

Swedish in everyday situations

Module 3: The café

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Swedish

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Noll till tio

Learn **noll, en/ett, två, tre, fyra, fem, sex, sju, åtta, nio, tio**. One agrees with the noun: **en nyckel, ett hus**. Phone digits can be read individually; **ett** is natural for the digit 1. Ask **hur många** with a countable plural. The story phone number is 070 123 45 67.

Elva till tjugo / hellre

Learn **elva, tolv, tretton, fjorton, femton, sexton, sjutton, arton, nitton, tjugo**. In larger Swedish numbers the tens come first: **tjugoen, tjugotvå**. **Jag vill hellre ha te** expresses a preference. **Jag behöver ingen frukost** says breakfast is unnecessary. Early **du har inte fått något än** is a useful finished-action phrase; the productive perfect pattern comes in module eight.

Tjugotre kronor

Swedish tens are **tjugo, trettio, fyrtio, femtio, sextio, sjuttio, åttio, nittio**. Put tens before units: **tjugotre** is 23. This Swedish setting uses **en krona**, plural **kronor**. Tea costs fifteen kronor and a roll six, so the bill is twenty-one. Ask **Vad kostar ...?** The finite verb keeps the same form even for several items.

Mycket / många / lite / några

Use **många** with a countable plural and **mycket** for an amount:

många äpplen, mycket fisk. **Några** means some plural things;

något an unspecified thing or amount. **Lite** means a little.

Measures take a plain noun: **ett kilo ost.** Larger shopping prices

need **hundra: tvåhundra** is 200, **fyrhundra** is 400.

Hundreds precede tens and units.

Med / utan / själv

Use **med** for with and **utan** for without: **te med mjölk utan socker.**

Själv emphasises who acts: **Jag beställer själv.** In a negative

sentence **inte heller** means not either: **Jag vill inte heller ha kaffe.**

Totalt gives the total; **tillbaka** gives change. **Hundra** is a hundred;

100 less 80 gives twenty kronor change.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1

Jag

har

en

nyckel.

Meaning: I have one key.

- 2 Det finns elva bord.

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

- 3 Kaffet kostar tjugotre kronor.

Meaning: The coffee costs twenty-three kronor.

- 4 Jag har många äpplen.

Meaning: I have many apples.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Jag har _____ nyckel.

- ☐ A två
- ☐ B ett
- ☐ C en

Meaning: I have one key.

2 Det finns _____ bord.

- ☐ A tolv
- ☐ B tio
- ☐ C elva

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

3 Kaffet kostar _____ kronor.

- ☐ A trettio två
- ☐ B tjugotre
- ☐ C tolv

Meaning: The coffee costs twenty-three kronor.

4 Jag har _____ äpplen.

- ☐ A mycket
- ☐ B lite
- ☐ C många

Meaning: I have many apples.

5 Te _____ mjölk, tack.

- ☐ A utan
- ☐ B med
- ☐ C efter

Meaning: Tea with milk, please.

6 Det finns _____ hus.

- ☐ A ett
- ☐ B en
- ☐ C två

Meaning: There is one house.

7 Jag ser _____ människor.

- ☐ A elva
- ☐ B tolv
- ☐ C tretton

Meaning: I see twelve people.

8 Te kostar _____ kronor.

- ☐ A femtio
- ☐ B femton
- ☐ C fem

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kronor.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

trettiotvå tjugotre

Kaffet kostar _____ kronor.

Meaning: The coffee costs twenty-three kronor.

mycket många

Jag har _____ äpplen.

Meaning: I have many apples.

utan med

Te _____ mjölk, tack.

Meaning: Tea with milk, please.

en ett

Det finns _____ hus.

Meaning: There is one house.

elva tolv

Jag ser _____ människor.

Meaning: I see twelve people.

femtio femton

Te kostar _____ kronor.

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kronor.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 en nyckel. har Jag

Meaning: I have one key.

2 finns elva bord. Det

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

3 kronor. Kaffet tjugotre kostar

Meaning: The coffee costs twenty-three kronor.

4 många Jag har äpplen.

Meaning: I have many apples.

5 tack. med mjölk, Te

Meaning: Tea with milk, please.

6 ett Det finns hus.

Meaning: There is one house.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have one key. You say:

- ☐ A Jag har en nyckel.
- ☐ B Jag har ett nyckel.

2 There are eleven tables. You say:

- ☐ A Det finns tio bord.
- ☐ B Det finns elva bord.

3 The coffee costs twenty-three kronor. You say:

- ☐ A Kaffet kostar tjugotre kronor.
- ☐ B Kaffet kostar trettio två kronor.

4 I have many apples. You say:

- ☐ A Jag har mycket äpplen.
- ☐ B Jag har många äpplen.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|----------------------------------|---|
| ① Jag har många äpplen. | ① There is one house. |
| ② Kaffet kostar tjugotre kronor. | ② Tea with milk, please. |
| ③ Det finns ett hus. | ③ I have one key. |
| ④ Jag har en nyckel. | ④ The coffee costs twenty-three kronor. |
| ⑤ Te kostar femton kronor. | ⑤ I have many apples. |
| ⑥ Det finns elva bord. | ⑥ Tea costs fifteen kronor. |
| ⑦ Te med mjölk, tack. | ⑦ There are eleven tables. |
| ⑧ Jag ser tolv människor. | ⑧ I see twelve people. |