

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Samtalen

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, nine thousand five hundred kroner a month.

178 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

Danish

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LEARNING GOAL

I can introduce myself fully and answer questions about my work, my languages and my past.

Louise = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

- Godmorgen. Jeg hedder Louise. Sæt dig ned, tak.
- Jeg har boet i København i ti år. Skal vi tale dansk?

■ Fortæl lidt om dig selv. Hvor kommer du fra?

○ Jeg hedder Lena (Lukas) Becker. Jeg er tredive år og kommer fra Hamborg.

○ Jeg er ingeniør. Nu arbejder jeg i et møbelfirma i Birkeby.

She laughs.

■ Hvilke sprog taler du?

○ Tysk og dansk.

■ Dit dansk er let at forstå.

■ Hvad laver du på arbejdet?

○ Jeg tegner møbler. Nogle gange passer jeg også en hankat.

■ En hankat? Det lyder interessant!

○ Det er en lang historie.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

■ Hvorfor flyttede du til Birkeby?

○ For at arbejde. Nu er jeg også meget glad for menneskene der.

■ Hvornår kan du begynde her?

○ Min prøvetid slutter den tredivte juni. Derefter kan jeg godt.

■ Godt. Vi vil gerne tilbyde dig jobbet fra den første juli.

○ Mange tak. Må jeg tænke over det?

■ Selvfølgelig. Giv os svar senest fredag, tak.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Findus.

○ Findus? Nej. Bare en anden kat.

○ Lejlighed i centrum. Tredive kvadratmeter. Ni tusind fem hundrede kroner om måneden.

○ Så høj husleje. Og ingen Findus. Måske vil jeg hellere blive i Birkeby.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

tegne design

tænke over think about (consider)

svare answer

MONEY AND SHOPPING

kvadratmeter square metre
Common gender: en kvadratmeter.

PLACES IN TOWN

centrum centre
Neuter gender: et centrum.

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

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

1 Godmorgen. Jeg hedder Louise. Sæt dig ned, tak.

- ☐ A Louise
- ☐ B Lena

2 Hvorfor flyttede du til Birkeby?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Louise

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Fortæl lidt om dig selv. Hvor kommer du fra?

- ☐ A Thank you very much. May I think it over?
- ☐ B When can you start here?
- ☐ C Tell me a little about yourself. Where are you from?

2 Hvornår kan du begynde her?

- ☐ A For work. Now I like the people there very much too.
- ☐ B Flat in the centre. Thirty square metres. nine thousand five hundred kroner a month.
- ☐ C When can you start here?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Danish sentence.

1 Which languages do you speak?

- ☐ A Hvorfor flyttede du til Birkeby?
- ☐ B Hvilke sprog taler du?
- ☐ C Jeg tegner møbler. Nogle gange passer jeg også en hankat.

2 Thank you very much. May I think it over?

- ☐ A Mange tak. Må jeg tænke over det?
- ☐ B Selvfølgelig. Giv os svar senest fredag, tak.
- ☐ C Hvad laver du på arbejdet?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 på du arbejdet? Hvad laver

- 2 en Bare anden Nej. Findus? kat.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Hvornår kan du begynde her?
- ☐ Dit dansk er let at forstå.
- ☐ Fortæl lidt om dig selv. Hvor kommer du fra?
- ☐ En hankat? Det lyder interessant!
- ☐ Selvfølgelig. Giv os svar senest fredag, tak.

SCENE 47 • WORDS

Samtalen

The interview

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Staying

Danish

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tegne
design



tænke over
think about
(consider)



svare
answer



centrum
centre



kvadratmeter
square metre

Words

tegne

design

Freja har meget maling. Hun tegner hver dag.

tænke over

think about (consider)

Mange tak. Må jeg tænke over det?

svare

answer

Selvfølgelig. Giv os svar senest fredag, tak.

centrum**centre**

Lejlighed i centrum. Tredive kvadratmeter.
Ni tusind fem hundrede kroner om
måned.

kvadratmeter**square metre**

Common gender: en kvadratmeter.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 kvadratmeter

- ☐ A three
- ☐ B square metre
- ☐ C bench

2 centrum

- ☐ A nothing
- ☐ B centre
- ☐ C goodbye

3 svare

- ☐ A one
- ☐ B answer
- ☐ C neighbour

4 tænke over

- ☐ A think about (consider)
- ☐ B thirty
- ☐ C leg

5 tegne

- ☐ A lamp
- ☐ B design
- ☐ C o'clock (at four o'clock)

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Fortæl Tysk Hvilke Godmorgen

_____. Jeg hedder Louise. Sæt dig ned, tak.

Meaning: Good morning. I am Louise. Please sit down.

Hvilke Fortæl Tysk Godmorgen

_____ lidt om dig selv. Hvor kommer du fra?

Meaning: Tell me a little about yourself. Where are you from?

Fortæl Godmorgen Tysk Hvilke

_____ sprog taler du?

Meaning: Which languages do you speak?

Godmorgen Fortæl Hvilke Tysk

_____ og dansk.

Meaning: German and Danish.

Dit Godmorgen Hvilke Fortæl

_____ dansk er let at forstå.

Meaning: Your Danish is easy to understand.

