

SCENE 24 • GRAMMAR

îl, o, îi, le

Replacing an object

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

Romanian

Read & listen online



Replacing an object

An object pronoun can replace a known object. Use **îl** for masculine/neuter singular, **o** for feminine singular, **îi** for masculine plural and **le** for feminine/neuter plural.

The pronoun goes before a present verb: **îl văd, o văd, îi văd, le văd**. A named person often uses **pe**: **Îl cunosc pe Mihai**.

In a **să** complement the pronoun goes after **să** and before the verb: **vreau să o văd**. Do not use the learner's sex to choose the object pronoun; choose the object's gender and number.

Pixul? **Îl văd**.

The pen? I see it.

Cheia? **O văd**.

The key? I see it.

Scaunele? **Le văd**.

The chairs? I see them.

Vecinii? **Îi văd**.

The neighbours? I see them.

Îl cunosc pe Mihai.

I know Mihai.

Vreau să o văd pe Ana.

I want to see Ana.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Pixul? îl văd.

Meaning: The pen? I see it.

2 Cheia? O văd.

Meaning: The key? I see it.

3 Scaunele? Le văd.

Meaning: The chairs? I see them.

4 Vecinii? Îi văd.

Meaning: The neighbours? I see them.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Pixul? _____ văd.

- ☐ A O
- ☐ B Le
- ☐ C Îl

Meaning: The pen? I see it.

2 Cheia? _____ văd.

- ☐ A O
- ☐ B Îi
- ☐ C Îl

Meaning: The key? I see it.

3 Scaunele? _____ văd.

- ☐ A O
- ☐ B Le
- ☐ C Îl

Meaning: The chairs? I see them.

4 Vecinii? _____ văd.

☐ A îl

☐ B O

☐ C îi

Meaning: The neighbours? I see them.

5 _____ cunosc pe Mihai.

☐ A îl

☐ B Le

☐ C O

Meaning: I know Mihai.

6 Vreau să _____ văd pe Ana.

☐ A îi

☐ B îl

☐ C o

Meaning: I want to see Ana.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Le îl

Scaunele? _____ văd.

Meaning: The chairs? I see them.

îi o

Vecinii? _____ văd.

Meaning: The neighbours? I see them.

îl o

_____ cunosc pe Mihai.

Meaning: I know Mihai.

o îl

Vreau să _____ văd pe Ana.

Meaning: I want to see Ana.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Pixul?

Îl

văd.

Meaning: The pen? I see it.

2

O

Cheia?

văd.

Meaning: The key? I see it.

3 Scaunele? văd. Le

Meaning: The chairs? I see them.

4 Vecinii? îi văd.

Meaning: The neighbours? I see them.

5 Mihai. îl cunosc pe

Meaning: I know Mihai.

6 văd Ana. să o Vreau pe

Meaning: I want to see Ana.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The pen? I see it. You say:

- ☐ A Pixul? O văd.
- ☐ B Pixul? Îl văd.

2 The key? I see it. You say:

- ☐ A Cheia? O văd.
- ☐ B Cheia? Îl văd.

3 The chairs? I see them. You say:

- ☐ A Scaunele? Le văd.
- ☐ B Scaunele? Îl văd.

4 The neighbours? I see them. You say:

- ☐ A Vecinii? O văd.
- ☐ B Vecinii? Îi văd.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Pixul? Îl văd. | ① A The neighbours? I see them. |
| ② Vecinii? Îi văd. | ② B I want to see Ana. |
| ③ Vreau să o văd pe Ana. | ③ C The pen? I see it. |
| ④ Îl cunosc pe Mihai. | ④ D The chairs? I see them. |
| ⑤ Scaunele? Le văd. | ⑤ E The key? I see it. |
| ⑥ Cheia? O văd. | ⑥ F I know Mihai. |