

SCENE 26 • GRAMMAR

Uz staciju, no stacijas

Destinations and sources

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Latvian

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Destinations and sources

For a destination, **uz** takes a singular accusative: **uz staciju, uz parku, uz ezeru**. For on a surface, it takes a singular genitive: **uz galda**.

A source with **no** takes singular genitive: **no stacijas, no parka, no ezera, no Vācijas**. Plural preposition phrases normally use the dative: **no mājām**. **Līdz** takes dative: **līdz stacijai**.

For directions use **pa kreisi, pa labi, taisni**. **Pirmā iela** and **otrā iela** are feminine. Read the transport station and the jazz bar as distinct places.

Form	Example	Meaning
staciju	Es eju uz staciju.	I go to the station.
stacijas	Es nāku no stacijas.	I come from the station.
parku	Es eju uz parku.	I go to the park.
parka	Es nāku no parka.	I come from the park.
ezeru	Es braucu uz ezeru.	I travel to the lake.
ezera	Es nāku no ezera.	I come from the lake.
kreisi	Ejiet pa kreisi.	Go left.
labi	Ejiet pa labi.	Go right.

Es eju uz staciju.

I go to the station.

Es nāku no stacijas.

I come from the station.

Es eju uz parku.

I go to the park.

Es nāku no parka.

I come from the park.

Es braucu uz ezeru.

I travel to the lake.

Es nāku no ezera.

I come from the lake.

Ejiet pa kreisi.

Go left.

Ejiet pa labi.

Go right.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Es eju uz staciju.

Meaning: I go to the station.

- 2 Es nāku no stacijas.

Meaning: I come from the station.

- 3 Es eju uz parku.

Meaning: I go to the park.

- 4 Es nāku no parka.

Meaning: I come from the park.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Es eju uz _____.

- ☐ A staciju
- ☐ B stacijas
- ☐ C stacija

Meaning: I go to the station.

2 Es nāku no _____.

- ☐ A stacijas
- ☐ B stacija
- ☐ C staciju

Meaning: I come from the station.

3 Es eju uz _____.

- ☐ A parka
- ☐ B parku
- ☐ C parks

Meaning: I go to the park.

4 Es nāku no _____.

- ☐ A parka
- ☐ B parks
- ☐ C parku

Meaning: I come from the park.

5 Es braucu uz _____.

- ☐ A ezera
- ☐ B ezers
- ☐ C ezeru

Meaning: I travel to the lake.

6 Es nāku no _____.

- ☐ A ezers
- ☐ B ezeru
- ☐ C ezera

Meaning: I come from the lake.

7 Ejiet pa _____.

- ☐ A kreisi
- ☐ B taisni
- ☐ C labi

Meaning: Go left.

8 Ejiet pa _____.

- ☐ A kreisi
- ☐ B taisni
- ☐ C labi

Meaning: Go right.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

parku parks

Es eju uz _____.

Meaning: I go to the park.

parka parks

Es nāku no _____.

Meaning: I come from the park.

ezeru ezers

Es braucu uz _____.

Meaning: I travel to the lake.

ezera ezers

Es nāku no _____.

Meaning: I come from the lake.

kreisi labi

Ejiet pa _____.

Meaning: Go left.

labi kreisi

Ejiet pa _____.

Meaning: Go right.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

uz

eju

Es

staciju.

Meaning: I go to the station.

2 stacijas. no nāku Es

Meaning: I come from the station.

3 uz Es eju parku.

Meaning: I go to the park.

4 parka. no Es nāku

Meaning: I come from the park.

5 Es uz braucu ezeru.

Meaning: I travel to the lake.

6

nāku

Es

ezera.

no

Meaning: I come from the lake.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I go to the station. You say:

- ☐ A Es eju uz staciju.
- ☐ B Es eju uz stacija.

2 I come from the station. You say:

- ☐ A Es nāku no stacija.
- ☐ B Es nāku no stacijas.

3 I go to the park. You say:

- ☐ A Es eju uz parku.
- ☐ B Es eju uz parks.

4 I come from the park. You say:

- (A) Es nāku no parks.
- (B) Es nāku no parka.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Ejiet pa labi. | (A) I come from the station. |
| (2) Es braucu uz ezeru. | (B) Go right. |
| (3) Es nāku no parka. | (C) I go to the station. |
| (4) Ejiet pa kreisi. | (D) I travel to the lake. |
| (5) Es eju uz parku. | (E) I go to the park. |
| (6) Es nāku no stacijas. | (F) Go left. |
| (7) Es eju uz staciju. | (G) I come from the park. |
| (8) Es nāku no ezera. | (H) I come from the lake. |