

SCENE 34 • NUMBER 7

Kas oskate laulda?

Thursday evening. The festival next Saturday needs helpers, and Leena has the list. Can you cook? Sing? Dance? And the new house rule on the door: "No trumpet after 22:00. Except Saturday."

173 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The weather and what to wear

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say what I can and can't do, and understand simple rules.

Leena = ■ Liis = ○ Lena (Lukas) = ▲ Jaan = ●

■ Tulge sisse! Järgmisel laupäeval on linnapidu ja peol on abilisi vaja.

■ Mul on nimekiri.

○ Vanaemal on alati nimekiri. Nagu Toomasel!

▲ Mina saan aidata. Aga ma ei oska kõike teha.

■ Kas te oskate süüa teha?

▲ Natuke. Suppi ja mune.

■ Ja laulda?

▲ Ei, üldse mitte.

● Aga mina oskan! Mängida ja laulda.

○ Ja tantsida? Kas sa oskad tantsida?

▲ Mitte väga hästi.

▲ Jaan laulab ja mina teen süüa.

Jaan reads a new notice on the door.

● «Pärast kella kümmet õhtul trompetit ei mängita. Välja arvatud laupäeval.» Mis see on?

■ Maja uus reegel.

● Miks?

■ Sest uus naaber peab magama.

▲ Aitäh, proua Tamm!

● Ja laupäeval pärast keskööd?

■ Pärast keskööd ei tohi. Isegi laupäeval mitte.

▲ Pärast keskööd tahan mina magada!

■ Nüüd tööd. Mari: koogid. Jaan: kontsert. Liis laulab koos lastega.

■ Ja teie: kohviku lett. Ja Muri.

▲ Muri?

■ Keegi peab tema eest hoolitsema. Talle meeldib lava väga.

○ Eelmisel aastal magas ta trummi peal!

▲ Olgu. Aga Muri peab minuga olema.

▲ Ja Toomas?

■ Toomas: tantsurühm.

● Toomas? Tantsib? Ta ei oska tantsida!

■ Ta saab õppida. See on talle hea.

○ Ja kas ta teab?

■ Veel ei tea.

▲ Toomas tantsib? Seda tahan ma näha!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

oskama	can (know how to: can you swim?)
laulma	sing
tantsima	dance
hoolitsema	look after

PEOPLE AROUND YOU

abiline	helper
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PLACES IN TOWN

lett	stall (at a market or festival)
lava	stage

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

kasulik	useful, good for you
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HERE AND THERE

pärast	after
välja arvatud	except

EVERYDAY THINGS

trumm	drum
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DATES AND EVENTS

kontsert	concert
eelmisel aastal	last year

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

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

1 Mul on nimekiri.

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| ☐ A Liis | ☐ B Leena |
| ☐ C Jaan | ☐ D Lena |

2 Maja uus reegel.

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| ☐ A Leena | ☐ B Jaan |
| ☐ C Lena | ☐ D Liis |

3 Keegi peab tema eest hoolitsema. Talle meeldib lava väga.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☐ A Liis | ☐ B Lena |
| ☐ C Leena | ☐ D Jaan |

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Vanaemal on alati nimekiri. Nagu Toomasel!

- ☐ A Grandma always has a list. Like Toomas!
- ☐ B Somebody has to look after him. He really likes the stage.
- ☐ C Not very well.

2 Sest uus naaber peab magama.

- ☐ A All right. But Muri has to stay with me.
- ☐ B Because the new neighbour has to sleep.
- ☐ C But I can! Both play and sing.

3 Eelmisel aastal magas ta trummi peal!

- ☐ A Last year he slept on the drum!
- ☐ B After midnight I want to sleep!
- ☐ C All right. But Muri has to stay with me.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Estonian sentence.

1 A little. Soup and eggs.

- ☐ A Natuke. Suppi ja mune.
- ☐ B Miks?
- ☐ C Vanaemal on alati nimekiri. Nagu Toomasel!

2 Thank you, Mrs Tamm!

- ☐ A Aitäh, proua Tamm!
- ☐ B Ja kas ta teab?
- ☐ C Muri?

3 Toomas? Dance? He can't dance!

- ☐ A Maja uus reegel.
- ☐ B Toomas? Tantsib? Ta ei oska tantsida!
- ☐ C Pärast keskööd ei tohi. Isegi laupäeval mitte.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 mina Aga ja laulda. Mängida oskan!

- 2 tahan mina magada! keskööd Pärast

- 3 teab? ta kas Ja

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Keegi peab tema eest hoolitsema. Talle meeldib lava väga.
- ☐ Ja kas ta teab?
- ☐ Mina saan aidata. Aga ma ei oska kõike teha.
- ☐ Ja laupäeval pärast keskööd?
- ☐ Ja tantsida? Kas sa oskad tantsida?

SCENE 34 • WORDS

Kas oskate laulda?

Can you sing?

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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abiline
helper



oskama
can (know how
to: can you
swim?)



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dance



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concert



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market or
festival)



hoolitsema
look after



lava
stage



eelmisel aastal
last year



trumm
drum

Words

FROM THE SCENE

abiline

helper

Tulge sisse! Järgmisel laupäeval on linnapidu ja peol on abilisi vaja.

oskama

can (know how to: can you swim?)

