

SCENE 15 • GRAMMAR

Met melk, zonder suiker

Completing an order

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Dutch

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Preposition: A linking word before a noun or place: **in, op, van**.

Completing an order

The prepositions **met** (with) and **zonder** (without) go before the food or drink: **thee met melk, thee zonder suiker**. Dutch does not need an article before an amount of milk, sugar or water here.

Small familiar things often have a diminutive ending: **brood** → **broodje**, **kop** → **kopje**. All singular diminutives use **het**: **het broodje**. Their plurals usually add **-s**: **broodjes**, **kopjes**. **Dat is alles** finishes your order.

Form	Example	Meaning
met	Ik drink thee met melk.	I drink tea with milk.
zonder	Thee zonder suiker, alstublieft.	Tea without sugar, please.
broodjes	Ik wil twee broodjes.	I want two rolls.
Het	Het broodje is klein.	The roll is small.
kopje	Ik heb één kopje.	I have one cup.
alles	Dat is alles.	That is everything.
euro	De rekening kost acht euro.	The bill costs eight euros.
euro	Hier zijn twee euro.	Here are two euros.

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GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ik drink thee met melk.

Meaning: I drink tea with milk.

- 2 Thee zonder suiker, alstublieft.

Meaning: Tea without sugar, please.

- 3 Ik wil twee broodjes.

Meaning: I want two rolls.

- 4 Het broodje is klein.

Meaning: The roll is small.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ik drink thee _____ melk.

- ☐ A onder
- ☐ B met
- ☐ C zonder

Meaning: I drink tea with milk.

2 Thee _____ suiker, alstublieft.

- ☐ A boven
- ☐ B zonder
- ☐ C met

Meaning: Tea without sugar, please.

3 Ik wil twee _____.

- ☐ A broodjen
- ☐ B broodje
- ☐ C broodjes

Meaning: I want two rolls.

4 _____ broodje is klein.

- ☐ A Deze
- ☐ B Het
- ☐ C De

Meaning: The roll is small.

5 Ik heb één _____.

- ☐ A kopjes
- ☐ B kopjen
- ☐ C kopje

Meaning: I have one cup.

6 Dat is _____.

- ☐ A iedereen
- ☐ B alles
- ☐ C niemand

Meaning: That is everything.

7 De rekening kost acht _____.

- ☐ A euro
- ☐ B gram
- ☐ C cent

Meaning: The bill costs eight euros.

8 Hier zijn twee _____.

- ☐ A kilo
- ☐ B euro
- ☐ C uur

Meaning: Here are two euros.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

broodjes broodje

Ik wil twee _____.

Meaning: I want two rolls.

Het De

_____ broodje is klein.

Meaning: The roll is small.

kopje kopjes

Ik heb één _____.

Meaning: I have one cup.

alles niemand

Dat is _____.

Meaning: That is everything.

euro cent

De rekening kost acht _____.

Meaning: The bill costs eight euros.

euro uur

Hier zijn twee _____.

Meaning: Here are two euros.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Ik met drink melk. thee

Meaning: I drink tea with milk.

2 zonder suiker, alstublieft. Thee

Meaning: Tea without sugar, please.

3 wil Ik twee broodjes.

Meaning: I want two rolls.

4 klein. Het is broodje

Meaning: The roll is small.

5 heb één kopje. Ik

Meaning: I have one cup.

6 is Dat alles.

Meaning: That is everything.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I drink tea with milk. You say:

- ☐ A Ik drink thee met melk.
- ☐ B Ik drink thee zonder melk.

2 Tea without sugar, please. You say:

- ☐ A Thee zonder suiker, alstublieft.
- ☐ B Thee met suiker, alstublieft.

3 I want two rolls. You say:

- ☐ A Ik wil twee broodjes.
- ☐ B Ik wil twee broodje.

4 The roll is small. You say:

- (A) Het broodje is klein.
- (B) De broodje is klein.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Dat is alles. | (A) The roll is small. |
| (2) Ik drink thee met melk. | (B) Tea without sugar, please. |
| (3) Thee zonder suiker, alstublieft. | (C) That is everything. |
| (4) Het broodje is klein. | (D) I drink tea with milk. |
| (5) Ik heb één kopje. | (E) I want two rolls. |
| (6) De rekening kost acht euro. | (F) The bill costs eight euros. |
| (7) Hier zijn twee euro. | (G) I have one cup. |

8 Ik wil twee
broodjes.

H Here are two euros.