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# KAS TE RÄÄGITE EESTI KEELT?

## Do you speak Estonian?



(Tekst nr 12)

- **Kas te räägite eesti keelt / keeles?**
- vene keelt / keeles?
- inglise keelt / keeles?
- soome keelt / keeles?
- saksa keelt / keeles?
- **Jah, räägin.** – Yes I do.
- **Ei räägi.** – No, I don't.
- **Jah, natuke / veidi räägin.** – Yes, I speak a little.
- **Ma räägin vabalt.** – I speak fluently.
- **Ei, ma alles õpin.** – No, I am only learning.
- **Ma saan aru, aga (väga) halvasti.** – I understand, but (very) poorly.
- **Ma saan aru, aga ei räägi.** – I understand, but I don't speak.
- **Jah, muidugi. Ma ise õpetan vene keelt.** – Yes, of course. I teach Russian myself.
- **Ma loen ja kirjutan, aga ei räägi.** – I read and write, but I don't speak.



Do you speak  
Estonian?  
Russian?  
English?  
Finnish?  
German?

**luge/ma,**  
**-da, loen**  
to read

**kirjuta/ma,**  
**-da, -n**  
to write

**õppi/ma,**  
**-da, õpin**  
to learn

**õpetä/ma,**  
**-da, -n**  
to teach

**keel, -e, -t**  
language

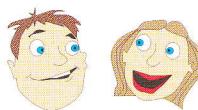
**kerge, -, -t**  
easy

**raske, -, -t**  
difficult

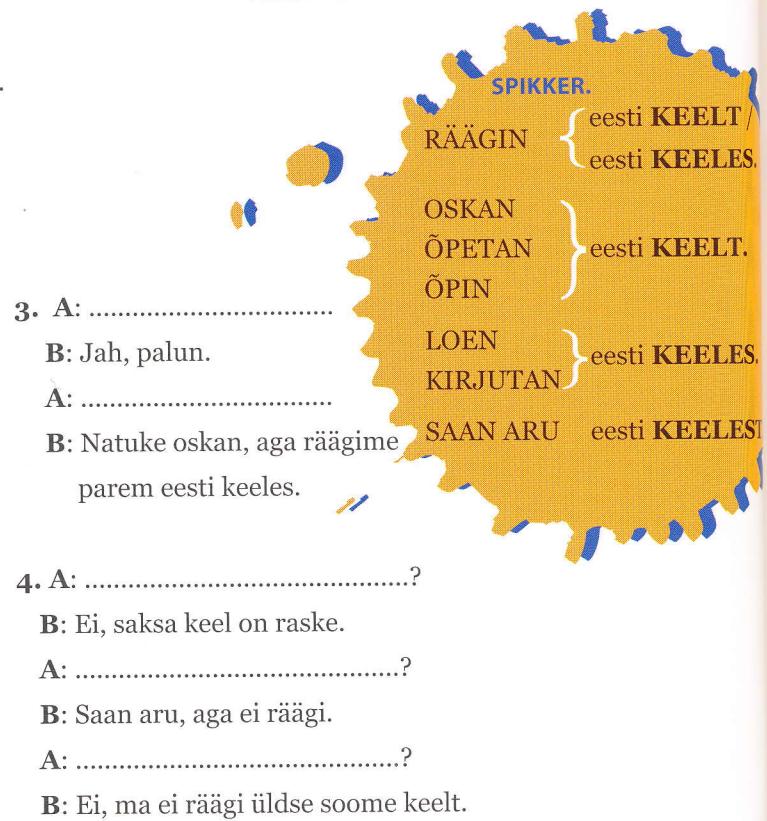
**natuke = veidi**  
a little

**halvasti**  
poorly

- **Kas te oskate vene keelt?** – Do you speak Russian?
- **Jah, ma oskan vene keelt.** – Yes, I speak Russian.
- **Ei, ma ei oska (üldse) vene keelt.** – No, unfortunately I don't speak Russian at all.
- **Kahjuks ei oska.** – Unfortunately, I don't.
- **Ei oska, räägime parem eesti keeles.** – No, I don't, let us speak Estonian instead.
- **Oi, kui kahju!** – What a pity!
- **On küll.** – Yes, it is.
- **Kuidas on eesti keeles "human being"?** – How is "human being" in Estonian?
- **"Human being" on eesti keeles "inimene".** – "Human being" in Estonian is "inimene".
- **Eesti keel on nii raske.** – Estonian is so difficult.
- **Vene keel on nii kerge.** – Russian is so easy.



