

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

Loftet

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Karen put it. You take the old key from the raincoat ("Keep it," she said; now you know why) and climb the ladder from the top landing, past Mads's door; Freja follows. This is the X on her map, and there is a small round window, just big enough for a cat. Under the roof: buttons, a spare key, the computer mouse from the office, Thomas's pen, the candle "10", the toy thermometer, the mouthpiece. Whose is what, and when did it go? "Your flat was empty for a long time," says Freja. "It was his flat. And his things."

141 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

Danish

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say whose things are and when they went missing.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Freja = O

Freja is suddenly on the stairs, as if from nowhere.

- Min kuffert er på loftet. Nøglen er stadig i regnfrakken.
- Skal du op? Jeg kommer med!
- Freja? Hvad laver du her?
- Jeg er altid her.
- Her er det! Det røde kryds på mit kort.
- Der er et lille vindue. Lige til Findus.
- Se! Din nøgle fra den første dag.
- Den forsvandt den første aften!
- Thomas' kuglepen og musen fra kontoret.
- Titallet fra din fødselsdagskage!
- Og mit termometer. Jeg kunne ikke finde det efter din lægetid.
- Mads' mundstykke. Han kunne ikke finde det efter festen.
- Hvorfor samler han alt det her?
- Din lejlighed stod tom længe. Findus boede der med sine ting.
- Nu bor jeg der.
- Ja. Derfor er hans ting nu ovenpå.

In the middle of the attic lies your suitcase, open. Findus is asleep inside.

- Findus! Det er min kuffert.
- Se, hvad der ligger øverst.
- Mit billede fra festen. Findus sover på det.
- Det er hans yndlingsting. Han er vist også glad for dig!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

forsvinde	disappear
elske	love

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

rund	round
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EVERYDAY THINGS

kryds	cross, X Neuter gender: et kryds.
termometer	thermometer Neuter gender: et termometer.

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT

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

1 Skal du op? Jeg kommer med!

- ☐ A Freja
- ☐ B Lena

2 Ja. Derfor er hans ting nu ovenpå.

- ☐ A Freja
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Freja? Hvad laver du her?

- ☐ A Why does he collect all this here?
- ☐ B Freja? What are you doing here?
- ☐ C Look! Your key, from the first day.

2 Hvorfor samler han alt det her?

- ☐ A It disappeared on the first evening!
- ☐ B And my thermometer. I could not find it after your doctor's appointment.
- ☐ C Why does he collect all this here?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Danish sentence.

1 There is a little window, just right for Findus.

- ☐ A Skal du op? Jeg kommer med!
- ☐ B Der er et lille vindue. Lige til Findus.
- ☐ C Mads' mundstykke. Han kunne ikke finde det efter festen.

2 Findus! That is my suitcase.

- ☐ A Findus! Det er min kuffert.
- ☐ B Det er hans yndlingsting. Han er vist også glad for dig!
- ☐ C Min kuffert er på loftet. Nøglen er stadig i regnfrakken.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

den

aften!

Den

første

forsvandt

2

hvad

øverst.

der

ligger

Se,

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Se, hvad der ligger øverst.
- ☐ Hvorfor samler han alt det her?
- ☐ Thomas' kuglepen og musen fra kontoret.
- ☐ Skal du op? Jeg kommer med!
- ☐ Der er et lille vindue. Lige til Findus.

SCENE 49 • WORDS

Loftet

The attic

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Staying

Danish

Read & listen online **kryds**
cross, X**rund**
round**forsvinde**
disappear**termometer**
thermometer**elske**
love

Words

kryds

cross, X

Hvad er det røde kryds på taget? Og den lille nøgle?

rund

round

forsvinde

disappear

Den forsvandt den første aften!

termometer

thermometer

Og mit termometer. Jeg kunne ikke finde det efter din lægetid.

elske

love

Han elsker scenen.

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

What does it mean?

