

Danish for Beginners

Practical Learning with SynapseLingo

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Lesson 1

Lesson 1: Learn Danish Fast: have = have

Boost your English to Danish skills with this fun mini-lesson on the verb “have.” We break down the Danish verb have and everyday forms: jeg har, du har, han har, hun har, det har, vi har, I har, de har. Perfect for beginners who want to learn Danish quickly through dialogues, drills, and a quick quiz. Learn the English – Danish basics of possession and be ready to speak right away.

Welcome to SynapseLingo

Hey you, ready for a quick, funny boost to your Danish?

This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources. Today you'll master “have” in Danish: base verb have and the must-know present forms.

Your goal today

In just a few minutes, you'll confidently use every form of "have."

We'll hit bite-size patterns, playful mini-dialogues, and a speedy quiz so you can say things like "I have time," "she has the keys," and "you have tickets" in smooth Danish. Smile – this will be fun.

Forms you need (quick fire)

Repeat after me and keep it bouncy.

- have → Danish base: have
- I have → jeg har
- you have (sing.) → du har
- he has → han har
- she has → hun har
- it has → det har
- we have → vi har
- you have (plural) → I har
- they have → de har

Laugh \ learn dialogues

Listen in, then echo the Danish out loud.

- A: Do you have the keys? B: Yes – jeg har nøglerne.

- A: Wait... I thought he had them. B: Nope – han har snacksene.
- A: Crisis averted: she has the map. B: Of course – hun har kortet.
- A: What about the robot? B: Relax – det har batteri nok.
- A: Team check – do we have tickets? B: Yes, vi har billetterne.
- A: Hey, you all have the wristbands, right? B: Yup – I har armbåndene.
- A: Last question: do they have a plan? B: Big time – de har en plan og kaffe.

Culture tip: cafe survival

Use your new superpower in real life.

At a Danish cafe, you might hear: “Do you have oat milk?” – that’s Har I havremælk? Talking to your group, confirm proudly: I har billetterne. And if it’s about the place itself: “It has a big garden” → det har en stor have.

Mini drill: call and response

I say English, you fire back in Danish – go!

- I have → jeg har
- you have (sing.) → du har
- he has → han har
- she has → hun har

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- it has → det har
 - we have → vi har
 - you have (plural) → I har
 - they have → de har

Quick quiz (no pressure)

Answer out loud – then I'll give you the key.

- Q1: Translate “they have” into Danish. A: de har.
- Q2: Say “we have time today.” A: vi har tid i dag.
- Q3: The house? It has a garden. A: Huset? det har en have.
- Q4: You (sing.) have the book. A: du har bogen.
- Q5: Source verb check – what’s the base for “have” in Danish? A: have.

Final challenge

Time to flex your memory with tiny scenes.

- Say: I have a question. → jeg har et spørgsmål.
- Tell a friend: You have the phone. (sing.) → du har telefonen.
- Confirm: She has the ticket. → hun har billetten.
- Update: It has arrived. → det har ankommet.
- Group win: We have the solution. → vi har løsningen.

- To your team: You have three minutes. (plural) → I har tre minutter.
- Gossip (nice kind): They have a new car. → de har en ny bil.

Thank you from SynapseLingo

You nailed it – high five!

Thanks for listening! Keep practicing “have” in Danish: have, jeg har, du har, han har, hun har, det har, vi har, I har, de har. For more lessons and freebies, visit www.synapse-lingo.com. See you next time!

Lesson 2

Lesson 2: Master English – Danish: to be = at være

Learn Danish with English support in a fun, bite-sized episode focused on the verb “to be” = at være. We’ll drill the core forms: jeg er, du er, han er, hun er, det er, vi er, I er, de er through mini-dialogues, rhythm drills, and a quick quiz. Perfect for beginners who want real-life phrases and clear English explanations to boost Danish speaking confidence fast. Brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources and printable notes.

SynapseLingo Welcome

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Hey there, language hero – strap in! Today we’re mastering the English – Danish “to be” a.k.a. at være. Repeat

after me: jeg er ready, du er awesome. If anyone asks who's in charge of your learning, you say: jeg er! Let's have fun, make a few jokes, and stick these forms in your memory like super glue – eco-friendly, of course.

Your Goal Today

We'll nail the present tense of “to be” in Danish – fast, friendly, and funny. Say them out loud!

- Infinitive: to be = at være
- I am = jeg er
- you are (singular) = du er
- he is = han er
- she is = hun er
- it is = det er
- we are = vi er
- you are (plural) = I er
- they are = de er

Mini-Dialogues

Listen, repeat, and act them out. Add dramatic flair – Oscars pending.

- A: Introduce yourself! B: jeg er Alex.
- A: Ready? B: Ja, jeg er klar!
- Friend pep-talk: du er modig. You've got this.