Kas te oskate süüa teha?

laulma

sing

Ja laulda?

tantsima

dance

Ja tantsida? Kas sa oskad tantsida?

pärast

after

Ja laupäeval pärast keskööd?

välja arvatud

except

kontsert

concert

Nüüd tööd. Mari: koogid. Jaan: kontsert. Liis laulab koos lastega.

lett

stall (at a market or festival)

Ja teie: kohviku lett. Ja Muri.

hoolitsema

look after

Keegi peab tema eest hoolitsema. Talle meeldib lava väga.

lava

stage

Keegi peab tema eest hoolitsema. Talle meeldib lava väga.

eelmisel aastal

last year

trumm

drum

Eelmisel aastal magas ta trummi peal!

kasulik

useful, good for you

NEW WORDS

jalgratas

bicycle

See on jalgratas.

kokk

cook

See on kokk.

rühm

group

Rühm on laval.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 trumm

- ☐ A drum
- ☐ B a little
- ☐ C kilo

2 lava

- ☐ A buy
- ☐ B birthday
- ☐ C stage

3 välja arvatud

- ☐ A look after
- ☐ B quarter
- ☐ C except

4 kokk

- ☐ A cook
- ☐ B can (know how to: can you swim?)
- ☐ C sun

5 pärast

- ☐ A snow
- ☐ B September
- ☐ C after

6 rühm

- ☐ A be
- ☐ B expensive
- ☐ C group

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

linnapidu nimekiri alati Kas

Tulge sisse! Järgmisel laupäeval on _____ja peol on abilisi
vaja.

Meaning: Come in! Next Saturday is the town festival, and the
festival needs helpers.

nimekiri alati Kas linnapidu

Mul on _____.

Meaning: I have a list.

linnapidu nimekiri Kas alati

Vanaemal on _____ nimekiri. Nagu Toomasel!

Meaning: Grandma always has a list. Like Toomas!

alati Kas linnapidu nimekiri

_____ te oskate süüa teha?

Meaning: Can you cook?

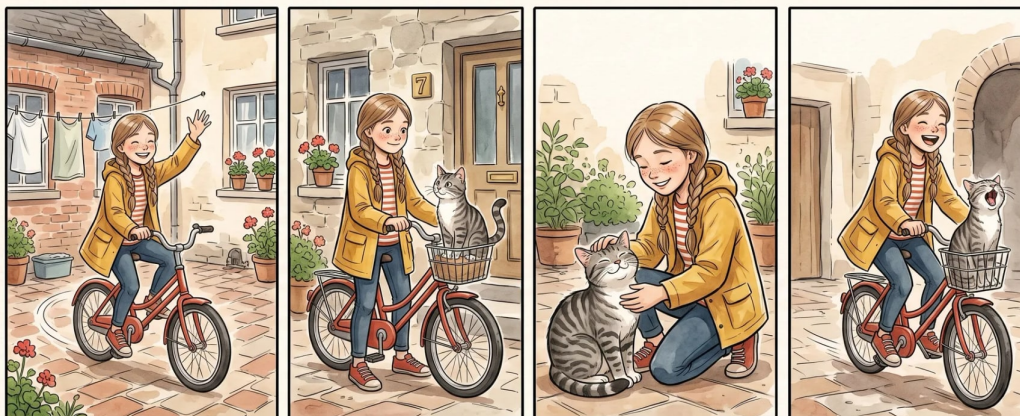
nimekiri Natuke alati linnapidu

_____. Suppi ja mune.

Meaning: A little. Soup and eggs.

W3) LOOK! I CAN RIDE A BIKE!

Fill the speech bubbles.



laulab korvis jalgrattaga oskab

Liis: Vaata! Ma oskan _____ sõita!

Lena: Tubli! Kas Muri ka _____?

Liis: Ei. Aga ta saab _____ istuda.

Liis: Ja ta _____!

Meaning: 1. Look! I can ride a bike!

2. Well done! And can Muri?

3. No, he can't. But he can sit in the basket.

4. And he sings!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

nimekiri linnapidu alati Kas

Tulge sisse! Järgmisel laupäeval on _____ja peol on abilisi
vaja.

Meaning: Come in! Next Saturday is the town festival, and the festival needs helpers.

nimekiri linnapidu Kas alati

Mul on _____.

Meaning: I have a list.

nimekiri alati linnapidu Kas

Vanaemal on _____ nimekiri. Nagu Toomasel!

Meaning: Grandma always has a list. Like Toomas!

linnapidu nimekiri alati Kas

_____ te oskate süüa teha?

Meaning: Can you cook?

nimekiri Natuke linnapidu alati

_____. Suppi ja mune.

Meaning: A little. Soup and eggs.

SCENE 34 • GRAMMAR

Oskan, ei oska, ei tohi

Skills and rules

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Skills and rules

A learned ability uses **oskan, oskad, oskab, oskame, oskate, oskavad** plus the **da** form: **oskan laulda, oskan süüa teha**.

Negative **ei oska** has the same stem for every person.