1 elske

- ☐ A know (a person)
- ☐ B printer
- ☐ C love

2 forsvinde

- ☐ A happy birthday
- ☐ B disappear
- ☐ C deep

3 rund

- ☐ A leg
- ☐ B fruit
- ☐ C round

4 kryds

- ☐ A candle
- ☐ B minus
- ☐ C cross, X

5 termometer

- ☐ A card (bank card)
- ☐ B six
- ☐ C thermometer

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Skal Min Jeg Freja

_____ kuffert er på loftet. Nøglen er stadig i regnfrakken.

Meaning: My suitcase is in the attic. The key is still in the raincoat.

Freja Jeg Min Skal

_____ du op? Jeg kommer med!

Meaning: Are you going upstairs? I am coming too!

Jeg Min Freja Skal

_____? Hvad laver du her?

Meaning: Freja? What are you doing here?

Jeg Skal Freja Min

_____er altid her.

Meaning: I am always here.

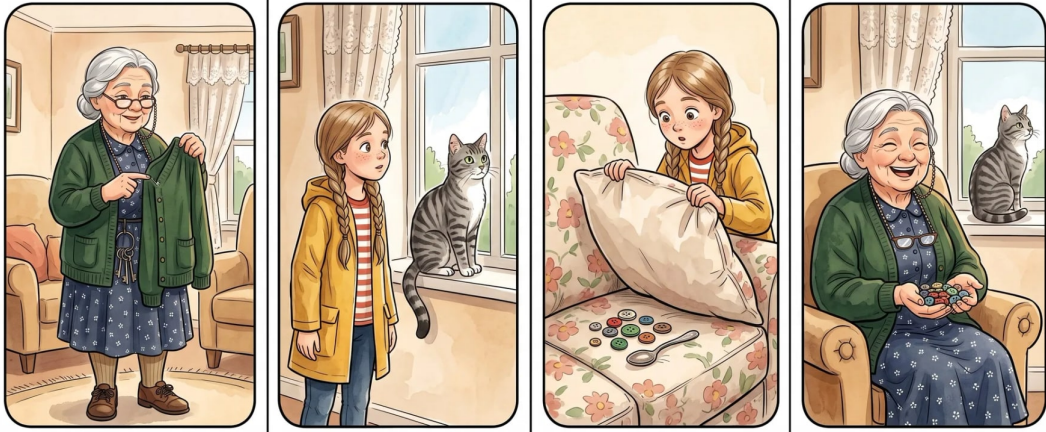
Min Skal Freja Her

_____ er det! Det røde kryds på mit kort.

Meaning: Here it is! The red cross on my map.

W3) WHERE'S MY BUTTON? I'VE LOST IT!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Måske Se Min Hvor

Karen: _____ er min knap? Jeg har mistet den!

Freja: _____ har Findus taget den?

Freja: _____, mormor! Her er hans skat!

Karen: _____ knap! Og fem knapper mere!

Meaning: 1. Where's my button? I've lost it!

2. Maybe Findus took it?

3. Look, Grandma! Here's his treasure!

4. My button! And five more buttons!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Jeg Skal Freja Min

_____ kuffert er på loftet. Nøglen er stadig i regnfrakken.

Meaning: My suitcase is in the attic. The key is still in the raincoat.

Jeg Min Freja Skal

_____ du op? Jeg kommer med!

Meaning: Are you going upstairs? I am coming too!

Skal Min Jeg Freja

_____? Hvad laver du her?

Meaning: Freja? What are you doing here?

Jeg Min Freja Skal

_____ er altid her.

Meaning: I am always here.

Skal Freja Min Her

_____ er det! Det røde kryds på mit kort.

Meaning: Here it is! The red cross on my map.

SCENE 49 • GRAMMAR

Fordi / da / derfor

Connecting a simple story

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Connecting a simple story

Retell a reason with **fordi**, a finished past occasion with **da**, and a result with **derfor**.

In a subordinate clause, **ikke** precedes the finite verb: **fordi han ikke kunne finde den**.

After **derfor** at the front of a main clause, use inversion: **derfor er tingene ovenpå**.

Keep clauses short instead of adding unnecessary relative constructions.

Han flyttede tingene, fordi lejligheden var tom.

He moved the things because the flat was empty.

Da jeg kom, var nøglen væk.

When I arrived, the key was gone.

Derfor er tingene ovenpå.

That is why the things are upstairs.

