

SCENE 40 • GRAMMAR

Længere / flere / mere

Comparing durations and amounts

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Danish

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Comparing durations and amounts

Use **længere** for a longer duration or distance, **flere** for more countable items, and **mere** for more of an amount. **Tre pandekager, ikke flere** compares a number; **mere vand** compares an amount. **Lige så ... som** expresses equality: **lige så længe som Findus. Vigtigere end** follows the comparative pattern.

Jeg sover længere nu.

I sleep longer now.

Jeg vil have flere pandekager.

I want more pancakes.

Jeg vil have mere vand.

I want more water.

Jeg sover lige så længe som Findus.

I sleep as long as Findus.

Min recept er vigtigere end hans liste.

My prescription is more important than his list.

Tre pandekager. Ikke flere.

Three pancakes. No more.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jeg sover længere nu.

Meaning: I sleep longer now.

- 2 Jeg vil have flere pandekager.

Meaning: I want more pancakes.

- 3 Jeg vil have mere vand.

Meaning: I want more water.

- 4 Jeg sover lige så længe som Findus.

Meaning: I sleep as long as Findus.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jeg sover _____ nu.

- ☐ A længst
- ☐ B længere
- ☐ C lang

Meaning: I sleep longer now.

2 Jeg vil have _____ pandekager.

- ☐ A mere
- ☐ B flere
- ☐ C meget

Meaning: I want more pancakes.

3 Jeg vil have _____ vand.

- ☐ A mere
- ☐ B mange
- ☐ C flere

Meaning: I want more water.

4 Jeg sover lige så længe _____ Findus.

- ☐ A og
- ☐ B som
- ☐ C end

Meaning: I sleep as long as Findus.

5 Min recept er _____ end hans liste.

- ☐ A vigtig
- ☐ B vigtigst
- ☐ C vigtigere

Meaning: My prescription is more important than his list.

6 Tre pandekager. Ikke _____.

- ☐ A mere
- ☐ B meget
- ☐ C flere

Meaning: Three pancakes. No more.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

lang længere

Jeg sover _____ nu.

Meaning: I sleep longer now.

mere flere

Jeg vil have _____ pandekager.

Meaning: I want more pancakes.

flere mere

Jeg vil have _____ vand.

Meaning: I want more water.

end som

Jeg sover lige så længe _____ Findus.

Meaning: I sleep as long as Findus.

vigtigst vigtigere

Min recept er _____ end hans liste.

Meaning: My prescription is more important than his list.

mere flere

Tre pandekager. Ikke _____.

Meaning: Three pancakes. No more.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 sover nu. Jeg længere

Meaning: I sleep longer now.

- 2 Jeg vil have flere pandekager.

Meaning: I want more pancakes.

- 3 have vil vand. Jeg mere

Meaning: I want more water.

- 4 Findus. så Jeg sover som lige længe

Meaning: I sleep as long as Findus.

- 5 vigtigere liste. end Min er recept hans

Meaning: My prescription is more important than his list.

- 6 pandekager. Tre Ikke flere.

Meaning: Three pancakes. No more.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 I sleep longer now. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg sover længere nu.
- ☐ B Jeg sover lang nu.

- 2 I want more pancakes. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg vil have mere pandekager.
- ☐ B Jeg vil have flere pandekager.

3 I want more water. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg vil have flere vand.
- ☐ B Jeg vil have mere vand.

4 I sleep as long as Findus. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg sover lige så længe som Findus.
- ☐ B Jeg sover lige så længe end Findus.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ 1 Min recept er vigtigere end hans liste. | ☐ A My prescription is more important than his list. |
| ☐ 2 Jeg vil have flere pandekager. | ☐ B I want more water. |
| ☐ 3 Jeg vil have mere vand. | ☐ C I want more pancakes. |
| ☐ 4 Tre pandekager. Ikke flere. | ☐ D I sleep longer now. |

5 Jeg sover længere nu. E I sleep as long as Findus.

6 Jeg sover lige så længe som Findus. F Three pancakes. No more.