

SCENE 26 • NUMBER 7

Trīs ceļi uz staciju

Saturday morning. Toms has invited you to the lake tomorrow, by train. Where is the station? Outside number 7 you ask the way: Maija, Liene, and Jānis, just home from a night of jazz. Three neighbours, three answers.

112 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Around town

Latvian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can ask the way and understand simple directions.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Maija = ○ Liene = ▲ Jānis = ●

Saturday morning outside number 7. Maija is sweeping the steps.

■ Labrīt, Bērziņas kundze! Atvainojiet, kur ir stacija?

○ Stacija? Kāpēc jums vajag staciju?

■ Rīt mēs ar Tomu braucam ar vilcienu uz ezeru.

○ Es zinu. Es zinu visu.

○ Stacija ir tālu. Pirmā iela pa kreisi, tad taisni, tad otrā iela pa labi.

Liene comes out of the café with a tray.

▲ Nē! Stacija ir tuvu. Pa labi, tad pie stūra pa kreisi.

■ Tuvu? Bērziņas kundze saka, tālu.

▲ Maijai viss ir tālu.

○ Es visu dzirdu!

Jānis comes home with his trumpet case, after a night of jazz.

● Ar labu nakti... Nē, labrīt.

■ Jāni, kur ir stacija?

● Stacija? Taisni, pie upes. Piecas minūtes kājām.

■ Trīs kaimiņi, trīs ceļi!

○ Mana stacija ir dzelzceļa stacija. Tālu.

▲ Mana ir autoosta. Tuvu.

● Mana ir Vecā stacija. Es tur spēlēju brīvdienās.

■ Man vajag dzelzceļa staciju. Tātad pa kreisi?

○ Pa kreisi. Rīt nekavējiet!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

braukt go (by bus, train or car)

dzirdēt hear

SMALL WORDS

tad then

FINDING THE WAY

pa kreisi left

taisni straight on

pa labi right

tuvu near

stūris corner

PLACES IN TOWN

stacija station

ezers lake

ielā street

ceļš way (route)

GETTING AROUND

vilciens train

kājām on foot

autobuss bus

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Stacija? Kāpēc jums vajag staciju?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ☐ A Jānis | ☐ B Maija |
| ☐ C Lena | ☐ D Liene |

2 Ar labu nakti... Nē, labrīt.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ☐ A Liene | ☐ B Maija |
| ☐ C Jānis | ☐ D Lena |

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Rīt mēs ar Tomu braucam ar vilcienu uz ezeru.

- ☐ A I need the train station. So, left?
- ☐ B And mine is the Old Station. I play there at weekends.
- ☐ C Tomorrow Toms and I are going to the lake by train.

2 Stacija? Taisni, pie upes. Piecas minūtes kājām.

- ☐ A The station? Straight on, by the river. Five minutes on foot.
- ☐ B Close? Mrs Bērziņa says it's far.
- ☐ C I can hear everything!

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Latvian sentence.

1 Close? Mrs Bērziņa says it's far.

- ☐ A Nē! Stacija ir tuvu. Pa labi, tad pie stūra pa kreisi.
- ☐ B Stacija? Taisni, pie upes. Piecas minūtes kājām.
- ☐ C Tuvu? Bērziņas kundze saka, tālu.

2 My station is the train station. It's far.

- ☐ A Man vajag dzelzceļa staciju. Tātad pa kreisi?
- ☐ B Ar labu nakti... Nē, labrīt.
- ☐ C Mana stacija ir dzelzceļa stacija. Tālu.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

viss

ir

tālu.

Maijai

2

Vecā

ir

Mana

spēlēju

tur

Es

brīvdienās.

stacija.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Tuvu? Bērziņas kundze saka, tālu.
- ☐ Mana stacija ir dzelzceļa stacija. Tālu.
- ☐ Stacija? Kāpēc jums vajag staciju?
- ☐ Jāni, kur ir stacija?
- ☐ Man vajag dzelzceļa staciju. Tātad pa kreisi?