Han blev hjemme, fordi han ikke kunne sove.

He stayed home because he could not sleep.

Jeg kunne ikke finde nøglen.

I could not find the key.

Nøglen forsvandt den første aften.

The key disappeared on the first evening.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Han flyttede tingene, fordi lejligheden var tom.

Meaning: He moved the things because the flat was empty.

- 2 Da jeg kom, var nøglen væk.

Meaning: When I arrived, the key was gone.

- 3 Derfor er tingene ovenpå.

Meaning: That is why the things are upstairs.

- 4 Han blev hjemme, fordi han ikke kunne sove.

Meaning: He stayed home because he could not sleep.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Han flyttede tingene, _____ lejligheden var tom.

- ☐ A men
- ☐ B fordi
- ☐ C eller

Meaning: He moved the things because the flat was empty.

2 _____ jeg kom, var nøglen væk.

- ☐ A Derfor
- ☐ B Og
- ☐ C Da

Meaning: When I arrived, the key was gone.

3 _____ er tingene ovenpå.

- ☐ A Fordi
- ☐ B Derfor
- ☐ C Da

Meaning: That is why the things are upstairs.

4 Han blev hjemme, fordi han _____ sove.

- ☐ A kunne ikke
- ☐ B ikke kunne
- ☐ C kunne

Meaning: He stayed home because he could not sleep.

5 Jeg kunne ikke _____ nøglen.

- ☐ A finder
- ☐ B fandt
- ☐ C finde

Meaning: I could not find the key.

6 Nøglen _____ den første aften.

- ☐ A forsvandt
- ☐ B forsvinde
- ☐ C forsvinder

Meaning: The key disappeared on the first evening.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

fordi men

Han flyttede tingene, _____ lejligheden var tom.

Meaning: He moved the things because the flat was empty.

Da Derfor

_____ jeg kom, var nøglen væk.

Meaning: When I arrived, the key was gone.

Derfor Fordi

_____ er tingene ovenpå.

Meaning: That is why the things are upstairs.

ikke kunne kunne ikke

Han blev hjemme, fordi han _____ sove.

Meaning: He stayed home because he could not sleep.

finde finder

Jeg kunne ikke _____ nøglen.

Meaning: I could not find the key.

forsvandt forsvinder

Nøglen _____ den første aften.

Meaning: The key disappeared on the first evening.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 tom. lejligheden var tingene, Han flyttede fordi

Meaning: He moved the things because the flat was empty.

- 2 jeg var Da kom, væk. nøglen

Meaning: When I arrived, the key was gone.

- 3 Derfor tingene er ovenpå.

Meaning: That is why the things are upstairs.

- 4 blev sove. han ikke fordi kunne Han hjemme,

Meaning: He stayed home because he could not sleep.

- 5 finde nøglen. ikke Jeg kunne

Meaning: I could not find the key.

- 6 aften. Nøglen forsvandt den første

Meaning: The key disappeared on the first evening.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 He moved the things because the flat was empty. You say:

- (A) Han flyttede tingene, fordi lejligheden var tom.
- (B) Han flyttede tingene, men lejligheden var tom.

- 2 When I arrived, the key was gone. You say:

- (A) Derfor jeg kom, var nøglen væk.
- (B) Da jeg kom, var nøglen væk.

3 That is why the things are upstairs. You say:

- (A) Fordi er tingene ovenpå.
- (B) Derfor er tingene ovenpå.

4 He stayed home because he could not sleep. You say:

- (A) Han blev hjemme, fordi han ikke kunne sove.
- (B) Han blev hjemme, fordi han kunne ikke sove.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--|---|
| (1) Han blev hjemme, fordi han ikke kunne sove. | (A) The key disappeared on the first evening. |
| (2) Nøglen forsvandt den første aften. | (B) I could not find the key. |
| (3) Han flyttede tingene, fordi lejligheden var tom. | (C) He moved the things because the flat was empty. |
| (4) Derfor er tingene ovenpå. | (D) He stayed home because he could not sleep. |

5 Jeg kunne ikke
finde nøglen.

E That is why the things are
upstairs.

6 Da jeg kom, var
nøglen væk.

F When I arrived, the key was
gone.