

SCENE 4 • NUMBER 7

Det er nat nu

Late at night, after your first long day. You lie in bed in your new room, in the dark, and try to sleep.

75 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Danish

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LEARNING GOAL

I can knock on a neighbour's door, say that I want to sleep, and ask someone to do something tomorrow.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Mads = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

Det er nat. Man kan høre en trompet ovenpå.

■ Åh! Ikke nu!

He looks at his watch.

You climb the stairs and knock. A young man opens the door, trumpet in hand.

○ Hej! Er du den nye nabo? Jeg hedder Mads.

■ Hyggeligt at møde dig. Jeg hedder Lena (Lukas). Jeg bor nedenunder.

○ Hyggeligt! Jeg er musiker.

■ Ja. Men det er nat nu.

○ Åh! Undskyld.

■ Jeg vil gerne sove. Spil i morgen, okay?

○ Ja. Jeg spiller i morgen.

Behind him, the grey cat is asleep on the sofa.

■ Er Findus også her?

○ Ja, han er min ven. Han sover her.

■ Findus sover. Jeg kan ikke sove. Godnat!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

spille	play (an instrument)
bo	live
ville	want
sove	sleep

kunne can (be able to)

TIME AND THE CLOCK

i morgen tomorrow

SMALL WORDS

godt well / fine

GREETINGS AND COURTESY

undskyld sorry

godnat good night

JOBS

musiker musician
Common gender: en musiker.

PEOPLE AROUND YOU

ven friend
Common gender: en ven.

HERE AND THERE

ovenpå upstairs

EVERYDAY THINGS

trompet trumpet
Common gender: en trompet.

TIMES OF DAY

nat night
Common gender: en nat.

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT

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

1 Hej! Er du den nye nabo? Jeg hedder Mads.

- ☐ A Mads
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Hyggeligt at møde dig. Jeg hedder Lena. Jeg bor nedenunder.

- ☐ A Findus is sleeping. I cannot sleep. Sleep well!
- ☐ B Nice to meet you. I am Lena. I live downstairs.
- ☐ C Yes, he is my friend. He sleeps here.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Danish sentence.

1 I want to sleep. Play tomorrow, all right?

- ☐ A Hyggeligt! Jeg er musiker.
- ☐ B Hyggeligt at møde dig. Jeg hedder Lena. Jeg bor nedenunder.
- ☐ C Jeg vil gerne sove. Spil i morgen, okay?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1** også Findus Er her?
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Hej! Er du den nye nabo? Jeg hedder Mads.
- ☐ Hyggeligt! Jeg er musiker.
- ☐ Jeg vil gerne sove. Spil i morgen, okay?
- ☐ Findus sover. Jeg kan ikke sove. Godnat!
- ☐ Er Findus også her?

SCENE 4 • WORDS

Det er nat nu

It is night now

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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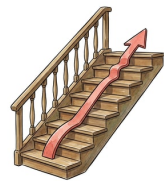
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i morgen
tomorrow



ven
friend

Words

FROM THE SCENE

nat

night

Ja. Men det er nat nu.

trompet

trumpet

Common gender: en trompet.

spille

play (an instrument)

ovenpå

upstairs

bo

live

Hyggeligt at møde dig. Jeg hedder Lena.
Jeg bor nedenunder.

musiker

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Hyggeligt! Jeg er musiker.

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Åh! Undskyld.

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can (be able to)

i morgen

tomorrow

godt

well / fine

ven

friend

Ja, han er min ven. Han sover her.

godnat

good night

Findus sover. Jeg kan ikke sove. Godnat!

NEW WORDS

høj

loud

Mads, en musiker. Han er høj og har brune
øjne og sort krøllet hår.

stille

quiet

Pludselig er der stille i caféen.

glad

happy

Du er virkelig glad for kage!

hjem

home

Mine ting er stadig i kufferten. Det er mit nye hjem.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 nat

- ☐ A good
- ☐ B happy
- ☐ C night

2 trompet

- ☐ A here
- ☐ B trumpet
- ☐ C go (on foot)

3 høj

- ☐ A loud
- ☐ B bad
- ☐ C musician

4 musiker

- ☐ A very
- ☐ B musician
- ☐ C take (take hold of)

5 ovenpå

- ☐ A well / fine
- ☐ B dog
- ☐ C upstairs

6 stille

- ☐ A give
- ☐ B already
- ☐ C quiet

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Hej Hyggeligt Det Åh

_____ er nat. Man kan høre en trompet ovenpå.

Meaning: It is night. A trumpet can be heard upstairs.

Hyggeligt Hej Det Åh

_____! Ikke nu!

Meaning: Oh! Not now!

Hyggeligt Hej Det Åh

_____! Er du den nye nabo? Jeg hedder Mads.

Meaning: Hello! Are you the new neighbour? I am Mads.

Det Hyggeligt Åh Hej

_____ at møde dig. Jeg hedder Lena. Jeg bor nedenunder.

Meaning: Nice to meet you. I am Lena. I live downstairs.

