

SCENE 24 • NUMBER 7

Musen

Later that morning at the office, your bag is heavy. You open it, and Findus jumps out onto your desk. Thomas jumps onto his chair.

95 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

Danish

Read & listen online



LEARNING GOAL

I can say where something is in the office and ask people to do something.

Thomas = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○

- Godmorgen. Tasken er tung. Hvad er der i den?
- En kat! Igen?
- Undskyld. Du er bange for katte, ikke?

■ Læg ham tilbage i tasken, tak. Hold afstand!

○ Hvor er han nu?

■ Bag computeren! Foran printeren! Nu på skrivebordet!

○ Findus, kom her. Gå væk fra printeren!

■ Han kommer ikke. Vi har også et møde klokken elleve.

Findus comes back and drops the mouse at Thomas's feet, very proud.

Findus runs off with Thomas's computer mouse in his mouth.

■ Min mus!

○ Ikke den mus, Findus!

○ Se, Thomas. Findus kommer med en gave til dig. En mus!

■ En gave? Tak ...

○ Findus siger: selv tak.

■ Papir og en kuglepen, tak.

○ Til hvad?

■ Til reglerne. Selv en kontorkat skal have regler.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

lægge put

give give

ANIMALS

mus mouse
Common gender: en mus.

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

tung heavy

vigtig important

HERE AND THERE

tilbage back (come back)

bag behind

foran in front of

EVERYDAY THINGS

taske bag
Common gender: en taske.

printer printer
Common gender: en printer.

papir paper
Neuter gender: et papir.

regel rule
Common gender: en regel.

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT

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

1 Godmorgen. Tasken er tung. Hvad er der i den?

- ☐ A Thomas
- ☐ B Lena

2 En gave? Tak ...

- ☐ A Thomas
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Undskyld. Du er bange for katte, ikke?

- ☐ A Findus says: you are welcome.
- ☐ B My mouse!
- ☐ C I am sorry. You are afraid of cats, right?

2 Findus siger: selv tak.

- ☐ A My mouse!
- ☐ B He is not coming. We have a meeting at eleven too.
- ☐ C Findus says: you are welcome.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Danish sentence.

1 Where is he now?

- ☐ A En kat! Igen?
- ☐ B Hvor er han nu?
- ☐ C Findus, kom her. Gå væk fra printeren!

2 Paper and a pen, please.

- ☐ A Hvor er han nu?
- ☐ B Papir og en kuglepen, tak.
- ☐ C Ikke den mus, Findus!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 Gå fra her. Findus, kom printeren! væk

- 2 Selv skal have Til reglerne. kontorkat en regler.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Læg ham tilbage i tasken, tak. Hold afstand!
- ☐ En gave? Tak ...
- ☐ En kat! Igen?
- ☐ Papir og en kuglepen, tak.
- ☐ Findus, kom her. Gå væk fra printeren!

SCENE 24 • WORDS

Musen

The mouse

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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taske
bag



tung
heavy



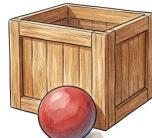
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tilbage
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bag
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foran
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printer
printer



vigtig
important



mus
mouse



give
give



papir
paper



regel
rule

Words

FROM THE SCENE

taske

bag

Common gender: en taske.

tung

heavy

Godmorgen. Tasken er tung. Hvad er der i den?

lægge

put

Læg ham tilbage i tasken, tak. Hold afstand!

tilbage

back (come back)

Tyve kroner tilbage. Tak!

bag

behind

foran

in front of

Bag computeren! Foran printeren! Nu på skrivebordet!

printer

printer

Findus, kom her. Gå væk fra printeren!

vigtig

important

mus

mouse

Min mus!

give

give

Sofie har caféen. Hun giver mig altid mad.

papir

paper

Papir og en kuglepen, tak.

regel

rule

Så spiser jeg som regel æg. Hvad spiser du til frokost?

