

SCENE 39 • NUMBER 7

Kaut kas kaklam

The pharmacy closes at six. Jānis has just got up (it is his morning) and walks you there. You arrive at 17:58.

119 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

A bad day

Latvian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can ask for medicine and understand how often to take it.

Jānis = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○ Ravi = ▲

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

A quarter to six. Jānis knocks at your door in his dressing gown, with a cup of coffee.

■ Labrīt!

○ Labrīt? Ir bez piecpadsmit seši vakarā!

- Man tagad ir rīts. Es tikko piecēlos.
- Maija saka, ka jūs esat slima (*slims*). Kā jūtaties?
- Slikti. Bet mazliet labāk nekā no rīta.
- Man vajag zāles kaklam. Bet aptieku slēdz sešos.
- Tad ejam ātri! Desmit minūtes kājām.

17:58. The pharmacist is already holding his keys.

- ▲ Labvakar. Mēs slēdzam pēc divām minūtēm.
- Atvainojiet! Man vajag kaut ko kaklam.
- ▲ Sāp kakls? Te ir tabletes. Tās labi palīdz.
- Kā tās lietot?
- ▲ Divas tabletes trīsreiz dienā. Pēc ēšanas, ne pirms.
- Pēc ēšanas, ne pirms. Cik tas maksā?
- ▲ Deviņi eiro un deviņdesmit centi.
- ▲ Vēl kaut ko?

Jānis quickly puts something small on the counter.

- Un šo, lūdzu.

He locks the door behind you.

▲ Ir seši. Slēgts!

Outside, he hands you the small packet: earplugs.

■ Tas ir jums. Naktij.

○ Ausu aizbāžņi?

■ Atvainojiet par trompeti. Es vislabāk spēlēju naktī.

○ Paldies, Jāni! Tagad varu gulēt.

■ Es eju spēlēt. Ar labu nakti!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

aizvērt close / closed

FOOD

ēdienreize meal

HERE AND THERE

pirms before

EVERYDAY THINGS

zāles medicine
Medicine is zāles, a grammatically plural noun.

tablete tablet

ausu aizbāžņi earplugs

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

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

1 Man tagad ir rīts. Es tikko piecēlos.

- ☐ A Ravi
- ☐ B Jānis
- ☐ C Lena

2 Divas tabletes trīsreiz dienā. Pēc ēšanas, ne pirms.

- ☐ A Ravi
- ☐ B Jānis
- ☐ C Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Maija saka, ka jūs esat slimā. Kā jūtaties?

- ☐ A After meals, not before. How much is it?
- ☐ B Two tablets at a time, three times a day. After meals, not before.
- ☐ C Maija says you're ill. How do you feel?

2 Devīni eiro un deviņdesmit centi.

- ☐ A Good morning!
- ☐ B Nine euros ninety cents.
- ☐ C Sorry! I need something for my throat.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Latvian sentence.

1 I need medicine for my throat. But the pharmacy closes at six.

- ☐ A Paldies, Jāni! Tagad varu gulēt.
- ☐ B Man vajag zāles kaklam. Bet aptieku slēdz sešos.
- ☐ C Atvainojiet par trompeti. Es vislabāk spēlēju naktī.

2 Six o'clock. Closed!

- ☐ A Ausu aizbāžņi?
- ☐ B Ir seši. Slēgts!
- ☐ C Kā tās lietot?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**

- 2**
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Labvakar. Mēs slēdzam pēc divām minūtēm.
- ☐ Divas tabletes trīsreiz dienā. Pēc ēšanas, ne pirms.
- ☐ Paldies, Jāni! Tagad varu gulēt.
- ☐ Maija saka, ka jūs esat slima. Kā jūtaties?
- ☐ Un šo, lūdzu.

SCENE 39 • WORDS

Kaut kas kaklam

Something for the throat

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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zāles
medicine



aizvērt
close / closed



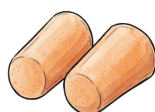
tablete
tablet



ēdienreize
meal



pirms
before



ausu aizbāžņi
earplugs

Words

zāles

medicine

Man vajag zāles kaklam. Bet aptieku slēdz sešos.

aizvērt

close / closed

tablete

tablet

Sāp kakls? Te ir tabletes. Tās labi palīdz.

ēdienreize

meal

pirms

before

Pēc ēšanas, ne pirms. Cik tas maksā?

ausu aizbāžņiearplugs
Ausu aizbāžņi?**VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION****W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 ausu aizbāžņi

- ☐ A earplugs
- ☐ B milk
- ☐ C a lot

2 aizvērt

- ☐ A come (on foot)
- ☐ B book
- ☐ C close / closed

3 zāles

- ☐ A useful, good for you
- ☐ B medicine
- ☐ C possible

4 ēdienreize

- ☐ A floor (storey)
- ☐ B meal
- ☐ C read

5 pirms

- ☐ A listen
- ☐ B eighteen
- ☐ C before

6 tablete

- ☐ A you're welcome
- ☐ B husband
- ☐ C tablet

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Man Maija Slikti Labrīt

_____ saka, ka jūs esat slima. Kā jūtaties?

Meaning: Maija says you're ill. How do you feel?

Man Maija Slikti Labrīt

_____? Ir bez piecpadsmit seši vakarā!

Meaning: Good morning? It's a quarter to six in the evening!

Labrīt Man Maija Slikti

_____ tagad ir rīts. Es tikko piecēlos.

Meaning: For me it's morning now. I've only just got up.

Labrīt Slikti Man Maija

_____. Bet mazliet labāk nekā no rīta.

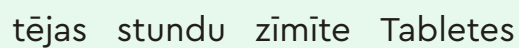
Meaning: Bad. But a little better than this morning.

