

SCENE 37 • GRAMMAR

Den syvogtyvende april

Appointments and birth dates

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Danish

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Appointments and birth dates

Appointments combine a date and a clock time: **den syvogtyvende april klokken ti.**

Ask **Er der en tidligere tid?** using the comparative already learned. Birth years can be spoken in two groups: **nitten femoghalvfems** for 1995. **Om to uger** means in two weeks; it differs from duration **i to uger.**

Tiden er den syvogtyvende april.

The appointment is on the twenty-seventh of April.

Jeg kommer klokken fire.

I will come at four o'clock.

Det er om to uger.

It is in two weeks.

Er der en tidligere tid?

Is there an earlier appointment?

Mit efternavn er Becker.

My surname is Becker.

Jeg er født i nitten femoghalvfems.

I was born in 1995.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Tiden er den syvogtyvende april.

Meaning: The appointment is on the twenty-seventh of April.

- 2 Jeg kommer klokken fire.

Meaning: I will come at four o'clock.

- 3 Det er om to uger.

Meaning: It is in two weeks.

- 4 Er der en tidligere tid?

Meaning: Is there an earlier appointment?

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Tiden er _____ syvogtyvende april.

- ☐ A den
- ☐ B de
- ☐ C det

Meaning: The appointment is on the twenty-seventh of April.

2 Jeg kommer _____ fire.

- ☐ A måneder
- ☐ B klokken
- ☐ C år

Meaning: I will come at four o'clock.

3 Det er _____ to uger.

- ☐ A i
- ☐ B siden
- ☐ C om

Meaning: It is in two weeks.

4 Er der en _____ tid?

- ☐ A tidlig
- ☐ B tidligst
- ☐ C tidligere

Meaning: Is there an earlier appointment?

5 Mit efternavn _____ Becker.

- ☐ A har
- ☐ B være
- ☐ C er

Meaning: My surname is Becker.

6 Jeg er født i _____.

- ☐ A nitten femogfyrre
- ☐ B nitten halvfems
- ☐ C nitten femoghalvfems

Meaning: I was born in 1995.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

den det

Tiden er _____ syvogtyvende april.

Meaning: The appointment is on the twenty-seventh of April.

klokken år

Jeg kommer _____ fire.

Meaning: I will come at four o'clock.

om i

Det er _____ to uger.

Meaning: It is in two weeks.

tidligere tidligst

Er der en _____ tid?

Meaning: Is there an earlier appointment?

er har

Mit efternavn _____ Becker.

Meaning: My surname is Becker.

nitten femoghalvfems nitten femogfyrre

Jeg er født i _____.

Meaning: I was born in 1995.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 er Tiden syvogtyvende april. den

Meaning: The appointment is on the twenty-seventh of April.

- 2 kommer fire. klokken Jeg

Meaning: I will come at four o'clock.

- 3 Det er to uger. om

Meaning: It is in two weeks.

- 4 der tidligere en Er tid?

Meaning: Is there an earlier appointment?

- 5

Meaning: My surname is Becker.

- 6

Meaning: I was born in 1995.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **The appointment is on the twenty-seventh of April. You say:**

- ☐ A Tiden er den syvogtyvende april.
☐ B Tiden er det syvogtyvende april.

- 2 **I will come at four o'clock. You say:**

- ☐ A Jeg kommer klokken fire.
☐ B Jeg kommer år fire.

3 It is in two weeks. You say:

- ☐ A Det er om to uger.
- ☐ B Det er i to uger.

4 Is there an earlier appointment? You say:

- ☐ A Er der en tidligere tid?
- ☐ B Er der en tidligst tid?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|--|
| ☐ 1 Jeg kommer klokken fire. | ☐ A Is there an earlier appointment? |
| ☐ 2 Mit efternavn er Becker. | ☐ B I will come at four o'clock. |
| ☐ 3 Tiden er den syvogtyvende april. | ☐ C I was born in 1995. |
| ☐ 4 Jeg er født i nitten femoghalvfems. | ☐ D It is in two weeks. |

- 5 Er der en tidligere tid? E The appointment is on the twenty-seventh of April.
- 6 Det er om to uger. F My surname is Becker.