

SCENE 43 • GRAMMAR

Begyndte / faldt / skreg

Past events in sequence

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Danish

Read & listen online ↗



Past events in sequence

Retell events with short past clauses. **Begynde → begyndte, falde → faldt, skringe → skreg, røre → rørte** are useful here.

If a time or sequence phrase starts a main clause, keep verb-second order: **Klokken otte begyndte koncerten, så gik jeg hjem.**

A question still places the verb before the subject: **Hvad skete der?**

Koncerten begyndte klokken otte.

The concert started at eight.

Noget faldt ned.

Something fell down.

Jeg skreg i mørket.

I screamed in the dark.

Noget rørte ved mit ben.

Something touched my leg.

Så gik jeg hjem.

Then I went home.

Hvad skete der?

What happened?

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Koncerten begyndte klokken otte.

Meaning: The concert started at eight.

- 2 Noget faldt ned.

Meaning: Something fell down.

- 3 Jeg skreg i mørket.

Meaning: I screamed in the dark.

- 4 Noget rørte ved mit ben.

Meaning: Something touched my leg.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Koncerten _____ klokken otte.

- ☐ (A) begynde
- ☐ (B) begyndte
- ☐ (C) begynder

Meaning: The concert started at eight.

2 Noget _____ ned.

- ☐ (A) falde
- ☐ (B) faldt
- ☐ (C) falder

Meaning: Something fell down.

3 Jeg _____ i mørket.

- ☐ (A) skrige
- ☐ (B) skreg
- ☐ (C) skriger

Meaning: I screamed in the dark.

4 Noget _____ ved mit ben.

- ☐ A rører
- ☐ B rørte
- ☐ C røre

Meaning: Something touched my leg.

5 Så _____ jeg hjem.

- ☐ A jeg gik
- ☐ B gik
- ☐ C gå

Meaning: Then I went home.

6 Hvad _____ der?

- ☐ A sker
- ☐ B ske
- ☐ C skete

Meaning: What happened?

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

begyndte begynder

Koncerten _____ klokken otte.

Meaning: The concert started at eight.

faldt falder

Noget _____ ned.

Meaning: Something fell down.

skreg skriger

Jeg _____ i mørket.

Meaning: I screamed in the dark.

rørte rører

Noget _____ ved mit ben.

Meaning: Something touched my leg.

gik jeg gik

Så _____ jeg hjem.

Meaning: Then I went home.

skete sker

Hvad _____ der?

Meaning: What happened?

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 otte. klokken Koncerten begyndte

Meaning: The concert started at eight.

- 2 Noget ned. faldt

Meaning: Something fell down.

- 3 Jeg skreg mørket. i

Meaning: I screamed in the dark.

- 4 Noget rørte ben. ved mit

Meaning: Something touched my leg.

5 gik hjem. Så jeg

Meaning: Then I went home.

6 der? skete Hvad

Meaning: What happened?

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The concert started at eight. You say:

- ☐ A Koncerten begynder klokken otte.
- ☐ B Koncerten begyndte klokken otte.

2 Something fell down. You say:

- ☐ A Noget faldt ned.
- ☐ B Noget falder ned.

3 I screamed in the dark. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg skreg i mørket.
- ☐ B Jeg skriger i mørket.

4 Something touched my leg. You say:

- ☐ A Noget rørte ved mit ben.
- ☐ B Noget rører ved mit ben.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Så gik jeg hjem. | ☐ A The concert started at eight. |
| ☐ 2 Jeg skreg i mørket. | ☐ B Something touched my leg. |
| ☐ 3 Hvad skete der? | ☐ C What happened? |
| ☐ 4 Noget rørte ved mit ben. | ☐ D Something fell down. |
| ☐ 5 Noget faldt ned. | ☐ E Then I went home. |

- ⑥ Koncerten
begyndte klokken
otte.
- ⑦ I screamed in the dark.