

SCENE 15 • GRAMMAR

Su pienu, be cukraus

With and without, and saying you like it

8 Exercises • Duration: 25 min.

The café

Lithuanian

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In module 2 you met the instrumental after **po: po stalu**, under the table. Its main job is with: **su**, with, always takes it. **arbata su pienu**, tea with milk • **duona su sūriu**, bread with cheese. **be**, without, takes the genitive, the form you know from **nėra** and **noriu kavos**: **be cukraus**, without sugar.

WITH: SU + THE INSTRUMENTAL, SINGULAR

Nominative	Instrumental	Meaning
-as → -u		
pienas	su pienu	with milk
sviestas	su sviestu	with butter
Jonas	su Jonu	with Jonas
-is → -iu		
sūris	su sūriu	with cheese
kiaušinis	su kiaušiniu	with an egg
-us → -umi		
cukrus	su cukrumi	with sugar
Micius	su Miciumi	with Micus
-a → -a		
kava	su kava	with coffee
duona	su duona	with bread
Ona	su Ona	with Ona

Nominative	Instrumental	Meaning
-ė → -e		
bandelė	su bandele	with a roll
Elzė	su Elze	with Elzė
-is → -imi (feminine)		
žuvis	su žuvimi	with fish
-uo → -eniu		
vanduo	su vandeniu	with water

Words in **-a** look the same as the basic form: **kava, su kava**. Words in **-ius** work like **-us**: **Micius, su Miciumi**.

WITH MORE THAN ONE, AND WITH PEOPLE

Nominative	Instrumental	Meaning
Plural		
kiaušiniai	su kiaušiniais	with eggs
blynai	su blynais	with pancakes
obuoliai	su obuoliais	with apples
bandelės	su bandelėmis	with rolls
People		
aš · tu	su manimi · su tavimi	with me · with you
jis · ji	su juo · su ja	with him · with her
mes · jūs	su mumis · su jumis	with us · with you
jie · jos	su jais · su jomis	with them · with them

WITHOUT: BE + THE GENITIVE

Nominative	Genitive	Meaning
cukrus	be cukraus	without sugar
pienas · pyragas	be pieno · be pyrago	without milk · without cake
kava · duona	be kavos · be duonos	without coffee · without bread
vanduo	be vandens	without water

To say you like something, Lithuanian turns the sentence round. The thing you like is the subject, and the person who likes it goes into a new case, the dative: the to- and for-form. **Man patinka kava.** I like coffee; word for word, to me coffee is pleasing. The verb stays **patinka** for one thing or many: **Man patinka blynai.** I like pancakes.

WHO LIKES IT? THE DATIVE

Person	Dative	With ne	Meaning
Singular			
aš	man patinka	man nepatinka	I like it I don't like it
tu	tau patinka	tau nepatinka	you like it you don't like it
jis · ji	jam patinka jai patinka	jam nepatinka jai nepatinka	he, she likes it doesn't like it
Plural			
mes	mums patinka	mums nepatinka	we like it we don't like it
jūs	jums patinka	jums nepatinka	you like it you don't like it

Person	Dative	With ne	Meaning
jie · jos	jiems patinka	jiems nepatinka	they like it
	joms patinka	joms nepatinka	they don't like it

Names take the dative, too: **Jonas** → **Jonui**, **Micius** → **Miciui**, **Ona** → **Onai**, **Rūta** → **Rūtai**, **Elzė** → **Elzei**. You have heard it already: **Tai ne man, o Miciui**. It's not for me, it's for Micius.

TIP

Patinka? on its own asks Do you like it?, as Rūta did when you first tried her cake. Answer **Labai patinka!** I like it a lot!

Arbatą su pienu, be cukraus.

Tea with milk, without sugar.

Duoną su sūriu, prašau.

Bread with cheese, please.

Be pyrago, ačiū.

No cake, thanks.

Ar jums patinka arbata su pienu?

