

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

Bēniņi

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Maija 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 Jānis's door; Elīna 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, Toms'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 Elīna. "It was his flat. And his things."

136 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

Latvian

Read & listen online ↗



LEARNING GOAL

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

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Elīna = ○

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

Friday afternoon. The company in the capital wants an answer today. Your suitcase is in the attic, where Maija put it.

- Mans čemodāns ir bēniņos. Atslēga ir lietusmēteļa kabatā!

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

- Uz bēniņiem? Es nāku ar tevi!

- Ko tu te dari?

- Es vienmēr esmu te.

*You climb the ladder from the top landing, past Jānis's door.
The old key turns in the lock.*

- Tas ir krusts manā kartē! Sarkanais krusts!

- Mazs apaļš logs. Tieši tik liels, lai kaķis varētu tikt iekšā.

- Skaties! Te ir tava atslēga no pirmās dienas!

- Mana atslēga! Tā pazuda divreiz!

- Te ir Toma pildspalva. Un pele no biroja!

- Svece no tavas dzimšanas dienas kūkas!

- Un mans termometrs! Tas pazuda, kad tu biji slima (slims).

- Te ir Jāņa iemutis! Viņš to meklē kopš svētkiem.

- Kāpēc visas šīs lietas ir te?

- Tavs dzīvoklis ilgi bija tukšs. Tas bija viņa dzīvoklis. Un viņa lietas.

- Viņa dzīvoklis... Tagad mans dzīvoklis.

○ Muris saka, tavs dzīvoklis. Bet viņa lietas.

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

■ Muri! Tas ir mans čemodāns!

○ Skaties, uz kā viņš guļ.

■ Mana fotogrāfija! No svētkiem.

○ Viņš ņem tikai to, kas viņam patīk.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

pazust disappear

mīlēt love

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

apaļš round

EVERYDAY THINGS

krusts cross, X

termometrs thermometer

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

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

1 Uz bēniņiem? Es nāku ar tevi!

- ☐ A Elīna
- ☐ B Lena

2 Un mans termometrs! Tas pazuda, kad tu biji slima.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Elīna

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Ko tu te dari?

- ☐ A I'm always around.
- ☐ B What are you doing here?
- ☐ C And here's Jānis's mouthpiece! He's been looking for it since the festival.

2 Kāpēc visas šīs lietas ir te?

- ☐ A My key! It went missing twice!
- ☐ B And my thermometer! It went missing when you were ill.
- ☐ C Why are all these things here?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Latvian sentence.

1 Look! Here's your key. From the first day!

- ☐ A Tavs dzīvoklis ilgi bija tukšs. Tas bija viņa dzīvoklis. Un viņa lietas.
- ☐ B Skaties! Te ir tava atslēga no pirmās dienas!
- ☐ C Tas ir krusts manā kartē! Sarkanais krusts!

2 Your flat, says Muris. But his things.

- ☐ A Uz bēniņiem? Es nāku ar tevi!
- ☐ B Ko tu te dari?
- ☐ C Muris saka, tavs dzīvoklis. Bet viņa lietas.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 Mana atslēga! divreiz! Tā pazuda
-

- 2 kā Skaties, viņš guļ. uz
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Skaties! Te ir tava atslēga no pirmās dienas!
- ☐ Un mans termometrs! Tas pazuda, kad tu biji slima.
- ☐ Viņa dzīvoklis... Tagad mans dzīvoklis.
- ☐ Mana fotogrāfija! No svētkiem.
- ☐ Uz bēniņiem? Es nāku ar tevi!

SCENE 49 • WORDS

Bēniņi

The attic

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Staying

Latvian

Read & listen online



krusts
cross, X



apaļš
round



pazust
disappear



termometrs
thermometer



mīlēt
love

Words

krusts

cross, X

Tas ir krusts manā kartē! Sarkanais krusts!

apaļš

round

Mazs apaļš logs. Tieši tik liels, lai kaķis varētu tikt iekšā.

pazust

disappear

Mana atslēga! Tā pazuda divreiz!

termometrs

thermometer

Un mans termometrs! Tas pazuda, kad tu biji slims.

mīlēt

love

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

What does it mean?

