

SCENE 30 • NUMBER 7

Elīnas karte

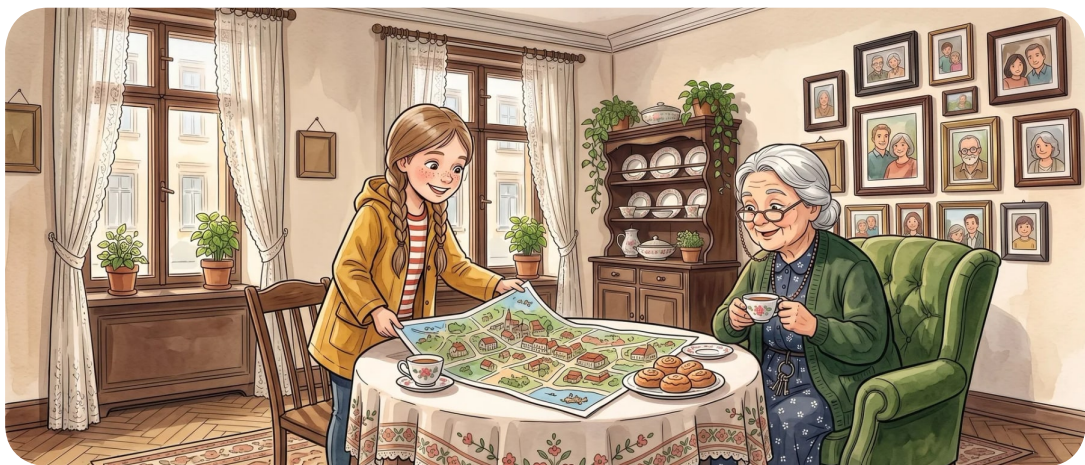
Monday, after work. Elīna has heard all about your Sunday, from her grandmother. She has drawn you a map of the town.

115 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Around town

Latvian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say where places are on a map and explain the way.

Elīna = ■ Maija = O Lena (Lukas) = ▲

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

Monday after work, in Maija's living room.

■ Sveiki! Vecmāmiņa visu pastāsta. Svētdiena, ezers, Muris!

O Protams. Es zinu visu.

She unfolds a big hand-drawn map of the town.

■ Te ir karte. Tev! Es to zīmēju.

■ Skaties: Tā ir septītā māja. Lejā ir Lienes kafejnīca.

▲ Kas ir tas pie parka?

■ Mana skola. Tā ir pretī parkam.

▲ Kur ir pasts? Man vajag pastu.

■ Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku. Lielveikals ir pie stūra, pie stacijas.

Maija tests you.

○ Kā tikt no septītās mājas līdz pastam?

▲ No septītās mājas pa labi, tad otrā iela pa kreisi. Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku.

○ Ļoti labi! Malace (Malacis)!

■ Te ir Mura vietas: Tirgus, kafejnīcas logs, sols parkā un ezers.

▲ Kas ir tas sarkanais krusts uz jumta? Un mazā atslēga?

■ Tas ir Mura noslēpums.

▲ Kāds noslēpums?

She and Maija exchange a look.

■ Noslēpums ir noslēpums.

○ Kas grib tēju?

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

stāstīt tell (about)

AT HOME

jumts roof

PLACES IN TOWN

skola school

pasts post office

banka bank

aptieka pharmacy

lielveikals supermarket

vieta place

sols bench

HERE AND THERE

pretī opposite

starp between

EVERYDAY THINGS

karte map

noslēpums secret

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

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

1 Sveiki! Vecmāmiņa visu pastāsta. Svētdiena, ezers, Muris!

- ☐ A Maija
- ☐ B Elīna
- ☐ C Lena

2 Kā tikt no septītās mājas līdz pastam?

- ☐ A Maija
- ☐ B Elīna
- ☐ C Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Te ir karte. Tev! Es to zīmēju.

- ☐ A And here are Muris's places: the market, the café window, the bench in the park and the lake.
- ☐ B That's Muris's secret.
- ☐ C Here is a map. For you! I drew it.

2 Ļoti labi! Malace!

- ☐ A And here are Muris's places: the market, the café window, the bench in the park and the lake.
- ☐ B Very good! Well done!
- ☐ C Look: this is number 7, and downstairs is Liene's café.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Latvian sentence.

1 And what's this, by the park?

- ☐ A Noslēpums ir noslēpums.
- ☐ B Kas ir tas pie parka?
- ☐ C Sveiki! Vecmāmiņa visu pastāsta. Svētdiena, ezers, Muris!

2 That's Muris's secret.

- ☐ A Tas ir Mura noslēpums.
- ☐ B Ļoti labi! Malace!
- ☐ C Kā tikt no septītās mājas līdz pastam?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**

- 2**

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Kur ir pasts? Man vajag pastu.
- ☐ Noslēpums ir noslēpums.
- ☐ Kas ir tas sarkanais krusts uz jumta? Un mazā atslēga?
- ☐ Skaties: Tā ir septītā māja. Lejā ir Lienes kafejnīca.
- ☐ Protams. Es zinu visu.

