

SCENE 19 • GRAMMAR

pentru tine, îți dau

Presents and recipients

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Presents and recipients

Use **pentru** for something intended for someone: **pentru tine**, **pentru Ana**. A noun after this preposition keeps its usual form.

Learn **îți dau** (I give you), **îmi dai** (you give me), **vă dau** (I give you, polite/plural) as useful patterns. The short recipient pronoun goes before the present verb.

For which one, use **cel mare** and **cel mic** with masculine or neuter singular things, **cea mare/cea mică** with feminine things. They agree with the chosen thing.

Cadoul este pentru Ana.

The gift is for Ana.

Îți dau cartea.

I give you the book.

Tu îmi dai pixul.

You give me the pen.

Caietul cel mare este galben.

The big sketchbook is yellow.

Cartea cea mică este aici.

The little book is here.

Vă dau cadoul.

I give you the gift, polite.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Cadoul este pentru Ana.

Meaning: The gift is for Ana.

- 2 Îți dau cartea.

Meaning: I give you the book.

- 3 Tu îmi dai pixul.

Meaning: You give me the pen.

- 4 Caietul cel mare este galben.

Meaning: The big sketchbook is yellow.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Cadoul este _____ Ana.

- ☐ A la
- ☐ B de
- ☐ C pentru

Meaning: The gift is for Ana.

2 _____ dau cartea.

- ☐ A îmi
- ☐ B îți
- ☐ C Ne

Meaning: I give you the book.

3 Tu _____ dai pixul.

- ☐ A îmi
- ☐ B îți
- ☐ C vă

Meaning: You give me the pen.

4 Caietul _____ este galben.

- ☐ A cea mare
- ☐ B cel mare
- ☐ C cei mari

Meaning: The big sketchbook is yellow.

5 Cartea _____ este aici.

- ☐ A cei mici
- ☐ B cea mică
- ☐ C cel mic

Meaning: The little book is here.

6 Vă _____ cadoul.

- ☐ A dăm
- ☐ B dau
- ☐ C dai

Meaning: I give you the gift, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

îți îmi

Tu _____ dai pixul.

Meaning: You give me the pen.

cea mare cel mare

Caietul _____ este galben.

Meaning: The big sketchbook is yellow.

cel mic cea mică

Cartea _____ este aici.

Meaning: The little book is here.

dai dau

Vă _____ cadoul.

Meaning: I give you the gift, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 pentru Ana. Cadoul este

Meaning: The gift is for Ana.

- 2 dau Îți cartea.

Meaning: I give you the book.

3 pixul. Tu îmi dai

Meaning: You give me the pen.

4 cel galben. mare este Caietul

Meaning: The big sketchbook is yellow.

5 aici. mică Cartea este cea

Meaning: The little book is here.

6 Vă dau cadoul.

Meaning: I give you the gift, polite.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The gift is for Ana. You say:

- ☐ A Cadoul este pentru Ana.
- ☐ B Cadoul este de Ana.

2 I give you the book. You say:

- ☐ A Îmi dau cartea.
- ☐ B Îți dau cartea.

3 You give me the pen. You say:

- ☐ A Tu îți dai pixul.
- ☐ B Tu îmi dai pixul.

4 The big sketchbook is yellow. You say:

- ☐ A Caietul cea mare este galben.
- ☐ B Caietul cel mare este galben.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Caietul cel mare
este galben. | ① A The big sketchbook is yellow. |
| ② Tu îmi dai pixul. | ② B I give you the book. |
| ③ Cartea cea mică
este aici. | ③ C The little book is here. |
| ④ Vă dau cadoul. | ④ D I give you the gift, polite. |
| ⑤ Cadoul este pentru
Ana. | ⑤ E The gift is for Ana. |
| ⑥ Îți dau cartea. | ⑥ F You give me the pen. |