Det Hej Hyggeligt Åh

_____! Jeg er musiker.

Meaning: Nice to meet you! I am a musician.

W3) MORNING! NOW I CAN PLAY!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Mads Stilhed Godt Godmorgen

Mads: _____! Nu kan jeg spille!

Karen: _____! Ikke så højt!

Mads: _____, godt. Nu spiller jeg stille.

Karen: _____ ... Meget godt.

Meaning: 1. Morning! Now I can play!

2. Mads! Not so loud!

3. OK, OK. Quietly now.

4. Silence... Very good.

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Det Hej Åh Hyggeligt

_____ er nat. Man kan høre en trompet ovenpå.

Meaning: It is night. A trumpet can be heard upstairs.

Hej Åh Det Hyggeligt

_____! Ikke nu!

Meaning: Oh! Not now!

Det Hyggeligt Åh Hej

_____! Er du den nye nabo? Jeg hedder Mads.

Meaning: Hello! Are you the new neighbour? I am Mads.

Hyggeligt Hej Åh Det

_____ at møde dig. Jeg hedder Lena. Jeg bor nedenunder.

Meaning: Nice to meet you. I am Lena. I live downstairs.

Hej Det Hyggeligt Åh

_____! Jeg er musiker.

Meaning: Nice to meet you! I am a musician.

SCENE 4 • GRAMMAR

Bor / spiller / sover

The present tense and simple verb order

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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The present tense and simple verb order

Most present-tense verbs add **-r** to the infinitive: **bo** → **bor**, **spille** → **spiller**, **sove** → **sover**.

The same form is used with every subject.

In statements, the subject normally comes before the finite verb.

The phrases **kan ikke sove** and **vil gerne sove** contain an infinitive after the modal verb.

Jeg bor nedenunder.

I live downstairs.

Han spiller trompet.

He plays the trumpet.

Findus sover her.

Findus sleeps here.

Vi bor her.

We live here.

Jeg kan ikke sove.

I cannot sleep.

Jeg vil gerne sove.

I would like to sleep.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jeg bor nedenunder.

Meaning: I live downstairs.

- 2 Han spiller trompet.

Meaning: He plays the trumpet.

- 3 Findus sover her.

Meaning: Findus sleeps here.

- 4 Vi bor her.

Meaning: We live here.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jeg _____ nedenunder.

- ☐ A boede
- ☐ B bor
- ☐ C bo

Meaning: I live downstairs.

2 Han _____ trompet.

- ☐ A spillede
- ☐ B spiller
- ☐ C spille

Meaning: He plays the trumpet.

3 Findus _____ her.

- ☐ A sove
- ☐ B sover
- ☐ C sov

Meaning: Findus sleeps here.

4 Vi _____ her.

- ☐ A bor
- ☐ B boede
- ☐ C bo

Meaning: We live here.

5 Jeg kan ikke _____.

- ☐ A sove
- ☐ B sov
- ☐ C sover

Meaning: I cannot sleep.

6 Jeg vil gerne _____.

- ☐ A sov
- ☐ B sover
- ☐ C sove

Meaning: I would like to sleep.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

bor bo

Jeg _____ nedenunder.

Meaning: I live downstairs.

spiller spille

Han _____ trompet.

Meaning: He plays the trumpet.

sover sove

Findus _____ her.

Meaning: Findus sleeps here.

bor bo

Vi _____ her.

Meaning: We live here.

sove sover

Jeg kan ikke _____.

Meaning: I cannot sleep.

sove sover

Jeg vil gerne _____.

Meaning: I would like to sleep.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Jeg nedenunder. bor

Meaning: I live downstairs.

- 2 spiller Han trompet.

Meaning: He plays the trumpet.

- 3 sover Findus her.

Meaning: Findus sleeps here.

- 4 Vi bor her.

Meaning: We live here.

- 5 Jeg kan sove. ikke

Meaning: I cannot sleep.

- 6 vil gerne Jeg sove.

Meaning: I would like to sleep.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 I live downstairs. You say:

- (A) Jeg bor nedenunder.
- (B) Jeg bo nedenunder.

- 2 He plays the trumpet. You say:

- (A) Han spiller trompet.
- (B) Han spille trompet.

3 Findus sleeps here. You say:

- ☐ A Findus sover her.
- ☐ B Findus sove her.

4 We live here. You say:

- ☐ A Vi bor her.
- ☐ B Vi bo her.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ 1 Han spiller trompet. | ☐ A I would like to sleep. |
| ☐ 2 Jeg bor
nedenunder. | ☐ B Findus sleeps here. |
| ☐ 3 Jeg vil gerne sove. | ☐ C He plays the trumpet. |
| ☐ 4 Findus sover her. | ☐ D We live here. |
| ☐ 5 Jeg kan ikke sove. | ☐ E I live downstairs. |
| ☐ 6 Vi bor her. | ☐ F I cannot sleep. |