Do you like tea with milk?

Miciui patinka žuvis, o Elzei patinka blynai.

Micius likes fish, and Elzė likes pancakes.

GRAMMAR**G1) FIND THE WORDS**

Underline the word right after su (with) or be (without).

- 1 Arbatą su pienu, be cukraus.

Meaning: Tea with milk, without sugar.

- 2 Du kiaušinius ir duoną su sūriu.

Meaning: Two eggs, and bread with cheese.

- 3 Be pyrago, ačiū.

Meaning: No cake, thanks.

- 4 Aš noriu blyno su sviestu.

Meaning: I want a pancake with butter.

- 5 Jonas geria kavą be pieno.

Meaning: Jonas drinks coffee without milk.

6 Ona geria arbatą su Jonu ir Elze.

Meaning: Ona drinks tea with Jonas and Elzė.

7 Kavą su vandeniu? Ar be vandens?

Meaning: Coffee with water? Or without water?

8 Micius nori blyno su žuvimi!

Meaning: Micius wants a pancake with fish!

9 Duoną su kiaušiniu, prašau. Be kavos.

Meaning: Bread with an egg, please. No coffee.

10 Arbata su bandelėmis, be duonos.

Meaning: Tea with rolls, without bread.

G2) WITH OR WITHOUT?

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Arbata su _____.

- ☐ A pienas
- ☐ B pienu
- ☐ C pieno

Meaning: Tea with milk.

2 Kava be _____.

- ☐ A cukrus
- ☐ B cukraus
- ☐ C cukrumi

Meaning: Coffee without sugar.

3 Duona su _____.

- ☐ A sūris
- ☐ B sūrio
- ☐ C sūriu

Meaning: Bread with cheese.

4 Blynas su _____.

- ☐ A sviestas
- ☐ B sviestu
- ☐ C sviesto

Meaning: A pancake with butter.

5 Be _____, ačiū.

- ☐ A pyragu
- ☐ B pyragas
- ☐ C pyrago

Meaning: No cake, thanks.

6 Elzė eina į parduotuvę su _____.

- ☐ A Miciaus
- ☐ B Miciumi
- ☐ C Micius

Meaning: Elzė goes to the shop with Micius.

7 Kava su _____.

- ☐ A cukrumi
- ☐ B cukrus
- ☐ C cukraus

Meaning: Coffee with sugar.

8 Kavą su _____, prašau.

- ☐ A vanduo
- ☐ B vandeniui
- ☐ C vandens

Meaning: A coffee with water, please.

9 Pyragą be _____, prašau.

- ☐ A kavą
- ☐ B kava
- ☐ C kavos

Meaning: The cake without coffee, please.

10 Kava be _____, prašau.

- ☐ A vandens
- ☐ B vandenių
- ☐ C vanduo

Meaning: A coffee without water, please.

G3) WITH JONAS, WITH ELZĖ

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Rūta geria kavą su _____.

- ☐ A Jono
- ☐ B Jonu
- ☐ C Jonas

Meaning: Rūta drinks coffee with Jonas.

2 Elzė eina į parduotuvę su _____.

- ☐ A Oną
- ☐ B Ona
- ☐ C Onos

Meaning: Elzė goes to the shop with Ona.

3 Micius eina į kavinę su _____.

- ☐ A Elzės
- ☐ B Elzė
- ☐ C Elze

Meaning: Micius goes to the café with Elzė.

4 Kava su _____.

- ☐ A bandelė
- ☐ B bandele
- ☐ C bandelės

Meaning: Coffee with a roll.

5 Pyragas su _____.

- ☐ A kavą
- ☐ B kavos
- ☐ C kava

Meaning: Cake with coffee.

6 Duona su _____.

- ☐ A žuvies
- ☐ B žuvis
- ☐ C žuvimi

Meaning: Bread with fish.

7 Arbata su _____.

- ☐ A blynai
- ☐ B blynais
- ☐ C blynų

Meaning: Tea with pancakes.