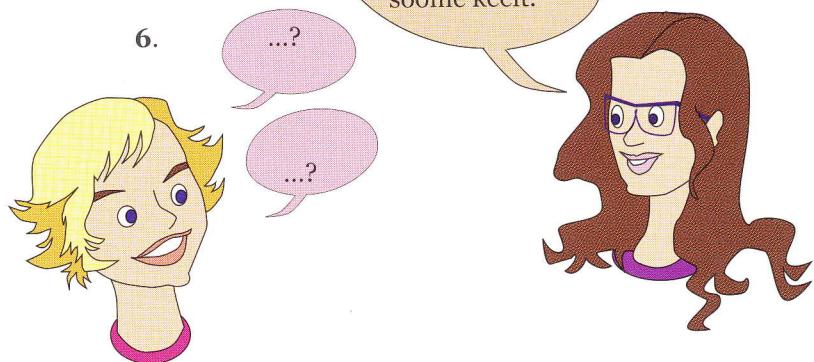
vabalt	<b>1. Lugege ja koostage sarnaseid dialooge!</b>
fluently	Listen and make similar dialogues.
üldse	<b>1. A:</b> Vabandage! <b>B:</b> Jah, palun. <b>A:</b> Kas te räägite eesti keelt? <b>B:</b> Väga hästi. <b>A:</b> Kuidas on eesti keeles "good night"? <b>B:</b> Head ööd! <b>A:</b> Aitäh! <b>B:</b> Pole tänu väärat.
parem	<b>4. A:</b> Excuse me! <b>B:</b> Vabandage, aga ma ei saa aru. <b>5. A:</b> Kas sa oskad inglise keelt? <b>B:</b> Ma loen ja kirjutan, aga ei räägi.
better	
väga	<b>6. A:</b> Kas ta oskab saksa keelt? <b>B:</b> Kahjuks ei oska.
very	
kahjuks	<b>7. A:</b> Kas te oskate eesti keelt? <b>B:</b> Natuke oskan, aga räägime parem vene keeles.
unfortunately	
alles	<b>8. A:</b> Kas te räägите inglise keelt? <b>B:</b> Ei, ma alles õpin. <b>A:</b> Aga vene keelt? <b>B:</b> Jah, muidugi. Ma ise õpetan vene keelt.
only	
kuidas	
how	
nii – so	
kahju	<b>3. A:</b> Kas sa räägid vene keelt? <b>B:</b> Ei, ma ei räägi üldse vene keelt. <b>A:</b> Oi, kui kahju. <b>B:</b> On küll.
a pity	
kui – if	
jah	<b>1. A:</b> Vabandage! <b>B:</b> <u>Jah, palun.</u> <b>A:</b> Kas te räägите inglise keelt?
yes	
ja	<b>B:</b> ..... <b>A:</b> Oi, vabandage!
and	
ise	<b>2. A:</b> ..... <b>B:</b> Jah, palun. <b>A:</b> .....
myself	
muidugi	<b>B:</b> Natuke oskan. <b>A:</b> ... "language"? <b>B:</b> .....
of course	





**kas**  
used in the beginning of general questions

**aga**  
but



### 3. Kuulake ja lõpetage lause! (Tekst nr 13)



Listen and complete the sentences.