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- At the door: han er her nu. (He is here now.)
 - Pointing at the speaker: hun er fantastisk! (She is fantastic!)
 - Weather check: det er koldt i dag. (It is cold today.)
 - Team huddle: vi er klar til at begynde. (We are ready to start.)
 - To a group: I er de bedste! (You are the best!)
 - Looking across the street: de er derovre. (They are over there.)

Rhythm Drill

Clap or tap – lock in the beat. I say it, you echo it.

Beat 1 – 2: to be... at være. I am... jeg er. You are... du er. He is... han er. She is... hun er. It is... det er. We are... vi er. You all are... I er. They are... de er. Now speed round: jeg er, du er, han er, hun er, det er, vi er, I er, de er! Nailed it.

Culture Tip: Hygge + det er

Sound native with a tiny tweak.

Label what you sense with det er: det er hyggeligt! (It is cozy!) Pro tip: det er means “it is,” while der er means “there is/are.” Different little words – big clarity. Now go forth and declare: det er lækkert! (It is delicious!)

Quick Quiz

Answer out loud. Your pet plant will be impressed.

- Q1: Danish for “to be”? A: at være
- Q2: Say “we are friends.” A: vi er venner.
- Q3: How do you say “they are”? A: de er.
- Q4: Talk to a whole group: “you are amazing.” A: I er fantastiske.
- Bonus: Compliment one person: “you are kind.” A: du er venlig.

Real-World Challenge

Point and speak – turn your room into a Danish playground.

Point at an object: det er en bog. (It is a book.) Pat your chest: jeg er klar. (I am ready.) Encourage a friend (one person): du er stærk. Introduce someone: han er min ven; hun er lærer. Rally the team: vi er færdige! Group message: I er fantastiske! Status update about others: de er på vej. (They are on the way.) Victory dance optional but recommended.

Outro: Tak from SynapseLingo

You crushed it – seriously!

Thanks for listening and practicing with SynapseLingo. Keep repeating at være, jeg er, du er, han er, hun er, det er, vi er, I er, de er for a few days and watch your Danish confidence soar. For transcripts, flashcards, and more fun lessons, visit www.synapse-lingo.com. Happy learning – du er på rette vej!

Lesson 3

Lesson 3: English – Danish Quick Lesson: go = gå

Learn Danish from English in a quick, friendly episode focused on the verb “go” = gå. Practice real-life forms like jeg går, du går, hun går, det går, vi går, and de går. Get pronunciation tips, everyday phrases, and confidence using gå in context.

Welcome aboard

Hey du, great to have you here – let’s warm up and have some fun.

This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – your friendly language sidekick. Visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources, freebies, and daily practice. Today’s hero is “go” in Danish: gå. Ready? Let’s step into it!

Your goal today

In just a few minutes, you'll say "go" in Danish like a pro.

- Base word: gå.
- I go: jeg går.
- You go (singular): du går.
- She goes: hun går.
- It goes/it's going: det går.
- We go: vi går.
- They go: de går.
- Pro tip: in Danish, the present form går is the same for all persons. Easy win!

Call and echo

Repeat after me – whisper first, then say it with confidence.

- go → gå
- I go → jeg går
- you go → du går
- she goes → hun går
- it goes → det går
- we go → vi går
- they go → de går
- Nice! Your tongue just took a tiny Danish hike.

Tiny dialogues

Let's act it out – no Oscar speeches, just steps.

- A: Ready to leave? B: Yes – vi går nu.
- Guide: First, du går over the bridge; then I follow.
- A: Where's Anna? B: Hun går til stationen.
- A: Where's the group? B: De går ligeud til parken.
- Me (checking in): How's it going? You: Det går. Classic Danish cool.

Culture tip

Sound local with one handy phrase you'll hear everywhere.

When someone asks "How's it going?" – Hvordan går det? – a friendly, modest answer is Det går (it goes/it's okay). Upgrade it with mood: Det går godt (going well) or Det går fint (going fine). Your chill level just became Danish.

Direction drill

Quick directions – point, step, smile.

- We go left: vi går til venstre.
- You go first: du går først.
- They go straight: de går ligeud.
- She goes home: hun går hjem.
- I go now: jeg går nu.
- Base move when it's time to start: gå!

Lightning quiz

Answer out loud before the beep – trust your gut.

- Q: Danish for “go”? A: gå.
- Q: Say “we go.” A: vi går.
- Q: “She goes” in Danish? A: hun går.
- Q: A calm reply meaning “it goes/it’s okay”? A: det går.
- Q: Talk to one friend: “you go.” A: du går.
- Q: “They go”? A: de går.
- Q: “I go”? A: jeg går.

Challenge mode

Time for a tiny real-life mission.

- Text a friend: “Shall we go now?” in Danish: Skal vi gå nu?
- When they agree, reply with a confident: vi går!
- If plans are just okay, shrug like a Dane and say: det går.
- Bonus selfie idea: take one step forward as you whisper gå. Your shoes are now bilingual.