8 Aš noriu blynų su _____!

- ☐ A obuoliais
- ☐ B obuoliai
- ☐ C obuolių

Meaning: I want pancakes with apples!

9 Duona su _____.

- ☐ A kiaušinių
- ☐ B kiaušiniai
- ☐ C kiaušiniais

Meaning: Bread with eggs.

10 Kava su _____.

- ☐ A bandelėmis
- ☐ B bandelių
- ☐ C bandelės

Meaning: Coffee with rolls.

G4) WHO LIKES IT?

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ patinka arbata su pienu.

- ☐ A Man
- ☐ B Aš
- ☐ C Mane

Meaning: I like tea with milk.

2 Ar _____ patinka?

- ☐ A jūs
- ☐ B jūsu
- ☐ C jums

Meaning: Do you like it?

3 Elzei _____ blynai.

- ☐ A patinka
- ☐ B patinki
- ☐ C patinku

Meaning: Elzē likes pancakes.

4 _____ patinka zūvis.

- ☐ A Miciņ
- ☐ B Miciui
- ☐ C Micius

Meaning: Micius likes fish.

5 Jonai, ar _____ patinka kava?

- ☐ A tu
- ☐ B tavo
- ☐ C tau

Meaning: Jonas, do you like the coffee?

6 Mums labai _____ Rūtos kavinė.

- ☐ A patinka
- ☐ B patinkate
- ☐ C patinkame

Meaning: We really like Rūta's café.

7 Jonui patinka _____.

- ☐ A kiaušiniai
- ☐ B kiaušinių
- ☐ C kiaušiniais

Meaning: Jonas likes eggs.

8 Onai patinka _____ su sviestu.

- ☐ A bandelēs
- ☐ B bandelē
- ☐ C bandele

Meaning: Ona likes a roll with butter.

9 Man patinka _____.

- ☐ A sviestas
- ☐ B sviesto
- ☐ C sviestu

Meaning: I like butter.

10 Elzei patinka _____ su duona.

- ☐ A kiaušinis
- ☐ B kiaušinio
- ☐ C kiaušiniu

Meaning: Elzē likes an egg with bread.

G5) WHAT DO THEY LIKE?

The thing you like stays in its basic form.

1 Man patinka _____.

- ☐ A pienas
- ☐ B pieno
- ☐ C pienu

Meaning: I like milk.

2 Jonui patinka _____.

- ☐ A sūris
- ☐ B sūriu
- ☐ C sūrio

Meaning: Jonas likes cheese.

3 Miciui labai patinka _____.

- ☐ A žuvies
- ☐ B žuvimi
- ☐ C žuvis

Meaning: Micius really likes fish.

4 Man patinka _____.

- ☐ A bandelių
- ☐ B bandelėmis
- ☐ C bandelės

Meaning: I like rolls.

5 Elzei patinka _____.

- ☐ A obuolių
- ☐ B obuoliais
- ☐ C obuoliai

Meaning: Elzė likes apples.

6 Ar jums patinka _____?

- ☐ A pyragas
- ☐ B pyragu
- ☐ C pyrago

Meaning: Do you like the cake?

7 Man nepatinka _____.

- ☐ A cukrus
- ☐ B cukraus
- ☐ C cukrumi

Meaning: I don't like sugar.

8 Rūtai patinka _____ su sviestu.

- ☐ A duona
- ☐ B duonos
- ☐ C duoną

Meaning: Rūta likes bread and butter.

9 Miciui nepatinka _____.

- ☐ A vandeniu
- ☐ B vanduo
- ☐ C vandens

Meaning: Micius doesn't like water.

10 Man patinka _____ su sviestu.

- ☐ A blynų
- ☐ B blynais
- ☐ C blynai

Meaning: I like pancakes with butter.

G6) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Put the words in order.

1 Arbatą pienu, su cukraus. be

Meaning: Tea with milk, without sugar.

