

SCENE 23 • NUMBER 7

Labrīt, ar labu nakti

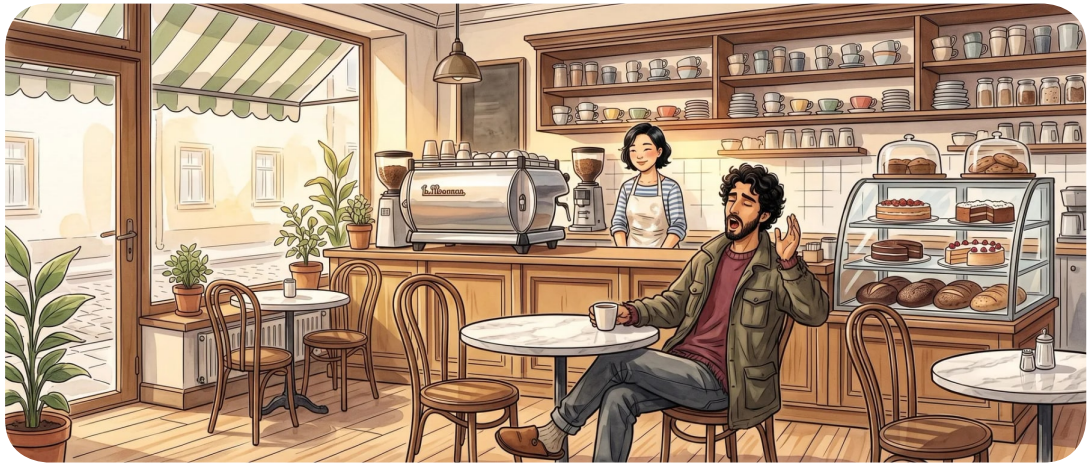
Wednesday, seven in the morning. You come down for coffee before work, and Jānis is in the café, still in last night's jacket. You say "Good morning", he says "Good night".

108 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

Latvian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can describe my day, say what I like doing in my free time and ask others about theirs.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Jānis = ○ Liene = ▲

Wednesday, seven in the morning. Jānis sits in the café, still in last night's jacket, with his trumpet case.

■ Labrīt, Jāni!

○ Ar labu nakti.

■ Ar labu nakti? Ir septiņi no rīta!

○ Man tagad ir nakts. Es eju gulēt.

▲ Te ir jūsu kafija. Un maizīte darbam.

○ Kad jūs parasti ceļaties?

■ Pus septiņos. Es eju dušā, tad te dzeru kafiju.

○ Es septiņos eju gulēt.

■ Kad jūs ceļaties?

○ Divos vai trijos pēcpusdienā.

■ Naktī jūs strādājat?

○ Jā. Naktī es spēlēju trompeti.

■ Es guļu, jūs strādājat. Tāpēc trompete skan naktī!

▲ Ko jums patīk darīt brīvajā laikā?

■ Man patīk lasīt un gatavot ēst. Dažreiz es skrienu.

○ Man patīk gulēt.

She nods at Jānis.

▲ Viņš gul mājās, bet ēd te.

Liene points at your bag.

▲ Kas iet uz darbu ar jums?

Muris sits in your bag, ready for the office.

■ Muri! Nē!

○ Redzat? Viņš arī ceļas pus septiņos.

▲ Tagad viņam ir darbs.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

celties	get up
iet dušā	shower
darīt	do
lasīt	read
gatavot ēst	cook (make food)
skriet	run
redzēt	see

PLACES IN TOWN

mājas	home
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WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

brīvs	free (not busy)
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LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

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

1 Ar labu nakti.

- ☐ A Liene
- ☐ B Lena
- ☐ C Jānis

2 Jā. Naktī es spēlēju trompeti.

- ☐ A Liene
- ☐ B Lena
- ☐ C Jānis

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Ar labu nakti? Ir septiņi no rīta!

- ☐ A At two or three in the afternoon.
- ☐ B Good night? It's seven in the morning!
- ☐ C And in your free time? What do you like doing?

2 Ko jums patīk darīt brīvajā laikā?

- ☐ A Good morning, Jānis!
- ☐ B And in your free time? What do you like doing?
- ☐ C And at night you work?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Latvian sentence.

1 When do you usually get up?

- ☐ A Kad jūs parasti ceļaties?
- ☐ B Kad jūs ceļaties?
- ☐ C Viņš guļ mājās, bet ēd te.

2 And I like sleeping.

- ☐ A Te ir jūsu kafija. Un maizīte darbam.
- ☐ B Redzat? Viņš arī ceļas pus septiņos.
- ☐ C Man patīk gulēt.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**

- 2**

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Ar labu nakti? Ir septiņi no rīta!
- ☐ Naktī jūs strādājat?
- ☐ Man patīk lasīt un gatavot ēst. Dažreiz es skrienu.
- ☐ Redzat? Viņš arī ceļas pus septiņos.
- ☐ Pus septiņos. Es eju dušā, tad te dzeru kafiju.

