

Danish in everyday situations

Module 3: The café

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The café

Danish

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Nul til ti

Learn **nul**, **en/et**, **to**, **tre**, **fire**, **fem**, **seks**, **syv**, **otte**, **ni**, **ti**.

Say **en nøgle** but **et hus**: one agrees with the noun's gender.

For a phone number, read the digits clearly; **et** is a natural digit reading.

Ask **Hvor mange ...?** with a countable plural noun.

Elleve til tyve / hellere

Learn the separate forms **elleve** to **nitten** and **tyve**.

In numbers above twenty, the units come first: **enogtyve**, **toogtyve**.

Say **Jeg vil hellere have te** when you prefer tea to something else.
Jeg behøver ikke morgenmad means that breakfast is unnecessary, not forbidden.

Toogtredive kroner

Danish tens include **tredive, fyrre, halvtreds, tres, halvfjerds, firs, halvfems**.

Learn these as whole words; do not translate English tens piece by piece. Units precede tens: **syvogtyve** means twenty-seven.

Use **en krone** and **to kroner**.

Ask **Hvad koster ...?**; the verb is unchanged for plural objects.

Meget / mange / lidt / nogle

Use **mange** for a countable plural and **meget** for an amount: **mange æbler, meget fisk, meget mælk**. **Nogle** means some countable things; **noget** means some amount or one unspecified thing. **Lidt** is a small amount.

After a measure, the noun is plain: **et kilo ost, to kilo æbler**.

Med / uden / selv

Use **med** for with and **uden** for without: **te med mælk uden sukker**. **Selv** emphasises who does something: **Jeg bestiller selv**. **Heller ikke** adds a negative fact; it does not replace **også** in a positive sentence.

Read prices and change with **i alt** and **tilbage**.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jeg har en nøgle.

Meaning: I have one key.

- 2 Der er elleve borde.

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

- 3 Kaffen koster toogtredive kroner.

Meaning: The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

- 4 Jeg har mange æbler.

Meaning: I have many apples.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jeg har _____ nøgle.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B et
- ☐ C en

Meaning: I have one key.

2 Der er _____ borde.

- ☐ A tolv
- ☐ B ti
- ☐ C elleve

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

3 Kaffen koster _____ kroner.

- ☐ A treogtyve
- ☐ B toogtrediv
- ☐ C tolv

Meaning: The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

4 Jeg har _____ æbler.

- ☐ A meget
- ☐ B lidt
- ☐ C mange

Meaning: I have many apples.

5 Te _____ mælk, tak.

- ☐ A uden
- ☐ B med
- ☐ C efter

Meaning: Tea with milk, please.

6 Jeg har _____ nøgler.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B en
- ☐ C et

Meaning: I have two keys.

7 Der er _____ mennesker.

- ☐ A fjorten
- ☐ B femten
- ☐ C seksten

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

8 En bolle koster _____ kroner.

- ☐ A tyve
- ☐ B tolv
- ☐ C to

Meaning: A roll costs twelve kroner.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

et en

Jeg har _____ nøgle.

Meaning: I have one key.

ti elleve

Der er _____ borde.

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

treogtyve toogtrediv

Kaffen koster _____ kroner.

Meaning: The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

meget mange

Jeg har _____ æbler.

Meaning: I have many apples.

uden med

Te _____ mælk, tak.

Meaning: Tea with milk, please.

en to

Jeg har _____ nøgler.

Meaning: I have two keys.

fjorten femten

Der er _____ mennesker.

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

tyve tolv

En bolle koster _____ kroner.

Meaning: A roll costs twelve kroner.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 en nøgle. har Jeg

Meaning: I have one key.

2 er elleve borde. Der

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

3 kroner. Kaffen toogtredive koster

Meaning: The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

4 mange Jeg har æbler.

Meaning: I have many apples.

5 tak. med mælk, Te

Meaning: Tea with milk, please.

6 to Jeg har nøgler.

Meaning: I have two keys.

7 Der femten er mennesker.

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

8 koster En tolv kroner. bolle

Meaning: A roll costs twelve kroner.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have one key. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg har en nøgle.
- ☐ B Jeg har et nøgle.

2 There are eleven tables. You say:

- ☐ A Der er ti borde.
- ☐ B Der er elleve borde.

3 The coffee costs thirty-two kroner. You say:

- ☐ A Kaffen koster toogtredive kroner.
- ☐ B Kaffen koster treogtyve kroner.

4 I have many apples. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg har meget æbler.
- ☐ B Jeg har mange æbler.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| ① Jeg har mange æbler. | ① A I have two keys. |
| ② Kaffen koster toogtredive kroner. | ② B Tea with milk, please. |
| ③ Jeg har to nøgler. | ③ C I have one key. |
| ④ Jeg har en nøgle. | ④ D The coffee costs thirty-two kroner. |
| ⑤ En bolle koster tolv kroner. | ⑤ E I have many apples. |
| ⑥ Der er elleve borde. | ⑥ F A roll costs twelve kroner. |
| ⑦ Te med mælk, tak. | ⑦ G There are eleven tables. |
| ⑧ Der er femten mennesker. | ⑧ H There are fifteen people. |