NEW WORDS

miste

lose

Jeg mister aldrig mine briller.

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

What does it mean?

1 printer

- ☐ A printer
- ☐ B go (on foot)
- ☐ C change

2 miste

- ☐ A Mrs (polite, before a woman's name)
- ☐ B June
- ☐ C lose

3 bag

- ☐ A tea
- ☐ B grandmother
- ☐ C behind

4 **papir**

- ☐ A listen
- ☐ B paper
- ☐ C bread

5 **give**

- ☐ A give
- ☐ B name
- ☐ C forty

6 **foran**

- ☐ A in front of
- ☐ B ten
- ☐ C half

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Godmorgen En Undskyld Læg

_____. Tasken er tung. Hvad er der i den?

Meaning: Good morning. The bag is heavy. What is in it?

En Undskyld Godmorgen Læg

_____ kat! Igen?

Meaning: A cat! Again?

En Læg Godmorgen Undskyld

_____. Du er bange for katte, ikke?

Meaning: I am sorry. You are afraid of cats, right?

Læg Undskyld Godmorgen En

_____ ham tilbage i tasken, tak. Hold afstand!

Meaning: Put him back in the bag, please. Keep your distance!

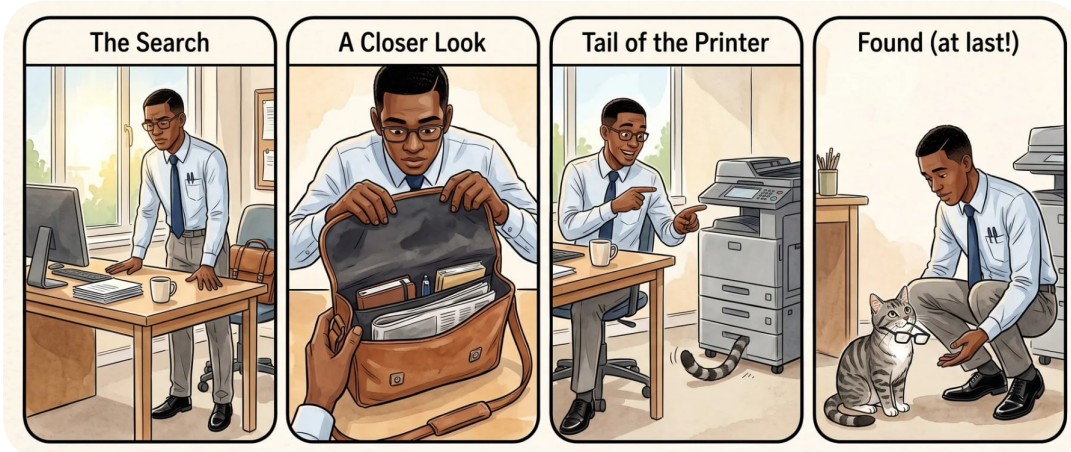
Godmorgen En Undskyld Hvor

_____ er han nu?

Meaning: Where is he now?

W3) WHERE ARE MY GLASSES? I NEVER LOSE MY GLASSES!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Måske Findus Hvor Nej

Thomas: _____ er mine briller? Jeg mister aldrig mine briller!

Lena: _____ er de i din taske?

Thomas: _____. Og hvad er det bag printeren?

Thomas: _____! Mine briller! Giv mig dem, tak.

Meaning: 1. Where are my glasses? I never lose my glasses!

2. Maybe they're inside, in your bag?

3. No. And what's that, behind the printer?

4. Findus! My glasses! Give them to me, please.

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

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_____ ham tilbage i tasken, tak. Hold afstand!

Meaning: Put him back in the bag, please. Keep your distance!

En Undskyld Godmorgen Hvor

_____ er han nu?

Meaning: Where is he now?

SCENE 24 • GRAMMAR

Foran / bag / på

Position and movement

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Position and movement

Use **foran**, **bag**, **under**, **på** and **ved siden af** to describe a position.

