

SCENE 38 • GRAMMAR

Vila / drick / ät

Advice and conditions

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Swedish

Read & listen online



Advice and conditions

Common advice uses **vila, drick, ät, öppna munnen**. **Vila** normally needs no reflexive pronoun. Other commands such as **sätt dig** do. For several people use **sätt er**. **Tillräckligt** means enough: **drick tillräckligt med vatten**. A condition uses **om** and subordinate order: **om du inte har feber**. Follow the medicine packet rather than treating a story character's joke as medical advice.

Vila nu.

Rest now.

Drick mycket vatten.

Drink lots of water.

Ät något också.

Eat something too.

Öppna munnen.

Open your mouth.

Andas djupt.

Breathe deeply.

Sätt er här.

Sit down here, all of you.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Vila nu.

Meaning: Rest now.

2 Drick mycket vatten.

Meaning: Drink lots of water.

3 Ät något också.

Meaning: Eat something too.

4 Öppna munnen.

Meaning: Open your mouth.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ **nu.**

- ☐ A Vilar
- ☐ B Vilade
- ☐ C Vila

Meaning: Rest now.

2 _____ **mycket vatten.**

- ☐ A Dricka
- ☐ B Dricker
- ☐ C Drick

Meaning: Drink lots of water.

3 _____ **något också.**

- ☐ A Äter
- ☐ B Ät
- ☐ C Äta

Meaning: Eat something too.

4 Öppna _____.

- ☐ A mun
- ☐ B munnen
- ☐ C munnar

Meaning: Open your mouth.

5 Andas _____.

- ☐ A djupt
- ☐ B djup
- ☐ C djupa

Meaning: Breathe deeply.

6 Sätt _____ här.

- ☐ A ert
- ☐ B er
- ☐ C ni

Meaning: Sit down here, all of you.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Äter Ät

_____ något också.

Meaning: Eat something too.

mun munnen

Öppna _____.

Meaning: Open your mouth.

djup djupt

Andas _____.

Meaning: Breathe deeply.

ni er

Sätt _____ här.

Meaning: Sit down here, all of you.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Vila dag. hemma i

Meaning: Rest at home today.

2 i Vila hemma dag.

Meaning: Rest at home today.

- 3 mycket Drick vatten.

Meaning: Drink lots of water.

- 4 också. något Ät

Meaning: Eat something too.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 **Rest now. You say:**

- ☐ A Vila nu.
- ☐ B Vilar nu.

2 **Drink lots of water. You say:**

- ☐ A Dricker mycket vatten.
- ☐ B Drick mycket vatten.

3 Eat something too. You say:

- ☐ A Äter något också.
- ☐ B Ät något också.

4 Open your mouth. You say:

- ☐ A Öppna mun.
- ☐ B Öppna munnen.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Andas djupt. | ☐ A Drink lots of water. |
| ☐ 2 Ät något också. | ☐ B Open your mouth. |
| ☐ 3 Öppna munnen. | ☐ C Breathe deeply. |
| ☐ 4 Drick mycket vatten. | ☐ D Sit down here, all of you. |
| ☐ 5 Vila nu. | ☐ E Eat something too. |
| ☐ 6 Sätt er här. | ☐ F Rest now. |