brother.

- 5 bor Mine der. forældre

Meaning: My parents live there.

- 6 Karen Frejas mormor. er

Meaning: Karen is Freja's maternal grandmother.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 It is her son. You say:

- (A) Det er hun søn.
(B) Det er hendes søn.

- 2 It is his daughter. You say:

- (A) Det er hans datter.
(B) Det er han datter.

3 They are their children. You say:

- ☐ A Det er de børn.
- ☐ B Det er deres børn.

4 Freja has a younger brother. You say:

- ☐ A Freja har en lillebror.
- ☐ B Freja har en storesøster.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Det er hans datter. | ☐ A Freja has a younger brother. |
| ☐ 2 Det er deres børn. | ☐ B They are their children. |
| ☐ 3 Mine forældre bor der. | ☐ C It is his daughter. |
| ☐ 4 Det er hendes søn. | ☐ D Karen is Freja's maternal grandmother. |
| ☐ 5 Karen er Frejas mormor. | ☐ E My parents live there. |

- ⑥ Freja har en lillebror. ⑦ It is her son.