

SCENE 12 • GRAMMAR

Elleve til tyve / hellere

Larger numbers and preference

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The café

Danish

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Larger numbers and preference

Learn the separate forms **elleve** to **nitten** and **tyve**.

In numbers above twenty, the units come first: **enogtyve**, **toogtyve**.

Say **Jeg vil hellere have te** when you prefer tea to something else.
Jeg behøver ikke morgenmad means that breakfast is unnecessary, not forbidden.

Der er elleve borde.

There are eleven tables.

Jeg ser tolv mennesker.

I see twelve people.

Der er femten mennesker.

There are fifteen people.

Jeg vil hellere have te.

I would rather have tea.

Jeg behøver ikke morgenmad.

I do not need breakfast.

Der er tyve kopper.

There are twenty cups.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Der er elleve borde.

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

- 2 Jeg ser tolv mennesker.

Meaning: I see twelve people.

- 3 Der er femten mennesker.

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

- 4 Jeg vil hellere have te.

Meaning: I would rather have tea.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Der er _____ borde.

- ☐ A elleve
- ☐ B ti
- ☐ C tolv

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

2 Jeg ser _____ mennesker.

- ☐ A tretten
- ☐ B elleve
- ☐ C tolv

Meaning: I see twelve people.

3 Der er _____ mennesker.

- ☐ A fjorten
- ☐ B seksten
- ☐ C femten

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

4 Jeg vil _____ have te.

- ☐ A aldrig
- ☐ B ikke
- ☐ C hellere

Meaning: I would rather have tea.

5 Jeg _____ ikke morgenmad.

- ☐ A behøvede
- ☐ B behøver
- ☐ C behøve

Meaning: I do not need breakfast.

6 Der er _____ kopper.

- ☐ A ti
- ☐ B to
- ☐ C tyve

Meaning: There are twenty cups.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

elleve ti

Der er _____ borde.

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

tolv elleve

Jeg ser _____ mennesker.

Meaning: I see twelve people.

femten fjorten

Der er _____ mennesker.

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

hellere aldrig

Jeg vil _____ have te.

Meaning: I would rather have tea.

behøver behøve

Jeg _____ ikke morgenmad.

Meaning: I do not need breakfast.

tyve to

Der er _____ kopper.

Meaning: There are twenty cups.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Der elleve er borde.

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

- 2 Jeg mennesker. ser tolv

Meaning: I see twelve people.

- 3 er Der femten mennesker.

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

- 4 Jeg have hellere te. vil

Meaning: I would rather have tea.

- 5 behøver ikke Jeg morgenmad.

Meaning: I do not need breakfast.

- 6 kopper. tyve er Der

Meaning: There are twenty cups.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 There are eleven tables. You say:

- (A) Der er elleve borde.
(B) Der er ti borde.

- 2 I see twelve people. You say:

- (A) Jeg ser elleve mennesker.
(B) Jeg ser tolv mennesker.

3 There are fifteen people. You say:

- ☐ A Der er fjorten mennesker.
- ☐ B Der er femten mennesker.

4 I would rather have tea. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg vil hellere have te.
- ☐ B Jeg vil aldrig have te.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Der er tyve kopper. | ☐ A I see twelve people. |
| ☐ 2 Jeg vil hellere have te. | ☐ B There are fifteen people. |
| ☐ 3 Der er elleve borde. | ☐ C There are twenty cups. |
| ☐ 4 Jeg ser tolv mennesker. | ☐ D I would rather have tea. |
| ☐ 5 Der er femten mennesker. | ☐ E I do not need breakfast. |

- ⑥ Jeg behøver ikke morgenmad.
- ⑦ There are eleven tables.