

SCENE 45 • GRAMMAR

Kallis Anna

A postcard about the festival

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Estonian

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A postcard about the festival

Letters can start **Kallis Anna!** or **Kallis Jaan!** The adjective does not change for the recipient's gender. **Sinu {name}** is a natural sign-off for either learner.

Choose full or partial objects according to the verb and event:
ostan margi a whole planned stamp, **töötasin kohviku leti juures** location of an activity, **kass varastas huuliku** a completed whole object. Present **ostan** with **homme** is a future plan.

Form	Example	Meaning
Kallis	Kallis Anna!	Dear Anna!
margi	Homme ostan margi.	I will buy a stamp tomorrow.
huuliku	Kass varastas huuliku.	The cat stole the mouthpiece.
kohviku	Ma töötasin kohviku leti juures.	I worked at the café stall.
oli	Laupäeval oli pidu.	There was a festival on Saturday.
Sinu	Sinu Lukas.	Yours, Lukas.

Kallis Anna!

Dear Anna!

Homme ostan margi.

I will buy a stamp tomorrow.

Kass varastas huuliku.

The cat stole the mouthpiece.

Ma töötasin kohviku leti juures.

I worked at the café stall.

Laupäeval oli pidu.

There was a festival on Saturday.

Sinu Lukas.

Yours, Lukas.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Laupäeval oli pidu.

I am Lena. There was a festival on Saturday.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Sinu Lena (Lukas).

I am Lena. Yours, Lena.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Kallis Anna!

Meaning: Dear Anna!

2 Homme ostan margi.

Meaning: I will buy a stamp tomorrow.

3 Kass varastas huuliku.

Meaning: The cat stole the mouthpiece.

4 Ma töötasin kohviku leti juures.

Meaning: I worked at the café stall.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ Anna!

- ☐ A Kallis
- ☐ B Kallist
- ☐ C Kalli

Meaning: Dear Anna!

2 Homme ostan _____.

- ☐ A marke
- ☐ B margi
- ☐ C mark

Meaning: I will buy a stamp tomorrow.

3 Kass varastas _____.

- ☐ A huuliku
- ☐ B huulik
- ☐ C huulikut

Meaning: The cat stole the mouthpiece.

4 Ma töötasin _____ leti juures.

- ☐ A kohvikut
- ☐ B kohviku
- ☐ C kohvik

Meaning: I worked at the café stall.

5 Laupäeval _____ pidu.

- ☐ A oli
- ☐ B olite
- ☐ C olin

Meaning: There was a festival on Saturday.

6 _____ sõber.

- ☐ A Sinu
- ☐ B Minu
- ☐ C Nende

Meaning: Your friend.

7 Mina olen Lena. Laupäeval _____ pidu.

- ☐ A oli
- ☐ B olin
- ☐ C olite

Meaning: I am Lena. There was a festival on Saturday.

8 Mina olen Lena. _____ sõber.

- ☐ A Nende
- ☐ B Minu
- ☐ C Sinu

Meaning: I am Lena. Your friend.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

kohviku oli huuliku Sinu

Kass varastas _____.

Meaning: The cat stole the mouthpiece.

Sinu oli kohviku huuliku

Ma töötasin _____ leti juures.

Meaning: I worked at the café stall.

huuliku kohviku Sinu oli

Laupäeval _____ pidu.

Meaning: There was a festival on Saturday.

kohviku huuliku Sinu oli

_____ sõber.

Meaning: Your friend.

Sinu kohviku oli huuliku

Mina olen Lena. Laupäeval _____ pidu.

Meaning: I am Lena. There was a festival on Saturday.

kohviku huuliku Sinu oli

Mina olen Lena. _____ sõber.

Meaning: I am Lena. Yours, Lena.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

margi.

ostan

Homme

Meaning: I will buy a stamp tomorrow.

2 Kass huuliku. varastas

Meaning: The cat stole the mouthpiece.

3 töötasin Ma juures. kohviku leti

Meaning: I worked at the café stall.

4 pidu. Laupäeval oli

Meaning: There was a festival on Saturday.

5 Lena. Laupäeval olen pidu. oli Mina

Meaning: I am Lena. There was a festival on Saturday.

6

Sinu

Lena.

Mina

olen

Lena.

Meaning: I am Lena. Yours, Lena.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Dear Anna! You say:

☐ A Kallis Anna!

☐ B Kalli Anna!

2 I will buy a stamp tomorrow. You say:

☐ A Homme ostan mark.

☐ B Homme ostan margi.

3 The cat stole the mouthpiece. You say:

☐ A Kass varastas huulik.

☐ B Kass varastas huuliku.

4 I worked at the café stall. You say:

- Ⓐ Ma töötasin kohvik leti juures.
- Ⓑ Ma töötasin kohviku leti juures.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|--|---|
| Ⓐ Sinu Lukas. | Ⓐ Yours, Lukas. |
| Ⓑ Mina olen Lena.
Sinu Lena. | Ⓑ There was a festival on Saturday. |
| Ⓒ Kallis Anna! | Ⓒ I worked at the café stall. |
| Ⓓ Laupäeval oli pidu. | Ⓓ I will buy a stamp tomorrow. |
| Ⓔ Homme ostan
margi. | Ⓔ The cat stole the mouthpiece. |
| Ⓕ Kass varastas
huuliku. | Ⓕ I am Lena. Yours, Lena. |
| Ⓖ Mina olen Lena.
Laupäeval oli pidu. | Ⓖ I am Lena. There was a festival
on Saturday. |

- ⑧ Ma töötasin kohviku
leti juures.
- ⑧ Dear Anna!