Maija Labrīt Man Slikti

_____ vajag zāles kaklam. Bet aptieku slēdz sešos.

Meaning: I need medicine for my throat. But the pharmacy closes at six.

Fill the speech bubbles.



4. Every hour? That's a lot of tea!

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ① Maija saka, ka jūs
esat slima. Kā
jūtaties? | ④ A Good morning? It's a quarter to
six in the evening! |
| ② Man tagad ir rīts. Es
tikko piecēlos. | ⑤ B Maija says you're ill. How do you
feel? |
| ③ Labrīt? Ir bez
piecpadsmit seši
vakarā! | ⑥ C Bad. But a little better than this
morning. |
| ⑦ 4 Labrīt! | ⑦ D Good morning! |
| ⑧ 5 Slikti. Bet mazliet
labāk nekā no rīta. | ⑧ E For me it's morning now. I've
only just got up. |

SCENE 39 • GRAMMAR

Pēc ēšanas, trīsreiz dienā

Medicine instructions and timing

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Medicine instructions and timing

Pēc means after and **pirms** before. With a singular action noun use genitive: **pēc ēšanas, pirms ēšanas**. With a plural meal noun use dative: **pēc pusdienām**.

Divas tabletes trīsreiz dienā is two tablets, three times a day. The counted feminine object **tabletes** has the same form in plural nominative and accusative. **Cik bieži?** asks how often.

The medicine verb is **lietot**: **lietoju, lieto, lieto, lietojam, lietojat, lieto**. A polite instruction is **lietojiet**. **Es tikko piecēlos**, I have just got up, is a limited whole past expression.

Form	Example	Meaning
lietoju	Es lietoju zāles.	I take medicine.
lieto	Tu lieto zāles.	You take medicine, familiar.
lieto	Viņa lieto zāles.	She takes medicine.
lietojam	Mēs lietojam zāles.	We take medicine.
lietojat	Jūs lietojat zāles.	You take medicine, polite.
lieto	Viņi lieto zāles.	They take medicine.
slims	Es esmu slims.	I am ill.
slima	Es esmu slima.	

Form	Example	Meaning
slims	Jūs esat slims.	You are ill, polite.
slima	Jūs esat slima.	

Es lietoju zāles.

I take medicine.

Tu lieto zāles.

You take medicine, familiar.

Viņa lieto zāles.

She takes medicine.

Mēs lietojam zāles.

We take medicine.

Jūs lietojat zāles.

You take medicine, polite.

Viņi lieto zāles.

They take medicine.

Es esmu slima (**slims**).

I am ill.

Jūs esat slima (**slims**).

You are ill, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Es lietoju zāles.

Meaning: I take medicine.

2 Tu lieto zāles.

Meaning: You take medicine, familiar.

3 Viņa lieto zāles.

Meaning: She takes medicine.

4 Mēs lietojam zāles.

Meaning: We take medicine.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Es _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lietojam
- ☐ B lieto
- ☐ C lietoju

Meaning: I take medicine.

2 Tu _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lieto
- ☐ B lietoju
- ☐ C lietojat

Meaning: You take medicine, familiar.

3 Viņa _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lietoju
- ☐ B lietojam
- ☐ C lieto

Meaning: She takes medicine.

4 Mēs _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lieto
- ☐ B lietojam
- ☐ C lietojat

Meaning: We take medicine.

5 Jūs _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lietojam
- ☐ B lietoju
- ☐ C lietojat

Meaning: You take medicine, polite.

6 Viņi _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lietojam
- ☐ B lietoju
- ☐ C lieto

Meaning: They take medicine.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A slima
- ☐ B slimas
- ☐ C slimi

Meaning: I am ill.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A slimi
- ☐ B slimas
- ☐ C slima

Meaning: You are ill, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

lieto lietoju

Viņa _____ zāles.

Meaning: She takes medicine.

lietojam lietojat

Mēs _____ zāles.

Meaning: We take medicine.

lietojat lietoju

Jūs _____ zāles.

Meaning: You take medicine, polite.

lieto lietoju

Viņi _____ zāles.

Meaning: They take medicine.

slima slimī

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am ill.

slima slimī

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are ill, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

zāles.

Es

lietoju

Meaning: I take medicine.

2 Tu lieto zāles.

Meaning: You take medicine, familiar.

3 zāles. Viņa lieto

Meaning: She takes medicine.

4 Mēs zāles. lietojam

Meaning: We take medicine.

5 Jūs lietojat zāles.

Meaning: You take medicine, polite.

- 6 zāles. Viņi lieto

Meaning: They take medicine.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I take medicine. You say:

- ☐ A Es lietoju zāles.
- ☐ B Es lieto zāles.

2 You take medicine, familiar. You say:

- ☐ A Tu lieto zāles.
- ☐ B Tu lietoju zāles.

3 She takes medicine. You say:

- ☐ A Viņa lieto zāles.
- ☐ B Viņa lietoju zāles.

4 We take medicine. You say:

- (A) Mēs lietojat zāles.
- (B) Mēs lietojam zāles.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Viņa lieto zāles. | (A) I take medicine. |
| (2) Viņi lieto zāles. | (B) We take medicine. |
| (3) Es esmu slima. | (C) You take medicine, familiar. |
| (4) Jūs lietojat zāles. | (D) You are ill, polite. |
| (5) Mēs lietojam zāles. | (E) She takes medicine. |
| (6) Jūs esat slima. | (F) They take medicine. |
| (7) Tu lieto zāles. | (G) You take medicine, polite. |
| (8) Es lietoju zāles. | (H) I am ill. |