

SCENE 31 • GRAMMAR

Man jāņem lietussargs

Weather and obligation

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

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Weather and obligation

Common weather phrases include: **Līst lietus, Snieg sniegs, Spīd saule, Pūš vējš.** For temperature, **Ir silts**, it is warm; for your feeling, **Man ir auksti**, I feel cold.

Obligation uses a dative person and **jā-** plus the third-person present: **man jāņem, tev jāņem, viņam jāņem, viņai jāņem, mums jāņem, jums jāņem, viņiem jāņem.** The thing usually stays nominative: **Man jāņem lietussargs.**

For need plus an infinitive use **Man vajag gulēt.** For prohibition use **nedrīkst.** The early **Jums bija taisnība** is a past state: you were right.

Form	Example	Meaning
Man	Man jāņem lietussargs.	I must take an umbrella.
Tev	Tev jāņem lietussargs.	You must take an umbrella, familiar.
Viņam	Viņam jāņem lietussargs.	He must take an umbrella.
Viņai	Viņai jāņem lietussargs.	She must take an umbrella.
Mums	Mums jāņem lietussargs.	We must take an umbrella.
Jums	Jums jāņem lietussargs.	You must take an umbrella, polite.
noguris	Es esmu noguris.	I am tired.
nogurusi	Es esmu nogurusi.	

Form	Example	Meaning
noguris	Jūs esat noguris.	You are tired, polite.
nogurusi	Jūs esat nogurusi.	

Man jāņem lietussargs.

I must take an umbrella.

Tev jāņem lietussargs.

You must take an umbrella, familiar.

Viņam jāņem lietussargs.

He must take an umbrella.

Viņai jāņem lietussargs.

She must take an umbrella.

Mums jāņem lietussargs.

We must take an umbrella.

Jums jāņem lietussargs.

You must take an umbrella, polite.

Es esmu nogurusi (**noguris**).

I am tired.

Jūs esat nogurusi (**noguris**).

You are tired, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Man jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: I must take an umbrella.

- 2 Tev jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: You must take an umbrella, familiar.

- 3 Viņam jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: He must take an umbrella.

- 4 Viņai jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: She must take an umbrella.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ jāņem lietussargs.

- ☐ A Tēv
- ☐ B Man
- ☐ C Jums

Meaning: I must take an umbrella.

2 _____ jāņem lietussargs.

- ☐ A Tēv
- ☐ B Mums
- ☐ C Man

Meaning: You must take an umbrella, familiar.

3 _____ jāņem lietussargs.

- ☐ A Man
- ☐ B Viņam
- ☐ C Viņai

Meaning: He must take an umbrella.

4 _____ jāņem lietussargs.

- ☐ A Viņai
- ☐ B Man
- ☐ C Viņam

Meaning: She must take an umbrella.

5 _____ jāņem lietussargs.

- ☐ A Mums
- ☐ B Jums
- ☐ C Man

Meaning: We must take an umbrella.

6 _____ jāņem lietussargs.

- ☐ A Man
- ☐ B Jums
- ☐ C Mums

Meaning: You must take an umbrella, polite.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A nogurusis
- ☐ B nogurusi
- ☐ C noguruši

Meaning: I am tired.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A noguruši
- ☐ B nogurusi
- ☐ C nogurusis

Meaning: You are tired, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Viņam Viņai

_____ jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: He must take an umbrella.

Viņai Viņam

_____ jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: She must take an umbrella.

Mums Jums

_____ jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: We must take an umbrella.

Jums Man

_____ jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: You must take an umbrella, polite.

nogurusi noguruši

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am tired.

nogurusi noguruši

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are tired, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Man jāņem lietussargs.

Meaning: I must take an umbrella.

2 Tēv lietussargs. jāņem

Meaning: You must take an umbrella, familiar.

3 Viņam lietussargs. jāņem

Meaning: He must take an umbrella.

4 jāņem lietussargs. Viņai

Meaning: She must take an umbrella.

5 jāņem lietussargs. Mums

Meaning: We must take an umbrella.

- 6 jāņem lietussargs. Jums

Meaning: You must take an umbrella, polite.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I must take an umbrella. You say:

- ☐ A Tev jāņem lietussargs.
- ☐ B Man jāņem lietussargs.

2 You must take an umbrella, familiar. You say:

- ☐ A Tev jāņem lietussargs.
- ☐ B Man jāņem lietussargs.

3 He must take an umbrella. You say:

- ☐ A Viņam jāņem lietussargs.
- ☐ B Viņai jāņem lietussargs.

4 She must take an umbrella. You say:

- Ⓐ Viņai jāņem lietussargs.
- Ⓑ Viņam jāņem lietussargs.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|----------------------------|--|
| Ⓐ Tev jāņem lietussargs. | Ⓐ She must take an umbrella. |
| Ⓑ Es esmu nogurusi. | Ⓑ You must take an umbrella, polite. |
| Ⓒ Jūs esat nogurusi. | Ⓒ You must take an umbrella, familiar. |
| Ⓓ Man jāņem lietussargs. | Ⓓ You are tired, polite. |
| Ⓔ Mums jāņem lietussargs. | Ⓔ I must take an umbrella. |
| Ⓕ Viņam jāņem lietussargs. | Ⓕ I am tired. |

7 Jums jāņem
lietussargs.

G He must take an umbrella.

8 Viņai jāņem
lietussargs.

H We must take an umbrella.