

SCENE 10 • GRAMMAR

Vi / I / de / os

Plural people and object pronouns

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Danish

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A preposition links a noun phrase to a place or role, as in **til dig** and **i huset**.

Plural people and object pronouns

Use **vi** for we, capital **I** for you addressing several people, and **de** for they. Verbs do not change for these subjects: **vi kommer, I kommer, de kommer**.

After a verb or preposition use an object form: **mig, dig, ham, hende, os, jer, dem**. Contrast **Vi er her** with **Det er os**.

Vi kommer med møbler.

We are bringing furniture.

Kommer I nu?

Are you all coming now?

De bor her.

They live here.

Det er os.

It is us.

Gaven er til dig.

The gift is for you.

Jeg kan høre jer.

I can hear you all.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Vi kommer med møbler.

Meaning: We are bringing furniture.

- 2 Kommer I nu?

Meaning: Are you all coming now?

- 3 De bor her.

Meaning: They live here.

- 4 Det er os.

Meaning: It is us.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ kommer med møbler.

- ☐ A Vores
- ☐ B Vi
- ☐ C Os

Meaning: We are bringing furniture.

2 Kommer _____ nu?

- ☐ A os
- ☐ B jer
- ☐ C I

Meaning: Are you all coming now?

3 _____ bor her.

- ☐ A Dem
- ☐ B De
- ☐ C Deres

Meaning: They live here.

4 Det er _____.

- ☐ A vores
- ☐ B os
- ☐ C vi

Meaning: It is us.

5 Gaven er til _____.

- ☐ A du
- ☐ B din
- ☐ C dig

Meaning: The gift is for you.

6 Jeg kan høre _____.

- ☐ A jer
- ☐ B jeres
- ☐ C I

Meaning: I can hear you all.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Os Vi

_____ kommer med møbler.

Meaning: We are bringing furniture.

jer I

Kommer _____ nu?

Meaning: Are you all coming now?

Dem De

_____ bor her.

Meaning: They live here.

vi os

Det er _____.

Meaning: It is us.

du dig

Gaven er til _____.

Meaning: The gift is for you.

I jer

Jeg kan høre _____.

Meaning: I can hear you all.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 med møbler. kommer Vi

Meaning: We are bringing furniture.

- 2 nu? I Kommer

Meaning: Are you all coming now?

- 3 De bor her.

Meaning: They live here.

- 4 Det os. er

Meaning: It is us.

5 er Gaven til dig.

Meaning: The gift is for you.

6 jer. kan Jeg høre

Meaning: I can hear you all.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 We are bringing furniture. You say:

- ☐ A Os kommer med møbler.
- ☐ B Vi kommer med møbler.

2 Are you all coming now? You say:

- ☐ A Kommer jer nu?
- ☐ B Kommer I nu?

3 They live here. You say:

- ☐ A Dem bor her.
- ☐ B De bor her.

4 It is us. You say:

- ☐ A Det er os.
- ☐ B Det er vi.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|--|
| ☐ 1 Det er os. | ☐ A It is us. |
| ☐ 2 De bor her. | ☐ B They live here. |
| ☐ 3 Kommer I nu? | ☐ C Are you all coming now? |
| ☐ 4 Vi kommer med møbler. | ☐ D I can hear you all. |
| ☐ 5 Jeg kan høre jer. | ☐ E The gift is for you. |
| ☐ 6 Gaven er til dig. | ☐ F We are bringing furniture. |