

SCENE 23 • GRAMMAR

Magama, magada

Routines and two infinitives

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

Estonian

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Routines and two infinitives

Learn verbs with both infinitives: **magama/magada**, **lugema/lugeda**, **jooma/juua**, **sööma/süüa**, **tegema/teha**, **tulema/tulla**. **Tahtma** and **meeldima** use the **da** form: **tahan magada**, **mulle meeldib lugeda**.

Motion to an activity often uses the **ma** form: **lähen magama**, **tulen kohvi jooma**. The **-mas** form can occur in activity chunks such as **käin jooksmas**. A self-reference is reflexive: **pesen ennast**. Estonian does not mechanically add a reflexive suffix to every routine.

Form	Example	Meaning
magada	Ma tahan magada.	I want to sleep.
magama	Ma lähen magama.	I go to bed.
lugeda	Mulle meeldib lugeda.	I like reading.
jooma	Tulen kohvi jooma.	I come to drink coffee.
süüa	Mulle meeldib süüa.	I like eating.
ennast	Ma pesen ennast.	I wash myself.

Ma tahan magada.

I want to sleep.

Ma lähen magama.

I go to bed.

Mulle meeldib lugeda.

I like reading.

Tulen kohvi jooma.

I come to drink coffee.

Mulle meeldib süüa.

I like eating.

Ma pesen ennast.

I wash myself.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Mulle meeldib süüa.

I am Lena. I like eating.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Ma pesen ennast.

I am Lena. I wash myself.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ma tahan magada.

Meaning: I want to sleep.

- 2 Ma lähen magama.

Meaning: I go to bed.

- 3 Mulle meeldib lugeda.

Meaning: I like reading.

- 4 Tulen kohvi jooma.

Meaning: I come to drink coffee.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ma tahan _____.

- ☐ (A) magama
- ☐ (B) magan
- ☐ (C) magada

Meaning: I want to sleep.

2 Ma lähen _____.

- ☐ (A) magada
- ☐ (B) magama
- ☐ (C) magan

Meaning: I go to bed.

3 Mulle meeldib _____.

- ☐ (A) lugeda
- ☐ (B) lugema
- ☐ (C) loen

Meaning: I like reading.

4 Tulen kohvi _____.

- ☐ A jooma
- ☐ B joon
- ☐ C juua

Meaning: I come to drink coffee.

5 Mulle meeldib _____.

- ☐ A söön
- ☐ B süüa
- ☐ C sööma

Meaning: I like eating.

6 Ma pesen _____.

- ☐ A ennast
- ☐ B minu
- ☐ C mulle

Meaning: I wash myself.

7 Mina olen Lena. Mulle meeldib _____.

- ☐ A söön
- ☐ B sööma
- ☐ C süüa

Meaning: I am Lena. I like eating.

8 Mina olen Lena. Ma pesen _____.

- ☐ A ennast
- ☐ B mulle
- ☐ C minu

Meaning: I am Lena. I wash myself.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

süüa lugeda jooma ennast

Mulle meeldib _____.

Meaning: I like reading.

ennast lugeda süüa jooma

Tulen kohvi _____.

Meaning: I come to drink coffee.

jooma ennast süüa lugeda

Mulle meeldib _____.

Meaning: I like eating.

süüa ennast jooma lugeda

Ma pesen _____.

Meaning: I wash myself.

jooma lugeda ennast süüa

Mina olen Lena. Mulle meeldib _____.

Meaning: I am Lena. I like eating.

ennast jooma süüa lugeda

Mina olen Lena. Ma pesen _____.

Meaning: I am Lena. I wash myself.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 tahan magada. Ma

Meaning: I want to sleep.

2 lähen magama. Ma

Meaning: I go to bed.

3 Mulle meeldib lugeda.

Meaning: I like reading.

4 kohvi jooma. Tulen

Meaning: I come to drink coffee.

5 meeldib Mulle süüa.

Meaning: I like eating.

6

Ma

ennast.

pesen

Meaning: I wash myself.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I want to sleep. You say:

- ☐ A Ma tahan magama.
- ☐ B Ma tahan magada.

2 I go to bed. You say:

- ☐ A Ma lähen magada.
- ☐ B Ma lähen magama.

3 I like reading. You say:

- ☐ A Mulle meeldib lugema.
- ☐ B Mulle meeldib lugeda.

4 I come to drink coffee. You say:

- (A) Tulen kohvi jooma.
- (B) Tulen kohvi juua.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Ma pesen ennast. | (A) I like eating. |
| (2) Mina olen Lena. Ma pesen ennast. | (B) I am Lena. I like eating. |
| (3) Mulle meeldib süüa. | (C) I come to drink coffee. |
| (4) Ma tahan magada. | (D) I go to bed. |
| (5) Mina olen Lena. Mulle meeldib süüa. | (E) I am Lena. I wash myself. |
| (6) Ma lähen magama. | (F) I want to sleep. |
| (7) Tulen kohvi jooma. | (G) I like reading. |

- 8 Mulle meeldib
lugeda.
- H I wash myself.