

SCENE 1 • NUMBER 7

Võti

Late evening in front of number 7. You stand there with one suitcase. An older woman waits on the front steps under the lamp, a big old key in her hand.

51 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Estonian

Read & listen online ↗



LEARNING GOAL

I can greet an older neighbour politely and say my name.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Leena = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Tere õhtust!

O Tere õhtust! Kas teie olete uus naaber?

■ Jah. Minu nimi on Lena (Lukas).

○ Meeldiv tutvuda. Mina olen Leena Tamm. See on minu maja.

She holds out a big old key.

○ Siin on teie võti.

■ Aitäh!

A grey cat sits down between you and looks at the key.

■ Ja kes see on?

○ See on Muri. Ta ei ole minu kass.

Muri võtab võtme.

○ Muri! Ei!

■ Minu võti! Head aega, võti...

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

võtma take (take hold of)

SMALL WORDS

jah yes

nimi name

see this

kes who

ja and

ei no

GREETINGS AND COURTESY

tere õhtust	good evening
meeldiv tutvuda	nice to meet you
siin on	here is
aitäh	thank you
head aega	goodbye

AT HOME

võti	key
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PEOPLE AROUND YOU

naaber	neighbour
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PLACES IN TOWN

maja	house / building
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WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

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

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

1 Tere õhtust! Kas teie olete uus naaber?

- ☐ A Leena
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Jah. Minu nimi on Lena.

- ☐ A Good evening! Are you the new neighbour?
- ☐ B Yes. My name is Lena.
- ☐ C Thank you!

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Estonian sentence.

1 And who is this?

- ☐ A Tere õhtust!
- ☐ B Ja kes see on?
- ☐ C Jah. Minu nimi on Lena.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

ei

Ta

on

kass.

minu

Muri.

See

ole

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Minu võti! Head aega, võti...
- ☐ Tere õhtust! Kas teie olete uus naaber?
- ☐ Meeldiv tutvuda. Mina olen Leena Tamm. See on minu maja.
- ☐ Ja kes see on?
- ☐ Siin on teie võti.

SCENE 1 • WORDS

Võti

Good evening

3 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Arrival

Estonian

Read & listen online **tere õhtust**
good evening**uus**
new**naaber**
neighbour**meeldiv
tutvuda**
nice to meet
you**maja**
house /
building**siin on**
here is**võti**
key**aitäh**
thank you**võtma**
take (take hold
of)**head aega**
goodbye**trepp**
stairs**tere tulemast**
welcome

Words

FROM THE SCENE

tere õhtust

good evening

uus

new

Tere õhtust! Kas teie olete uus naaber?

naaber

neighbour

Tere õhtust! Kas teie olete uus naaber?

jah

yes

Jah. Minu nimi on Lena.

nimi

name

Jah. Minu nimi on Lena.

meeldiv tutvuda

nice to meet you

maja

house / building

Meeldiv tutvuda. Mina olen Leena Tamm.
See on minu maja.

siin on

here is

Siin on teie võti.

võti

key

Muri võtab võtme.

aitäh

thank you

see

this

Ja kes see on?

kes

who

Ja kes see on?

ja

and

Ja kes see on?

ei

no

Muri! Ei!

võtma

take (take hold of)

Muri võtab võtme.

head aega

goodbye

NEW WORDS**trepp**

stairs

See on trepp.

tere tulemast

welcome

Tere tulemast!

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

What does it mean?

1 nimi

- ☐ A who
- ☐ B name
- ☐ C house / building

2 uus

- ☐ A new
- ☐ B good evening
- ☐ C thank you

3 tere õhtust

- ☐ A thank you
- ☐ B good evening
- ☐ C yes

4 naaber

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B welcome
- ☐ C and

5 tere tulemast

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B take (take hold of)
- ☐ C welcome

6 meeldiv tutvuda

- ☐ A nice to meet you
- ☐ B thank you
- ☐ C here is

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Siin Jah See Tere

_____ õhtust! Kas teie olete uus naaber?

Meaning: Good evening! Are you the new neighbour?

Siin Tere See Jah

_____. Minu nimi on Lena.

Meaning: Yes. My name is Lena.

Tere Siin Jah See

Meeldiv tutvuda. Mina olen Leena. _____ on minu maja.

Meaning: Nice to meet you. I'm Leena. This is my house.

