

SCENE 8 • GRAMMAR

En gul sofa / et gult bord

Adjective agreement

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Danish

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Adjective agreement

An adjective normally has its basic form with a singular common-gender noun, **-t** with a singular neuter noun, and **-e** with plural nouns: **en gul sofa, et gult bord, gule stole**. Predicate adjectives agree too: **Bordet er gult**. Some adjectives are irregular: **lille** becomes **små** in the plural.

Learn colours with these contrasts.

Det er en gul sofa.

It is a yellow sofa.

Det er et gult bord.

It is a yellow table.

Det er gule stole.

They are yellow chairs.

Lampen er grøn.

The lamp is green.

Vinduet er lille.

The window is small.

Dørene er små.

The doors are small.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Det er en gul sofa.

Meaning: It is a yellow sofa.

- 2 Det er et gult bord.

Meaning: It is a yellow table.

- 3 Det er gule stole.

Meaning: They are yellow chairs.

- 4 Lampen er grøn.

Meaning: The lamp is green.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Det er en _____ sofa.

- ☐ A gult
- ☐ B gul
- ☐ C gule

Meaning: It is a yellow sofa.

2 Det er et _____ bord.

- ☐ A gule
- ☐ B gult
- ☐ C gul

Meaning: It is a yellow table.

3 Det er _____ stole.

- ☐ A gule
- ☐ B gult
- ☐ C gul

Meaning: They are yellow chairs.

4 Lampen er _____.

- ☐ A grønne
- ☐ B grøn
- ☐ C grønt

Meaning: The lamp is green.

5 Vinduet er _____.

- ☐ A små
- ☐ B lilles
- ☐ C lille

Meaning: The window is small.

6 Dørene er _____.

- ☐ A lille
- ☐ B små
- ☐ C lilles

Meaning: The doors are small.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

gul gult

Det er en _____ sofa.

Meaning: It is a yellow sofa.

gult gul

Det er et _____ bord.

Meaning: It is a yellow table.

gule gul

Det er _____ stole.

Meaning: They are yellow chairs.

grøn grønt

Lampen er _____.

Meaning: The lamp is green.

lille små

Vinduet er _____.

Meaning: The window is small.

små lille

Dørene er _____.

Meaning: The doors are small.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 gul Det en sofa. er

Meaning: It is a yellow sofa.

- 2 et gult er Det bord.

Meaning: It is a yellow table.

- 3 Det er gule stole.

Meaning: They are yellow chairs.

- 4 er Lampen grøn.

Meaning: The lamp is green.

5 er lille. Vinduet

Meaning: The window is small.

6 Dørene er små.

Meaning: The doors are small.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 It is a yellow sofa. You say:

- ☐ A Det er en gult sofa.
- ☐ B Det er en gul sofa.

2 It is a yellow table. You say:

- ☐ A Det er et gult bord.
- ☐ B Det er et gul bord.

3 They are yellow chairs. You say:

- (A) Det er gul stole.
- (B) Det er gule stole.

4 The lamp is green. You say:

- (A) Lampen er grønt.
- (B) Lampen er grøn.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Lampen er grøn. | (A) The doors are small. |
| (2) Vinduet er lille. | (B) The window is small. |
| (3) Det er en gul sofa. | (C) They are yellow chairs. |
| (4) Dørene er små. | (D) The lamp is green. |
| (5) Det er et gult bord. | (E) It is a yellow sofa. |
| (6) Det er gule stole. | (F) It is a yellow table. |