

SCENE 3 • NUMBER 7

Velbekomme

Morning in the café downstairs. It is still empty, and the woman behind the counter looks at you as if she has been waiting for you.

82 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

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LEARNING GOAL

I can introduce myself in a café, choose coffee or tea, and say if I like something.

Sofie = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Godmorgen! Er du den nye nabo?

○ Ja! Hvordan ved du det?

■ Karen ved det. Hun ved alt.

■ Jeg hedder Sofie. Det her er min café.

○ Hyggeligt at møde dig. Jeg hedder Lena (Lukas).

She puts down a big cup of coffee and a big piece of cake.

■ Kaffe? Eller te?

○ En kop kaffe, tak.

■ Her er din kaffe. Der er også kage!

○ Tak. Men den kage er ikke min.

■ Nu er den din. Er du sulten? Karen ved det allerede.

○ Ja, meget sulten.

■ Velbekomme!

■ Hvordan er kagen?

○ Den smager rigtig godt. Jeg kan godt lide kage. Tak!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

vide know (a fact)

kunne lide like

SMALL WORDS

alt everything

eller or

men	but
nu	now
allerede	already
hvordan	how

GREETINGS AND COURTESY

godmorgen	good morning
tak	please
velbekomme	enjoy your meal

DRINKS

kaffe	coffee
te	tea

FOOD

kage	cake Common gender: en kage.
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LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

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

1 Godmorgen! Er du den nye nabo?

- ☐ A Sofie
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Jeg hedder Sofie. Det her er min café.

- ☐ A I am Sofie. This is my café.
- ☐ B Nice to meet you. I am Lena.
- ☐ C Coffee? Or tea?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Danish sentence.

1 Here is your coffee. There is cake too!

- ☐ A Karen ved det. Hun ved alt.
- ☐ B Her er din kaffe. Der er også kage!
- ☐ C Velbekomme!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

ved

Hvordan

det?

du

Ja!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Jeg hedder Sofie. Det her er min café.
- ☐ Hvordan er kagen?
- ☐ Ja! Hvordan ved du det?
- ☐ En kop kaffe, tak.
- ☐ Tak. Men den kage er ikke min.

SCENE 3 • WORDS

Velbekomme

Enjoy your meal

3 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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godmorgen
good morning



vide
know (a fact)



kaffe
coffee



te
tea



tak
please



kage
cake



velbekomme
enjoy your meal



kunne lide
like

Words

godmorgen

good morning

Godmorgen! Er du den nye nabo?

vide

know (a fact)

alt

everything

Karen ved det. Hun ved alt.

kaffe

coffee

te

tea

Kaffe? Eller te?

eller

or

tak	please Tak!
kage	cake Hvordan er kagen?
men	but Tak. Men den kage er ikke min.
nu	now
allerede	already Nu er den din. Er du sulten? Karen ved det allerede.
velbekomme	enjoy your meal
hvordan	how Hvordan er kagen?
kunne lide	like

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 velbekomme

- ☐ A ask
- ☐ B key
- ☐ C enjoy your meal

2 nu

- ☐ A house / building
- ☐ B now
- ☐ C enjoy your meal

3 kunne lide

- ☐ A know (a fact)
- ☐ B already
- ☐ C like

4 hvordan

- ☐ A but
- ☐ B how
- ☐ C thank you

5 kage

- ☐ A cake
- ☐ B everything
- ☐ C good evening

6 alt

- ☐ A how
- ☐ B everything
- ☐ C too / also

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Godmorgen Karen Ja Jeg

_____.! Er du den nye nabo?

Meaning: Good morning! Are you the new neighbour?

Karen Jeg Godmorgen Ja

_____.! Hvordan ved du det?

Meaning: Yes! How do you know?

Jeg Karen Godmorgen Ja

_____ ved det. Hun ved alt.

Meaning: Karen knows. She knows everything.

Karen Godmorgen Ja Jeg

_____ hedder Sofie. Det her er min café.

Meaning: I am Sofie. This is my café.

Godmorgen Ja Hyggeligt Karen

_____ at møde dig. Jeg hedder Lena.

Meaning: Nice to meet you. I am Lena.