See Tere Siin Jah

_____ on teie võti.

Meaning: Here is your key.

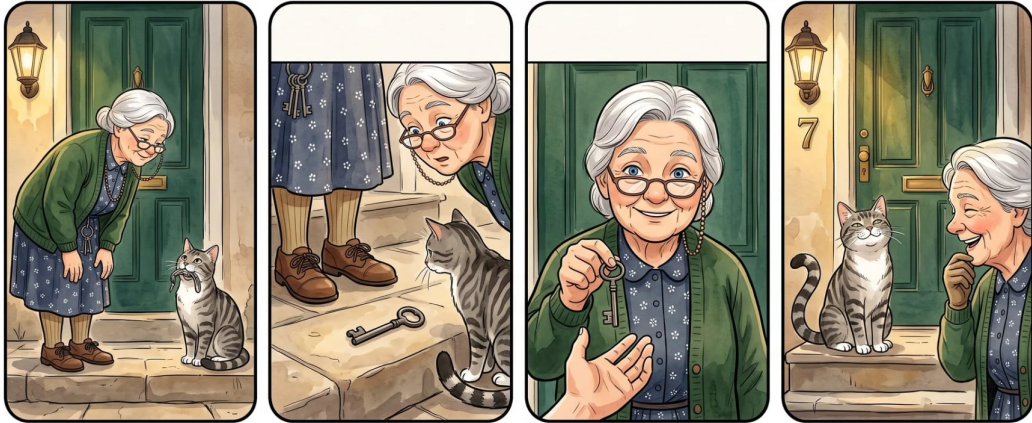
Ja See Tere Jah

_____ kes see on?

Meaning: And who is this?

W3) GOOD EVENING, MURI!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Aitäh võti sinu õhtust

Leena: Tere _____, Muri!

Leena: Mis see on? Kas see on minu _____?

Leena: Ei, see on _____ võti! Palun.

Lena: _____! Ja aitäh, Muri!

Meaning: 1. Good evening, Muri!

2. What's this? Is that my key?

3. No. It's your key! Here.

4. Thank you! And thank you, Muri!

SCENE 1 • GRAMMAR

Olen, oled, on

Identity, pronouns and questions

8 Exercises · Duration: 25 min.

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An article introduces a noun in languages such as English; Estonian does not use articles. Grammatical gender groups nouns and related forms in some languages; Estonian has no such groups. An adjective describes a noun, such as **uus naaber**. Singular means one person; plural means more than one.

Identity, pronouns and questions

Estonian has no articles corresponding to a or the and no grammatical gender. A pronoun stands for a person: **mina/ma, sina/sa, tema/ta, meie/me, teie/te, nemad/nad**. **Tema/ta** means he or she; learner gender does not change verbs or adjectives.

The present tense describes now or a usual activity. **Olema** means be: **olen, oled, on, oleme, olete, on**. Use familiar **sina/sa** with Liis and polite **teie/te** with an unfamiliar adult. A subject is who the verb describes. **Kas** starts a yes/no question: **Kas te olete uus naaber?**

Person	olema	Meaning
mina	olen	I — be
sina	oled	you, familiar singular — be
tema	on	he/she — be
meie	oleme	we — be
teie	olete	you, plural/polite — be
nemad	on	they — be

Mina olen naaber.

I am a neighbour.

Sina oled Liis.

You are Liis.

Tema on Jaan.

He is Jaan.

Meie oleme siin.

We are here.

Teie olete siin.

You are here, polite/plural.

Nemad on siin.

They are here.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Teie olete siin.

I am Lena. You are here, polite/plural.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Nemad on siin.

I am Lena. They are here.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Mina olen naaber.

Meaning: I am a neighbour.

- 2 Sina oled Liis.

Meaning: You are Liis.

- 3 Tema on Jaan.

Meaning: He is Jaan.

- 4 Meie oleme siin.

Meaning: We are here.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM 1

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Mina _____ naaber.

- ☐ A olen
- ☐ B oled
- ☐ C olete

Meaning: I am a neighbour.

2 Sina _____ Liis.

- ☐ A oleme
- ☐ B oled
- ☐ C olen

Meaning: You are Liis.

3 Tema _____ Jaan.

- ☐ A oled
- ☐ B olen
- ☐ C on

Meaning: He is Jaan.

