

SCENE 36 • NUMBER 7

Täna ei saa tulla

Monday of festival week. Your head hurts, your throat hurts, you are hot and cold at once. You call Toomas. He has a list for this: "1. Tea. 2. Bed. 3. No cats in the bed. 4. Call the doctor."

140 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

A bad day

Estonian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can call in sick, say how I feel and understand simple advice.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Toomas = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

- Oi... Pea valutab. Ja kurk.
- Mul on palav. Ei, mul on külm. Mul on väga halb olla.
- Kus mu telefon on?

You call Toomas.

- Tere hommikust, Toomas. Lena (Lukas) siin.
- Kell on kolmveerand üheksa. Miks te kontoris ei ole?
- Ma olen haige. Ma ei saa täna tulla.
- Te olete haige? Kuidas te ennast tunnete?
- Halvasti. Pea ja kurk valutavad. Ja mul on palav.
- Te peate kodus olema. Mul on nimekiri.
- Üks: tee. Kaks: voodi. Kolm: voodis ei tohi kasse olla.
- Kasse ei tohi olla? Miks?
- Sest kassikarvad on kurgule halvad.
- Neli: helistage arstile. Täna.
- Aitäh, Toomas. Ja töö?
- Ei mingit tööd ega e-kirju. Täna töötan mina teie eest.
- Helistage mulle homme hommikul. Täpselt kell üheksa.
- Täpselt kell üheksa. Olgu, Toomas.

You look at your feet. Muri is lying on them, warm and heavy.

- Muri? Mida sa siin teed?

- Toomas ütleb: voodis ei tohi kasse olla.
- Aga sa oled nii soe...
- Olgu. Sa võid jääda. Aga ainult täna.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

valutama	hurt
ennast tundma	feel
jääma	stay
helistama	call (on the phone)

THE BODY

pea	head
kurk	throat

SMALL WORDS

kõigepealt	first (first ..., then ...)
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HOW I FEEL

haige	ill
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JOBS

arst	doctor
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LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Kell on kolmveerand üheksa. Miks te kontoris ei ole?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Toomas

2 Sest kassikarvad on kurgule halvad.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Toomas

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Kus mu telefon on?

- ☐ A One: tea. Two: bed. Three: no cats in the bed.
- ☐ B Call me tomorrow morning. At nine sharp.
- ☐ C Where's my phone?

2 Aitäh, Toomas. Ja töö?

- ☐ A Thank you, Toomas. And work?
- ☐ B Good morning, Toomas. It's Lena.
- ☐ C Because cat hair is bad for the throat.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Estonian sentence.

1 I'm ill. I can't come in today.

- ☐ A Ma olen haige. Ma ei saa täna tulla.
- ☐ B Sest kassikarvad on kurgule halvad.
- ☐ C Helistage mulle homme hommikul. Täpselt kell üheksa.

2 Call me tomorrow morning. At nine sharp.

- ☐ A Sest kassikarvad on kurgule halvad.
- ☐ B Aitäh, Toomas. Ja töö?
- ☐ C Helistage mulle homme hommikul. Täpselt kell üheksa.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 kodus olema. Te nimekiri. on peate Mul
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- 2 kasse ütleb: tohi ei olla. Toomas voodis
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L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Helistage mulle homme hommikul. Täpselt kell üheksa.
- ☐ Kasse ei tohi olla? Miks?
- ☐ Kus mu telefon on?
- ☐ Aga sa oled nii soe...
- ☐ Te olete haige? Kuidas te ennast tunnete?

SCENE 36 • WORDS

Täna ei saa tulla

I can't come

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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valutama
hurt



pea
head



kurk
throat



ennast tundma
feel



haige
ill



jääma
stay



helistama
call (on the
phone)



arst
doctor



kurb
sad



vihane
angry



igav
bored



üllatunud
surprised

Words

FROM THE SCENE

valutama

hurt

Oi... Pea valutab. Ja kurk.

pea

head

Oi... Pea valutab. Ja kurk.

kurk

throat

Oi... Pea valutab. Ja kurk.

ennast tundma

feel

haige

ill

Ma olen haige. Ma ei saa täna tulla.

jääma

stay

Olgu. Sa võid jääda. Aga ainult täna.

kõigepealt

first (first ..., then ...)

helistama

call (on the phone)

Neli: helistage arstile. Täna.

arst

doctor

Neli: helistage arstile. Täna.

