

SCENE 17 • GRAMMAR

Kümnendal juulil

Birthday dates and ordinal forms

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Birthday dates and ordinal forms

An ordinal gives a position: **esimene, teine, kolmas, kümnes**. For birthday dates use an ordinal with **-l**: **kümnendal juulil, kahekümne kaheksandal märtsil**. In a heading or on a form, **kümnes juuli** is a nominative date.

Month names are **jaanuar, veebruar, märts, aprill, mai, juuni, juuli, august, september, oktoober, november, detsember**. For in a month use **jaanuaris, veebruaris, märtsis, aprillis, mais, juunis, juulis, augustis, septembris, oktoobris, novembris, detsembris**. Learn **sündisin** as a birth-date chunk when needed.

Form	Example	Meaning
kümnendal	Sünnipäev on kümnendal juulil.	The birthday is on the tenth of July.
juulil	Kümnendal juulil.	On the tenth of July.
märtsil	Kahekümne kaheksandal märtsil.	On the twenty-eighth of March.
esimene	See on esimene küsimus.	This is the first question.
teine	See on teine küsimus.	This is the second question.
märtsis	Ma elan siin märtsis.	I live here in March.

Sünnipäev on kümnnendal juulil.

The birthday is on the tenth of July.

Kümnnendal juulil.

On the tenth of July.

Kahekümne kaheksandal märtsil.

On the twenty-eighth of March.

See on esimene küsimus.

This is the first question.

See on teine küsimus.

This is the second question.

Ma elan siin märtsis.

I live here in March.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). See on teine küsimus.

I am Lena. This is the second question.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Ma elan siin märtsis.

I am Lena. I live here in March.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Sönnipäev on kümnnendal juulil.

Meaning: The birthday is on the tenth of July.

- 2 Kümnnendal juulil.

Meaning: On the tenth of July.

- 3 Kahekümne kaheksandal märtsil.

Meaning: On the twenty-eighth of March.

- 4 See on esimene küsimus.

Meaning: This is the first question.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Sünnipäev on _____ juulil.

- ☐ (A) kümnendal
- ☐ (B) kümne
- ☐ (C) kümnes

Meaning: The birthday is on the tenth of July.

2 Kümnnendal _____.

- ☐ (A) juulil
- ☐ (B) juulis
- ☐ (C) juuli

Meaning: On the tenth of July.

3 Kahekümne kaheksandal _____.

- ☐ (A) märtsil
- ☐ (B) märtsis
- ☐ (C) märts

Meaning: On the twenty-eighth of March.

4 See on _____ küsimus.

- ☐ A esimese
- ☐ B esimest
- ☐ C esimene

Meaning: This is the first question.

5 See on _____ küsimus.

- ☐ A teist
- ☐ B teise
- ☐ C teine

Meaning: This is the second question.

6 Ma elan siin _____.

- ☐ A märts
- ☐ B märtsis
- ☐ C märtsil

Meaning: I live here in March.

7 Mina olen Lena. See on _____ küsimus.

- ☐ A teist
- ☐ B teise
- ☐ C teine

Meaning: I am Lena. This is the second question.

8 Mina olen Lena. Ma elan siin _____.

- ☐ A märtsis
- ☐ B märts
- ☐ C märtsil

Meaning: I am Lena. I live here in March.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

märtsis teine märtsil esimene

Kahekümne kaheksandal _____.

Meaning: On the twenty-eighth of March.

esimene märtsil teine märtsis

See on _____ küsimus.

Meaning: This is the first question.

märtsis teine esimene märtsil

See on _____ küsimus.

Meaning: This is the second question.

märtsis esimene teine märtsil

Ma elan siin _____.

Meaning: I live here in March.

märtsis esimene märtsil teine

Mina olen Lena. See on _____ küsimus.

Meaning: I am Lena. This is the second question.

teine esimene märtsis märtsil

Mina olen Lena. Ma elan siin _____.

Meaning: I am Lena. I live here in March.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 kümnnendal juulil. Sünnipäev on

Meaning: The birthday is on the tenth of July.

2 kaheksandal Kahekümne märtsil.

Meaning: On the twenty-eighth of March.

3 küsimus. See on esimene

Meaning: This is the first question.

4 küsimus. on teine See

Meaning: This is the second question.

5 märtsis. siin elan Ma

Meaning: I live here in March.

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Mina

küsimus.

Lena.

See

olen

teine

on

Meaning: I am Lena. This is the second question.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The birthday is on the tenth of July. You say:

- ☐ A Sünnpäev on kümnes juulil.
- ☐ B Sünnpäev on kümnnendal juulil.

2 On the tenth of July. You say:

- ☐ A Kümnnendal juulil.
- ☐ B Kümnnendal juuli.

3 On the twenty-eighth of March. You say:

- ☐ A Kahekümne kaheksandal märtsil.
- ☐ B Kahekümne kaheksandal märts.

4 This is the first question. You say:

- (A) See on esimese küsimus.
- (B) See on esimene küsimus.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Mina olen Lena. Ma elan siin märtsis. | (A) On the tenth of July. |
| (2) See on esimene küsimus. | (B) I am Lena. This is the second question. |
| (3) See on teine küsimus. | (C) I am Lena. I live here in March. |
| (4) Sünnipäev on kümnnendal juulil. | (D) On the twenty-eighth of March. |
| (5) Ma elan siin märtsis. | (E) I live here in March. |
| (6) Kümnnendal juulil. | (F) This is the second question. |

- ⑦ Mina olen Lena. See on teine küsimus.
- ⑧ Kahekümne kaheksandal märtsil.
- ⑨ The birthday is on the tenth of July.
- ⑩ This is the first question.