

SCENE 24 • NUMBER 7

Pele

Later that morning at the office, your bag is heavy. You open it, and Muris jumps out onto your desk. Toms jumps onto his chair.

72 Words • 5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

Latvian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say where something is in the office and ask people to do something.

Toms = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

At the office. You put your heavy bag on your desk.

■ Labrīt. Kāpēc jūsu soma ir tik smaga?

Muris jumps out of your bag onto your desk. Toms jumps up onto his chair.

■ Kaķis! Nē, nē!

○ Atvainojiet! Es zinu, jums bail no kaķiem.

■ Ielieciet kaķi atpakaļ somā! Ātri!

Muris has vanished.

○ Kur viņš ir?

■ Aiz datora! Nē, printera priekšā! Nē, uz mana galda!

○ Muri, nāc šurp, lūdzu!

■ Viņš nenāk! Vienpadsmitos man ir svarīga sapulce!

Muris runs off with Toms's computer mouse in his mouth.

■ Mana pele!

○ Ne tā pele, Muri!

Muris comes back and drops the mouse at Toms's feet, very proud.

○ Skatieties! Viņš dod jums dāvanu.

For the first time, Toms doesn't scream.

■ Paldies?

○ Muris saka: Lūdzu.

■ Labi. Iedodiet man papīru, lūdzu. Un pildspalvu.

○ Kāpēc?

■ Noteikumiem. Kaķim vajag noteikumus.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

likt put

dot give

ANIMALS

pele mouse

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

smags heavy

svarīgs important

HERE AND THERE

atpakaļ back (come back)

aiz behind

priekšā in front of

EVERYDAY THINGS

soma bag

printeris printer

papīrs paper

noteikums rule

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

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

1 Labrīt. Kāpēc jūsu soma ir tik smaga?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Toms

2 Labi. Iedodiet man papīru, lūdzu. Un pildspalvu.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Toms

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Atvainojiet! Es zinu, jums bail no kaķiem.

- ☐ A Muris says: you're welcome.
- ☐ B My mouse!
- ☐ C Sorry! I know you're afraid of cats.

2 Skatieties! Viņš dod jums dāvanu.

- ☐ A What for?
- ☐ B Look! He's giving you a present.
- ☐ C All right. Give me some paper, please. And a pen.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Latvian sentence.

1 Where is he?

- ☐ A Kur viņš ir?
- ☐ B Mui, nāc šurp, lūdzu!
- ☐ C Kaķis! Nē, nē!

2 Muris says: you're welcome.

- ☐ A Skatieties! Viņš dod jums dāvanu.
- ☐ B Muris saka: Lūdzu.
- ☐ C Mana pele!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 lūdzu! nāc šurp, Muri,

- 2 noteikumus. Kaķim Noteikumiem. vajag

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Muri, nāc šurp, lūdzu!
- ☐ Labi. Iedodiet man papīru, lūdzu. Un pildspalvu.
- ☐ Skatieties! Viņš dod jums dāvanu.
- ☐ Kaķis! Nē, nē!
- ☐ Ielieciet kaķi atpakaļ somā! Ātri!

SCENE 24 • WORDS

Pele

The mouse

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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soma
bag



smags
heavy



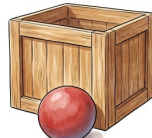
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printer



svarīgs
important



pele
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dot
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papīrs
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noteikums
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Words

FROM THE SCENE

soma

bag

Ielieciēt kaķi atpakaļ somā! Ātri!

smags

heavy

Labrīt. Kāpēc jūsu soma ir tik smaga?

likt

put

atpakaļ

back (come back)

Ielieciēt kaķi atpakaļ somā! Ātri!

aiz

behind

Aiz datora! Nē, printera priekšā! Nē, uz mana galda!

priekšā

in front of

Aiz datora! Nē, printera priekšā! Nē, uz mana galda!

printeris

printer

Aiz datora! Nē, printera priekšā! Nē, uz mana galda!

svarīgs

important

Viņš nenāk! Vienpadsmitos man ir svarīga sapulce!

pele

mouse

Mana pele!

dot

give

Skatieties! Viņš dod jums dāvanu.

papīrs

paper

Labi. Iedodiet man papīru, lūdzu. Un pildspalvu.

noteikums

rule

Noteikumiem. Kaķim vajag noteikumus.