NEW WORDS

kurb

sad

Ma olen kurb.

vihane

angry

Ma olen vihane.

igav

bored

Mul on igav.

üllatunud

surprised

Ma olen üllatunud.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 kurb

- ☐ A egg
- ☐ B living room
- ☐ C sad

2 jääma

- ☐ A roll (bread roll)
- ☐ B stay
- ☐ C father

3 igav

- ☐ A about (approximately)
- ☐ B bored
- ☐ C old (of people)

4 vihane

- ☐ A school
- ☐ B angry
- ☐ C look / watch

5 kõigepealt

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B first (first ..., then ...)
- ☐ C what

6 helistama

- ☐ A fifty
- ☐ B live
- ☐ C call (on the phone)

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Kus Tere palav Pea

Oi... _____ valutab. Ja kurk.

Meaning: Oh... My head hurts. And my throat.

palav Kus Pea Tere

Mul on _____. Ei, mul on külm. Mul on väga halb olla.

Meaning: I'm hot. No, I'm cold. I feel terrible.

palav Tere Pea Kus

_____ mu telefon on?

Meaning: Where's my phone?

Pea Tere palav Kus

_____ hommikust, Toomas. Lena siin.

Meaning: Good morning, Toomas. It's Lena.

Pea palav Kus Kell

_____ on kolmveerand üheksa. Miks te kontoris ei ole?

Meaning: It's 8:45. Why aren't you at the office?

W3) HI! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

Fill the speech bubbles.



on kurk kurgu sulle

Mari: Tere! Kuidas sul _____?

Lena: Halvasti. Pea ja _____ valutavad.

Mari: Siin on supp. Hea valutava _____ jaoks.

Lena: Muri! Supp ei ole _____!

Meaning: 1. Hi! How are you feeling?

2. Bad. My head and throat hurt.

3. Here's some soup. It's very good for the throat.

4. Muri! The soup isn't for you!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Kus palav Tere Pea

Oi... _____ valutab. Ja kurk.

Meaning: Oh... My head hurts. And my throat.

Kus palav Pea Tere

Mul on _____. Ei, mul on külm. Mul on väga halb olla.

Meaning: I'm hot. No, I'm cold. I feel terrible.

Tere Kus palav Pea

_____ mu telefon on?

Meaning: Where's my phone?

Tere Kus palav Pea

_____ hommikust, Toomas. Lena siin.

Meaning: Good morning, Toomas. It's Lena.

palav Pea Kell Kus

_____ on kolmveerand üheksa. Miks te kontoris ei ole?

Meaning: It's 8:45. Why aren't you at the office?

SCENE 36 • GRAMMAR

Pea valutab, mul on halb

Health and how I feel

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Health and how I feel

The body part can be a subject: **pea valutab, kurk valutab, jalad valutavad**. A person can be added with **mul**: **mul pea valutab**. This is different from a direct-object I hurt someone pattern.

Mul on halb olla means I feel unwell. A reflexive expression is **ma tunnen ennast hästi**. **Tundma** has **tunnen, tunned, tunneb, tunneme, tunnete, tunnevad**. **Ma ei saa tulla** means I cannot come; the second verb uses the **da** infinitive.

Form	Example	Meaning
valutab	Pea valutab.	My head hurts.
valutavad	Jalad valutavad.	My legs hurt.
olla	Mul on halb olla.	I feel unwell.
ennast	Ma tunnen ennast hästi.	I feel well.
tulla	Ma ei saa tulla.	I cannot come.
tunneme	Me tunneme ennast hästi.	We feel well.

Pea valutab.

My head hurts.

Jalad valutavad.

