

SCENE 13 • GRAMMAR

Toogtredive kroner

Prices and tens

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The café

Danish

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Prices and tens

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.

Kaffen koster toogtredive kroner.

The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

Te koster femten kroner.

Tea costs fifteen kroner.

En bolle koster tolv kroner.

A roll costs twelve kroner.

Det bliver syvogtyve kroner.

That is twenty-seven kroner.

Hvad koster kaffen?

How much does the coffee cost?

Jeg har en krone.

I have one krone.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Kaffen koster toogtrediver kroner.

Meaning: The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

- 2 Te koster femten kroner.

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kroner.

- 3 En bolle koster tolv kroner.

Meaning: A roll costs twelve kroner.

- 4 Det bliver syvogtyve kroner.

Meaning: That is twenty-seven kroner.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Kaffen koster _____ kroner.

- ☐ A treogtyve
- ☐ B tolv
- ☐ C toogtredive

Meaning: The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

2 Te koster _____ kroner.

- ☐ A halvtreds
- ☐ B fem
- ☐ C femten

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kroner.

3 En bolle koster _____ kroner.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B tolv
- ☐ C tyve

Meaning: A roll costs twelve kroner.

4 Det bliver _____ kroner.

- ☐ A tooghalvfjerds
- ☐ B syv
- ☐ C syvogtyve

Meaning: That is twenty-seven kroner.

5 Hvad _____ kaffen?

- ☐ A kostede
- ☐ B koster
- ☐ C koste

Meaning: How much does the coffee cost?

6 Jeg har en _____.

- ☐ A krone
- ☐ B kroner
- ☐ C kronerne

Meaning: I have one krone.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

treogtyve toogtredive

Kaffen koster _____ kroner.

Meaning: The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

halvtreds femten

Te koster _____ kroner.

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kroner.

tyve tolv

En bolle koster _____ kroner.

Meaning: A roll costs twelve kroner.

tooghalvfjerds syvogtyve

Det bliver _____ kroner.

Meaning: That is twenty-seven kroner.

koste koster

Hvad _____ kaffen?

Meaning: How much does the coffee cost?

kroner krone

Jeg har en _____.

Meaning: I have one krone.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Kaffen kroner. toogtredive koster
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Meaning: The coffee costs thirty-two kroner.

- 2 koster kroner. Te femten
-

Meaning: Tea costs fifteen kroner.

- 3 tolv En kroner. bolle koster
-

Meaning: A roll costs twelve kroner.

- 4 kroner. bliver syvogtyve Det
-

Meaning: That is twenty-seven kroner.

5 kaffen? koster Hvad

Meaning: How much does the coffee cost?

6 krone. Jeg en har

Meaning: I have one krone.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

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

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

2 Tea costs fifteen kroner. You say:

- ☐ A Te koster femten kroner.
- ☐ B Te koster halvtreds kroner.

3 A roll costs twelve kroner. You say:

- ☐ A En bolle koster tyve kroner.
- ☐ B En bolle koster tolv kroner.

4 That is twenty-seven kroner. You say:

- ☐ A Det bliver tooghalvfjerds kroner.
- ☐ B Det bliver syvogtyve kroner.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|--|
| ☐ 1 Det bliver
syvogtyve kroner. | ☐ A I have one krone. |
| ☐ 2 Te koster femten
kroner. | ☐ B A roll costs twelve kroner. |
| ☐ 3 Hvad koster kaffen? | ☐ C How much does the coffee cost? |
| ☐ 4 En bolle koster tolv
kroner. | ☐ D Tea costs fifteen kroner. |
| ☐ 5 Jeg har en krone. | ☐ E That is twenty-seven kroner. |

- ⑥ Kaffen koster
toogtrediva kroner.
- ⑦ The coffee costs thirty-two
kroner.