

Pruunid silmad, lokkis juuksed

Describing people

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Describing people

A person can be **pikk**, **lühike**, **noor**, **vana**. Describing words do not change for a person's gender. Plural eyes and hair use **pruunid silmad**, **mustad juuksed**. Head hair is normally plural **juuksed**; one animal hair is **karv**.

Possession still uses a possessor form: **Jaanil on pruunid silmad**. The adjective **lokkis** is learned as a describing chunk in **lokkis juuksed**. **Mulle meeldib** means I like; plural things use **mulle meeldivad**: **mulle meeldivad koogid**.

Form	Example	Meaning
pikk	Jaan on pikk.	Jaan is tall.
väike	Leena on väike.	Leena is small.
pruunid	Jaanil on pruunid silmad.	Jaan has brown eyes.
mustad	Tal on mustad juuksed.	He/she has black hair.
meeldib	Mulle meeldib kook.	I like cake.
meeldivad	Mulle meeldivad koogid.	I like cakes.

Jaan on pikk.

Jaan is tall.

Leena on väike.

Leena is small.

Jaanil on pruunid silmad.

Jaan has brown eyes.

Tal on mustad juuksed.

He/she has black hair.

Mulle meeldib kook.

I like cake.

Mulle meeldivad koogid.

I like cakes.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Mulle meeldib kook.

I am Lena. I like cake.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Mulle meeldivad koogid.

I am Lena. I like cakes.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Jaan on pikk.

Meaning: Jaan is tall.

2 Leena on väike.

Meaning: Leena is small.

3 Jaanil on pruunid silmad.

Meaning: Jaan has brown eyes.

4 Tal on mustad juuksed.

Meaning: He/she has black hair.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Jaan on _____.

- ☐ A pika
- ☐ B pikka
- ☐ C pikk

Meaning: Jaan is tall.

2 Leena on _____.

- ☐ A väikese
- ☐ B väike
- ☐ C väikest

Meaning: Leena is small.

3 Jaanil on _____ silmad.

- ☐ A pruun
- ☐ B pruuni
- ☐ C pruunid

Meaning: Jaan has brown eyes.

4 Tal on _____ juuksed.

- ☐ A musta
- ☐ B mustad
- ☐ C must

Meaning: He/she has black hair.

5 Mulle _____ kook.

- ☐ A meeldin
- ☐ B meeldib
- ☐ C meeldivad

Meaning: I like cake.

6 Mulle _____ koogid.

- ☐ A meeldivad
- ☐ B meeldib
- ☐ C meeldin

Meaning: I like cakes.

7 Mina olen Lena. Mulle _____ kook.

- ☐ A meeldin
- ☐ B meeldivad
- ☐ C meeldib

Meaning: I am Lena. I like cake.

8 Mina olen Lena. Mulle _____ koogid.

- ☐ A meeldin
- ☐ B meeldivad
- ☐ C meeldib

Meaning: I am Lena. I like cakes.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

meeldivad meeldib pruunid mustad

Jaanil on _____ silmad.

Meaning: Jaan has brown eyes.

meeldib meeldivad mustad pruunid

Tal on _____juuksed.

Meaning: He/she has black hair.

meeldib pruunid mustad meeldivad

Mulle _____ kook.

Meaning: I like cake.

pruunid mustad meeldib meeldivad

Mulle _____ koogid.

Meaning: I like cakes.

meeldib mustad pruunid meeldivad

Mina olen Lena. Mulle _____ kook.

Meaning: I am Lena. I like cake.

pruunid meeldib meeldivad mustad

Mina olen Lena. Mulle _____ koogid.

Meaning: I am Lena. I like cakes.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

pikk.

Jaan

on

Meaning: Jaan is tall.

2 on väike. Leena

Meaning: Leena is small.

3 silmad. Jaanil pruunid on

Meaning: Jaan has brown eyes.

4 Tal on juuksed. mustad

Meaning: He/she has black hair.

5 Mulle meeldib kook.

Meaning: I like cake.

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Meaning: I like cakes.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 **Jaan is tall. You say:**

- ☐ A Jaan on pikk.
- ☐ B Jaan on pika.

2 **Leena is small. You say:**

- ☐ A Leena on väikese.
- ☐ B Leena on väike.

3 **Jaan has brown eyes. You say:**

- ☐ A Jaanil on pruun silmad.
- ☐ B Jaanil on pruunid silmad.

4 He/she has black hair. You say:

- (A) Tal on must juuksed.
- (B) Tal on mustad juuksed.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|------------------------------|
| (1) Leena on väike. | (A) I like cakes. |
| (2) Mina olen Lena.
Mulle meeldib kook. | (B) Jaan is tall. |
| (3) Mulle meeldib kook. | (C) I like cake. |
| (4) Jaanil on pruunid
silmad. | (D) He/she has black hair. |
| (5) Mulle meeldivad
koogid. | (E) Jaan has brown eyes. |
| (6) Mina olen Lena.
Mulle meeldivad
koogid. | (F) I am Lena. I like cakes. |

7 Tal on mustad
juuksed.

G I am Lena. I like cake.

8 Jaan on pikk.

H Leena is small.