

SCENE 39 • GRAMMAR

Pēc ēšanas, trīsreiz dienā

Medicine instructions and timing

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Latvian

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Medicine instructions and timing

Pēc means after and **pirms** before. With a singular action noun use genitive: **pēc ēšanas, pirms ēšanas**. With a plural meal noun use dative: **pēc pusdienām**.

Divas tabletes trīsreiz dienā is two tablets, three times a day. The counted feminine object **tabletes** has the same form in plural nominative and accusative. **Cik bieži?** asks how often.

The medicine verb is **lietot**: **lietoju, lieto, lieto, lietojam, lietojat, lieto**. A polite instruction is **lietojiet**. **Es tikko piecēlos**, I have just got up, is a limited whole past expression.

Form	Example	Meaning
lietoju	Es lietoju zāles.	I take medicine.
lieto	Tu lieto zāles.	You take medicine, familiar.
lieto	Viņa lieto zāles.	She takes medicine.
lietojam	Mēs lietojam zāles.	We take medicine.
lietojat	Jūs lietojat zāles.	You take medicine, polite.
lieto	Viņi lieto zāles.	They take medicine.
slims	Es esmu slims.	I am ill.
slima	Es esmu slima.	

Form	Example	Meaning
slims	Jūs esat slims.	You are ill, polite.
slima	Jūs esat slima.	

Es lietoju zāles.

I take medicine.

Tu lieto zāles.

You take medicine, familiar.

Viņa lieto zāles.

She takes medicine.

Mēs lietojam zāles.

We take medicine.

Jūs lietojat zāles.

You take medicine, polite.

Viņi lieto zāles.

They take medicine.

Es esmu slima (**slims**).

I am ill.

Jūs esat slima (**slims**).

You are ill, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Es lietoju zāles.

Meaning: I take medicine.

- 2 Tu lieto zāles.

Meaning: You take medicine, familiar.

- 3 Viņa lieto zāles.

Meaning: She takes medicine.

- 4 Mēs lietojam zāles.

Meaning: We take medicine.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Es _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lietojam
- ☐ B lieto
- ☐ C lietoju

Meaning: I take medicine.

2 Tu _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lieto
- ☐ B lietoju
- ☐ C lietojat

Meaning: You take medicine, familiar.

3 Viņa _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lietoju
- ☐ B lietojam
- ☐ C lieto

Meaning: She takes medicine.

4 Mēs _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lieto
- ☐ B lietojam
- ☐ C lietojat

Meaning: We take medicine.

5 Jūs _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lietojam
- ☐ B lietoju
- ☐ C lietojat

Meaning: You take medicine, polite.

6 Viņi _____ zāles.

- ☐ A lietojam
- ☐ B lietoju
- ☐ C lieto

Meaning: They take medicine.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A slima
- ☐ B slimas
- ☐ C slimi

Meaning: I am ill.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A slimi
- ☐ B slimas
- ☐ C slima

Meaning: You are ill, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

lieto lietoju

Viņa _____ zāles.

Meaning: She takes medicine.

lietojam lietojat

Mēs _____ zāles.

Meaning: We take medicine.

lietojat lietoju

Jūs _____ zāles.

Meaning: You take medicine, polite.

lieto lietoju

Viņi _____ zāles.

Meaning: They take medicine.

slima slimī

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am ill.

slima slimī

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are ill, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 zāles. Es lietoju

Meaning: I take medicine.

2 Tu lieto zāles.

Meaning: You take medicine, familiar.

3 zāles. Viņa lieto

Meaning: She takes medicine.

4 Mēs zāles. lietojam

Meaning: We take medicine.

5 Jūs lietojat zāles.

Meaning: You take medicine, polite.

- 6 zāles. Viņi lieto

Meaning: They take medicine.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I take medicine. You say:

- ☐ A Es lietoju zāles.
- ☐ B Es lieto zāles.

2 You take medicine, familiar. You say:

- ☐ A Tu lieto zāles.
- ☐ B Tu lietoju zāles.

3 She takes medicine. You say:

- ☐ A Viņa lieto zāles.
- ☐ B Viņa lietoju zāles.

4 We take medicine. You say:

- (A) Mēs lietojat zāles.
- (B) Mēs lietojam zāles.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Viņa lieto zāles. | (A) I take medicine. |
| (2) Viņi lieto zāles. | (B) We take medicine. |
| (3) Es esmu slima. | (C) You take medicine, familiar. |
| (4) Jūs lietojat zāles. | (D) You are ill, polite. |
| (5) Mēs lietojam zāles. | (E) She takes medicine. |
| (6) Jūs esat slima. | (F) They take medicine. |
| (7) Tu lieto zāles. | (G) You take medicine, polite. |
| (8) Es lietoju zāles. | (H) I am ill. |