

SCENE 49 • GRAMMAR

Mans, tavs, viņa

Whose things and when they disappeared

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

Latvian

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Whose things and when they disappeared

For whose, ask **Kam pieder?**. Answer with a dative owner or an agreeing possessive: **Tas ir mans**, masculine object; **Tā ir mana**, feminine object. Third-person ownership stays **viņa**, his, or **viņas**, her.

A lost thing uses **pazust: atslēga pazuda**. All past persons are **pazudu, pazudi, pazuda, pazudām, pazudāt, pazuda**. A find uses **atrast: atradu, atradi, atrada, atradām, atradāt, atrada**.

An owned adjective has the form for the thing, not the learner's sex. For a learner's past illness say **Tu biji slims/slima**. The old attic key and the things keep their original owners.

Form	Example	Meaning
mans	Tas ir mans čemodāns.	That is my suitcase.
mana	Tā ir mana atslēga.	That is my key.
atradu	Es atradu atslēgu.	I found the key.
atradi	Tu atradi atslēgu.	You found the key, familiar.
atradām	Mēs atradām atslēgu.	We found the key.
atradāt	Jūs atradāt atslēgu.	You found the key, polite.
slims slima	Tu biji slims. Tu biji slima.	You were ill, familiar.

Form	Example	Meaning
slims	Jūs bijāt slims.	You were ill, polite.
slima	Jūs bijāt slima.	

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You found the key, familiar.

Mēs atradām atslēgu.

We found the key.

Jūs atradāt atslēgu.

You found the key, polite.

Tu biji slima (**slims**).

You were ill, familiar.

Jūs bijāt slima (**slims**).

You were ill, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Tas ir mans čemodāns.

Meaning: That is my suitcase.

- 2 Tā ir mana atslēga.

Meaning: That is my key.

- 3 Es atradu atslēgu.

Meaning: I found the key.

- 4 Tu atradi atslēgu.

Meaning: You found the key, familiar.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Tas ir _____ čemodāns.

- ☐ A mana
- ☐ B mans
- ☐ C manu

Meaning: That is my suitcase.

2 Tā ir _____ atslēga.

- ☐ A mans
- ☐ B manu
- ☐ C mana

Meaning: That is my key.

3 Es _____ atslēgu.

- ☐ A atradi
- ☐ B atradu
- ☐ C atradām

Meaning: I found the key.

4 Tu _____ atslēgu.

- ☐ A atradu
- ☐ B atradi
- ☐ C atradāt

Meaning: You found the key, familiar.

5 Mēs _____ atslēgu.

- ☐ A atradāt
- ☐ B atrada
- ☐ C atradām

Meaning: We found the key.

6 Jūs _____ atslēgu.

- ☐ A atradāt
- ☐ B atradām
- ☐ C atradu

Meaning: You found the key, polite.

7 Tu biji _____.

- ☐ A slimas
- ☐ B slimi
- ☐ C slima

Meaning: You were ill, familiar.

8 Jūs bijāt _____.

- ☐ A slimas
- ☐ B slimi
- ☐ C slima

Meaning: You were ill, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

atradu atradi

Es _____ atslēgu.

Meaning: I found the key.

atradi atradu

Tu _____ atslēgu.

Meaning: You found the key, familiar.

atradām atradāt

Mēs _____ atslēgu.

Meaning: We found the key.

atradāt atradu

Jūs _____ atslēgu.

Meaning: You found the key, polite.

slima slimī

Tu biji _____.

Meaning: You were ill, familiar.

slima slimī

Jūs bijāt _____.

Meaning: You were ill, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 mans čemodāns. Tas ir

Meaning: That is my suitcase.

2 ir atslēga. Tā mana

Meaning: That is my key.

3 Es atradu atslēgu.

Meaning: I found the key.

4 Tu atslēgu. atradi

Meaning: You found the key, familiar.

5 atradām Mēs atslēgu.

Meaning: We found the key.

- 6 Jūs atradāt atslēgu.

Meaning: You found the key, polite.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 That is my suitcase. You say:

- ☐ A Tas ir mans čemodāns.
- ☐ B Tas ir mana čemodāns.

2 That is my key. You say:

- ☐ A Tā ir mans atslēga.
- ☐ B Tā ir mana atslēga.

3 I found the key. You say:

- ☐ A Es atradi atslēgu.
- ☐ B Es atradu atslēgu.

4 You found the key, familiar. You say:

- (A) Tu atradi atslēgu.
- (B) Tu atradu atslēgu.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Mēs atradām atslēgu. | (A) You found the key, polite. |
| (2) Tas ir mans čemodāns. | (B) You were ill, familiar. |
| (3) Jūs atradāt atslēgu. | (C) You were ill, polite. |
| (4) Jūs bijāt slima. | (D) That is my suitcase. |
| (5) Tā ir mana atslēga. | (E) That is my key. |
| (6) Tu atradi atslēgu. | (F) We found the key. |
| (7) Tu biji slima. | (G) You found the key, familiar. |

- 8 Es atradu atslēgu. H I found the key.