

SCENE 6 • GRAMMAR

Vad / var / hur

Questions, professions and the alphabet

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Swedish

Read & listen online 

Questions, professions and the alphabet

Put the question word first, then finite verb then subject: **Var bor du? Vad heter du? Hur skriver man det? Vilken, vilket, vilka** agree with the noun: **vilka språk**. Languages have small initials: **svenska, tyska**. A profession usually has no article after **är**: **Jag är ingenjör**. The Swedish alphabet has 29 letters: A–Z, then **Å, Ä, Ö**. Learn **var kommer du ifrån?** as a useful origin question.

Var bor du?

Where do you live?

Vad heter du?

What is your name?

Hur skriver man det?

How do you write it?

Vilka språk talar du?

Which languages do you speak?

Jag talar lite svenska.

I speak a little Swedish.

Jag är ingenjör.

I am an engineer.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Var bor du?

Meaning: Where do you live?

2 Vad heter du?

Meaning: What is your name?

3 Hur skriver man det?

Meaning: How do you write it?

4 Vilka språk talar du?

Meaning: Which languages do you speak?

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Var _____ du?

- ☐ A bor
- ☐ B bo
- ☐ C bodde

Meaning: Where do you live?

2 Vad _____ du?

- ☐ A hette
- ☐ B heta
- ☐ C heter

Meaning: What is your name?

3 Hur _____ man det?

- ☐ A skrev
- ☐ B skriver
- ☐ C skriva

Meaning: How do you write it?

4 _____ språk talar du?

- ☐ A Vilket
- ☐ B Vilka
- ☐ C Vilken

Meaning: Which languages do you speak?

5 Jag talar lite _____.

- ☐ A Sverige
- ☐ B tyska
- ☐ C svenska

Meaning: I speak a little Swedish.

6 Jag är _____.

- ☐ A företag
- ☐ B arbete
- ☐ C ingenjör

Meaning: I am an engineer.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

skriver skriva

Hur _____ man det?

Meaning: How do you write it?

Vilka Vilken

_____ språk talar du?

Meaning: Which languages do you speak?

svenska Sverige

Jag talar lite _____.

Meaning: I speak a little Swedish.

ingenjör företag

Jag är _____.

Meaning: I am an engineer.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

du?

Var

bor

Meaning: Where do you live?

2

du?

heter

Vad

Meaning: What is your name?

3 skriver man det? Hur

Meaning: How do you write it?

4 Vilka du? språk talar

Meaning: Which languages do you speak?

5 lite talar Jag svenska.

Meaning: I speak a little Swedish.

6 ingenjör. Jag är

Meaning: I am an engineer.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Where do you live? You say:

- ☐ A Var bor du?
- ☐ B Var bo du?

2 What is your name? You say:

- ☐ A Vad heter du?
- ☐ B Vad heta du?

3 How do you write it? You say:

- ☐ A Hur skriver man det?
- ☐ B Hur skriva man det?

4 Which languages do you speak? You say:

- ☐ A Vilka språk talar du?
- ☐ B Vilken språk talar du?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ① Jag talar lite svenska. | ① I am an engineer. |
| ② Var bor du? | ② How do you write it? |
| ③ Hur skriver man det? | ③ Where do you live? |
| ④ Jag är ingenjör. | ④ I speak a little Swedish. |
| ⑤ Vilka språk talar du? | ⑤ What is your name? |
| ⑥ Vad heter du? | ⑥ Which languages do you speak? |