

## SCENE 50 • GRAMMAR

## Om / ska / stannar

Decisions and simple conditions

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

Swedish

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## Decisions and simple conditions

Consolidate present, past and perfect: **Jag stannar; Jag sa nej; Jag har bestämt mig.** A condition uses **om**: **Om du kommer, tar vi tåget.** The subordinate clause keeps subject before verb, with **inte** before a finite verb when needed. The following main clause begins with its finite verb. Swedish needs no special future form after **om**. **Kom och hälsa på** is a natural invitation to visit.

Jag stannar här.

I am staying here.

Jag sa nej i går.

I said no yesterday.

Jag har bestämt mig.

I have decided.

Om du kommer tar vi tåget.

If you come we will take the train.

Om du kommer tar vi tåget.

If you come we take the train.

Jag ringde Sara i går.

I called Sara yesterday.

## GRAMMAR

### G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jag stannar här.

Meaning: I am staying here.

- 2 Jag sa nej i går.

Meaning: I said no yesterday.

- 3 Jag har bestämt mig.

Meaning: I have decided.

- 4 Om du kommer tar vi tåget.

Meaning: If you come we will take the train.

**G2) CHOOSE THE FORM**

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

**1 Jag \_\_\_\_\_ här.**

- ☐ A stannade
- ☐ B stannar
- ☐ C stanna

Meaning: I am staying here.

**2 Jag \_\_\_\_\_ nej i går.**

- ☐ A säga
- ☐ B säger
- ☐ C sa

Meaning: I said no yesterday.

**3 Jag har \_\_\_\_\_ mig.**

- ☐ A bestämt
- ☐ B bestämde
- ☐ C bestämmer

Meaning: I have decided.

**4** \_\_\_\_\_ du kommer tar vi tåget.

- ☐ A Men
- ☐ B Därför
- ☐ C Om

Meaning: If you come we will take the train.

**5** Om du kommer \_\_\_\_\_ vi tåget.

- ☐ A vi tar
- ☐ B ta
- ☐ C tar

Meaning: If you come we take the train.

**6** Jag \_\_\_\_\_ Sara i går.

- ☐ A ringa
- ☐ B ringde
- ☐ C ringer

Meaning: I called Sara yesterday.

**G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

bestämt bestämmer

Jag har \_\_\_\_\_ mig.

Meaning: I have decided.

Om Därför

\_\_\_\_\_ du kommer tar vi tåget.

Meaning: If you come we will take the train.

tar vi tar

Om du kommer \_\_\_\_\_ vi tåget.

Meaning: If you come we take the train.

ringde ringer

Jag \_\_\_\_\_ Sara i går.

Meaning: I called Sara yesterday.

#### G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 här. Jag stannar

Meaning: I am staying here.

2 nej går. i Jag sa

Meaning: I said no yesterday.

3 har Jag bestämt mig.

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Meaning: I have decided.

4 vi du tar kommer Om tåget.

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Meaning: If you come we will take the train.

5 Om tåget. vi du tar kommer

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Meaning: If you come we take the train.

6 går. ringde i Sara Jag

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Meaning: I called Sara yesterday.

**G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?**

Choose the right words for the situation.

**1 I am staying here. You say:**

- ☐ A Jag stanna här.
- ☐ B Jag stannar här.

**2 I said no yesterday. You say:**

- ☐ A Jag säger nej i går.
- ☐ B Jag sa nej i går.

**3 I have decided. You say:**

- ☐ A Jag har bestämmer mig.
- ☐ B Jag har bestämt mig.

**4 If you come we will take the train. You say:**

- ☐ A Därför du kommer tar vi tåget.
- ☐ B Om du kommer tar vi tåget.

**G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS**

Match the pairs.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ① Jag stannar här.           | ① I said no yesterday.                |
| ② Jag sa nej i går.          | ② If you come we take the train.      |
| ③ Jag har bestämt mig.       | ③ I am staying here.                  |
| ④ Jag ringde Sara i går.     | ④ If you come we will take the train. |
| ⑤ Om du kommer tar vi tåget. | ⑤ I have decided.                     |
| ⑥ Om du kommer tar vi tåget. | ⑥ I called Sara yesterday.            |