

SCENE 50 • GRAMMAR

Palieku, palikšu

A decision and a visit in July

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

Latvian

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A decision and a visit in July

A current decision can be **Es palieku**, I am staying. The future is **Es palikšu**, I will stay. Use a short reason with **jo** and a condition with **ja**.

Review **biju**, I was; **esmu**, I am; **būšu**, I will be. Finite verb endings show the person, while the describing word shows gender: **Es esmu priecīgs/priecīga**.

Invite a familiar friend with **Brauc ciemos jūlijā**. Thank everyone with **Paldies par visu**. A plan can be **Brauksim ar vilcienu**, we will go by train, with an ordinary future form.

Form	Example	Meaning
palieku	Es palieku te.	I am staying here.
palikšu	Es palikšu te.	I will stay here.
biju	Es biju te vakar.	I was here yesterday.
esmu	Es esmu te tagad.	I am here now.
būšu	Es būšu te rīt.	I will be here tomorrow.
jo	Es palieku, jo man te patīk.	I stay because I like it here.
priecīgs priecīga	Es esmu priecīgs. Es esmu priecīga.	I am happy.

Form	Example	Meaning
priecīgs	Jūs esat priecīgs.	You are happy, polite.
priecīga	Jūs esat priecīga.	

Es palieku te.

I am staying here.

Es palikšu te.

I will stay here.

Es biju te vakar.

I was here yesterday.

Es esmu te tagad.

I am here now.

Es būšu te rīt.

I will be here tomorrow.

Es palieku, jo man te patīk.

I stay because I like it here.

Es esmu priecīga (**priecīgs**).

I am happy.

Jūs esat priecīga (**priecīgs**).

You are happy, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Es palieku te.

Meaning: I am staying here.

2 Es palikšu te.

Meaning: I will stay here.

3 Es biju te vakar.

Meaning: I was here yesterday.

4 Es esmu te tagad.

Meaning: I am here now.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Es _____ te.

- ☐ A paliekam
- ☐ B palieku
- ☐ C paliec

Meaning: I am staying here.

2 Es _____ te.

- ☐ A paliksim
- ☐ B paliksi
- ☐ C palikšu

Meaning: I will stay here.

3 Es _____ te vakar.

- ☐ A biju
- ☐ B būšu
- ☐ C esmu

Meaning: I was here yesterday.

4 Es _____ te tagad.

- ☐ A būšu
- ☐ B biju
- ☐ C esmu

Meaning: I am here now.

5 Es _____ te rīt.

- ☐ A biju
- ☐ B esmu
- ☐ C būšu

Meaning: I will be here tomorrow.

6 Es palieku, _____ man te patīk.

- ☐ A bet
- ☐ B jo
- ☐ C vai

Meaning: I stay because I like it here.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A priecīga
- ☐ B priecīgas
- ☐ C priecīgi

Meaning: I am happy.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A priecīgi
- ☐ B priecīgas
- ☐ C priecīga

Meaning: You are happy, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

biju esmu

Es _____ te vakar.

Meaning: I was here yesterday.

esmu biju

Es _____ te tagad.

Meaning: I am here now.

būšu biju

Es _____ te rīt.

Meaning: I will be here tomorrow.

jo vai

Es palieku, _____ man te patīk.

Meaning: I stay because I like it here.

priecīga priecīgi

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am happy.

priecīga priecīgi

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are happy, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

te.

Es

palieku

Meaning: I am staying here.

2 te. Es palikšu

Meaning: I will stay here.

3 biju Es te vakar.

Meaning: I was here yesterday.

4 te tagad. Es esmu

Meaning: I am here now.

5 Es būšu rīt. te

Meaning: I will be here tomorrow.

- 6 palieku, patik. te man jo Es

Meaning: I stay because I like it here.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am staying here. You say:

- ☐ A Es paliec te.
- ☐ B Es palieku te.

2 I will stay here. You say:

- ☐ A Es paliksi te.
- ☐ B Es palikšu te.

3 I was here yesterday. You say:

- ☐ A Es esmu te vakar.
- ☐ B Es biju te vakar.

4 I am here now. You say:

- (A) Es biju te tagad.
- (B) Es esmu te tagad.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Es palieku te. | (A) I am happy. |
| (2) Es esmu te tagad. | (B) I stay because I like it here. |
| (3) Es palikšu te. | (C) I am here now. |
| (4) Es biju te vakar. | (D) I will stay here. |
| (5) Es būšu te rīt. | (E) I am staying here. |
| (6) Jūs esat priecīga. | (F) I will be here tomorrow. |
| (7) Es esmu priecīga. | (G) I was here yesterday. |
| (8) Es palieku, jo man
te patīk. | (H) You are happy, polite. |