2 sūriu. labai patinka duona Man su

Meaning: I really like bread with cheese.

3 patinka Ar jums kava?

Meaning: Do you like the coffee?

4 patinka žuvis. labai Miciui

Meaning: Micius really likes fish.

5 pyrago, Be ačiū.

Meaning: No cake, thanks.

6 parduotuvę su Miciumi. eina į Elzė

Meaning: Elzė goes to the shop with Micius.

7 cukrumi. Jonas kavą geria su

Meaning: Jonas drinks coffee with sugar.

8 noriu su obuoliais. blynų Aš

Meaning: I want pancakes with apples.

9 Micius su j kavinę eina Ona.

Meaning: Micius goes to the café with Ona.

10 Štai su kiaušiniais. bandelė

Meaning: Here's a roll with eggs.

G7) THE RIGHT WORDS

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Order tea with milk, but no sugar. You say:

- ☐ A Arbatą su pieno, be cukrus.
- ☐ B Arbatą be pieno, su cukrumi.
- ☐ C Arbatą su pienu, be cukraus.

2 Rūta offers you cake. You don't want any. You say:

- ☐ A Su pyragu, ačiū.
- ☐ B Be pyragas, ačiū.
- ☐ C Be pyrago, ačiū.

3 Tell Rūta you really like her café. You say:

- ☐ A Man labai patinka jūsų kavinė.
- ☐ B Mane labai patinka jūsų kavinė.
- ☐ C Aš labai patinka jūsų kavinė.

4 Ask Elzė, who is nine, if she likes pancakes. You say:

- ☐ A Ar jums patinka blynai?
- ☐ B Ar tu patinka blynai?
- ☐ C Ar tau patinka blynai?

5 Rūta asks what you like on your bread. Cheese and butter. You say:

- ☐ A Aš patinka sūris ir sviestas.
- ☐ B Man patinka sūriu ir sviestu.
- ☐ C Man patinka sūris ir sviestas.

6 Order a coffee with a roll. You say:

- ☐ A Kavą be bandelės, prašau.
- ☐ B Kavą su bandele, prašau.
- ☐ C Kavą su bandelė, prašau.

7 Ask Jonas if he likes pancakes with apples. You say:

- ☐ A Ar tau patinka blynai su obuoliai?
- ☐ B Ar tau patinka blynai su obuoliais?
- ☐ C Ar tu patinka blynai su obuoliais?

8 Rūta puts a saucer of water down for Micius. Elzė tells her he doesn't like water. Elzė says:

- ☐ A Miciui nepatinka vanduo.
- ☐ B Micius nepatinka vanduo.
- ☐ C Miciui nepatinka vandens.

9 Tell Rūta you don't like sugar, but you do like milk. You say:

- ☐ A Man nepatinka cukrumi, bet patinka pienu.
- ☐ B Man nepatinka cukrus, bet patinka pienas.
- ☐ C Aš nepatinka cukrus, bet patinka pienas.

10 Elzė orders tea with pancakes. Elzė says:

- ☐ A Arbatą su blynai, prašau!
- ☐ B Arbatą su blynų, prašau!
- ☐ C Arbatą su blynais, prašau!

G8) WHO LIKES IT?

Match the pairs.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| ① Onai patinka
bandelės ir obuoliai. | Ⓐ I like it. |
| ② Jums patinka? | Ⓑ Ona likes rolls and apples. |
| ③ Jonui patinka
kiaušiniai ir pyragas. | Ⓒ Do you like it? (polite) |
| ④ Tau patinka? | Ⓓ Jonas likes eggs and cake. |
| ⑤ Jam patinka. | Ⓔ We like it. |
| ⑥ Jai patinka. | Ⓕ He likes it. |
| ⑦ Mums patinka. | Ⓖ She likes it. |
| ⑧ Man patinka. | Ⓗ Do you like it? (to a friend) |