My legs hurt.

Mul on halb olla.

I feel unwell.

Ma tunnen ennast hästi.

I feel well.

Ma ei saa tulla.

I cannot come.

Me tunneme ennast hästi.

We feel well.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Ma ei saa tulla.

I am Lena. I cannot come.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Me tunneme ennast hästi.

I am Lena. We feel well.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1

Pea

valutab.

Meaning: My head hurts.

2 Jalad valutavad.

Meaning: My legs hurt.

3 Mul on halb olla.

Meaning: I feel unwell.

4 Ma tunnen ennast hästi.

Meaning: I feel well.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Pea _____.

- ☐ A valutavad
- ☐ B valutan
- ☐ C valutab

Meaning: My head hurts.

2 Jalad _____.

- ☐ A valutan
- ☐ B valutavad
- ☐ C valutab

Meaning: My legs hurt.

3 Mul on halb _____.

- ☐ A olema
- ☐ B olen
- ☐ C olla

Meaning: I feel unwell.

4 Ma tunnen _____ hästi.

- ☐ A ennast
- ☐ B mulle
- ☐ C minu

Meaning: I feel well.

5 Ma ei saa _____.

- ☐ A tulla
- ☐ B tulen
- ☐ C tulema

Meaning: I cannot come.

6 Me _____ ennast hästi.

- ☐ A tunneme
- ☐ B tunnen
- ☐ C tunnete

Meaning: We feel well.

7 Mina olen Lena. Ma ei saa _____.

- ☐ A tulema
- ☐ B tulla
- ☐ C tulen

Meaning: I am Lena. I cannot come.

8 Mina olen Lena. Me _____ ennast hästi.

- ☐ A tunnete
- ☐ B tunneme
- ☐ C tunnen

Meaning: I am Lena. We feel well.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

tulla olla ennast tunneme

Mul on halb _____.

Meaning: I feel unwell.

olla ennast tulla tunneme

Ma tunnen _____ hästi.

Meaning: I feel well.

tulla olla tunneme ennast

Ma ei saa _____.

Meaning: I cannot come.

ennast tulla tunneme olla

Me _____ ennast hästi.

Meaning: We feel well.

tulla ennast tunneme olla

Mina olen Lena. Ma ei saa _____.

Meaning: I am Lena. I cannot come.

olla tulla ennast tunneme

Mina olen Lena. Me _____ ennast hästi.

Meaning: I am Lena. We feel well.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 halb Mul on olla.

Meaning: I feel unwell.

2 tunnen Ma hästi. ennast

Meaning: I feel well.

3 ei saa Ma tulla.

Meaning: I cannot come.

4 hästi. ennast tunneme Me

Meaning: We feel well.

5 olen tulla. Lena. Mina ei saa Ma

Meaning: I am Lena. I cannot come.

6 hästi. Lena. olen Mina ennast Me tunneme

Meaning: I am Lena. We feel well.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 My head hurts. You say:

- ☐ A Pea valutavad.
- ☐ B Pea valutab.

2 My legs hurt. You say:

- ☐ A Jalad valutab.
- ☐ B Jalad valutavad.

3 I feel unwell. You say:

- ☐ A Mul on halb olema.
- ☐ B Mul on halb olla.

4 I feel well. You say:

- ☐ A Ma tunnen ennast hästi.
- ☐ B Ma tunnen minu hästi.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Ma tunnen ennast hästi. | ① A I am Lena. We feel well. |
| ② Mina olen Lena. Ma ei saa tulla. | ② B My head hurts. |
| ③ Mul on halb olla. | ③ C My legs hurt. |
| ④ Ma ei saa tulla. | ④ D We feel well. |
| ⑤ Mina olen Lena. Me tunneme ennast hästi. | ⑤ E I feel well. |
| ⑥ Jalad valutavad. | ⑥ F I cannot come. |
| ⑦ Me tunneme ennast hästi. | ⑦ G I am Lena. I cannot come. |
| ⑧ Pea valutab. | ⑧ H I feel unwell. |