

SCENE 31 • GRAMMAR

Sajab, on soe, pean

Weather and obligation

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

Estonian

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Weather and obligation

Weather can use an impersonal third-person verb: **sajab vihma**, **sajab lund**, **paistab päike**, **on tuuline**, **on soe**, **on külm**. A person's sensation uses **mul on külm** or **mul on palav**.

Obligation uses **pidama** plus **ma** infinitive: **pean**, **pead**, **peab**, **peame**, **peate**, **peavad** and **pean töötama**. **Ei pea** means do not have to; **ei tohi** means may not. Early **teil oli õigus** is a past-state phrase already supported by **olema** past.

Person	pidama	Meaning
mina	pean	I — must
sina	pead	you, familiar singular — must
tema	peab	he/she — must
meie	peame	we — must
teie	peate	you, plural/polite — must
nemad	peavad	they — must

Ma pean töötama.

I must work.

Sa pead magama.

You must sleep.

Ta peab tulema.

He/she must come.

Me peame töötama.

We must work.

Te peate magama.

You must sleep, polite/plural.

Nad peavad tulema.

They must come.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Te peate magama.

I am Lena. You must sleep, polite/plural.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Nad peavad tulema.

I am Lena. They must come.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Ma pean töötama.

Meaning: I must work.

2 Sa pead magama.

Meaning: You must sleep.

3 Ta peab tulema.

Meaning: He/she must come.

4 Me peame töötama.

Meaning: We must work.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM 1

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Ma _____ töötama.

- ☐ A pead
- ☐ B pean
- ☐ C peavad

Meaning: I must work.

2 Sa _____ magama.

- ☐ A pead
- ☐ B peame
- ☐ C pean

Meaning: You must sleep.

3 Ta _____ tulema.

- ☐ A peate
- ☐ B peab
- ☐ C pean

Meaning: He/she must come.

4 Me _____ töötama.

- ☐ A peame
- ☐ B peavad
- ☐ C pean

Meaning: We must work.

5 Te _____ magama.

- ☐ A peate
- ☐ B pean
- ☐ C pead

Meaning: You must sleep, polite/plural.

6 Nad _____ tulema.

- ☐ A pean
- ☐ B peavad
- ☐ C peame

Meaning: They must come.

7 Mina olen Lena. Te _____ magama.

- ☐ A pead
- ☐ B peate
- ☐ C pean

Meaning: I am Lena. You must sleep, polite/plural.

8 Mina olen Lena. Nad _____ tulema.

- ☐ A pean
- ☐ B peavad
- ☐ C peame

Meaning: I am Lena. They must come.

G3) USE THE FORM 1

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

pean pead peame peab

Ma _____ töötama.

Meaning: I must work.

pean pead peame peab

Sa _____ magama.

Meaning: You must sleep.

pean peame pead peab

Ta _____ tulema.

Meaning: He/she must come.

peab pean pead peame

Me _____ töötama.

Meaning: We must work.

pean peab pead peate

Te _____ magama.

Meaning: You must sleep, polite/plural.

peab peavad pead pean

Nad _____ tulema.

Meaning: They must come.

pead peate pean peab

Mina olen Lena. Te _____ magama.

Meaning: I am Lena. You must sleep, polite/plural.

pean peavad pead peab

Mina olen Lena. Nad _____ tulema.

Meaning: I am Lena. They must come.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Ma pean töötama.

Meaning: I must work.

- 2 Sa magama. pead

Meaning: You must sleep.

- 3 Ta tulema. peab

Meaning: He/she must come.

- 4 peame töötama. Me

Meaning: We must work.

5 peate magama. Te

Meaning: You must sleep, polite/plural.

6 peavad tulema. Nad

Meaning: They must come.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I must work. You say:

- ☐ A Ma pead töötama.
- ☐ B Ma pean töötama.

2 You must sleep. You say:

- ☐ A Sa pead magama.
- ☐ B Sa pean magama.

3 He/she must come. You say:

- ☐ A Ta peab tulema.
- ☐ B Ta pean tulema.

4 We must work. You say:

- ☐ A Me peame töötama.
- ☐ B Me pean töötama.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Sa pead magama. | Ⓐ We must work. |
| ② Mina olen Lena. Te peate magama. | Ⓑ They must come. |
| ③ Mina olen Lena. Nad peavad tulema. | Ⓒ You must sleep. |
| ④ Ma pean töötama. | Ⓓ I am Lena. They must come. |
| ⑤ Te peate magama. | Ⓔ I must work. |
| ⑥ Ta peab tulema. | Ⓕ I am Lena. You must sleep, polite/plural. |
| ⑦ Nad peavad tulema. | Ⓖ He/she must come. |
| ⑧ Me peame töötama. | Ⓗ You must sleep, polite/plural. |