SCENE 23 • WORDS

Labrīt, ar labu nakti

Good morning, good night

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

The first week at work

Latvian

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celties
get up



iet dušā
shower



brīvs
free (not busy)



darīt
do



lasīt
read



gatavot ēst
cook (make
food)



skriet
run



mājas
home



redzēt
see



agri
early

Words

FROM THE SCENE

celties

get up

Kad jūs ceļaties?

iet dušā

shower

Pus septiņos. Es eju dušā, tad te dzeru kafiju.

brīvs

free (not busy)

Ko jums patīk darīt brīvajā laikā?

darīt

do

Ko jums patīk darīt brīvajā laikā?

lasīt

read

Man patīk lasīt un gatavot ēst. Dažreiz es skrienu.

gatavot ēst

cook (make food)

Viņš guļ mājās, bet ēd te.

skriet

run

Man patīk lasīt un gatavot ēst. Dažreiz es skrienu.

mājas

home

Viņš guļ mājās, bet ēd te.

redzēt

see

Redzat? Viņš arī ceļas pus septiņos.

NEW WORDS

agri

early

Es nāku agri.

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

What does it mean?

1 agri

- ☐ A strong
- ☐ B early
- ☐ C trumpet

2 celties

- ☐ A next to
- ☐ B roll (bread roll)
- ☐ C get up

3 skriet

- ☐ A run
- ☐ B ninety
- ☐ C red

4 redzēt

- ☐ A happy
- ☐ B minute
- ☐ C see

5 lasīt

- ☐ A read
- ☐ B fourteen
- ☐ C packet

6 mājas

- ☐ A without
- ☐ B eat
- ☐ C home

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Man Ar Te Kad

_____ labu nakti.

Meaning: Good night.

Man Kad Te Ar

_____ labu nakti? Ir septiņi no rīta!

Meaning: Good night? It's seven in the morning!

Man Te Kad Ar

_____ tagad ir nakts. Es eju gulēt.

Meaning: For me it's night now. I'm going to bed.

Kad Te Man Ar

_____ ir jūsu kafija. Un maizīte darbam.

Meaning: Here's your coffee. And a roll for work.

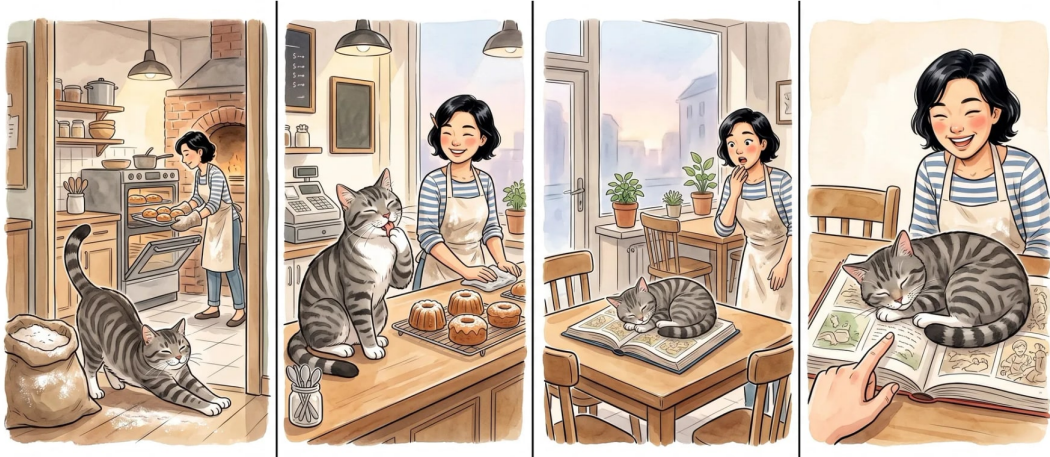
Te Kad Man Ar

_____ jūs parasti ceļaties?

Meaning: When do you usually get up?

W3) HALF PAST SIX. MURIS IS ALREADY GETTING UP.

Fill the speech bubbles.



ceļas lasa mazgājas guļ

Liene: Pus septiņos. Muris jau _____.

Liene: Viņš ilgi _____.

Liene: Tad ēd. Ko tagad dara? Vai _____ grāmatu?

Lena: Nē, Liene. Viņš _____ uz grāmatas!

Meaning: 1. Half past six. Muris is already getting up.

2. He washes for a long, long time.

3. Then he eats. And now? Is he reading a book?

4. No, Liene. He's asleep on the book!

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ① Ar labu nakti. | Ⓐ For me it's night now. I'm going to bed. |
| ② Ar labu nakti? Ir septiņi no rīta! | Ⓑ Good night. |
| ③ Labrīt, Jāni! | Ⓒ Here's your coffee. And a roll for work. |
| ④ Te ir jūsu kafija. Un maizīte darbam. | Ⓓ Good morning, Jānis! |
| ⑤ Man tagad ir nakts. Es eju gulēt. | Ⓔ Good night? It's seven in the morning! |

SCENE 23 • GRAMMAR

Ceļos, ceļaties

Reflexive routines and liking

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Reflexive routines and liking

A reflexive verb ends in **-ties** and often describes the subject's own activity. **Celties**, get up, has **ceļos, celies, ceļas, ceļamies, ceļaties, ceļas**. The present endings are **-os, -ies, -as, -amies, -aties, -as**.

