

SCENE 43 • GRAMMAR

Algas, kustused, kukkus

Putting events in order

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Estonian

Read & listen online



Putting events in order

Sequence with **kõigepealt, siis, pärast, lõpuks**. A completed event can use **kontsert algas, tuled kustused, midagi kukkus, ma karjusin**. Plural **tuled** needs plural **kustused**.

Some past stems use **-i-**: **tulin, tulid, tuli, tulime, tulite, tulid** and **egin, tegid, tegi, tegime, tegite, tegid**. Going is irregular: **läksin, läksid, läks, läksime, läksite, läksid**.

Form	Example	Meaning
algas	Kontsert algas.	The concert started.
kustused	Tuled kustused.	The lights went out.
kukkus	Midagi kukkus.	Something fell.
läksin	Ma läksin koju.	I went home.
tulime	Me tulime tagasi.	We came back.
tegi	Ta tegi foto.	He/she took a photo.

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Tuled kustused.

The lights went out.

Midagi kukkus.

Something fell.

Ma läksin koju.

I went home.

Me tulime tagasi.

We came back.

Ta tegi foto.

He/she took a photo.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Me tulime tagasi.

I am Lena. We came back.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Ta tegi foto.

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1

Kontsert

algas.

Meaning: The concert started.

2 Tuled kustusid.

Meaning: The lights went out.

3 Midagi kukkus.

Meaning: Something fell.

4 Ma läksin koju.

Meaning: I went home.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Kontsert _____.

- ☐ A algasin
- ☐ B algas
- ☐ C algasid

Meaning: The concert started.

2 Tuled _____.

- ☐ A kustusin
- ☐ B kustusid
- ☐ C kustus

Meaning: The lights went out.

3 Midagi _____.

- ☐ A kukkusin
- ☐ B kukkus
- ☐ C kukkusid

Meaning: Something fell.

4 Ma _____ koju.

- ☐ A läksid
- ☐ B läksin
- ☐ C läksime

Meaning: I went home.

5 Me _____ tagasi.

- ☐ A tulin
- ☐ B tulime
- ☐ C tulite

Meaning: We came back.

6 Ta _____ foto.

- ☐ A tegin
- ☐ B tegite
- ☐ C tegi

Meaning: He/she took a photo.

7 Mina olen Lena. Me _____ tagasi.

- ☐ A tulite
- ☐ B tulin
- ☐ C tulime

Meaning: I am Lena. We came back.

8 Mina olen Lena. Ta _____ foto.

- ☐ A tegin
- ☐ B tegite
- ☐ C tegi

Meaning: I am Lena. He/she took a photo.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

kukkus tegi tulime läksin

Midagi _____.

Meaning: Something fell.

tegi kukkus läksin tulime

Ma _____ koju.

Meaning: I went home.

tegi tulime kukkus läksin

Me _____ tagasi.

Meaning: We came back.

kukkus tulime läksin tegi

Ta _____ foto.

Meaning: He/she took a photo.

kukkus tulime tegi läksin

Mina olen Lena. Me _____ tagasi.

Meaning: I am Lena. We came back.

läksin tulime kukkus tegi

Mina olen Lena. Ta _____ foto.

Meaning: I am Lena. He/she took a photo.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 koju. Ma läksin

Meaning: I went home.

2 Me tagasi. tulime

Meaning: We came back.

3 Ta tegi foto.

Meaning: He/she took a photo.

4 tulime Mina tagasi. olen Me Lena.

Meaning: I am Lena. We came back.

5 Ta olen foto. Mina Lena. tegi

Meaning: I am Lena. He/she took a photo.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The concert started. You say:

- ☐ A Kontsert algasid.
- ☐ B Kontsert algas.

2 The lights went out. You say:

- ☐ A Tuled kustusid.
- ☐ B Tuled kustus.

3 Something fell. You say:

- ☐ A Midagi kukkus.
- ☐ B Midagi kukkusid.

4 I went home. You say:

- ☐ A Ma läksin koju.
- ☐ B Ma läksid koju.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Me tulime tagasi. | Ⓐ He/she took a photo. |
| ② Ma läksin koju. | Ⓑ The concert started. |
| ③ Mina olen Lena. Me tulime tagasi. | Ⓒ The lights went out. |
| ④ Mina olen Lena. Ta tegi foto. | Ⓓ We came back. |
| ⑤ Kontsert algas. | Ⓔ I am Lena. He/she took a photo. |
| ⑥ Ta tegi foto. | Ⓕ Something fell. |
| ⑦ Midagi kukkus. | Ⓖ I am Lena. We came back. |
| ⑧ Tuled kustusid. | Ⓗ I went home. |