Ei tohi is a prohibition: **pärast keskööd ei tohi mängida**. A rule can use **trompetit ei mängita**, an impersonal negative chunk meaning the trumpet must not be played. Learn **mängitakse** as the corresponding impersonal affirmative; no new person or gender is implied.

Person	oskama	Meaning
mina	oskan	I — know how
sina	oskad	you, familiar singular — know how
tema	oskab	he/she — know how
meie	oskame	we — know how
teie	oskate	you, plural/polite — know how
nemad	oskavad	they — know how

Ma oskan ujuda.

I know how to swim.

Sa oskad laulda.

You know how to sing.

Ta oskab tantsida.

He/she knows how to dance.

Me oskame süüa teha.

We know how to cook.

Te oskate laulda.

You know how to sing, polite/plural.

Nad oskavad ujuda.

They know how to swim.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Te oskate laulda.

I am Lena. You know how to sing, polite/plural.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Nad oskavad ujuda.

I am Lena. They know how to swim.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ma oskan ujuda.

Meaning: I know how to swim.

- 2 Sa oskad laulda.

Meaning: You know how to sing.

- 3 Ta oskab tantsida.

Meaning: He/she knows how to dance.

- 4 Me oskame süüa teha.

Meaning: We know how to cook.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM 1

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Ma _____ ujuda.

- ☐ A oskad
- ☐ B oskavad
- ☐ C oskan

Meaning: I know how to swim.

2 Sa _____ laulda.

- ☐ A oskan
- ☐ B oskame
- ☐ C oskad

Meaning: You know how to sing.

3 Ta _____ tantsida.

- ☐ A oskan
- ☐ B oskavad
- ☐ C oskab

Meaning: He/she knows how to dance.

4 Me _____ süüa teha.

- ☐ A oskame
- ☐ B oskate
- ☐ C oskan

Meaning: We know how to cook.

5 Te _____ laulda.

- ☐ A oskan
- ☐ B oskate
- ☐ C oskad

Meaning: You know how to sing, polite/plural.

6 Nad _____ ujuda.

- ☐ A oskame
- ☐ B oskan
- ☐ C oskavad

Meaning: They know how to swim.

7 Mina olen Lena. Te _____ laulda.

- ☐ A oskad
- ☐ B oskan
- ☐ C oskate

Meaning: I am Lena. You know how to sing, polite/plural.

8 Mina olen Lena. Nad _____ ujuda.

- ☐ A oskame
- ☐ B oskavad
- ☐ C oskan

Meaning: I am Lena. They know how to swim.

G3) USE THE FORM 1

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

oskab oskad oskan oskame

Ma _____ ujuda.

Meaning: I know how to swim.

oskan oskab oskad oskame

Sa _____ laulda.

Meaning: You know how to sing.

oskame oskad oskan oskab

Ta _____ tantsida.

Meaning: He/she knows how to dance.

oskan oskame oskad oskab

Me _____ süüa teha.

Meaning: We know how to cook.

oskad oskate oskab oskan

Te _____ laulda.

Meaning: You know how to sing, polite/plural.

oskavad oskan oskad oskab

Nad _____ ujuda.

Meaning: They know how to swim.

oskab oskate oskan oskad

Mina olen Lena. Te _____ laulda.

Meaning: I am Lena. You know how to sing, polite/plural.

oskavad oskab oskad oskan

Mina olen Lena. Nad _____ ujuda.

Meaning: I am Lena. They know how to swim.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Ma oskan ujuda.

Meaning: I know how to swim.

2 laulda. oskad Sa

Meaning: You know how to sing.

3 Ta tantsida. oskab

Meaning: He/she knows how to dance.

4 Me oskame süüa teha.

Meaning: We know how to cook.

5 oskate Te laulda.

Meaning: You know how to sing, polite/plural.

6 ujuda. Nad oskavad

Meaning: They know how to swim.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I know how to swim. You say:

- ☐ A Ma oskan ujuda.
- ☐ B Ma oskad ujuda.

2 You know how to sing. You say:

- ☐ A Sa oskad laulda.
- ☐ B Sa oskan laulda.

3 He/she knows how to dance. You say:

- ☐ A Ta oskan tantsida.
- ☐ B Ta oskab tantsida.

4 We know how to cook. You say:

- ☐ A Me oskan süüa teha.
- ☐ B Me oskame süüa teha.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|--|
| ① Ma oskan ujuda. | Ⓐ I know how to swim. |
| ② Mina olen Lena.
Nad oskavad ujuda. | Ⓑ You know how to sing, polite/
plural. |
| ③ Sa oskad laulda. | Ⓒ They know how to swim. |
| ④ Te oskate laulda. | Ⓓ I am Lena. They know how to
swim. |
| ⑤ Ta oskab tantsida. | Ⓔ We know how to cook. |
| ⑥ Nad oskavad ujuda. | Ⓕ I am Lena. You know how to
sing, polite/plural. |
| ⑦ Mina olen Lena. Te
oskate laulda. | Ⓖ He/she knows how to dance. |
| ⑧ Me oskame süüa
teha. | Ⓗ You know how to sing. |