

SCENE 9 • NUMBER 7

Caféens bord

In the café, Sofie stands by the window and stares at an empty corner.

124 Words • 5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

The empty flat

Danish

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LEARNING GOAL

I can ask what happened, say what is in my kitchen and whose things are, and say what I need.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Sofie = ○

- Hej, Sofie. Hvad er der?
- Mit bord er væk! Også stolene. Her er tomt.
- Der står et hvidt bord i mit køkken.
- Er der også stole?

■ Ja. Der er to stole.

○ Vent et øjeblik. Jeg vil gerne se det.

She takes a second cup out of her apron pocket.

She is not angry. She puts the cake on the table and sits down.

Upstairs in your kitchen, Sofie stands by the little table with a cake and a pot of coffee.

○ Ja! Det er mit bord. Mine stole er også her.

■ Undskyld. Det var ikke mig.

○ Det ved jeg.

○ Det ser godt ud her. Bordet må gerne blive her.

■ Virkelig? Hvad med caféen?

○ Der er mange borde i caféen. Du skal have et bord her.

○ Der er også morgenmad. Hvor er dine kopper?

■ Jeg har kun én kop.

○ Så brug også den her kop.

She looks at your door and smiles.

■ Hvem kommer ind i min lejlighed om natten?

○ Karens nøgle passer til alle døre.

■ Alle døre?

○ Alle døre. Nu spiser vi. Velbekomme!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

vente	wait
behøve	need
åbne	open

COLOURS

hvid	white
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SMALL WORDS

alle	all (all the doors)
endnu	yet / not yet

FOOD

morgenmad	breakfast Common gender: en morgenmad.
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AT HOME

køkken	kitchen Neuter gender: et køkken.
kop	cup Common gender: en kop.

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

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

1 Mit bord er væk! Også stolene. Her er tomt.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Sofie

2 Det ser godt ud her. Bordet må gerne blive her.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Sofie

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Der står et hvidt bord i mit køkken.

- ☐ A I know.
- ☐ B There is a white table in my kitchen.
- ☐ C Karen's key fits every door.

2 Der er også morgenmad. Hvor er dine kopper?

- ☐ A Every door?
- ☐ B Yes. There are two chairs.
- ☐ C There is breakfast too. Where are your cups?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Danish sentence.

1 Yes. There are two chairs.

- ☐ A Det ser godt ud her. Bordet må gerne blive her.
- ☐ B Ja. Der er to stole.
- ☐ C Der er også morgenmad. Hvor er dine kopper?

2 Then use this cup too.

- ☐ A Jeg har kun én kop.
- ☐ B Så brug også den her kop.
- ☐ C Alle døre?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 Det var ikke mig. Undskyld.

- 2 til passer nogle døre. Karens alle

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Der er også morgenmad. Hvor er dine kopper?
- ☐ Det ved jeg.
- ☐ Vent et øjeblik. Jeg vil gerne se det.
- ☐ Mit bord er væk! Også stolene. Her er tomt.
- ☐ Karens nøgle passer til alle døre.

SCENE 9 • WORDS

Caféens bord

The café table

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

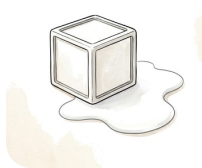
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køkken
kitchen



hvid
white



vente
wait



Tasse mit Untertasse
eine blaue Keramik
Deutsch

kop
cup



morgenmad
breakfast



behøve
need



åbne
open



tallerken
plate

Words

FROM THE SCENE

køkken

kitchen

Der står et hvidt bord i mit køkken.

hvid

white

vente

wait

Vent! Hvor er min sofa?

kop

cup

En kop kaffe, tak.

morgenmad

breakfast

Der er også morgenmad. Hvor er dine kopper?

behøve

need

åbne

open

alle

all (all the doors)

Alle døre?

endnu

yet / not yet

Jeg har ikke et bord endnu.

NEW WORDS**tallerken**

plate

Det er en tallerken.

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

What does it mean?

1 alle

- ☐ A very
- ☐ B all (all the doors)
- ☐ C café

2 morgenmad

- ☐ A breakfast
- ☐ B see
- ☐ C old (of things)

3 kop

- ☐ A red
- ☐ B see
- ☐ C cup

4 åbne

- ☐ A play (an instrument)
- ☐ B open
- ☐ C tomorrow

5 behøve

- ☐ A green
- ☐ B white
- ☐ C need

6 køkken

- ☐ A kitchen
- ☐ B open
- ☐ C nothing

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Hej Mit Der Er

_____, Sofie. Hvad er der?

Meaning: Hello, Sofie. What is the matter?

Er Der Mit Hej

_____ bord er væk! Også stolene. Her er tomt.

Meaning: My table is gone! The chairs too. It is empty here.

Der Hej Er Mit

_____ står et hvidt bord i mit køkken.

Meaning: There is a white table in my kitchen.

Er Mit Der Hej

_____ der også stole?

Meaning: Are there chairs too?