4 Meie _____ siin.

- ☐ A olete
- ☐ B oleme
- ☐ C olen

Meaning: We are here.

5 Teie _____ siin.

- ☐ A oled
- ☐ B olete
- ☐ C olen

Meaning: You are here, polite/plural.

6 Nemad _____ siin.

- ☐ A oleme
- ☐ B olen
- ☐ C on

Meaning: They are here.

7 Mina olen Lena. Teie _____ siin.

- ☐ A olen
- ☐ B oled
- ☐ C olete

Meaning: I am Lena. You are here, polite/plural.

G3) CHOOSE THE FORM 2

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Mina olen Lena. Nemad _____ siin.

- ☐ A oleme
- ☐ B olen
- ☐ C on

Meaning: I am Lena. They are here.

2 Ma _____ siin.

- ☐ A oled
- ☐ B on
- ☐ C olen

Meaning: I am here.

3 Sa _____ siin.

- ☐ A olen
- ☐ B oled
- ☐ C on

Meaning: You (familiar singular) are here.

4 Ta _____ siin.

- ☐ A olen
- ☐ B on
- ☐ C oled

Meaning: He/she is here.

5 Me _____ siin.

- ☐ A olen
- ☐ B oleme
- ☐ C oled

Meaning: We are here.

6 Te _____ siin.

- ☐ A oled
- ☐ B olen
- ☐ C olete

Meaning: You (polite/plural) are here.

7 Nad _____ siin.

- ☐ A on
- ☐ B oled
- ☐ C olen

Meaning: They are here.

G4) USE THE FORM 1

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

oled oleme on olen

Mina _____ naaber.

Meaning: I am a neighbour.

oled oleme on olen

Sina _____ Liis.

Meaning: You are Liis.

olen oleme on oled

Tema _____ Jaan.

Meaning: He is Jaan.

on oled olen oleme

Meie _____ siin.

Meaning: We are here.

on oled olete olen

Teie _____ siin.

Meaning: You are here, polite/plural.

oleme on olen oled

Nemad _____ siin.

Meaning: They are here.

olete oled olen on

Mina olen Lena. Teie _____ siin.

Meaning: I am Lena. You are here, polite/plural.

G5) USE THE FORM 2

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

oleme olen on oled

Mina olen Lena. Nemad _____ siin.

Meaning: I am Lena. They are here.

olen on oleme oled

Ma _____ siin.

Meaning: I am here.

on olen oleme oled

Sa _____ siin.

Meaning: You (familiar singular) are here.

oled oleme on olen

Ta _____ siin.

Meaning: He/she is here.

olen oleme oled on

Me _____ siin.

Meaning: We are here.

olete olen oled on

Te _____ siin.

Meaning: You (polite/plural) are here.

oled olen oleme on

Nad _____ siin.

Meaning: They are here.

G6) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 naaber. olen Mina

Meaning: I am a neighbour.

2 Sina oled Liis.

Meaning: You are Liis.

3 on Jaan. Tema

Meaning: He is Jaan.

4 oleme Meie siin.

Meaning: We are here.

5 olete Teie siin.

Meaning: You are here, polite/plural.

6 on Nemad siin.

Meaning: They are here.

G7) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am a neighbour. You say:

- ☐ A Mina oled naaber.
- ☐ B Mina olen naaber.

2 You are Liis. You say:

- ☐ A Sina oled Liis.
- ☐ B Sina olen Liis.

3 He is Jaan. You say:

- ☐ A Tema on Jaan.
- ☐ B Tema olen Jaan.

4 We are here. You say:

- ☐ A Meie oleme siin.
- ☐ B Meie olen siin.

G8) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| ① Mina olen Lena.
Nemad on siin. | Ⓐ I am a neighbour. |
| ② Mina olen naaber. | Ⓑ We are here. |
| ③ Tema on Jaan. | Ⓒ They are here. |
| ④ Mina olen Lena.
Teie olete siin. | Ⓓ You are here, polite/plural. |
| ⑤ Teie olete siin. | Ⓔ He is Jaan. |
| ⑥ Sina oled Liis. | Ⓕ I am Lena. You are here, polite/
plural. |
| ⑦ Meie oleme siin. | Ⓖ I am Lena. They are here. |
| ⑧ Nemad on siin. | Ⓗ You are Liis. |