**CD:** Kas te rääгите...?

**Teie:** *Kas te rääгите eesti keelt?*

### 4. Tõlkige! Translate. \*

1. I speak a little Estonian. ....
2. I understand, but very poorly. ....
3. I read and write, but I don't speak. ....
4. I understand, but I don't speak. ....
5. Do you (pl.) speak Estonian? ..... ?
6. No, I don't speak Estonian at all. ....
7. Unfortunately, I don't (speak). ....
8. Let us better speak in Estonian. ....
9. I speak Russian fluently. ....
10. What a pity! ..... !
11. How is "secretary" in Estonian? ..... ?
12. Unfortunately, she doesn't speak Estonian, she is only learning the Estonian language. ....

# KES? MIS?

Who? What?

I <b>NIMETAV</b> Kes? Mis? Who? What?	II <b>OMASTAV</b>	III <b>OSASTAV</b>

6.



arst, arsti, arsti

(pronounce  
overlong)  
doctor

There are 14 cases in Estonian. But don't get scared! They are very logical.

The first three cases are the most important ones: I - NIMETAV, II - OMASTAV, III - OSASTAV.

You'll find out soon, why. We will give *all nouns* in these three forms.

However, your task is to learn them!

maja, -, - house

raha, -, -  
money

arvuti, -, -t  
computer

telefon, -i, -i  
telephone

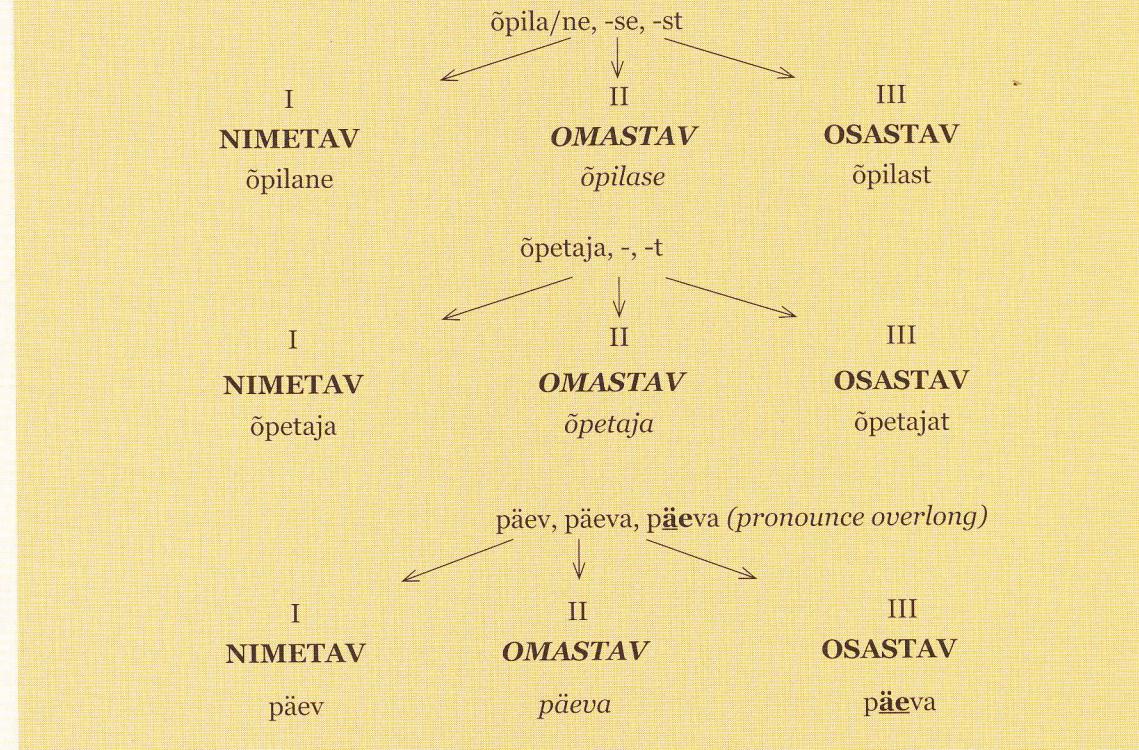
auto, -, -t  
car

pastaka/s, -, -t  
pen

õpik, -u, -ut  
textbook

pilt, -di, -ti  
picture

see - it



The case **nimetav** (nominal case) is the easiest one and answers the questions:

**KES?** who? **MIS?** what?

- **Kes** see on? Who is it?  
See on arst. It's a doctor.

