

SCENE 8 • GRAMMAR

nou, nouă, noi

Adjectives and colours

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Romanian

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Adjectives and colours

An adjective usually follows its noun and agrees with it: **un scaun nou, o lampă nouă, scaune noi, lămpi noi**. A neuter noun takes masculine singular and feminine plural agreement.

Common four-form patterns include **bun, bună, buni, bune** and **mic, mică, mici, mici**. Some adjectives have fewer distinct forms: **mare/mari, verde/verzi**. **Maro** and **gri** do not change.

The course colours are **roșu, galben, albastru, verde, negru, alb, maro, gri**. Compare **scaun galben** and **canapea galbenă**.

Agreement follows the object, regardless of whether Lukas or Lena speaks.

Un scaun nou.

A new chair.

O lampă nouă.

A new lamp.

Două scaune noi.

Two new chairs.

Canapeaua este galbenă.

The sofa is yellow.

Patul este mic.

The bed is small.

Lămpile sunt roșii.

The lamps are red.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Un scaun nou.

Meaning: A new chair.

2 O lampă nouă.

Meaning: A new lamp.

3 Două scaune noi.

Meaning: Two new chairs.

- 4 Canapeaua este galbenă.

Meaning: The sofa is yellow.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Un scaun _____.

- ☐ A nouă
- ☐ B nou
- ☐ C noi

Meaning: A new chair.

- 2 O lampă _____.

- ☐ A noi
- ☐ B nouă
- ☐ C nou

Meaning: A new lamp.

3 Două scaune _____.

- ☐ A noi
- ☐ B nouă
- ☐ C nou

Meaning: Two new chairs.

4 Canapeaua este _____.

- ☐ A galbeni
- ☐ B galbenă
- ☐ C galben

Meaning: The sofa is yellow.

5 Patul este _____.

- ☐ A mică
- ☐ B mici
- ☐ C mic

Meaning: The bed is small.

6 Lămpile sunt _____.

- ☐ A roșu
- ☐ B roșii
- ☐ C roșie

Meaning: The lamps are red.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

noi nou

Două scaune _____.

Meaning: Two new chairs.

galbenă galben

Canapeaua este _____.

Meaning: The sofa is yellow.

mic mică

Patul este _____.

Meaning: The bed is small.

roșii roșu

Lămpile sunt _____.

Meaning: The lamps are red.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

scaun

Un

nou.

Meaning: A new chair.

2 lampă O nouă.

Meaning: A new lamp.

3 Două scaune noi.

Meaning: Two new chairs.

4 este Canapeaua galbenă.

Meaning: The sofa is yellow.

5 este mic. Patul

Meaning: The bed is small.

6 Lămpile sunt roșii.

Meaning: The lamps are red.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 A new chair. You say:

- ☐ A Un scaun nouă.
- ☐ B Un scaun nou.

2 A new lamp. You say:

- ☐ A O lampă nouă.
- ☐ B O lampă nou.

3 Two new chairs. You say:

- ☐ A Două scaune nou.
- ☐ B Două scaune noi.

4 The sofa is yellow. You say:

- ☐ A Canapeaua este galben.
- ☐ B Canapeaua este galbenă.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Canapeaua este galbenă. | ☐ A The lamps are red. |
| ☐ 2 Patul este mic. | ☐ B The bed is small. |
| ☐ 3 Un scaun nou. | ☐ C Two new chairs. |
| ☐ 4 Lămpile sunt roșii. | ☐ D The sofa is yellow. |
| ☐ 5 O lampă nouă. | ☐ E A new chair. |
| ☐ 6 Două scaune noi. | ☐ F A new lamp. |