Danish nouns do not change case after these prepositions.

Distinguish a state, **Musen ligger på bordet**, from placement, **Læg musen på bordet**. **Sidder**, **står** and **ligger** often describe location more naturally than **er**.

Findus er bag computeren.

Findus is behind the computer.

Printeren står foran vinduet.

The printer stands in front of the window.

Findus sidder på bordet.

Findus sits on the desk.

Tasken ligger under bordet.

The bag lies under the table.

Jeg sidder ved siden af dig.

I sit next to you.

Læg musen på bordet.

Put the mouse on the desk.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Findus er bag computeren.

Meaning: Findus is behind the computer.

- 2 Printeren står foran vinduet.

Meaning: The printer stands in front of the window.

- 3 Findus sidder på bordet.

Meaning: Findus sits on the desk.

- 4 Tasken ligger under bordet.

Meaning: The bag lies under the table.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Findus er _____ computeren.

- ☐ (A) foran
- ☐ (B) under
- ☐ (C) bag

Meaning: Findus is behind the computer.

2 Printeren står _____ vinduet.

- ☐ (A) foran
- ☐ (B) under
- ☐ (C) bag

Meaning: The printer stands in front of the window.

3 Findus sidder _____ bordet.

- ☐ (A) bag
- ☐ (B) på
- ☐ (C) under

Meaning: Findus sits on the desk.

4 Tasken ligger _____ bordet.

- ☐ A foran
- ☐ B på
- ☐ C under

Meaning: The bag lies under the table.

5 Jeg sidder ved siden _____ dig.

- ☐ A af
- ☐ B med
- ☐ C til

Meaning: I sit next to you.

6 _____ musen på bordet.

- ☐ A Lå
- ☐ B Ligger
- ☐ C Læg

Meaning: Put the mouse on the desk.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

bag foran

Findus er _____ computeren.

Meaning: Findus is behind the computer.

foran bag

Printeren står _____ vinduet.

Meaning: The printer stands in front of the window.

på under

Findus sidder _____ bordet.

Meaning: Findus sits on the desk.

under på

Tasken ligger _____ bordet.

Meaning: The bag lies under the table.

af til

Jeg sidder ved siden _____ dig.

Meaning: I sit next to you.

Læg Ligger

_____ musen på bordet.

Meaning: Put the mouse on the desk.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Findus bag er computeren.

Meaning: Findus is behind the computer.

- 2 står foran Printeren vinduet.

Meaning: The printer stands in front of the window.

- 3 på Findus sidder bordet.

Meaning: Findus sits on the desk.

- 4 bordet. under Tasken ligger

Meaning: The bag lies under the table.

- 5 dig. af siden Jeg sidder ved

Meaning: I sit next to you.

- 6 musen på Læg bordet.

Meaning: Put the mouse on the desk.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 Findus is behind the computer. You say:

- ☐ A Findus er foran computeren.
- ☐ B Findus er bag computeren.

- 2 The printer stands in front of the window. You say:

- ☐ A Printeren står foran vinduet.
- ☐ B Printeren står bag vinduet.

3 Findus sits on the desk. You say:

- ☐ A Findus sidder på bordet.
- ☐ B Findus sidder under bordet.

4 The bag lies under the table. You say:

- ☐ A Tasken ligger på bordet.
- ☐ B Tasken ligger under bordet.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
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| ☐ 1 Findus er bag computeren. | ☐ A The bag lies under the table. |
| ☐ 2 Tasken ligger under bordet. | ☐ B Put the mouse on the desk. |
| ☐ 3 Læg musen på bordet. | ☐ C Findus is behind the computer. |
| ☐ 4 Jeg sidder ved siden af dig. | ☐ D Findus sits on the desk. |

- ⑤ Findus sidder på
bordet.
- ⑥ Printeren står foran
vinduet.
- ⑦ The printer stands in front of the
window.
- ⑧ I sit next to you.