

SCENE 31 • GRAMMAR

Det regner / i morgen

Weather and future meaning

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

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Weather and future meaning

Weather often uses impersonal **det**: **det regner, det blæser, det er koldt.**

The adjective describes the situation and uses neuter **-t**.

For future meaning, a present-tense verb and time phrase are often enough: **I morgen tager jeg paraplyen.**

Keep verb-second order after the time phrase.

Det regner.

It is raining.

Det er koldt.

It is cold.

Det er varmt.

It is warm.

I morgen tager jeg paraplyen.

Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

Solen skinner.

The sun is shining.

Det blæser i dag.

It is windy today.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Det regner.

Meaning: It is raining.

2 Det er koldt.

Meaning: It is cold.

3 Det er varmt.

Meaning: It is warm.

4 I morgen tager jeg paraplyen.

Meaning: Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ regner.

- ☐ A Der
- ☐ B Det
- ☐ C Den

Meaning: It is raining.

2 Det er _____.

- ☐ A koldt
- ☐ B kolde
- ☐ C kold

Meaning: It is cold.

3 Det er _____.

- ☐ A varme
- ☐ B varmt
- ☐ C varm

Meaning: It is warm.

4 I morgen _____ jeg paraplyen.

- ☐ A tager
- ☐ B tage
- ☐ C jeg tager

Meaning: Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

5 Solen _____.

- ☐ A skinner
- ☐ B skinne
- ☐ C skinnede

Meaning: The sun is shining.

6 Det _____ i dag.

- ☐ A blæse
- ☐ B blæser
- ☐ C blæste

Meaning: It is windy today.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Det Der

_____ regner.

Meaning: It is raining.

koldt kold

Det er _____.

Meaning: It is cold.

varmt varm

Det er _____.

Meaning: It is warm.

tager jeg tager

I morgen _____ jeg paraplyen.

Meaning: Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

skinner skinne

Solen _____.

Meaning: The sun is shining.

blæser blæse

Det _____ i dag.

Meaning: It is windy today.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Det er koldt.

Meaning: It is cold.

2 Det varmt. er

Meaning: It is warm.

3 tager I jeg morgen paraplyen.

Meaning: Tomorrow I take the umbrella.

4 blæser i dag. Det

Meaning: It is windy today.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 It is raining. You say:

- ☐ A Der regner.
- ☐ B Det regner.

2 It is cold. You say:

- ☐ A Det er koldt.
- ☐ B Det er kold.

3 It is warm. You say:

- ☐ A Det er varmt.
- ☐ B Det er varm.

4 Tomorrow I take the umbrella. You say:

- ☐ A I morgen tager jeg paraplyen.
- ☐ B I morgen jeg tager jeg paraplyen.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Solen skinner. | ① A It is windy today. |
| ② Det regner. | ② B The sun is shining. |
| ③ Det blæser i dag. | ③ C It is raining. |
| ④ Det er koldt. | ④ D It is cold. |
| ⑤ I morgen tager jeg
paraplyen. | ⑤ E It is warm. |
| ⑥ Det er varmt. | ⑥ F Tomorrow I take the umbrella. |