

SCENE 12 • GRAMMAR

Elva till tjugo / hellre

Numbers and preference

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Swedish

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Numbers and preference

Learn **elva, tolv, tretton, fjorton, femton, sexton, sjutton, arton, nitton, tjugo**. In larger Swedish numbers the tens come first: **tjugoen, tjugotvå**. **Jag vill hellre ha te** expresses a preference. **Jag behöver ingen frukost** says breakfast is unnecessary. Early **du har inte fått något än** is a useful finished-action phrase; the productive perfect pattern comes in module eight.

Det finns elva bord.

There are eleven tables.

Jag ser tolv människor.

I see twelve people.

Det finns femton människor.

There are fifteen people.

Jag vill hellre ha te.

I would rather have tea.

Jag behöver ingen frukost.

I do not need breakfast.

Det finns tjugo koppar.

There are twenty cups.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Det finns elva bord.

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

- 2 Jag ser tolv människor.

Meaning: I see twelve people.

- 3 Det finns femton människor.

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

- 4 Jag vill hellre ha te.

Meaning: I would rather have tea.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Det finns _____ bord.

- ☐ A elva
- ☐ B tio
- ☐ C tolv

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

2 Jag ser _____ människor.

- ☐ A tretton
- ☐ B elva
- ☐ C tolv

Meaning: I see twelve people.

3 Det finns _____ människor.

- ☐ A fjorton
- ☐ B sexton
- ☐ C femton

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

4 Jag vill _____ ha te.

- ☐ A aldrig
- ☐ B inte
- ☐ C hellre

Meaning: I would rather have tea.

5 Jag _____ ingen frukost.

- ☐ A behövde
- ☐ B behöver
- ☐ C behöva

Meaning: I do not need breakfast.

6 Det finns _____ koppar.

- ☐ A tio
- ☐ B två
- ☐ C tjugo

Meaning: There are twenty cups.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

femton fjorton

Det finns _____ människor.

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

hellre nej

Jag vill _____ ha te.

Meaning: I would rather have tea.

behöver behöva

Jag _____ ingen frukost.

Meaning: I do not need breakfast.

tjugo två

Det finns _____ koppar.

Meaning: There are twenty cups.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Det elva finns bord.

Meaning: There are eleven tables.

2 Jag människor. ser tolv

Meaning: I see twelve people.

3 finns Det femton människor.

Meaning: There are fifteen people.

4 Jag ha hellre te. vill

Meaning: I would rather have tea.

5 behöver ingen Jag frukost.

Meaning: I do not need breakfast.

6 koppar. tjugo finns Det

Meaning: There are twenty cups.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 There are eleven tables. You say:

- ☐ A Det finns elva bord.
- ☐ B Det finns tio bord.

2 I see twelve people. You say:

- ☐ A Jag ser elva människor.
- ☐ B Jag ser tolv människor.

3 There are fifteen people. You say:

- ☐ A Det finns fjorton människor.
- ☐ B Det finns femton människor.

4 I would rather have tea. You say:

- ☐ A Jag vill hellre ha te.
- ☐ B Jag vill nej ha te.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Det finns tjugo koppar. | ① A I see twelve people. |
| ② Jag vill hellre ha te. | ② B There are fifteen people. |
| ③ Det finns elva bord. | ③ C There are twenty cups. |
| ④ Jag ser tolv människor. | ④ D I would rather have tea. |
| ⑤ Det finns femton människor. | ⑤ E I do not need breakfast. |
| ⑥ Jag behöver ingen frukost. | ⑥ F There are eleven tables. |