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M FREJA. PLEASE SIT DOWN.

Fill the speech bubbles.



Meget Fortæl Han Goddag

Freja: _____. Jeg hedder Freja. Sæt dig, tak.

Freja: _____ om dig selv. Hvad laver du?

Lena: _____ kan tage nøgler!

Freja: _____ godt! Jobbet er dit!

Meaning: 1. Good day. I'm Freja. Please sit down.

2. Tell me about yourself. What do you do?

3. He can take keys!

4. Excellent! The job is yours!

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_____. Jeg hedder Louise. Sæt dig ned, tak.

Meaning: Good morning. I am Louise. Please sit down.

Tysk Fortæl Godmorgen Hvilke

_____ lidt om dig selv. Hvor kommer du fra?

Meaning: Tell me a little about yourself. Where are you from?

Hvilke Godmorgen Fortæl Tysk

_____ sprog taler du?

Meaning: Which languages do you speak?

Fortæl Hvilke Godmorgen Tysk

_____ og dansk.

Meaning: German and Danish.

Fortæl Dit Godmorgen Hvilke

_____ dansk er let at forstå.

Meaning: Your Danish is easy to understand.

SCENE 47 • GRAMMAR

Har boet i / før / efter

Experience and time

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Experience and time

Use the perfect for an activity continuing into the present: **jeg har boet her i ti år**. I gives the duration; **siden** gives the starting point.

A completed earlier period uses simple past: **jeg boede i Hamborg i ti år**.

Short clauses with **før** or **efter** can be introduced naturally while keeping the interview language simple.

Jeg har boet her i ti år.

I have lived here for ten years.

Jeg har boet her siden januar.

I have lived here since January.

Jeg boede i Hamborg i ti år.

I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

Jeg flyttede hertil for arbejdet.

I moved here for work.

Må jeg tænke over det?

May I think it over?

Du skal give svar senest fredag.

You must reply by Friday at the latest.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jeg har boet her i ti år.

Meaning: I have lived here for ten years.

- 2 Jeg har boet her siden januar.

Meaning: I have lived here since January.

- 3 Jeg boede i Hamborg i ti år.

Meaning: I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

- 4 Jeg flyttede hertil for arbejdet.

Meaning: I moved here for work.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jeg har _____ her i ti år.

- ☐ A boet
- ☐ B boede
- ☐ C bor

Meaning: I have lived here for ten years.

2 Jeg har boet her _____ januar.

- ☐ A om
- ☐ B i
- ☐ C siden

Meaning: I have lived here since January.

3 Jeg boede i Hamborg _____ ti år.

- ☐ A i
- ☐ B om
- ☐ C siden

Meaning: I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

4 Jeg flyttede hertil _____ arbejdet.

- ☐ A uden
- ☐ B fra
- ☐ C for

Meaning: I moved here for work.

5 Må jeg _____ over det?

- ☐ A tænke
- ☐ B tænkte
- ☐ C tænker

Meaning: May I think it over?

6 Du skal give svar _____ fredag.

- ☐ A aldrig
- ☐ B senest
- ☐ C tidligst

Meaning: You must reply by Friday at the latest.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

bor boet

Jeg har _____ her i ti år.

Meaning: I have lived here for ten years.

i siden

Jeg har boet her _____ januar.

Meaning: I have lived here since January.

siden i

Jeg boede i Hamborg _____ ti år.

Meaning: I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

uden for

Jeg flyttede hertil _____ arbejdet.

Meaning: I moved here for work.

tænker tænke

Må jeg _____ over det?

Meaning: May I think it over?

tidligst senest

Du skal give svar _____ fredag.

Meaning: You must reply by Friday at the latest.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 boet ti har her Jeg år. i

Meaning: I have lived here for ten years.

- 2 her Jeg januar. boet har siden

Meaning: I have lived here since January.

- 3 boede i ti i Jeg Hamborg år.

Meaning: I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

- 4 Jeg hertil for flyttede arbejdet.

Meaning: I moved here for work.

- 5 tænke over jeg Må det?

Meaning: May I think it over?

- 6 fredag. Du skal svar give senest

Meaning: You must reply by Friday at the latest.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 I have lived here for ten years. You say:

- (A) Jeg har boet her i ti år.
(B) Jeg har bor her i ti år.

- 2 I have lived here since January. You say:

- (A) Jeg har boet her i januar.
(B) Jeg har boet her siden januar.

3 I lived in Hamburg for ten years. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg boede i Hamborg i ti år.
- ☐ B Jeg boede i Hamborg siden ti år.

4 I moved here for work. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg flyttede hertil uden arbejdet.
- ☐ B Jeg flyttede hertil for arbejdet.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Jeg har boet her i ti år. | ☐ A I have lived here for ten years. |
| ☐ 2 Jeg flyttede hertil for arbejdet. | ☐ B May I think it over? |
| ☐ 3 Du skal give svar senest fredag. | ☐ C You must reply by Friday at the latest. |
| ☐ 4 Må jeg tænke over det? | ☐ D I lived in Hamburg for ten years. |

- 5 Jeg har boet her siden januar. E I have lived here since January.
- 6 Jeg boede i Hamborg i ti år. F I moved here for work.