1 mīlēt

- ☐ A touch
- ☐ B raincoat
- ☐ C love

2 pazust

- ☐ A check (a control)
- ☐ B disappear
- ☐ C heavy

3 apaļš

- ☐ A well / fine
- ☐ B double room
- ☐ C round

4 krusts

- ☐ A company
- ☐ B how
- ☐ C cross, X

5 termometrs

- ☐ A straight on
- ☐ B December
- ☐ C thermometer

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Mans Un Ko Uz

_____ mans termometrs! Tas pazuda, kad tu biji slims.

Meaning: And my thermometer! It went missing when you were ill.

Uz Ko Un Mans

_____čomodāns ir bēniņos. Atslēga ir lietusmēteļa kabatā!

Meaning: My suitcase is in the attic. And the key... the key is in the raincoat pocket!

Ko Un Uz Mans

_____bēniņiem? Es nāku ar tevi!

Meaning: To the attic? I'm coming with you!

Ko Mans Uz Un

_____tu te dari?

Meaning: What are you doing here?

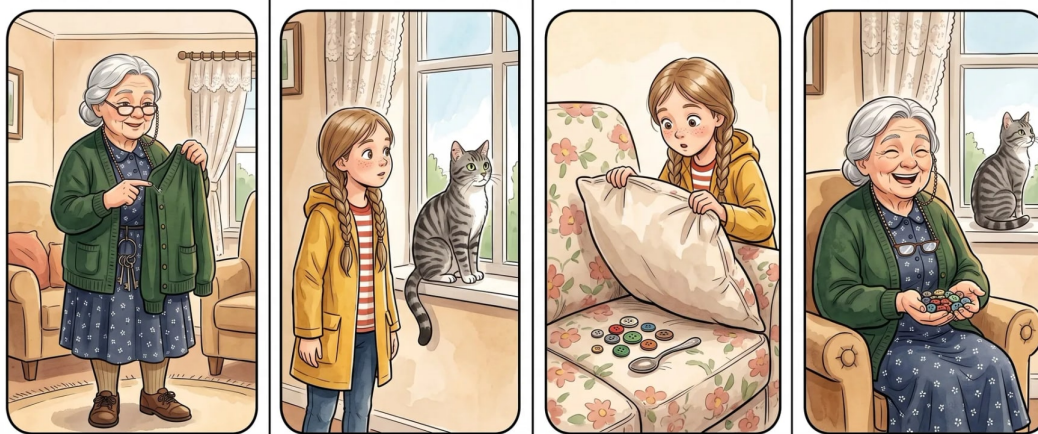
Un Mans Uz Es

_____ vienmēr esmu te.

Meaning: I'm always around.

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

Fill the speech bubbles.



paņēma dārgumi pogas poga

Maija: Kur ir mana _____? Es to pazaudēju!

Elīna: Varbūt Muris to _____?

Elīna: Skaties, vecmāmiņ! Viņa _____!

Maija: Mana poga! Vēl piecas _____!

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

2. Maybe Muris took it?

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

4. My button! And five more buttons!

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ① Mans čemodāns ir
bēniņos. Atslēga ir
lietusmēteļa kabatā! | ⑤ A This is the cross on my map!
The red X! |
| ② Uz bēniņiem? Es
nāku ar tevi! | ⑥ B I'm always around. |
| ③ Ko tu te dari? | ⑦ C My suitcase is in the attic. And
the key... the key is in the
raincoat pocket! |
| ④ Tas ir krusts manā
kartē! Sarkanais
krusts! | ⑧ D To the attic? I'm coming with
you! |
| ⑤ Es vienmēr esmu te. | ⑨ E What are you doing here? |

SCENE 49 • GRAMMAR

Mans, tavs, viņa

Whose things and when they disappeared

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

Latvian

Read & listen online



Whose things and when they disappeared

For whose, ask **Kam pieder?**. Answer with a dative owner or an agreeing possessive: **Tas ir mans**, masculine object; **Tā ir mana**, feminine object. Third-person ownership stays **viņa**, his, or **viņas**, her.

A lost thing uses **pazust: atslēga pazuda**. All past persons are **pazudu, pazudi, pazuda, pazudām, pazudāt, pazuda**. A find uses **atrast: atradu, atradi, atrada, atradām, atradāt, atrada**.

An owned adjective has the form for the thing, not the learner's sex. For a learner's past illness say **Tu biji slims/slima**. The old attic key and the things keep their original owners.