SCENE 26 • WORDS

Trīs ceļi uz staciju

Three routes to the station

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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stacija
station



braukt
go (by bus,
train or car)



ezers
lake



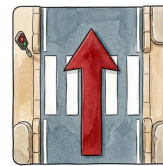
vilciens
train



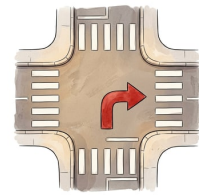
iela
street



pa kreisi
left



taisni
straight on



pa labi
right



tuvu
near



stūris
corner



dzirdēt
hear



kājām
on foot

Words

FROM THE SCENE

stacija

station

Jāni, kur ir stacija?

braukt

go (by bus, train or car)

Rīt mēs ar Tomu braucam ar vilcienu uz ezeru.

ezers

lake

Rīt mēs ar Tomu braucam ar vilcienu uz ezeru.

vilciens

train

Rīt mēs ar Tomu braucam ar vilcienu uz ezeru.

iela

street

Stacija ir tālu. Pirmā iela pa kreisi, tad taisni, tad otrā iela pa labi.

pa kreisi

left

Pa kreisi. Rīt nekavējiet!

tad

then

Nē! Stacija ir tuvu. Pa labi, tad pie stūra pa kreisi.

taisni

straight on

Stacija? Taisni, pie upes. Piecas minūtes kājām.

pa labi

right

Nē! Stacija ir tuvu. Pa labi, tad pie stūra pa kreisi.

tuvu

near

Mana ir autoosta. Tuvu.

stūris

corner

Nē! Stacija ir tuvu. Pa labi, tad pie stūra pa kreisi.

dzirdēt

hear

Es visu dzirdu!

kājām

on foot

Stacija? Taisni, pie upes. Piecas minūtes kājām.

ceļš

way (route)

Trīs kaimiņi, trīs ceļi!

autobuss

bus

NEW WORDS**velosipēds**

bicycle

Te ir velosipēds.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 autobuss

- ☐ A small
- ☐ B happy
- ☐ C bus

2 stacija

- ☐ A a little
- ☐ B November
- ☐ C station

3 iela

- ☐ A quiet
- ☐ B forty
- ☐ C street

4 pa kreisi

- ☐ A tea
- ☐ B enjoy your meal
- ☐ C left

5 stūris

- ☐ A table
- ☐ B cat
- ☐ C corner

6 tuvu

- ☐ A how many
- ☐ B near
- ☐ C play (an instrument)

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Labrīt Rīt Stacija Es

_____, Bērziņas kundze! Atvainojiet, kur ir stacija?

Meaning: Good morning, Mrs Bērziņa! Excuse me, where is the station?

Labrīt Es Rīt Stacija

_____, Kāpēc jums vajag staciju?

Meaning: The station? And why do you need the station?

Stacija Es Labrīt Rīt

_____ mēs ar Tomu braucam ar vilcienu uz ezeru.

Meaning: Tomorrow Toms and I are going to the lake by train.

Es Labrīt Rīt Stacija

_____zinu. Es zinu visu.

Meaning: I know, I know. I know everything.

Labrīt Es Stacija Rīt

_____ir tālu. Pirmā iela pa kreisi, tad taisni, tad otrā iela pa labi.

Meaning: The station is far. First street on the left, then straight on, then the second street on the right.

W3) MAIJA, WHERE'S MY BIKE?

Fill the speech bubbles.



stūra kreisi velosipēds staciju

Jānis: Maija, kur ir mans _____?

Maija: Tur pie _____. Muris arī ir tur.

Jānis: Muri, es eju uz _____!

Maija: Jāni! Stacija nav tur! Pa _____!

Meaning: 1. Maija, where's my bike?

2. Over there, at the corner. And Muris is there too.

3. Muris, I'm going to the station!

4. Jānis! The station isn't that way! Left!

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ① Stacija ir tālu. Pirmā iela pa kreisi, tad taisni, tad otrā iela pa labi. | Ⓐ The station is far. First street on the left, then straight on, then the second street on the right. |
| ② Labrīt, Bērziņas kundze! Atvainojiet, kur ir stacija? | Ⓑ The station? And why do you need the station? |
| ③ Stacija? Kāpēc jums vajag staciju? | Ⓒ Good morning, Mrs Bērziņa! Excuse me, where is the station? |
| ④ Es zinu. Es zinu visu. | Ⓓ Tomorrow Toms and I are going to the lake by train. |
| ⑤ Rīt mēs ar Tomu braucam ar vilcienu uz ezeru. | Ⓔ I know, I know. I know everything. |

SCENE 26 • GRAMMAR

Uz staciju, no stacijas

Destinations and sources

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Destinations and sources

For a destination, **uz** takes a singular accusative: **uz staciju, uz parku, uz ezeru**. For on a surface, it takes a singular genitive: **uz galda**.

