

SCENE 19 • GRAMMAR

Til mig / en stor gave

Recipients and adjective forms

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Recipients and adjective forms

Til introduces the recipient: **en gave til Freja, til mig, til dig.**

Adjectives after a possessive or before a definite noun use **-e**: **min gule bog, den store bog.**

The definite adjective construction normally uses **den/det/de** and a noun without its definite suffix: **den store bog**, not **den store bogen**.

Gaven er til mig.

The gift is for me.

Vi køber en gave til hende.

We buy a gift for her.

Det er min gule bog.

It is my yellow book.

Jeg vil have den store bog.

I want the big book.

Den lille bog er blå.

The little book is blue.

De store bøger er gule.

The big books are yellow.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Gaven er til mig.

Meaning: The gift is for me.

- 2 Vi køber en gave til hende.

Meaning: We buy a gift for her.

- 3 Det er min gule bog.

Meaning: It is my yellow book.

- 4 Jeg vil have den store bog.

Meaning: I want the big book.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Gaven er til _____.

- ☐ A min
- ☐ B jeg
- ☐ C mig

Meaning: The gift is for me.

2 Vi køber en gave til _____.

- ☐ A hun
- ☐ B hende
- ☐ C hendes

Meaning: We buy a gift for her.

3 Det er min _____ bog.

- ☐ A gule
- ☐ B gul
- ☐ C gult

Meaning: It is my yellow book.

4 Jeg vil have den store _____.

- ☐ A bogen
- ☐ B bog
- ☐ C bøger

Meaning: I want the big book.

5 Den _____ bog er blå.

- ☐ A lilles
- ☐ B lille
- ☐ C små

Meaning: The little book is blue.

6 De _____ bøger er gule.

- ☐ A stort
- ☐ B store
- ☐ C stor

Meaning: The big books are yellow.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

jeg mig

Gaven er til _____.

Meaning: The gift is for me.

hun hende

Vi køber en gave til _____.

Meaning: We buy a gift for her.

gul gule

Det er min _____ bog.

Meaning: It is my yellow book.

bogen bog

Jeg vil have den store _____.

Meaning: I want the big book.

små lille

Den _____ bog er blå.

Meaning: The little book is blue.

stor store

De _____ bøger er gule.

Meaning: The big books are yellow.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 til mig. Gaven er
-

Meaning: The gift is for me.

- 2 en til gave Vi hende. køber
-

Meaning: We buy a gift for her.

- 3 er Det gule min bog.
-

Meaning: It is my yellow book.

- 4 store have vil den bog. Jeg
-

Meaning: I want the big book.

5 blå. bog Den er lille

Meaning: The little book is blue.

6 er gule. De bøger store

Meaning: The big books are yellow.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The gift is for me. You say:

- ☐ A Gaven er til mig.
- ☐ B Gaven er til jeg.

2 We buy a gift for her. You say:

- ☐ A Vi køber en gave til hun.
- ☐ B Vi køber en gave til hende.

3 It is my yellow book. You say:

- ☐ A Det er min gul bog.
- ☐ B Det er min gule bog.

4 I want the big book. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg vil have den store bogen.
- ☐ B Jeg vil have den store bog.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Jeg vil have den store bog. | ☐ A I want the big book. |
| ☐ 2 Det er min gule bog. | ☐ B We buy a gift for her. |
| ☐ 3 Den lille bog er blå. | ☐ C The little book is blue. |
| ☐ 4 De store bøger er gule. | ☐ D The big books are yellow. |
| ☐ 5 Gaven er til mig. | ☐ E The gift is for me. |

- ⑥ Vi køber en gave til hende. ⑦ It is my yellow book.