

SCENE 14 • GRAMMAR

Sešas olas, sešus ābolus

Counted objects and quantities

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Latvian

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Counted objects and quantities

Small count numbers agree with the noun. Nominative **sešas olas** and **seši āboli** become accusative **sešas olas** and **sešus ābolus**. For numbers two to nine other than *trīs*, learn the plural accusative ending **-us** for masculine numbers; feminine stays **-as**.

Singular objects include **olu, maizi, ābolu, pienu**. After many or much use a genitive: **daudz ābolu, daudz piena**. **Cik ābolu?** also uses genitive plural.

Man nav naudas is I have no money. Notice that no money uses the genitive just like **galda nav**. Possession **Man ir nauda** uses nominative.

Form	Example	Meaning
sešas	Es gribu sešas olas.	I want six eggs.
sešus	Es gribu sešus ābolus.	I want six apples.
seši	Te ir seši āboli.	There are six apples here.
sešas	Te ir sešas olas.	There are six eggs here.
pienu	Es gribu pienu.	I want milk.
naudas	Man nav naudas.	I have no money.
izsalcis	Es esmu izsalcis.	I am hungry.
izsalkusi	Es esmu izsalkusi.	

Form	Example	Meaning
izsalcis	Jūs esat izsalcis.	You are hungry, polite.
izsalkusi	Jūs esat izsalkusi.	

Es gribu sešas olas.

I want six eggs.

Es gribu sešus ābolus.

I want six apples.

Te ir seši āboli.

There are six apples here.

Te ir sešas olas.

There are six eggs here.

Es gribu pienu.

I want milk.

Man nav naudas.

I have no money.

Es esmu izsalkusi (**izsalcis**).

I am hungry.

Jūs esat izsalkusi (**izsalcis**).

You are hungry, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Es gribu sešas olas.

Meaning: I want six eggs.

- 2 Es gribu sešus ābolus.

Meaning: I want six apples.

- 3 Te ir seši āboli.

Meaning: There are six apples here.

- 4 Te ir sešas olas.

Meaning: There are six eggs here.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Es gribu _____ olas.

- ☐ A sešas
- ☐ B seši
- ☐ C sešus

Meaning: I want six eggs.

2 Es gribu _____ ābolus.

- ☐ A seši
- ☐ B sešus
- ☐ C sešas

Meaning: I want six apples.

3 Te ir _____ āboli.

- ☐ A sešas
- ☐ B seši
- ☐ C sešus

Meaning: There are six apples here.

4 Te ir _____ olas.

- ☐ A sešas
- ☐ B sešus
- ☐ C seši

Meaning: There are six eggs here.

5 Es gribu _____.

- ☐ A pienu
- ☐ B piens
- ☐ C pienam

Meaning: I want milk.

6 Man nav _____.

- ☐ A nauda
- ☐ B naudas
- ☐ C naudu

Meaning: I have no money.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A izsalkušas
- ☐ B izsalkusi
- ☐ C izsalkuši

Meaning: I am hungry.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A izsalkusi
- ☐ B izsalkušas
- ☐ C izsalkuši

Meaning: You are hungry, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

seši sešus

Te ir _____ āboli.

Meaning: There are six apples here.

sešas seši

Te ir _____ olas.

Meaning: There are six eggs here.

pienu piens

Es gribu _____.

Meaning: I want milk.

naudas nauda

Man nav _____.

Meaning: I have no money.

izsalkusi izsalkuši

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am hungry.

izsalkusi izsalkuši

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are hungry, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 olas. gribu sešas Es

Meaning: I want six eggs.

2 sešus Es gribu ābolus.

Meaning: I want six apples.

3 ir seši āboli. Te

Meaning: There are six apples here.

4 ir olas. sešas Te

Meaning: There are six eggs here.

5 gribu pienu. Es

Meaning: I want milk.

6

naudas.

Man

nav

Meaning: I have no money.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I want six eggs. You say:

- ☐ A Es gribu seši olas.
- ☐ B Es gribu sešas olas.

2 I want six apples. You say:

- ☐ A Es gribu sešus ābolus.
- ☐ B Es gribu seši ābolus.

3 There are six apples here. You say:

- ☐ A Te ir sešus āboli.
- ☐ B Te ir seši āboli.

4 There are six eggs here. You say:

- (A) Te ir sešas olas.
- (B) Te ir seši olas.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Te ir seši āboli. | (A) You are hungry, polite. |
| (2) Es esmu izsalkusi. | (B) I want six eggs. |
| (3) Es gribu sešas olas. | (C) I want six apples. |
| (4) Es gribu sešus
ābolus. | (D) I am hungry. |
| (5) Jūs esat izsalkusi. | (E) There are six eggs here. |
| (6) Man nav naudas. | (F) I have no money. |
| (7) Es gribu pienu. | (G) There are six apples here. |
| (8) Te ir sešas olas. | (H) I want milk. |