- **Mis** see on? What is it?  
See on maja. It's a house.

harjutus, -e, -t

exercise

5. \*

1. Mis see on? See on suur maja.

7. ..... see on? See on arvuti.

2. Kes see on? See on õpilane.

8. ..... see on? See on pilt.

nõus olema,

nõus olla,

olen nõus

to agree

3. ..... see on? See on õpetaja.

9. ..... see on? See on mina.

4. ..... see on? See on raha.

10. ..... see on? See on mees.

5. ..... see on? See on inimene.

11. ..... see on? See on arst.

6. ..... see on? See on õpik.

12. ..... see on? See on pastakas.

KÜSI  
Quest

In Est  
If you

8. Töll

1. Do yo

.....

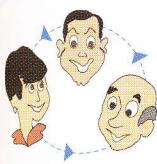
4. Do yo

.....

Pool? .....

.....

6.



: Mis see on?

: See on telefon. Kes see on?

: See on ....



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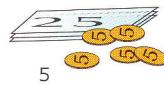
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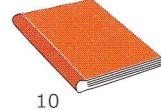
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10



11



12

7.



Kuulake ja esitage küsimus! \* (Tekst nr 14)

Listen and ask a question.

**CD:** See on harjutus.

**Teie:** Mis see on?

## KÜSISÖNA KAS?

### Questioning word KAS?

In Estonian, there is a special questioning word for general questions (yes/no- questions).

If you want to ask a general question, you should use it.

▫ **Kas** te oskate? Do you know?

Jah, oskan. Yes, I do.

Oskan **küll**. Yes, I do.

▫ **Kas** sa oled nõus? Do you agree?

Jah, olen nõus. Yes I do.

Olen **küll**. Yes I do.

### 8. Tõlkige! Translate. \*

1. Do you (sing.) read? .....? 2. Does she know Russian? .....
- .....? 3. Do we write? .....?
4. Do you (sing.) do? .....? 5. Does he speak Russian? .....
- .....? 6. Do they see? .....? 7. Are you Mart Pool? .....?
8. Do they agree? .....? 9. Yes, they do (agree). .....? 10. Don't you (sing.) see?

- .....? **11.** Does Ljuba speak Estonian? .....
- .....? **12.** Is it a pen? .....
- 13.** We don't agree. .... **14.** Are you (pl.) studying Finnish?
- .....? **15.** Do you (sing.) know? .....
- 16.** Yes, I do. ....

9.



: *Kas te räägите saksa keelt?*  
 : *Jah, natuke. Kas te olete Bob?*  
 : *Ei, mina olen John. Kas ...?*

## SEDA TE JUBA OSKATE. This you already know.



1. \*

MA-form

DA-form

"I" form

- |                  |       |       |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. to know       | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2. to do         | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3. to speak      | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4. to give       | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 5. to be         | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6. to see        | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7. to understand | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8. to take       | ..... | ..... | ..... |

2. \*

- |                     |                   |                          |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. <i>Ma</i> oskan. | 4. ..... teeb.    | 7. (I) ..... ei räägi.   |
| 2. ..... näete.     | 5. ..... annavad. | 8. ..... teed.           |
| 3. ..... saan aru.  | 6. ..... räägime. | 9. (They) ..... ei anna. |

3. \*

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Ma <i>annan</i> (andma). | 7. Mina ..... (aru saama).  |
| 2. Nad ..... (tegema).      | 8. Sina ..... (rääkima).    |
| 3. Tema ..... (olema).      | 9. Ta ..... (nägema).       |
| 4. Meie ei ..... (võtma).   | 10. Teie ei ..... (nägema). |
| 5. Me ei ..... (rääkima).   | 11. Ta ei ..... (anda).     |
| 6. Sa ..... (andma).        | 11. Ta ei ..... (tegema).   |