

SCENE 13 • GRAMMAR

Divi eiro, divus eiro

Prices and the bill

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Latvian

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Prices and the bill

The tens are **divdesmit, trīsdesmit, četrdesmit, piecdesmit, sešdesmit, septiņdesmit, astoņdesmit, deviņdesmit**. Build a number with the tens then units: **divdesmit divi**. **Simts** is one hundred.

A named price is nominative: **Divi eiro**. After **maksāt** as a cost, use an accusative number: **maksā divus eiro**. **Eiro** is unchanged, but **cents** changes: **trīsdesmit centi, maksā trīsdesmit centus**.

Ask **Cik maksā kafija?**. Request the bill with **Rēķinu, lūdzu**. Tea is **viens eiro un piecdesmit centi**, a roll **sešdesmit centi**, total **divi eiro un desmit centi**. The menu's coffee is **divi eiro un trīsdesmit centi**.

Form	Example	Meaning
divus	Kafija maksā divus eiro un trīsdesmit centus.	Coffee costs two euros thirty.
divi	Te ir divi eiro.	Here are two euros.
vienu	Tēja maksā vienu eiro un piecdesmit centus.	Tea costs one euro fifty.
viens	Te ir viens eiro.	Here is one euro.
centus	Es maksāju trīsdesmit centus.	I pay thirty cents.
centi	Te ir trīsdesmit centi.	Here are thirty cents.

Form	Example	Meaning
Rēķinu	Rēķinu, lūdzu.	The bill, please.
Ēdienkarti	Ēdienkarti, lūdzu.	The menu, please.

Kafija maksā divus eiro un trīsdesmit centus.

Coffee costs two euros thirty.

Te ir divi eiro.

Here are two euros.

Tēja maksā vienu eiro un piecdesmit centus.

Tea costs one euro fifty.

Te ir viens eiro.

Here is one euro.

Es maksāju trīsdesmit centus.

I pay thirty cents.

Te ir trīsdesmit centi.

Here are thirty cents.

Rēķinu, lūdzu.

The bill, please.

Ēdienkarti, lūdzu.

The menu, please.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Kafija maksā divus eiro un trīsdesmit centus.

Meaning: Coffee costs two euros thirty.

- 2 Te ir divi eiro.

Meaning: Here are two euros.

- 3 Tēja maksā vienu eiro un piecdesmit centus.

Meaning: Tea costs one euro fifty.

- 4 Te ir viens eiro.

Meaning: Here is one euro.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Kafija maksā _____ eiro un trīsdesmit centus.

- ☐ A divi
- ☐ B divām
- ☐ C divus

Meaning: Coffee costs two euros thirty.

2 Te ir _____ eiro.

- ☐ A divus
- ☐ B divām
- ☐ C divi

Meaning: Here are two euros.

3 Tēja maksā _____ eiro un piecdesmit centus.

- ☐ A vienam
- ☐ B vienu
- ☐ C viens

Meaning: Tea costs one euro fifty.

4 Te ir _____ eiro.

- ☐ A vienu
- ☐ B viena
- ☐ C viens

Meaning: Here is one euro.

5 Es maksāju trīsdesmit _____.

- ☐ A centam
- ☐ B centus
- ☐ C centi

Meaning: I pay thirty cents.

6 Te ir trīsdesmit _____.

- ☐ A centi
- ☐ B centus
- ☐ C centam

Meaning: Here are thirty cents.

7 _____, lūdzu.

- ☐ A Rēķinu
- ☐ B Rēķins
- ☐ C Rēķina

Meaning: The bill, please.

8 _____, lūdzu.

- ☐ A Ēdienkarti
- ☐ B Ēdienkartes
- ☐ C Ēdienkarte

Meaning: The menu, please.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

viens vienu

Tēja maksā _____ eiro un piecdesmit centus.

Meaning: Tea costs one euro fifty.

vienu viens

Te ir _____ eiro.

Meaning: Here is one euro.

centi centus

Es maksāju trīsdesmit _____.

Meaning: I pay thirty cents.

centus centi

Te ir trīsdesmit _____.

Meaning: Here are thirty cents.

Rēķins Rēķinu

_____, lūdzu.

Meaning: The bill, please.

Ēdienkarte Ēdienkarti

_____, lūdzu.

Meaning: The menu, please.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

un

maksā

Kafija

eiro

trīsdesmit

centus.

divus

Meaning: Coffee costs two euros thirty.

2 ir eiro. Te divi

Meaning: Here are two euros.

3 vienu un Tēja eiro maksā piecdesmit centus.

Meaning: Tea costs one euro fifty.

4 eiro. ir viens Te

Meaning: Here is one euro.

5 maksāju Es trīsdesmit centus.

Meaning: I pay thirty cents.

6 centi. Te trīsdesmit ir

Meaning: Here are thirty cents.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Coffee costs two euros thirty. You say:

- ☐ A Kafija maksā divus eiro un trīsdesmit centus.
- ☐ B Kafija maksā divi eiro un trīsdesmit centus.

2 Here are two euros. You say:

- ☐ A Te ir divi eiro.
- ☐ B Te ir divus eiro.

3 Tea costs one euro fifty. You say:

- ☐ A Tēja maksā viens eiro un piecdesmit centus.
- ☐ B Tēja maksā vienu eiro un piecdesmit centus.

4 Here is one euro. You say:

- (A) Te ir vienu eiro.
- (B) Te ir viens eiro.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| (1) Rēķinu, lūdzu. | (A) The menu, please. |
| (2) Tēja maksā vienu eiro un piecdesmit centus. | (B) Here is one euro. |
| (3) Es maksāju trīsdesmit centus. | (C) Here are two euros. |
| (4) Te ir trīsdesmit centi. | (D) I pay thirty cents. |
| (5) Te ir divi eiro. | (E) The bill, please. |
| (6) Te ir viens eiro. | (F) Tea costs one euro fifty. |
| (7) Ēdienkarti, lūdzu. | (G) Here are thirty cents. |

- ⑧ Kafija maksā divus eiro un trīsdesmit centus.
- ⑧ Coffee costs two euros thirty.