

SCENE 23 • GRAMMAR

Mig / dig / sig / at

Daily routines and infinitives

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

Danish

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Daily routines and infinitives

Reflexive expressions use **mig** with I, **dig** with you and **sig** with he/she/they: **jeg vasker mig**, **hun vasker sig**. **Stå op** and **gå i seng** are useful routines.

After **kan** and **vil**, omit **at**; after **kan godt lide**, keep **at**: **Jeg kan godt lide at læse**.

Danish present tense can describe both a habit and what is happening now.

Jeg vasker mig.

I wash myself.

Hun vasker sig.

She washes herself.

Du vasker dig.

You wash yourself.

Jeg kan godt lide at læse.

I like reading.

Jeg vil gerne læse.

I would like to read.

Jeg står op halv syv.

I get up at half past six.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jeg vasker mig.

Meaning: I wash myself.

- 2 Hun vasker sig.

Meaning: She washes herself.

- 3 Du vasker dig.

Meaning: You wash yourself.

- 4 Jeg kan godt lide at læse.

Meaning: I like reading.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jeg vasker _____.

- ☐ A sig
- ☐ B jeg
- ☐ C mig

Meaning: I wash myself.

2 Hun vasker _____.

- ☐ A hende
- ☐ B sig
- ☐ C mig

Meaning: She washes herself.

3 Du vasker _____.

- ☐ A dig
- ☐ B du
- ☐ C sig

Meaning: You wash yourself.

4 Jeg kan godt lide _____ læse.

- ☐ A at
- ☐ B for
- ☐ C og

Meaning: I like reading.

5 Jeg vil gerne _____.

- ☐ A læste
- ☐ B læse
- ☐ C læser

Meaning: I would like to read.

6 Jeg _____ op halv syv.

- ☐ A står
- ☐ B stå
- ☐ C stod

Meaning: I get up at half past six.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

sig mig

Jeg vasker _____.

Meaning: I wash myself.

hende sig

Hun vasker _____.

Meaning: She washes herself.

du dig

Du vasker _____.

Meaning: You wash yourself.

og at

Jeg kan godt lide _____ læse.

Meaning: I like reading.

læser læse

Jeg vil gerne _____.

Meaning: I would like to read.

stå står

Jeg _____ op halv syv.

Meaning: I get up at half past six.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 vasker mig. Jeg

Meaning: I wash myself.

- 2 vasker sig. Hun

Meaning: She washes herself.

- 3 Du vasker dig.

Meaning: You wash yourself.

- 4 godt læse. kan at lide Jeg

Meaning: I like reading.

- 5 vil Jeg gerne læse.

Meaning: I would like to read.

- 6 syv. op Jeg halv står

Meaning: I get up at half past six.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 I wash myself. You say:

- A Jeg vasker sig.
- B Jeg vasker mig.

- 2 She washes herself. You say:

- A Hun vasker hende.
- B Hun vasker sig.

3 You wash yourself. You say:

- ☐ A Du vasker du.
- ☐ B Du vasker dig.

4 I like reading. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg kan godt lide at læse.
- ☐ B Jeg kan godt lide og læse.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Jeg kan godt lide at læse. | ☐ A I get up at half past six. |
| ☐ 2 Jeg vasker mig. | ☐ B You wash yourself. |
| ☐ 3 Jeg vil gerne læse. | ☐ C I like reading. |
| ☐ 4 Jeg står op halv syv. | ☐ D I wash myself. |
| ☐ 5 Du vasker dig. | ☐ E She washes herself. |
| ☐ 6 Hun vasker sig. | ☐ F I would like to read. |