SCENE 30 • WORDS

Elīnas karte

Elīna's map

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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stāstīt
tell (about)



karte
map



skola
school



pretī
opposite



pasts
post office



starp
between



banka
bank



aptieka
pharmacy



lielveikals
supermarket



vieta
place



sols
bench



jumts
roof

Words

FROM THE SCENE

stāstīt

tell (about)

karte

map

Te ir karte. Tev! Es to zīmēju.

skola

school

Mana skola. Tā ir pretī parkam.

pretī

opposite

Mana skola. Tā ir pretī parkam.

pasts

post office

Kur ir pasts? Man vajag pastu.

starp

between

Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku. Lielveikals ir pie stūra, pie stacijas.

banka

bank

Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku. Lielveikals ir pie stūra, pie stacijas.

aptieka

pharmacy

Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku. Lielveikals ir pie stūra, pie stacijas.

lielveikals

supermarket

Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku. Lielveikals ir pie stūra, pie stacijas.

vieta

place

Te ir Mura vietas: Tirgus, kafējnīcas logs, sols parkā un ezers.

sols

bench

Te ir Mura vietas: Tirgus, kafējnīcas logs, sols parkā un ezers.

jumts

roof

Kas ir tas sarkanais krusts uz jumta? Un mazā atslēga?

noslēpums

secret

Kāds noslēpums?

NEW WORDS**balkons**

balcony

Te ir balkons.

skolotājs

teacher

Te ir skolotājs.

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

What does it mean?

1 sols

- ☐ A bench
- ☐ B August
- ☐ C master of the house, the one in charge

2 skolotājs

- ☐ A beard
- ☐ B teacher
- ☐ C gentleman, Mr, sir

3 balkons

- ☐ A candle
- ☐ B grandfather
- ☐ C balcony

4 noslēpums

- ☐ A potato
- ☐ B secret
- ☐ C do

5 pretī

- ☐ A hear
- ☐ B yellow
- ☐ C opposite

6 stāstīt

- ☐ A tell (about)
- ☐ B husband
- ☐ C somebody / someone

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Te Sveiki Ļoti Protams

_____ labi! Malace!

Meaning: Very good! Well done!

Te Protams Sveiki Ļoti

_____! Vecmāmiņa visu pastāsta. Svētdiena, ezers, Muris!

Meaning: Hi! Grandma tells me everything. Sunday, the lake, Muris!

Ļoti Te Protams Sveiki

_____. Es zinu visu.

Meaning: Of course. I know everything.

Sveiki Te Ļoti Protams

_____ ir karte. Tev! Es to zīmēju.

Meaning: Here is a map. For you! I drew it.

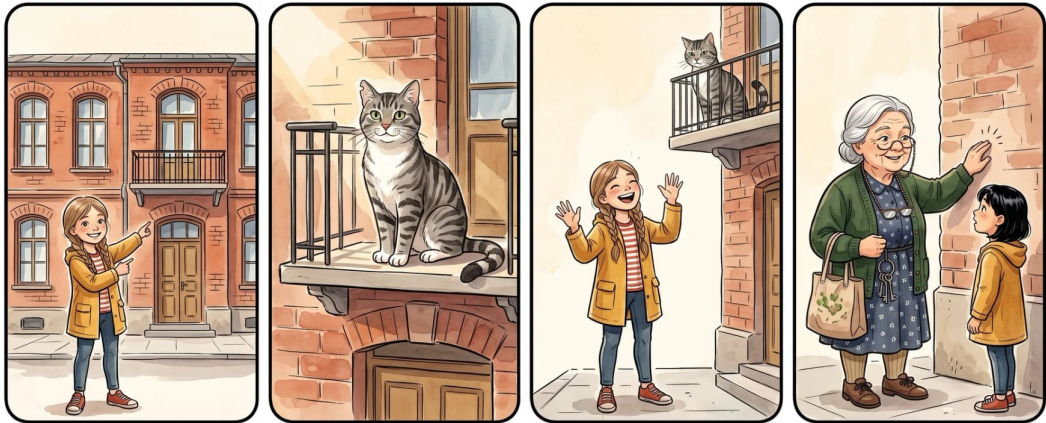
Sveiki Ļoti Skaties Protams

_____ : Tā ir septītā māja. Lejā ir Lienes kafejnīca.

Meaning: Look: this is number 7, and downstairs is Liene's café.

W3) LOOK! THIS IS MY SCHOOL.

Fill the speech bubbles.



skolotājs skola balkona Četrdesmit

Elīna: Skaties! Mana _____.

Lena: Skaista! Kas ir uz _____?

Elīna: Muris! Viņš nāk katru dienu. Mūsu _____!

Maija: Nevis Muris. Es te biju skolotāja. _____ gadus!

Meaning: 1. Look! This is my school.

