

SCENE 27 • GRAMMAR

Kilogramu tomātu

Measures at the market

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Around town

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Measures at the market

A measure stands before a food noun in genitive: **kilograms tomātu**, a kilo of tomatoes, **pudele piena**, a bottle of milk. If you order the measure, it is accusative: **kilogramu tomātu**, **pudeli piena**.

Use **divus kilogramus kartupeļu** for two kilos of potatoes. Potato has a changed genitive plural: **kartupelis → kartupeļu**. The quantity after how many uses genitive plural too.

Half can combine with a measure: **puskilograms siera**, nominative, **puskilogramu siera**, as an order. Food and container endings are independent.

Form	Example	Meaning
Kilogramu	Kilogramu tomātu, lūdzu.	A kilo of tomatoes, please.
Pudeli	Pudeli piena, lūdzu.	A bottle of milk, please.
kilogramus	Divus kilogramus kartupeļu, lūdzu.	Two kilos of potatoes, please.
siera	Puskilogramu siera, lūdzu.	Half a kilo of cheese, please.
piena	Pudeli piena, lūdzu.	A bottle of milk, please.
tomātu	Kilogramu tomātu, lūdzu.	A kilo of tomatoes, please.

Form	Example	Meaning
izsalcis izsalkusi	Es esmu izsalcis. Es esmu izsalkusi.	I am hungry.
izsalcis izsalkusi	Jūs esat izsalcis. Jūs esat izsalkusi.	You are hungry, polite.

Kilogramu tomātu, lūdzu.

A kilo of tomatoes, please.

Pudeli piena, lūdzu.

A bottle of milk, please.

Divus kilogramus kartupeļu, lūdzu.

Two kilos of potatoes, please.

Puskilogramu siera, lūdzu.

Half a kilo of cheese, please.

Pudeli piena, lūdzu.

A bottle of milk, please.

Kilogramu tomātu, lūdzu.

A kilo of tomatoes, please.

Es esmu izsalkusi (**izsalcis**).

I am hungry.

Jūs esat izsalkusi (**izsalcis**).

You are hungry, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Kilogramu tomātu, lūdzu.

Meaning: A kilo of tomatoes, please.

- 2 Pudeli piena, lūdzu.

Meaning: A bottle of milk, please.

- 3 Divus kilogramus kartupeļu, lūdzu.

Meaning: Two kilos of potatoes, please.

- 4 Puskilogramu siera, lūdzu.

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese, please.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ tomātu, lūdzu.

- ☐ (A) Kilogramam
- ☐ (B) Kilogramu
- ☐ (C) Kilograms

Meaning: A kilo of tomatoes, please.

2 _____ piena, lūdzu.

- ☐ (A) Pudeli
- ☐ (B) Pudeles
- ☐ (C) Pudele

Meaning: A bottle of milk, please.

3 Divus _____ kartupeļu, lūdzu.

- ☐ (A) kilogrami
- ☐ (B) kilogramam
- ☐ (C) kilogramus

Meaning: Two kilos of potatoes, please.

4 Puskilogramu _____, lūdzu.

- ☐ A siera
- ☐ B siers
- ☐ C sieru

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese, please.

5 Pudeli _____, lūdzu.

- ☐ A pienu
- ☐ B piens
- ☐ C piena

Meaning: A bottle of milk, please.

6 Kilogramu _____, lūdzu.

- ☐ A tomātu
- ☐ B tomātam
- ☐ C tomāti

Meaning: A kilo of tomatoes, please.

7 Es esmu _____.

- ☐ A izsalkušas
- ☐ B izsalkuši
- ☐ C izsalkusi

Meaning: I am hungry.

8 Jūs esat _____.

- ☐ A izsalkušas
- ☐ B izsalkuši
- ☐ C izsalkusi

Meaning: You are hungry, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

kilogramus kilogrami

Divus _____ kartupeļu, lūdzu.

Meaning: Two kilos of potatoes, please.

siera siers

Puskilogramu _____, lūdzu.

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese, please.

piena piens

Pudeli _____, lūdzu.

Meaning: A bottle of milk, please.

tomātu tomāti

Kilogramu _____, lūdzu.

Meaning: A kilo of tomatoes, please.

izsalkusi izsalkuši

Es esmu _____.

Meaning: I am hungry.

izsalkusi izsalkuši

Jūs esat _____.

Meaning: You are hungry, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 tomātu, Kilogramu lūdzu.

Meaning: A kilo of tomatoes, please.

2 piena, lūdzu. Pudeli

Meaning: A bottle of milk, please.

3 lūdzu. kartupeļu, kilogramus Divus

Meaning: Two kilos of potatoes, please.

4 siera, lūdzu. Puskilogramu

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese, please.

5 lūdzu. piena, Pudeli

Meaning: A bottle of milk, please.

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Meaning: A kilo of tomatoes, please.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 A kilo of tomatoes, please. You say:

- ☐ A Kilograms tomātu, lūdzu.
- ☐ B Kilogramu tomātu, lūdzu.

2 A bottle of milk, please. You say:

- ☐ A Pudele piena, lūdzu.
- ☐ B Pudeli piena, lūdzu.

3 Two kilos of potatoes, please. You say:

- ☐ A Divus kilogramus kartupeļu, lūdzu.
- ☐ B Divus kilogrami kartupeļu, lūdzu.

4 Half a kilo of cheese, please. You say:

- (A) Puskilogramu siers, lūdzu.
- (B) Puskilogramu siera, lūdzu.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Puskilogramu siera,
lūdzu. | (A) You are hungry, polite. |
| (2) Pudeli piena, lūdzu. | (B) Two kilos of potatoes, please. |
| (3) Pudeli piena, lūdzu. | (C) A bottle of milk, please. |
| (4) Es esmu izsalkusi. | (D) A bottle of milk, please. |
| (5) Divus kilogramus
kartupeļus, lūdzu. | (E) A kilo of tomatoes, please. |
| (6) Jūs esat izsalkusi. | (F) Half a kilo of cheese, please. |
| (7) Kilogramu tomātu,
lūdzu. | (G) I am hungry. |

- ⑧ Kilogramu tomātu, ⑧ A kilo of tomatoes, please.
lūdzu.