NEW WORDS

pazaudēt

lose

Es pazaudēju atslēgu.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 printeris

- ☐ A printer
- ☐ B cheese
- ☐ C upstairs

2 pazaudēt

- ☐ A egg
- ☐ B hairstyle; haircut
- ☐ C lose

3 aiz

- ☐ A grandmother
- ☐ B order
- ☐ C behind

4 papīrs

- ☐ A well done
- ☐ B paper
- ☐ C café

5 dot

- ☐ A give
- ☐ B know (a fact)
- ☐ C zero

6 priekšā

- ☐ A in front of
- ☐ B sixteen
- ☐ C colleague

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Labrīt Kaķis Atvainojiet Ielieciet

_____. Kāpēc jūsu soma ir tik smaga?

Meaning: Good morning. Why is your bag so heavy?

Kaķis Atvainojiet Labrīt Ielieciet

_____! Nē, nē!

Meaning: A cat! No, no, no!

Kaķis Ielieciet Labrīt Atvainojiet

_____! Es zinu, jums bail no kaķiem.

Meaning: Sorry! I know you're afraid of cats.

Ielieciet Atvainojiet Labrīt Kaķis

_____ kaķi atpakaļ somā! Ātri!

Meaning: Put the cat back in the bag! Quickly!

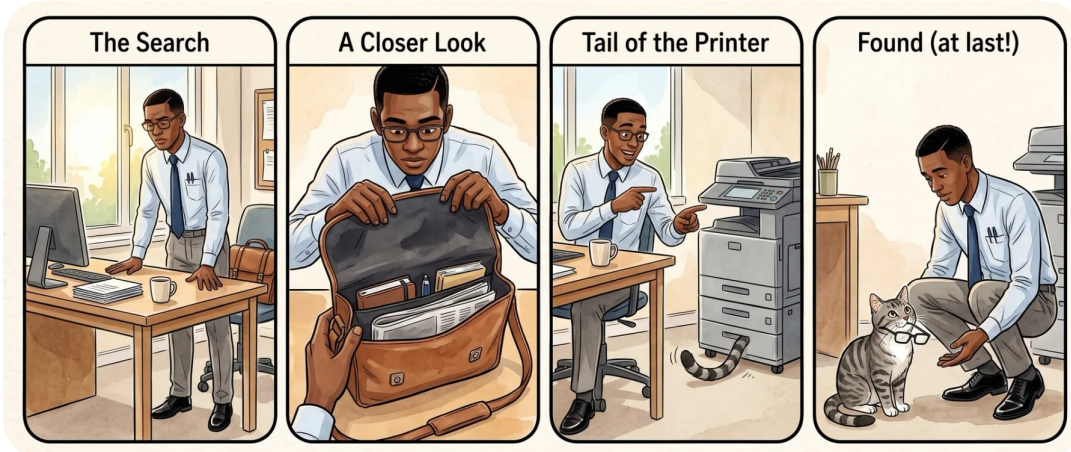
Labrīt Kaķis Atvainojiet Kur

_____ viņš ir?

Meaning: Where is he?

W3) WHERE ARE MY GLASSES? I NEVER LOSE MY GLASSES!

Fill the speech bubbles.



somā ledod brilles printera

Toms: Kur ir manas _____? Es nekad nepazaudēju brilles!

Lena: Varbūt jūsu _____?

Toms: Nē. Kas ir aiz _____?

Toms: Muri! Manas brilles! _____, lūdzu!

Meaning: 1. Where are my glasses? I never lose my glasses!

2. Maybe they're inside, in your bag?

3. No. And what's that, behind the printer?

4. Muris! My glasses! Give them to me, please.

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ① Atvainojiet! Es zinu, jums bail no kaķiem. | ① A cat! No, no, no! |
| ② Kur viņš ir? | ② Put the cat back in the bag! Quickly! |
| ③ Labrīt. Kāpēc jūsu soma ir tik smaga? | ③ Where is he? |
| ④ Kaķis! Nē, nē! | ④ Good morning. Why is your bag so heavy? |
| ⑤ Ielieciet kaķi atpakaļ somā! Ātri! | ⑤ Sorry! I know you're afraid of cats. |

SCENE 24 • GRAMMAR

Mani, tevi, viņu

Objects and positions

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Objects and positions

Object pronouns are **mani, tevi, viņu, mūs, jūs, viņus, viņas**. Third-person singular him and her share **viņu**. **Viņas** as a plural object means them feminine. A genitive owner can look the same, so read the sentence.

Position phrases include **aiz datora**, behind the computer, **printera priekšā**, in front of the printer, **uz galda**, on the table. The singular noun in each of these phrases is genitive.