A source with **no** takes singular genitive: **no stacijas, no parka, no ezera, no Vācijas**. Plural preposition phrases normally use the dative: **no mājām**. **Līdz** takes dative: **līdz stacijai**.

For directions use **pa kreisi, pa labi, taisni**. **Pirmā iela** and **otrā iela** are feminine. Read the transport station and the jazz bar as distinct places.

Form	Example	Meaning
staciju	Es eju uz staciju.	I go to the station.
stacijas	Es nāku no stacijas.	I come from the station.
parku	Es eju uz parku.	I go to the park.
parka	Es nāku no parka.	I come from the park.
ezeru	Es braucu uz ezeru.	I travel to the lake.
ezera	Es nāku no ezera.	I come from the lake.
kreisi	Ejiet pa kreisi.	Go left.
labi	Ejiet pa labi.	Go right.

Es eju uz staciju.

I go to the station.

Es nāku no stacijas.

I come from the station.

Es eju uz parku.

I go to the park.

Es nāku no parka.

I come from the park.

Es braucu uz ezeru.

I travel to the lake.

Es nāku no ezera.

I come from the lake.

Ejiet pa kreisi.

Go left.

Ejiet pa labi.

Go right.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Es eju uz staciju.

Meaning: I go to the station.

- 2 Es nāku no stacijas.

Meaning: I come from the station.

- 3 Es eju uz parku.

Meaning: I go to the park.

- 4 Es nāku no parka.

Meaning: I come from the park.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Es eju uz _____.

- ☐ A staciju
- ☐ B stacijas
- ☐ C stacija

Meaning: I go to the station.

2 Es nāku no _____.

- ☐ A stacijas
- ☐ B stacija
- ☐ C staciju

Meaning: I come from the station.

3 Es eju uz _____.

- ☐ A parka
- ☐ B parku
- ☐ C parks

Meaning: I go to the park.

4 Es nāku no _____.

- ☐ A parka
- ☐ B parks
- ☐ C parku

Meaning: I come from the park.

5 Es braucu uz _____.

- ☐ A ezera
- ☐ B ezers
- ☐ C ezeru

Meaning: I travel to the lake.

6 Es nāku no _____.

- ☐ A ezers
- ☐ B ezeru
- ☐ C ezera

Meaning: I come from the lake.

7 Ejiet pa _____.

- ☐ A kreisi
- ☐ B taisni
- ☐ C labi

Meaning: Go left.

8 Ejiet pa _____.

- ☐ A kreisi
- ☐ B taisni
- ☐ C labi

Meaning: Go right.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

parku parks

Es eju uz _____.

Meaning: I go to the park.

parka parks

Es nāku no _____.

Meaning: I come from the park.

ezeru ezers

Es braucu uz _____.

Meaning: I travel to the lake.

ezerā ezers

Es nāku no _____.

Meaning: I come from the lake.

kreisi labi

Ejiet pa _____.

Meaning: Go left.

labi kreisi

Ejiet pa _____.

Meaning: Go right.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

uz

eju

Es

staciju.

Meaning: I go to the station.

2 stacijas. no nāku Es

Meaning: I come from the station.

3 uz Es eju parku.

Meaning: I go to the park.

4 parka. no Es nāku

Meaning: I come from the park.

5 Es uz braucu ezeru.

Meaning: I travel to the lake.

6

nāku

Es

ezera.

no

Meaning: I come from the lake.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I go to the station. You say:

- ☐ A Es eju uz staciju.
- ☐ B Es eju uz stacija.

2 I come from the station. You say:

- ☐ A Es nāku no stacija.
- ☐ B Es nāku no stacijas.

3 I go to the park. You say:

- ☐ A Es eju uz parku.
- ☐ B Es eju uz parks.

4 I come from the park. You say:

- (A) Es nāku no parks.
- (B) Es nāku no parka.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1) Ejiet pa labi. | (A) I come from the station. |
| (2) Es braucu uz ezeru. | (B) Go right. |
| (3) Es nāku no parka. | (C) I go to the station. |
| (4) Ejiet pa kreisi. | (D) I travel to the lake. |
| (5) Es eju uz parku. | (E) I go to the park. |
| (6) Es nāku no stacijas. | (F) Go left. |
| (7) Es eju uz staciju. | (G) I come from the park. |
| (8) Es nāku no ezera. | (H) I come from the lake. |