2. It's lovely! And what's that, on the balcony?

3. Muris! He comes here every day. He's our teacher!

4. Not Muris. I was a teacher here. Forty years!

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ① Te ir karte. Tev! Es
to zīmēju. | ① And what's this, by the park? |
| ② Protams. Es zinu
visu. | ② Hi! Grandma tells me
everything. Sunday, the lake,
Muris! |
| ③ Kas ir tas pie parka? | ③ Here is a map. For you! I drew it. |
| ④ Sveiki! Vecmāmiņa
visu pastāsta.
Svētdiena, ezers,
Muris! | ④ Look: this is number 7, and
downstairs is Liene's café. |
| ⑤ Skaties: Tā ir
septītā māja. Lejā ir
Lienes kafejnīca. | ⑤ Of course. I know everything. |

Pretī parkam, starp banku un aptieku

Location on a map

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Location on a map

Use **blakus** and **pretī** with the dative: **blakus bankai**, next to the bank; **pretī parkam**, opposite the park. **Starp** with two singular places uses accusative: **starp banku un aptieku**.

A location noun phrase has a genitive owner: **mājas priekšā**, in front of the house; **mājas aizmugurē**, behind the house. The position noun itself is locative.

A simple plan can use the present with tomorrow: **Rīt braucu uz ezeru**. For a picture location use **skola ir pie parka**, the school is by the park, with genitive after **pie**.

Form	Example	Meaning
parkam	Skola ir pretī parkam .	The school is opposite the park.
bankai	Pasts ir blakus bankai .	The post office is next to the bank.
banku	Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku .	The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.
aptieku	Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku .	The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.
priekšā	Muris ir mājas priekšā .	Muris is in front of the house.

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.
parka	Skola ir pie parka.	The school is by the park.

Skola ir pretī parkam.

The school is opposite the park.

Pasts ir blakus bankai.

The post office is next to the bank.

Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku.

The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku.

The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

Muris ir mājas priekšā.

Muris is in front of the house.

Es esmu jauna (**jauns**).

I am new.

Jūs esat jauna (**jauns**).

You are new, polite.

Skola ir pie parka.

The school is by the park.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Skola ir pretī parkam.

Meaning: The school is opposite the park.

- 2 Pasts ir blakus bankai.

Meaning: The post office is next to the bank.

- 3 Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku.

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

- 4 Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku.

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Skola ir pretī _____.

- ☐ (A) parkam
- ☐ (B) parks
- ☐ (C) parku

Meaning: The school is opposite the park.

2 Pasts ir blakus _____.

- ☐ (A) banka
- ☐ (B) bankai
- ☐ (C) banku

Meaning: The post office is next to the bank.

3 Pasts ir starp _____ un aptieku.

- ☐ (A) bankai
- ☐ (B) banka
- ☐ (C) banku

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

4 Pasts ir starp banku un _____.

- ☐ A aptiekai
- ☐ B aptieka
- ☐ C aptieku

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

5 Muris ir mājas _____.

- ☐ A priekšu
- ☐ B priekšas
- ☐ C priekšā

Meaning: Muris is in front of the house.

6 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A jauna
- ☐ B jaunas
- ☐ C jauni

Meaning: I am new.

7 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A jauni
- ☐ B jaunas
- ☐ C jauna

Meaning: You are new, polite.

8 Skola ir pie _____.

- ☐ A parka
- ☐ B parku
- ☐ C parks

Meaning: The school is by the park.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

banka banku

Pasts ir starp _____ un aptieku.

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

aptieka aptieku

Pasts ir starp banku un _____.

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

priekšas priekšā

Muris ir mājas _____.

Meaning: Muris is in front of the house.

jauni jauna

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am new.

jauni jauna

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are new, polite.

parks parka

Skola ir pie _____.

Meaning: The school is by the park.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 ir Skola parkam. pretī

Meaning: The school is opposite the park.

2 blakus Pastis bankai. ir

Meaning: The post office is next to the bank.

3 un Pastis starp ir banku aptieku.

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

4 starp Pastis aptieku. ir un banku

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and pharmacy.

5 Muris mājas priekšā. ir

Meaning: Muris is in front of the house.

6 Es jauna. esmu

Meaning: I am new.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The school is opposite the park. You say:

- ☐ A Skola ir pretī parks.
- ☐ B Skola ir pretī parkam.

2 The post office is next to the bank. You say:

- ☐ A Pasts ir blakus banka.
- ☐ B Pasts ir blakus bankai.

3 The post office is between the bank and pharmacy. You say:

- ☐ A Pasts ir starp banku un aptieku.
- ☐ B Pasts ir starp banka un aptieku.

4 The post office is between the bank and pharmacy. You say:

- (A) Pastis ir starp banku un aptieku.
- (B) Pastis ir starp banku un aptieku.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| (1) Jūs esat jauna. | (A) Muris is in front of the house. |
| (2) Pastis ir starp banku un aptieku. | (B) The post office is next to the bank. |
| (3) Skola ir pretī parkam. | (C) The school is by the park. |
| (4) Pastis ir blakus bankai. | (D) The post office is between the bank and pharmacy. |
| (5) Muris ir mājas priekšā. | (E) You are new, polite. |
| (6) Skola ir pie parka. | (F) The post office is between the bank and pharmacy. |

7 Es esmu jauna. G I am new.

8 Pasts ir starp banku H The school is opposite the park.
un aptieku.