

SCENE 3 • NUMBER 7

Labu apetīti

Morning in the café downstairs. It is still empty, and the woman behind the counter looks at you as if she has been waiting for you.

73 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Latvian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can introduce myself in a café, choose coffee or tea, and say if I like something.

Liene = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

- Labrīt! Jūs esat jaunā kaimiņiene (jaunais kaimiņš), vai ne?
- Labrīt! Jā. Kā jūs to zināt?
- Maija saka. Maija zina visu.

■ Mani sauc Liene. Šī ir mana kafejnīca.

○ Priecājos iepazīties. Mani sauc Lena (Lukas).

■ Kafiju vai tēju?

○ Kafiju, lūdzu.

She puts down a big cup of coffee and a big piece of cake.

■ Te ir jūsu kafija. Un kūka.

○ Paldies! Bet tā nav mana kūka.

■ Tagad tā ir jūsu kūka. Jūs esat ļoti izsalkusi (izsalcis). Maija zina.

○ Jā... Ļoti izsalkusi (izsalcis).

■ Labu apetīti!

■ Kā garšo? Vai jums patīk?

○ Man ļoti patīk! Paldies, Liene!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

zināt know (a fact)

patīkt like

SMALL WORDS

viss everything

vai or

bet	but
tagad	now
jau	already
kā	how

GREETINGS AND COURTESY

labrīt	good morning
lūdzu	please
labu apetīti	enjoy your meal

DRINKS

kafija	coffee
tēja	tea

FOOD

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

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

1 Labrīt! Jūs esat jaunā kaimiņiene, vai ne?

- ☐ A Liene
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Mani sauc Liene. Šī ir mana kafejnīca.

- ☐ A I'm Liene. This is my café.
- ☐ B Coffee or tea?
- ☐ C Nice to meet you. I'm Lena.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Latvian sentence.

1 Here's your coffee. And some cake.

- ☐ A Te ir jūsu kafija. Un kūka.
- ☐ B Labrīt! Jā. Kā jūs to zināt?
- ☐ C Paldies! Bet tā nav mana kūka.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

patīk?

jums

Kā

garšo?

Vai

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Mani sauc Liene. Šī ir mana kafejnīca.
- ☐ Kā garšo? Vai jums patīk?
- ☐ Kafiju vai tēju?
- ☐ Labrīt! Jā. Kā jūs to zināt?
- ☐ Paldies! Bet tā nav mana kūka.

SCENE 3 • WORDS

Labu apetīti

Enjoy your meal!

3 Exercises · Duration: 10 min.

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labrīt
good morning



zināt
know (a fact)



kafija
coffee



tēja
tea



lūdzu
please



kūka
cake



labu apetīti
enjoy your meal



patikt
like



sula
juice

Words

FROM THE SCENE

labrīt

good morning

Labrīt!

zināt

know (a fact)

Labrīt! Jā. Kā jūs to zināt?

viss

everything

Maija saka. Maija zina visu.

kafija

coffee

Kafiju, lūdzu.

tēja

tea

vai

or

Kafiju vai tēju?

lūdzu

please

Kafiju, lūdzu.

kūka

cake

Te ir jūsu kafija. Un kūka.

bet

but

Paldies! Bet tā nav mana kūka.

tagad

now

Tagad tā ir jūsu kūka. Jūs esat ļoti izsalkusi.
Maija zina.

jau

already

labu apetīti

enjoy your meal

kā

how

Kā garšo? Vai jums patīk?

patīkt

like

Kā garšo? Vai jums patīk?

NEW WORDS

sula

juice

Te ir sula.

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

What does it mean?

1 patikt

- ☐ A take (take hold of)
- ☐ B you're welcome
- ☐ C like

2 tagad

- ☐ A tea
- ☐ B now
- ☐ C café

3 jau

- ☐ A cake
- ☐ B how
- ☐ C already

4 kā

- ☐ A bad
- ☐ B how
- ☐ C too / also

5 viss

- ☐ A everything
- ☐ B cake
- ☐ C how

6 lūdzu

- ☐ A just / simply
- ☐ B please
- ☐ C house / building

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Labrīt Mani Maija Priecājos

_____! Jūs esat jaunā kaimiņiene, vai ne?

Meaning: Good morning! You're the new neighbour, aren't you?

Mani Priecājos Maija Labrīt

_____! Jā. Kā jūs to zināt?

Meaning: Good morning! Yes. How do you know?

Priecājos Maija Labrīt Mani

_____ saka. Maija zina visu.

Meaning: From Maija. Maija knows everything.

Priecājos Labrīt Maija Mani

_____ sauc Liene. Šī ir mana kafejnīca.

Meaning: I'm Liene. This is my café.

Labrīt Maija Priecājos Mani

_____ iepazīties. Mani sauc Lena.

Meaning: Nice to meet you. I'm Lena.

W3) GOOD MORNING, ELĪNA! COFFEE OR TEA?

Fill the speech bubbles.



Labrīt Sulu kūka patīk

Liene: _____, Elīna! Kafiju vai tēju?

