

SCENE 36 • GRAMMAR

Pea valutab, mul on halb

Health and how I feel

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Estonian

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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. |