

SCENE 5 • GRAMMAR

Min / mit / mine

Possession and location

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Danish

Read & listen online 

A possessive shows ownership: **min nøgle, mit hus, mine ting.**

Possession and location

Use **min** with a singular common-gender noun, **mit** with a singular neuter noun and **mine** with plural nouns: **min nøgle, mit hus, mine ting.**

These agree with the thing owned, not with the owner. **Din, dit, dine** work the same way.

Place words such as **ovenpå, nedenunder, her** and **der** often stand at the end of the sentence.

Det er min nøgle.

It is my key.

Det er mit hus.

It is my house.

Det er mine ting.

They are my things.

Er det din kat?

Is it your cat?

Hvor er dit hus?

Where is your house?

Hun bor ovenpå.

She lives upstairs.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Det er min nøgle.

Meaning: It is my key.

- 2 Det er mit hus.

Meaning: It is my house.

- 3 Det er mine ting.

Meaning: They are my things.

- 4 Er det din kat?

Meaning: Is it your cat?

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Det er _____ nøgle.

- ☐ A mit
- ☐ B min
- ☐ C mine

Meaning: It is my key.

2 Det er _____ hus.

- ☐ A mit
- ☐ B min
- ☐ C mine

Meaning: It is my house.

3 Det er _____ ting.

- ☐ A mine
- ☐ B mit
- ☐ C min

Meaning: They are my things.

4 Er det _____ kat?

- ☐ A dine
- ☐ B din
- ☐ C dit

Meaning: Is it your cat?

5 Hvor er _____ hus?

- ☐ A din
- ☐ B dit
- ☐ C dine

Meaning: Where is your house?

6 Hun bor _____.

- ☐ A nedenunder
- ☐ B ovenpå
- ☐ C herfra

Meaning: She lives upstairs.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

min mit

Det er _____ nøgle.

Meaning: It is my key.

mit min

Det er _____ hus.

Meaning: It is my house.

mine min

Det er _____ ting.

Meaning: They are my things.

din dit

Er det _____ kat?

Meaning: Is it your cat?

dit din

Hvor er _____ hus?

Meaning: Where is your house?

ovenpå nedenunder

Hun bor _____.

Meaning: She lives upstairs.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 er nøgle. min Det

Meaning: It is my key.

- 2 hus. er Det mit

Meaning: It is my house.

- 3 ting. er Det mine

Meaning: They are my things.

- 4 kat? det Er din

Meaning: Is it your cat?

5 er Hvor dit hus?

Meaning: Where is your house?

6 ovenpå. bor Hun

Meaning: She lives upstairs.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 It is my key. You say:

- ☐ A Det er mit nøgle.
- ☐ B Det er min nøgle.

2 It is my house. You say:

- ☐ A Det er min hus.
- ☐ B Det er mit hus.

3 They are my things. You say:

- ☐ A Det er mine ting.
- ☐ B Det er min ting.

4 Is it your cat? You say:

- ☐ A Er det din kat?
- ☐ B Er det dit kat?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|--|
| ☐ 1 Det er min nøgle. | ☐ A Is it your cat? |
| ☐ 2 Er det din kat? | ☐ B It is my house. |
| ☐ 3 Det er mine ting. | ☐ C Where is your house? |
| ☐ 4 Det er mit hus. | ☐ D It is my key. |
| ☐ 5 Hun bor ovenpå. | ☐ E She lives upstairs. |
| ☐ 6 Hvor er dit hus? | ☐ F They are my things. |