Elīna: Ne kafiju! _____, lūdzu!

Liene: Te ir sula. Un _____.

Elīna: Man ļoti _____! Paldies!

Meaning: 1. Good morning, Elīna! Coffee or tea?

2. Not coffee! Juice, please!

3. Here's your juice. And some cake.

4. I like it very much! Thank you!

SCENE 3 • GRAMMAR

Kafiju, lūdzu

Orders and direct objects

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Orders and direct objects

An object is the person or thing affected by an action. The accusative is the direct-object form. Feminine nouns in **-a** use **-u**: **kafija** → **kafiju**. Feminine **-e** uses **-i**: **tase** → **tasi**. Masculine **-s/-š** uses **-u**: **galds** → **galdu**.

A short order needs only the accusative item plus **lūdzu**: **Kafiju, lūdzu**. **Vai** can mean or between alternatives: **kafiju vai tēju**. Latvian has no article corresponding to English a or the.

Possessives agree with the thing: **mana kafija**, my coffee; **mans kaķis**, my cat. The learner's sex does not change these ownership forms. **Priecājos iepazīties** is a fixed polite expression, nice to meet you.

Form	Example	Meaning
Kafiju	Kafiju, lūdzu.	Coffee, please.
Tēju	Tēju, lūdzu.	Tea, please.
kafiju	Es gribu kafiju.	I want coffee.
tēju	Es gribu tēju.	I want tea.
mana	Tā ir mana kafija.	That is my coffee.
mans	Tas ir mans kaķis.	That is my cat.

Form	Example	Meaning
jauns jauna	Es esmu jauns. Es esmu jauna.	I am new.
jauns jauna	Jūs esat jauns. Jūs esat jauna.	You are new, polite.

Kafiju, lūdzu.

Coffee, please.

Tēju, lūdzu.

Tea, please.

Es gribu kafiju.

I want coffee.

Es gribu tēju.

I want tea.

Tā ir mana kafija.

That is my coffee.

Tas ir mans kaķis.

That is my cat.

Es esmu jauna (**jauns**).

I am new.

Jūs esat jauna (**jauns**).

You are new, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Kafiju, lūdzu.

Meaning: Coffee, please.

2 Tēju, lūdzu.

Meaning: Tea, please.

3 Es gribu kafiju.

Meaning: I want coffee.

4 Es gribu tēju.

Meaning: I want tea.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____, lūdzu.

- ☐ A Kafijas
- ☐ B Kafiju
- ☐ C Kafija

Meaning: Coffee, please.

2 _____, lūdzu.

- ☐ A Tēju
- ☐ B Tējas
- ☐ C Tēja

Meaning: Tea, please.

3 Es gribu _____.

- ☐ A kafijas
- ☐ B kafiju
- ☐ C kafija

Meaning: I want coffee.

4 Es gribu _____.

- ☐ A tēja
- ☐ B tēju
- ☐ C tējas

Meaning: I want tea.

5 Tā ir _____ kafija.

- ☐ A manu
- ☐ B mans
- ☐ C mana

Meaning: That is my coffee.

6 Tas ir _____ kaķis.

- ☐ A mans
- ☐ B mana
- ☐ C manu

Meaning: That is my cat.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A jaunas
- ☐ B jauna
- ☐ C jauni

Meaning: I am new.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A jaunas
- ☐ B jauni
- ☐ C jauna

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

kafija kafiju

Es gribu _____.

Meaning: I want coffee.

tēja tēju

Es gribu _____.

Meaning: I want tea.

mans mana

Tā ir _____ kafija.

Meaning: That is my coffee.

mana mans

Tas ir _____ kaķis.

Meaning: That is my cat.

jauni jauna

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am new.

jauni jauna

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 kafiju. gribu Es

Meaning: I want coffee.

2 tēju. Es gribu

Meaning: I want tea.

3 Tā ir mana kafija.

Meaning: That is my coffee.

4 ir kaķis. Tas mans

Meaning: That is my cat.

5 esmu Es jauna.

Meaning: I am new.

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Meaning: You are new, polite.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Coffee, please. You say:

- ☐ A Kafija, lūdzu.
- ☐ B Kafiju, lūdzu.

2 Tea, please. You say:

- ☐ A Tēja, lūdzu.
- ☐ B Tēju, lūdzu.

3 I want coffee. You say:

- ☐ A Es gribu kafija.
- ☐ B Es gribu kafiju.

4 I want tea. You say:

- (A) Es gribu tēja.
- (B) Es gribu tēju.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Jūs esat jauna. | (A) I am new. |
| (2) Tā ir mana kafija. | (B) Tea, please. |
| (3) Es gribu tēju. | (C) That is my cat. |
| (4) Tas ir mans kaķis. | (D) That is my coffee. |
| (5) Kafiju, lūdzu. | (E) I want tea. |
| (6) Tēju, lūdzu. | (F) You are new, polite. |
| (7) Es gribu kafiju. | (G) Coffee, please. |
| (8) Es esmu jauna. | (H) I want coffee. |