W3) GOOD MORNING, FREJA! COFFEE OR TEA?

Fill the speech bubbles.



Godmorgen Ikke Her Det

Sofie: _____, Freja! Kaffe eller te?

Freja: _____ kaffe! Juice, tak!

Sofie: _____ er din juice. Og lidt kage.

Freja: _____ smager rigtig godt! Tak!

Meaning: 1. Good morning, Freja! Coffee or tea?

2. Not coffee! Juice, please!

3. Here's your juice. And some cake.

4. I like it very much! Thank you!

SCENE 3 • GRAMMAR

En / et / vil gerne

Articles and polite requests

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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The infinitive is the dictionary form of a verb: **have**.

Neuter is the noun class that takes **et**, such as **et hus**; common gender takes **en**.

An article introduces a noun: common **en**, neuter **et**.

Articles and polite requests

Danish nouns have common or neuter gender.

Learn the article with the noun: **en kop, en kat, et hus**.

The choice depends on the noun, not a person's sex.

Say **Jeg vil gerne have ...** to make a polite request.

After **vil**, use the infinitive **have**, without **at**.

Short orders such as **En kop kaffe, tak** are natural.

Det er en kop.

It is a cup.

Det er et hus.

It is a house.

Jeg vil gerne have te.

I would like tea.

En kop kaffe, tak.

A cup of coffee, please.

Det er en café.

It is a café.

Jeg vil gerne have kage.

I would like cake.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Det er en kop.

Meaning: It is a cup.

2 Det er et hus.

Meaning: It is a house.

3 Jeg vil gerne have te.

Meaning: I would like tea.

- 4 En kop kaffe, tak.

Meaning: A cup of coffee, please.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 Det er _____ kop.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B en
- ☐ C et

Meaning: It is a cup.

- 2 Det er _____ hus.

- ☐ A et
- ☐ B to
- ☐ C en

Meaning: It is a house.

3 Jeg vil gerne _____ te.

- ☐ A havde
- ☐ B have
- ☐ C har

Meaning: I would like tea.

4 En kop kaffe, _____.

- ☐ A nej
- ☐ B tak
- ☐ C ikke

Meaning: A cup of coffee, please.

5 Det er _____ café.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B et
- ☐ C en

Meaning: It is a café.

6 Jeg _____ gerne have kage.

- ☐ A vil
- ☐ B ville
- ☐ C være

Meaning: I would like cake.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

et en

Det er _____ kop.

Meaning: It is a cup.

en et

Det er _____ hus.

Meaning: It is a house.

har have

Jeg vil gerne _____ te.

Meaning: I would like tea.

nej tak

En kop kaffe, _____.

Meaning: A cup of coffee, please.

et en

Det er _____ café.

Meaning: It is a café.

ville vil

Jeg _____ gerne have kage.

Meaning: I would like cake.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 er Det kop. en

Meaning: It is a cup.

2 er hus. Det et

Meaning: It is a house.

3 have Jeg vil gerne te.

Meaning: I would like tea.

4 kop tak. En kaffe,

Meaning: A cup of coffee, please.

5 er café. Det en

Meaning: It is a café.

6 vil kage. gerne Jeg have

Meaning: I would like cake.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 It is a cup. You say:

- ☐ A Det er et kop.
- ☐ B Det er en kop.

2 It is a house. You say:

- ☐ A Det er en hus.
- ☐ B Det er et hus.

3 I would like tea. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg vil gerne har te.
- ☐ B Jeg vil gerne have te.

4 A cup of coffee, please. You say:

- ☐ A En kop kaffe, nej.
- ☐ B En kop kaffe, tak.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ① Det er en café. | Ⓐ It is a café. |
| ② Jeg vil gerne have te. | Ⓑ I would like cake. |
| ③ En kop kaffe, tak. | Ⓒ A cup of coffee, please. |
| ④ Det er en kop. | Ⓓ It is a house. |
| ⑤ Det er et hus. | Ⓔ It is a cup. |
| ⑥ Jeg vil gerne have kage. | Ⓕ I would like tea. |