

SCENE 9 • GRAMMAR

Lauad, toolid, ukсед

Plural nouns

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

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Plural nouns

Plural means more than one. The nominative plural adds **-d** to the singular genitive stem: **laud/laua/lauad, tool/tooli/toolid, uks/ukse/uksed, võti/võtme/võtmed**. A plural subject with **olema** uses **on**, just like third-person singular.

Partitive plural after negation has several patterns: **laudu, toole, uksi, võtmeid**. Learn these whole with common nouns. Negative **toole ei ole** differs from positive **toolid on siin**. **Lähme vaatama** is a useful let us go and look phrase.

Form	Example	Meaning
lauda	Siin on kaks lauda.	There are two tables here.
Lauad	Lauad on siin.	The tables are here.
Toolid	Toolid on siin.	The chairs are here.
Uksed	Uksed on lahti.	The doors are open.
toole	Mul ei ole toole.	I have no chairs.
võtmeid	Mul ei ole võtmeid.	I have no keys.

Siin on kaks lauda.

There are two tables here.

Lauad on siin.

The tables are here.

Toolid on siin.

The chairs are here.

Uksed on lahti.

The doors are open.

Mul ei ole toole.

I have no chairs.

Mul ei ole võtmeid.

I have no keys.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Mul ei ole toole.

I am Lena. I have no chairs.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Mul ei ole võtmeid.

I am Lena. I have no keys.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Siin on kaks lauda.

Meaning: There are two tables here.

- 2 Lauad on siin.

Meaning: The tables are here.

- 3 Toolid on siin.

Meaning: The chairs are here.

- 4 Ukxed on lahti.

Meaning: The doors are open.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Siin on kaks _____.

- ☐ (A) lauad
- ☐ (B) lauda
- ☐ (C) laua

Meaning: There are two tables here.

2 _____ on siin.

- ☐ (A) Laua
- ☐ (B) Lauad
- ☐ (C) Lauda

Meaning: The tables are here.

3 _____ on siin.

- ☐ (A) Tool
- ☐ (B) Toolid
- ☐ (C) Tooli

Meaning: The chairs are here.

4 _____ on lahti.

- ☐ A Uks
- ☐ B Ukse
- ☐ C Uksed

Meaning: The doors are open.

5 Mul ei ole _____.

- ☐ A toole
- ☐ B toolid
- ☐ C tool

Meaning: I have no chairs.

6 Mul ei ole _____.

- ☐ A võti
- ☐ B võtmed
- ☐ C võtmeid

Meaning: I have no keys.

7 Mina olen Lena. Mul ei ole _____.

- ☐ A toolid
- ☐ B tool
- ☐ C toole

Meaning: I am Lena. I have no chairs.

8 Mina olen Lena. Mul ei ole _____.

- ☐ A võtmed
- ☐ B võti
- ☐ C võtmeid

Meaning: I am Lena. I have no keys.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

toole võtmeid Toolid Uksed

_____ on siin.

Meaning: The chairs are here.

Toolid toole Uksed võtmeid

_____ on lahti.

Meaning: The doors are open.

Toolid Uksed võtmeid toole

Mul ei ole _____.

Meaning: I have no chairs.

Toolid toole võtmeid Uksed

Mul ei ole _____.

Meaning: I have no keys.

Uksed Toolid toole võtmeid

Mina olen Lena. Mul ei ole _____.

Meaning: I am Lena. I have no chairs.

toole võtmeid Uksed Toolid

Mina olen Lena. Mul ei ole _____.

Meaning: I am Lena. I have no keys.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 lauda. kaks on Siin

Meaning: There are two tables here.

2 siin. on Lauad

Meaning: The tables are here.

3 siin. on Toolid

Meaning: The chairs are here.

4 Uksed on lahti.

Meaning: The doors are open.

5 toole. Mul ei ole

Meaning: I have no chairs.

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võtmeid.

ole

ei

Mul

Meaning: I have no keys.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 There are two tables here. You say:

- ☐ A Siin on kaks lauda.
- ☐ B Siin on kaks lauad.

2 The tables are here. You say:

- ☐ A Laua on siin.
- ☐ B Lauad on siin.

3 The chairs are here. You say:

- ☐ A Toolid on siin.
- ☐ B Tooli on siin.

4 The doors are open. You say:

- (A) Uksed on lahti.
- (B) Ukse on lahti.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| (1) Lauad on siin. | (A) The tables are here. |
| (2) Mul ei ole toole. | (B) I am Lena. I have no chairs. |
| (3) Uksed on lahti. | (C) I am Lena. I have no keys. |
| (4) Mul ei ole võtmeid. | (D) The chairs are here. |
| (5) Mina olen Lena. Mul ei ole toole. | (E) I have no keys. |
| (6) Siin on kaks lauda. | (F) There are two tables here. |
| (7) Mina olen Lena. Mul ei ole võtmeid. | (G) I have no chairs. |

8 Toolid on siin.

H The doors are open.