

SCENE 1 • NUMBER 7

Godaften

Late evening in front of number 7. You stand there with one suitcase. An older woman waits on the front steps under the lamp, a big old key in her hand.

48 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Danish

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LEARNING GOAL

I can greet an older neighbour politely and say my name.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Karen = ○

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Godaften!

○ Godaften! Er du den nye nabo?

■ Ja. Jeg hedder Lena (Lukas).

○ Hyggeligt at møde dig. Jeg hedder Karen. Det her er mit hus.

She holds out a big old key.

○ Her er din nøgle.

■ Tak!

A grey cat sits down between you and looks at the key.

■ Hvem er det?

○ Det er Findus. Han er ikke min kat.

Findus tager nøglen.

○ Findus! Nej!

■ Min nøgle! Farvel, nøgle!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

tage	take (take hold of)
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SMALL WORDS

ja	yes
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navn	name
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den her	this
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hvem	who
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og	and
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nej	no
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GREETINGS AND COURTESY

godaften	good evening
hyggeligt at møde dig	nice to meet you
her er	here is
tak	thank you
farvel	goodbye

AT HOME

nøgle	key Common gender: en nøgle.
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PEOPLE AROUND YOU

nabo	neighbour Common gender: en nabo.
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PLACES IN TOWN

hus	house / building Neuter gender: et hus.
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WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

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

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

1 Godaften! Er du den nye nabo?

- ☐ A Karen
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Ja. Jeg hedder Lena.

- ☐ A Yes. I am Lena.
- ☐ B Hello! Are you the new neighbour?
- ☐ C Thank you.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Danish sentence.

1 Who is this?

- ☐ A Hvem er det?
- ☐ B Det er Findus. Han er ikke min kat.
- ☐ C Godaften! Er du den nye nabo?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 _____

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Godaften! Er du den nye nabo?
- ☐ Hvem er det?
- ☐ Min nøgle! Farvel, nøgle!
- ☐ Det er Findus. Han er ikke min kat.
- ☐ Ja. Jeg hedder Lena.

SCENE 1 • WORDS

Godaften

Good evening

3 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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godaften
good evening



ny
new



nabo
neighbour



**hyggeligt at
møde dig**
nice to meet
you



hus
house /
building



her er
here is



nøgle
key



tak
thank you



tage
take (take hold
of)



farvel
goodbye

Words

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good evening

Godaften!

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new

Godaften! Er du den nye nabo?

nabo

neighbour

Common gender: en nabo.

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yes

Ja. Jeg hedder Lena.

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Neuter gender: et hus.

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Hvem er det?

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Findus! Nej!

tage

take (take hold of)

Findus tager nøglen.

farvel

goodbye

Min nøgle! Farvel, nøgle!

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

What does it mean?

1 godaften

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B this
- ☐ C good evening

2 ny

- ☐ A new
- ☐ B take (take hold of)
- ☐ C good evening

3 og

- ☐ A goodbye
- ☐ B house / building
- ☐ C and

4 ja

- ☐ A yes
- ☐ B nice to meet you
- ☐ C good evening

5 navn

- ☐ A no
- ☐ B goodbye
- ☐ C name

6 nabo

- ☐ A new
- ☐ B neighbour
- ☐ C nice to meet you

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Hvem Ja Her Godaften

_____.! Er du den nye nabo?

Meaning: Hello! Are you the new neighbour?

Hvem Godaften Her Ja

_____. Jeg hedder Lena.

Meaning: Yes. I am Lena.

Godaften Hvem Ja Her

_____er din nøgle.

Meaning: Here is your key.

Her Godaften Hvem Ja

_____ er det?

Meaning: Who is this?

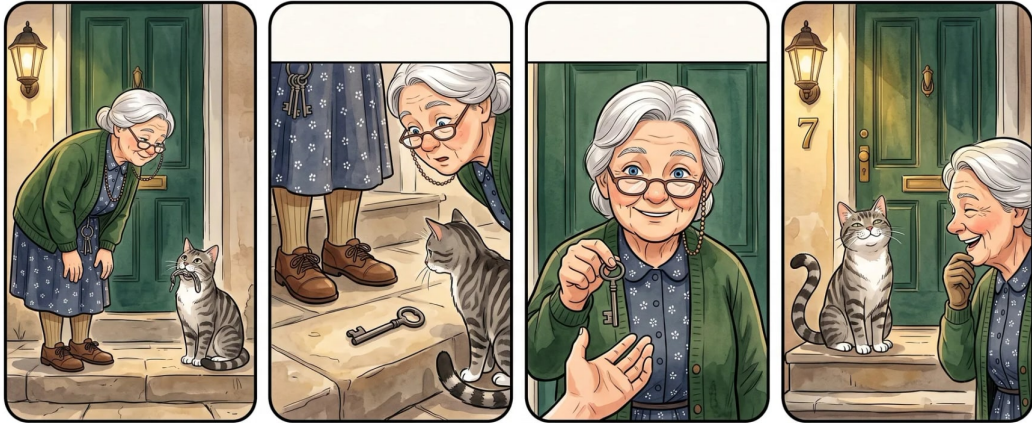
Det Her Godaften Ja

_____ er Findus. Han er ikke min kat.

Meaning: It is Findus. He is not my cat.