Form	Example	Meaning
mans	Tas ir mans čemodāns.	That is my suitcase.
mana	Tā ir mana atslēga.	That is my key.
atradu	Es atradu atslēgu.	I found the key.
atradi	Tu atradi atslēgu.	You found the key, familiar.
atradām	Mēs atradām atslēgu.	We found the key.
atradāt	Jūs atradāt atslēgu.	You found the key, polite.
slims slima	Tu biji slims. Tu biji slima.	You were ill, familiar.

Form	Example	Meaning
slims	Jūs bijāt slims.	You were ill, polite.
slima	Jūs bijāt slima.	

Tas ir mans čemodāns.

That is my suitcase.

Tā ir mana atslēga.

That is my key.

Es atradu atslēgu.

I found the key.

Tu atradi atslēgu.

You found the key, familiar.

Mēs atradām atslēgu.

We found the key.

Jūs atradāt atslēgu.

You found the key, polite.

Tu biji slima (**slims**).

You were ill, familiar.

Jūs bijāt slima (**slims**).

You were ill, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Tas ir mans čemodāns.

Meaning: That is my suitcase.

- 2 Tā ir mana atslēga.

Meaning: That is my key.

- 3 Es atradu atslēgu.

Meaning: I found the key.

- 4 Tu atradi atslēgu.

Meaning: You found the key, familiar.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Tas ir _____ čemodāns.

- ☐ A mana
- ☐ B mans
- ☐ C manu

Meaning: That is my suitcase.

2 Tā ir _____ atslēga.

- ☐ A mans
- ☐ B manu
- ☐ C mana

Meaning: That is my key.

3 Es _____ atslēgu.

- ☐ A atradi
- ☐ B atradu
- ☐ C atradām

Meaning: I found the key.

4 Tu _____ atslēgu.

- ☐ A atradu
- ☐ B atradi
- ☐ C atradāt

Meaning: You found the key, familiar.

5 Mēs _____ atslēgu.

- ☐ A atradāt
- ☐ B atrada
- ☐ C atradām

Meaning: We found the key.

6 Jūs _____ atslēgu.

- ☐ A atradāt
- ☐ B atradām
- ☐ C atradu

Meaning: You found the key, polite.

7 Tu biji _____.

- ☐ A slimas
- ☐ B slimi
- ☐ C slima

Meaning: You were ill, familiar.

8 Jūs bijāt _____.

- ☐ A slimas
- ☐ B slimi
- ☐ C slima

Meaning: You were ill, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

atradu atradi

Es _____ atslēgu.

Meaning: I found the key.

atradi atradu

Tu _____ atslēgu.

Meaning: You found the key, familiar.

atradām atradāt

Mēs _____ atslēgu.

Meaning: We found the key.

atradāt atradu

Jūs _____ atslēgu.

Meaning: You found the key, polite.

slima slimī

Tu biji _____.

Meaning: You were ill, familiar.

slima slimī

Jūs bijāt _____.

Meaning: You were ill, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

mans

čēmodāns.

Tas

ir

Meaning: That is my suitcase.

2 ir atslēga. Tā mana

Meaning: That is my key.

3 Es atradu atslēgu.

Meaning: I found the key.

4 Tu atslēgu. atradi

Meaning: You found the key, familiar.

5 atradām Mēs atslēgu.

Meaning: We found the key.

- 6 Jūs atradāt atslēgu.

Meaning: You found the key, polite.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 That is my suitcase. You say:

- ☐ A Tas ir mans čemodāns.
- ☐ B Tas ir mana čemodāns.

2 That is my key. You say:

- ☐ A Tā ir mans atslēga.
- ☐ B Tā ir mana atslēga.

3 I found the key. You say:

- ☐ A Es atradi atslēgu.
- ☐ B Es atradu atslēgu.

4 You found the key, familiar. You say:

- (A) Tu atradi atslēgu.
- (B) Tu atradu atslēgu.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Mēs atradām atslēgu. | (A) You found the key, polite. |
| (2) Tas ir mans čemodāns. | (B) You were ill, familiar. |
| (3) Jūs atradāt atslēgu. | (C) You were ill, polite. |
| (4) Jūs bijāt slima. | (D) That is my suitcase. |
| (5) Tā ir mana atslēga. | (E) That is my key. |
| (6) Tu atradi atslēgu. | (F) We found the key. |
| (7) Tu biji slima. | (G) You found the key, familiar. |

- 8 Es atradu atslēgu. H I found the key.