

SCENE 9 • GRAMMAR

Mans, mana, mani, manas

Possession agrees with the thing

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Latvian

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Use **mans, mana** for my; **tavs, tava** for your familiar; **mūsu** for our; **jūsu** for your polite or plural; **viņa** for his; **viņas** for her; **viņu** for their. The final five owner forms stay unchanged while the following noun changes.

My plural nouns use **mani** for masculine and **manas** for feminine. Accusative singular is **manu** for both; genitive singular is **mana** masculine, **manas** feminine; dative is **manam**, masculine, **manai**, feminine; locative is **manā** for both.

Ownership does not depend on the learner's gender. **Mana krūze** is my cup for Lukas and Lena. For describing yourself, however, use **jauns/jauna**.

Form	Example	Meaning
mans	Tas ir mans galds.	That is my table.
mana	Tā ir mana krūze.	That is my cup.
mani	Tie ir mani krēsli.	Those are my chairs.
manas	Tās ir manas krūzes.	Those are my cups.
manu	Es ņemu manu krūzi.	I take my cup.
manā	Muris ir manā krēslā.	Muris is in my armchair.

Form	Example	Meaning
jauns jauna	Es esmu jauns. Es esmu jauna.	I am new.
jauns jauna	Jūs esat jauns. Jūs esat jauna.	You are new, polite.

Tas ir mans galds.

That is my table.

Tā ir mana krūze.

That is my cup.

Tie ir mani krēsli.

Those are my chairs.

Tās ir manas krūzes.

Those are my cups.

Es ņemu manu krūzi.

I take my cup.

Muris ir manā krēslā.

Muris is in my armchair.

Es esmu jauna (jauns).

I am new.

Jūs esat jauna (jauns).

You are new, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Tas ir mans galds.

Meaning: That is my table.

- 2 Tā ir mana krūze.

Meaning: That is my cup.

- 3 Tie ir mani krēsli.

Meaning: Those are my chairs.

- 4 Tās ir manas krūzes.

Meaning: Those are my cups.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Tas ir _____ galds.

- ☐ A mana
- ☐ B mans
- ☐ C manu

Meaning: That is my table.

2 Tā ir _____ krūze.

- ☐ A mans
- ☐ B mana
- ☐ C manu

Meaning: That is my cup.

3 Tie ir _____ krēsli.

- ☐ A manas
- ☐ B mani
- ☐ C mans

Meaning: Those are my chairs.

4 Tās ir _____ krūzes.

- ☐ A mani
- ☐ B mana
- ☐ C manas

Meaning: Those are my cups.

5 Es ņemu _____ krūzi.

- ☐ A manu
- ☐ B mana
- ☐ C mans

Meaning: I take my cup.

6 Muris ir _____ krēslā.

- ☐ A mans
- ☐ B manu
- ☐ C manā

Meaning: Muris is in my armchair.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A jauni
- ☐ B jaunas
- ☐ C jauna

Meaning: I am new.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A jauni
- ☐ B jaunas
- ☐ C jauna

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

mans mani

Tie ir _____ krēsli.

Meaning: Those are my chairs.

mana manas

Tās ir _____ krūzes.

Meaning: Those are my cups.

mana manu

Es ņemu _____ krūzi.

Meaning: I take my cup.

manu manā

Muris ir _____ krēslā.

Meaning: Muris is in my armchair.

jauni jauna

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am new.

jauni jauna

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

galds.

mans

ir

Tas

Meaning: That is my table.

2 ir Tā mana krūze.

Meaning: That is my cup.

3 ir mani krēsli. Tie

Meaning: Those are my chairs.

4 Tās manas ir krūzes.

Meaning: Those are my cups.

5 krūzi. Es ņemu manu

Meaning: I take my cup.

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Meaning: Muris is in my armchair.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 That is my table. You say:

- ☐ A Tas ir mans galds.
- ☐ B Tas ir mana galds.

2 That is my cup. You say:

- ☐ A Tā ir mans krūze.
- ☐ B Tā ir mana krūze.

3 Those are my chairs. You say:

- ☐ A Tie ir mani krēsli.
- ☐ B Tie ir mans krēsli.

4 Those are my cups. You say:

- (A) Tās ir manas krūzes.
(B) Tās ir mana krūzes.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Tā ir mana krūze. | (A) That is my cup. |
| (2) Es ņemu manu krūzi. | (B) I am new. |
| (3) Tās ir manas krūzes. | (C) You are new, polite. |
| (4) Muris ir manā krēslā. | (D) Those are my chairs. |
| (5) Es esmu jauna. | (E) Muris is in my armchair. |
| (6) Tas ir mans galds. | (F) That is my table. |
| (7) Jūs esat jauna. | (G) I take my cup. |
| (8) Tie ir mani krēsli. | (H) Those are my cups. |