

SCENE 25 • GRAMMAR

Kom / bliv / lad være

Commands and prohibitions

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

Danish

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The imperative gives a command or request: **kom, skriv, bliv.**

Commands and prohibitions

The imperative usually removes the infinitive's final **-e**: **komme → kom, skrive → skriv, blive → bliv.**

Some forms are irregular, such as **gå** and **sæt**.

Add **tak** or **vil du ...?** to soften a request.

A negative command can use **ikke**: **Kom ikke for sent. Lad være med at ...** is a useful fuller prohibition.

Kom klokken ni.

Come at nine.

Skriv en besked.

Write a message.

Bliv her, Findus.

Stay here, Findus.

Kom ikke for sent.

Do not be late.

Lad være med at sove her.

Do not sleep here.

Sæt dig her.

Sit down here.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Kom klokken ni.

Meaning: Come at nine.

- 2 Skriv en besked.

Meaning: Write a message.

- 3 Bliv her, Findus.

Meaning: Stay here, Findus.

- 4 Kom ikke for sent.

Meaning: Do not be late.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ klokken ni.

- ☐ A Kom
- ☐ B Komme
- ☐ C Kommer

Meaning: Come at nine.

2 _____ en besked.

- ☐ A Skriv
- ☐ B Skrive
- ☐ C Skriver

Meaning: Write a message.

3 _____ her, Findus.

- ☐ A Blive
- ☐ B Bliv
- ☐ C Bliver

Meaning: Stay here, Findus.

4 Kom _____ for sent.

- ☐ A ja
- ☐ B og
- ☐ C ikke

Meaning: Do not be late.

5 Lad være med _____ sove her.

- ☐ A og
- ☐ B at
- ☐ C for

Meaning: Do not sleep here.

6 _____ dig her.

- ☐ A Sætte
- ☐ B Sæt
- ☐ C Sidder

Meaning: Sit down here.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Kom Kommer

_____ klokken ni.

Meaning: Come at nine.

Skriv Skriver

_____ en besked.

Meaning: Write a message.

Bliv Bliver

_____ her, Findus.

Meaning: Stay here, Findus.

ikke ja

Kom _____ for sent.

Meaning: Do not be late.

at og

Lad være med _____ sove her.

Meaning: Do not sleep here.

Sæt Sidder

_____ dig her.

Meaning: Sit down here.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Kom ni. klokken

Meaning: Come at nine.

- 2 besked. Skriv en

Meaning: Write a message.

- 3 her, Bliv Findus.

Meaning: Stay here, Findus.

- 4 ikke Kom sent. for

Meaning: Do not be late.

- 5 være Lad sove her. med at

Meaning: Do not sleep here.

- 6 her. Sæt dig

Meaning: Sit down here.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **Come at nine. You say:**

- (A) Kom klokken ni.
(B) Kommer klokken ni.

- 2 **Write a message. You say:**

- (A) Skriver en besked.
(B) Skriv en besked.

3 Stay here, Findus. You say:

- ☐ A Bliv her, Findus.
- ☐ B Bliver her, Findus.

4 Do not be late. You say:

- ☐ A Kom ikke for sent.
- ☐ B Kom ja for sent.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|--|
| ☐ 1 Kom ikke for sent. | ☐ A Sit down here. |
| ☐ 2 Kom klokken ni. | ☐ B Do not be late. |
| ☐ 3 Bliv her, Findus. | ☐ C Come at nine. |
| ☐ 4 Lad være med at sove her. | ☐ D Stay here, Findus. |
| ☐ 5 Skriv en besked. | ☐ E Write a message. |
| ☐ 6 Sæt dig her. | ☐ F Do not sleep here. |