Use a dative recipient plus an accusative object when giving: **Muris dod Tomam dāvanu**. The grey tomcat is male; its pronouns stay **viņš, viņam, viņu**.

Form	Example	Meaning
mani	Muris redz mani.	Muris sees me.
tevi	Muris redz tevi.	Muris sees you, familiar.
viņu	Muris redz viņu.	Muris sees him.
mūs	Muris redz mūs.	Muris sees us.
jūs	Muris redz jūs.	Muris sees you, polite.
viņus	Muris redz viņus.	Muris sees them, masculine or mixed.
viņas	Muris redz viņas.	Muris sees them, feminine.
datora	Muris ir aiz datora.	Muris is behind the computer.

Muris redz mani.

Muris sees me.

Muris redz tevi.

Muris sees you, familiar.

Muris redz viņu.

Muris sees him.

Muris redz mūs.

Muris sees us.

Muris redz jūs.

Muris sees you, polite.

Muris redz viņus.

Muris sees them, masculine or mixed.

Muris redz viņas.

Muris sees them, feminine.

Muris ir aiz datora.

Muris is behind the computer.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Muris redz mani.

Meaning: Muris sees me.

2 Muris redz tevi.

Meaning: Muris sees you, familiar.

3 Muris redz viņu.

Meaning: Muris sees him.

4 Muris redz mūs.

Meaning: Muris sees us.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Muris redz _____.

- ☐ A tevi
- ☐ B mūs
- ☐ C mani

Meaning: Muris sees me.

2 Muris redz _____.

- ☐ A tevi
- ☐ B jūs
- ☐ C mani

Meaning: Muris sees you, familiar.

3 Muris redz _____.

- ☐ A mūs
- ☐ B viņu
- ☐ C mani

Meaning: Muris sees him.

4 Muris redz _____.

- ☐ A mani
- ☐ B jūs
- ☐ C mūs

Meaning: Muris sees us.

5 Muris redz _____.

- ☐ A jūs
- ☐ B viņu
- ☐ C mani

Meaning: Muris sees you, polite.

6 Muris redz _____.

- ☐ A mani
- ☐ B viņu
- ☐ C viņus

Meaning: Muris sees them, masculine or mixed.

7 Muris redz _____.

- ☐ A viņas
- ☐ B viņu
- ☐ C mani

Meaning: Muris sees them, feminine.

8 Muris ir aiz _____.

- ☐ A dators
- ☐ B datora
- ☐ C datoru

Meaning: Muris is behind the computer.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

viņu mani

Muris redz _____.

Meaning: Muris sees him.

mūs jūs

Muris redz _____.

Meaning: Muris sees us.

jūs mani

Muris redz _____.

Meaning: Muris sees you, polite.

viņus viņu

Muris redz _____.

Meaning: Muris sees them, masculine or mixed.

viņas viņu

Muris redz _____.

Meaning: Muris sees them, feminine.

datora dators

Muris ir aiz _____.

Meaning: Muris is behind the computer.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Muris

redz

mani.

Meaning: Muris sees me.

2 redz Muris tevi.

Meaning: Muris sees you, familiar.

3 Muris viņu. redz

Meaning: Muris sees him.

4 Muris redz mūs.

Meaning: Muris sees us.

5 redz Muris jūs.

Meaning: Muris sees you, polite.

6 redz Muris viņus.

Meaning: Muris sees them, masculine or mixed.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Muris sees me. You say:

- ☐ A Muris redz tevi.
- ☐ B Muris redz mani.

2 Muris sees you, familiar. You say:

- ☐ A Muris redz tevi.
- ☐ B Muris redz mani.

3 Muris sees him. You say:

- ☐ A Muris redz viņu.
- ☐ B Muris redz mani.

4 Muris sees us. You say:

- (A) Muris redz jūs.
- (B) Muris redz mūs.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| (1) Muris redz tevi. | (A) Muris is behind the computer. |
| (2) Muris redz mani. | (B) Muris sees you, polite. |
| (3) Muris redz jūs. | (C) Muris sees you, familiar. |
| (4) Muris ir aiz datora. | (D) Muris sees them, feminine. |
| (5) Muris redz viņus. | (E) Muris sees me. |
| (6) Muris redz viņas. | (F) Muris sees us. |
| (7) Muris redz mūs. | (G) Muris sees him. |
| (8) Muris redz viņu. | (H) Muris sees them, masculine or mixed. |