Mācīties is **mācos, mācies, mācās, mācāmies, mācāties, mācās**. **Mazgāties** is **mazgājos, mazgājies, mazgājas, mazgājamies, mazgājaties, mazgājas**. Learn the stem pattern with each verb.

For liking, the person is dative and the thing is the subject: **man patīk kūka**. An infinitive can be what you like: **man patīk lasīt**. A regular reading verb has **lasu, lasi, lasa, lasām, lasāt, lasa**. All finite forms are the same for male and female learners.

Form	Example	Meaning
ceļos	Es ceļos agri.	I get up early.
celies	Tu celies agri.	You get up early, familiar.
ceļas	Viņš ceļas agri.	He gets up early.
ceļamies	Mēs ceļamies agri.	We get up early.
ceļaties	Jūs ceļaties agri.	You get up early, polite.
ceļas	Viņi ceļas agri.	They get up early.
Man	Man patīk lasīt.	I like reading.
Jums	Jums patīk lasīt.	You like reading, polite.

Es ceļos agri.

I get up early.

Tu celies agri.

You get up early, familiar.

Viņš ceļas agri.

He gets up early.

Mēs ceļamies agri.

We get up early.

Jūs ceļaties agri.

You get up early, polite.

Viņi ceļas agri.

They get up early.

Man patīk lasīt.

I like reading.

Jums patīk lasīt.

You like reading, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Es ce|os agri.

Meaning: I get up early.

2 Tu celies agri.

Meaning: You get up early, familiar.

3 Viņš ce|as agri.

Meaning: He gets up early.

4 Mēs ce|amies agri.

Meaning: We get up early.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Es _____ agri.

- ☐ A celies
- ☐ B ce|amies
- ☐ C ce|os

Meaning: I get up early.

2 Tu _____ agri.

- ☐ A ce|os
- ☐ B celies
- ☐ C ce|aties

Meaning: You get up early, familiar.

3 Viņš _____ agri.

- ☐ A ce|as
- ☐ B ce|os
- ☐ C ce|amies

Meaning: He gets up early.

4 Mēs _____ agri.

- ☐ A ceļamies
- ☐ B ceļas
- ☐ C ceļaties

Meaning: We get up early.

5 Jūs _____ agri.

- ☐ A ceļamies
- ☐ B ceļaties
- ☐ C ceļos

Meaning: You get up early, polite.

6 Viņi _____ agri.

- ☐ A ceļas
- ☐ B ceļos
- ☐ C ceļamies

Meaning: They get up early.

7 ----- patik lasīt.

- ☐ A Jums
- ☐ B Tev
- ☐ C Man

Meaning: I like reading.

8 ----- patik lasīt.

- ☐ A Jums
- ☐ B Mums
- ☐ C Man

Meaning: You like reading, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

ce|os ce|as

Viņš _____ agri.

Meaning: He gets up early.

ce|aties ce|amies

Mēs _____ agri.

Meaning: We get up early.

ce|os ce|aties

Jūs _____ agri.

Meaning: You get up early, polite.

ce|os ce|as

Viņi _____ agri.

Meaning: They get up early.

Tev Man

_____ patīk lasīt.

Meaning: I like reading.

Man Jums

_____ patīk lasīt.

Meaning: You like reading, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

ceļos

agri.

Es

Meaning: I get up early.

2 celies agri. Tu

Meaning: You get up early, familiar.

3 Viņš ceļas agri.

Meaning: He gets up early.

4 ceļamies agri. Mēs

Meaning: We get up early.

5 ceļaties Jūs agri.

Meaning: You get up early, polite.

- 6 Viņi agri. ceļas

Meaning: They get up early.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I get up early. You say:

- ☐ A Es celies agri.
- ☐ B Es ceļos agri.

2 You get up early, familiar. You say:

- ☐ A Tu ceļos agri.
- ☐ B Tu celies agri.

3 He gets up early. You say:

- ☐ A Viņš ceļos agri.
- ☐ B Viņš ceļas agri.

4 We get up early. You say:

- (A) Mēs ceļamies agri.
- (B) Mēs ceļaties agri.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) Viņi ceļas agri. | (A) You get up early, polite. |
| (2) Jums patīk lasīt. | (B) I like reading. |
| (3) Jūs ceļaties agri. | (C) We get up early. |
| (4) Es ceļos agri. | (D) You get up early, familiar. |
| (5) Man patīk lasīt. | (E) You like reading, polite. |
| (6) Tu celies agri. | (F) I get up early. |
| (7) Mēs ceļamies agri. | (G) He gets up early. |
| (8) Viņš ceļas agri. | (H) They get up early. |