W3) GOOD EVENING, FINDUS!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Tak Hvad Nej Godaften

Karen: _____, Findus!

Karen: _____ er det? Er det min nøgle?

Karen: _____. Det er din nøgle! Værsgo.

Lena: _____! Og tak, Findus!

Meaning: 1. Good evening, Findus!

2. What's this? Is that my key?

3. No. It's your key! Here.

4. Thank you! And thank you, Findus!

SCENE 1 • GRAMMAR

Jeg er / du er

People and present tense

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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The present tense describes now or a usual activity: **er, hedder**.

Danish present verbs do not change for singular or plural subjects.

Singular means one person or thing; plural means more than one.

A pronoun stands for a person or thing: **jeg, du, han, hun**.

People and present tense

Use **jeg, du, han** and **hun** for I, you, he and she.

The present of **være** is **er** for every person.

Danish normally needs an explicit subject.

In ordinary Danish, **du** is friendly and normal with neighbours and staff; **De** is a distinctly formal choice, not the default.

Learn **jeg hedder** (my name is) as a useful introduction.

Jeg er din nabo.

I am your neighbour.

Du er ny her.

You are new here.

Han er en kat.

He is a cat.

Hun hedder Karen.

Her name is Karen.

Jeg hedder Lukas.

My name is Lukas.

Du hedder Lena.

Your name is Lena.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Jeg er din nabo.

Meaning: I am your neighbour.

2 Du er ny her.

Meaning: You are new here.

3 Han er en kat.

Meaning: He is a cat.

4 Hun hedder Karen.

Meaning: Her name is Karen.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jeg _____ din nabo.

- ☐ A er
- ☐ B være
- ☐ C var

Meaning: I am your neighbour.

2 Du _____ ny her.

- ☐ A var
- ☐ B er
- ☐ C være

Meaning: You are new here.

3 Han _____ en kat.

- ☐ A var
- ☐ B være
- ☐ C er

Meaning: He is a cat.

4 Hun _____ Karen.

- ☐ A hedt
- ☐ B hedder
- ☐ C hedde

Meaning: Her name is Karen.

5 Jeg _____ Lukas.

- ☐ A hedt
- ☐ B hedder
- ☐ C hedde

Meaning: My name is Lukas.

6 Du _____ Lena.

- ☐ A hedt
- ☐ B hedde
- ☐ C hedder

Meaning: Your name is Lena.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

være er

Jeg _____ din nabo.

Meaning: I am your neighbour.

være er

Du _____ ny her.

Meaning: You are new here.

være er

Han _____ en kat.

Meaning: He is a cat.

hedde hedder

Hun _____ Karen.

Meaning: Her name is Karen.

hedde hedder

Jeg _____ Lukas.

Meaning: My name is Lukas.

hedde hedder

Du _____ Lena.

Meaning: Your name is Lena.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 er Jeg din nabo.

Meaning: I am your neighbour.

2 ny Du her. er

Meaning: You are new here.

3 er Han kat. en

Meaning: He is a cat.

4 Hun hedder Karen.

Meaning: Her name is Karen.

5 hedder Jeg Lukas.

Meaning: My name is Lukas.

6 Du hedder Lena.

Meaning: Your name is Lena.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am your neighbour. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg er din nabo.
- ☐ B Jeg være din nabo.

2 You are new here. You say:

- ☐ A Du være ny her.
- ☐ B Du er ny her.

3 He is a cat. You say:

- ☐ A Han være en kat.
- ☐ B Han er en kat.

4 Her name is Karen. You say:

- ☐ A Hun hedde Karen.
- ☐ B Hun hedder Karen.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| ① Jeg er din nabo. | Ⓐ My name is Lukas. |
| ② Du er ny her. | Ⓑ Her name is Karen. |
| ③ Han er en kat. | Ⓒ Your name is Lena. |
| ④ Jeg hedder Lukas. | Ⓓ You are new here. |
| ⑤ Hun hedder Karen. | Ⓔ He is a cat. |
| ⑥ Du hedder Lena. | Ⓕ I am your neighbour. |