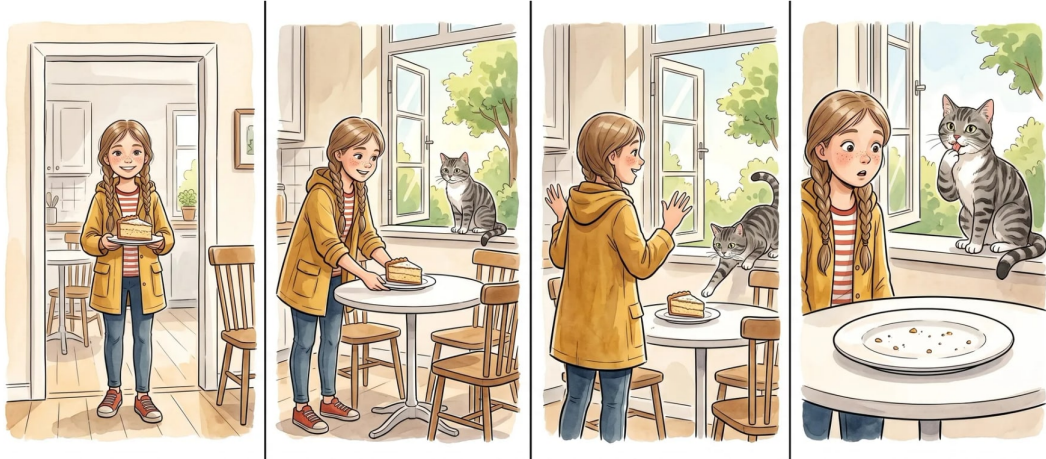
Ja Mit Der Hej

_____. Der er to stole.

Meaning: Yes. There are two chairs.

W3) HI! HERE'S A PLATE FROM THE CAFÉ.

Fill the speech bubbles.



Tak Hej Men Sofies

Freja: _____.! Her er en tallerken fra caféen.

Lena: _____.! Og hvis kage er det?

Freja: _____. Hun siger, at du skal have morgenmad.

Lena: _____ hvor er kagen? Tallerkenen er tom!

Meaning: 1. Hi! Here's a plate from the café.

2. Thanks! And whose cake is it?

3. Sofie's. She says you need breakfast.

4. But where's the cake? The plate is empty!

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Meaning: My table is gone! The chairs too. It is empty here.

Der Er Mit Hej

_____ står et hvidt bord i mit køkken.

Meaning: There is a white table in my kitchen.

Hej Er Der Mit

_____ der også stole?

Meaning: Are there chairs too?

Ja Der Hej Mit

_____. Der er to stole.

Meaning: Yes. There are two chairs.

SCENE 9 • GRAMMAR

Bordet / stolen / stolene

Definite nouns and plurals

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Definite nouns and plurals

Danish usually adds the definite article to the noun: **et bord** → **bordet**, **en stol** → **stolen**.

Plurals vary and must be learned with the noun: **stol** → **stole**, **bord** → **borde**, **æg** → **æg**.

Add **-ne** or **-ene** to make a plural definite: **stolene**, **bordene**, **æggene**.

After a possessive, use the noun without a definite suffix: **mit bord**.

Hvor er bordet?

Where is the table?

Hvor er stolen?

Where is the chair?

Her er to stole.

Here are two chairs.

Her er tre borde.

Here are three tables.

Stolene er her.

The chairs are here.

Det er mit bord.

It is my table.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Hvor er bordet?

Meaning: Where is the table?

2 Hvor er stolen?

Meaning: Where is the chair?

3 Her er to stole.

Meaning: Here are two chairs.

4 Her er tre borde.

Meaning: Here are three tables.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Hvor er _____?

- ☐ A bord
- ☐ B bordet
- ☐ C borde

Meaning: Where is the table?

2 Hvor er _____?

- ☐ A stol
- ☐ B stolen
- ☐ C stole

Meaning: Where is the chair?

3 Her er to _____.

- ☐ A stolen
- ☐ B stole
- ☐ C stol

Meaning: Here are two chairs.

4 Her er tre _____.

- ☐ A bordet
- ☐ B bord
- ☐ C borde

Meaning: Here are three tables.

5 _____ er her.

- ☐ A Stolene
- ☐ B Stole
- ☐ C Stol

Meaning: The chairs are here.

6 Det er mit _____.

- ☐ A bordene
- ☐ B bordet
- ☐ C bord

Meaning: It is my table.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

bord bordet

Hvor er _____?

Meaning: Where is the table?

stol stolen

Hvor er _____?

Meaning: Where is the chair?

stol stole

Her er to _____.

Meaning: Here are two chairs.

bord borde

Her er tre _____.

Meaning: Here are three tables.

Stole Stolene

_____ er her.

Meaning: The chairs are here.

bordet bord

Det er mit _____.

Meaning: It is my table.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1

Meaning: Where is the table?

- 2

Meaning: Where is the chair?

- 3

Meaning: Here are two chairs.

- 4

Meaning: Here are three tables.

5 Stolene er her.

Meaning: The chairs are here.

6 bord. mit er Det

Meaning: It is my table.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Where is the table? You say:

- ☐ A Hvor er bordet?
- ☐ B Hvor er bord?

2 Where is the chair? You say:

- ☐ A Hvor er stol?
- ☐ B Hvor er stolen?

3 Here are two chairs. You say:

- (A) Her er to stole.
- (B) Her er to stol.

4 Here are three tables. You say:

- (A) Her er tre borde.
- (B) Her er tre bord.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Her er to stole. | (A) It is my table. |
| (2) Her er tre borde. | (B) Where is the chair? |
| (3) Stolene er her. | (C) The chairs are here. |
| (4) Hvor er bordet? | (D) Where is the table? |
| (5) Det er mit bord. | (E) Here are three tables. |
| (6) Hvor er stolen? | (F) Here are two chairs. |