

# Swedish for Beginners

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# Lesson 1

## Lesson 1: Learn Swedish have = ha: I have, you have, we have

*Boost your English – Swedish skills with this fun podcast on the verb have and its Swedish twin ha. We'll master the present forms: jag har, du har, han har, hon har, det har, vi har, ni har, de har. Perfect for beginners who want clear examples, quick drills, and a smile while learning. Brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com) for more English – Swedish lessons and practice.*

### Welcome!

Hey friend, ready for a quick win in Swedish? Let's make grammar laugh a little today.

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for more practice, printables, and audio goodies. Today you – yes, du – will get comfy with English have and Swedish ha. Buckle up; jokes incoming.

## Your goal today

In just a few minutes, you'll say nine core forms like a pro.

We'll nail the base verb ha and the must-know present forms: jag har, du har, han har, hon har, det har, vi har, ni har, de har. Imagine them as your tiny superpowers for everyday talk.

## Forms at a glance

Repeat after me – short, punchy, memorable.

- Base form: ha (to have).
- I have: jag har.
- You (singular) have: du har.
- He has: han har.
- She has: hon har.
- It has: det har.
- We have: vi har.
- You (plural) have: ni har.
- They have: de har.
- Pro tip: questions flip word order – “Do you have?”  
→ har du?

## Mini dialogue at fika

Time for cinnamon rolls, coffee, and quick wins.

- You: I want to have a bun – Jag vill ha en bulle.
- Friend: Relax, du har tid. (You have time.)
- You: Great, jag har pengar. (I have money.)
- Barista: For the table, vi har kaffe och bullar. (We have coffee and buns.)
- You (to a group): Hey team, ni har biljetterna, va? (You all have the tickets, right?)
- Friend: The weather? det har blivit bättre. (It has gotten better.)
- Gossip guy: Look, han har en ny mössa! (He has a new beanie!)
- Gossip gal: And hon har bästa skrattet. (She has the best laugh.)
- All: Don't worry, de har allt för picknicken. (They have everything for the picnic.)

## Quick drills

You answer out loud – I'll wait with dramatic pauses.

- Say in Swedish: I have a book. Answer: jag har en bok.
- Say: You (sing.) have the key. Answer: du har nyckeln.

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- Say: He has time today. Answer: han har tid i dag.
  - Say: She has a plan. Answer: hon har en plan.
  - Say: It has a red door. Answer: det har en röd dörr.
  - Say: We have coffee. Answer: vi har kaffe.
  - Say: You (plural) have tickets. Answer: ni har biljetter.
  - Say: They have everything. Answer: de har allt.
  - Bonus: To have (dictionary form). Answer: ha.

## Culture tip: Fika power

Swedish coffee breaks are a lifestyle – use the language while you sip.

During fika you'll hear requests with vill ha + thing: "I want to have coffee" → Jag vill ha kaffe. Then brag kindly about possession: "vi har kanelbullar!" (We have cinnamon buns!) Bring this to life at your next café stop.

## Pop quiz

Fast questions – trust your gut.

- Q: How do you say "you have" to one friend? A: du har.
- Q: "They have" in Swedish? A: de har.
- Q: The base verb "have" (dictionary form)? A: ha.
- Q: "It has started" begins with which two words? A: det har ...
- Q: "We have" for your group? A: vi har.

## Challenge time

Make it yours – tiny reps, big gains.

- Record three lines about your day using: jag har, du har, vi har.
- Example: “jag har ett möte”, “du har bra energi”, “vi har en plan.”
- Level up: add one of these – han har, hon har, det har, ni har, de har.

## Tack \ goodbye

You did great – grammar high-five!

Thanks for listening with SynapseLingo. Keep practicing ha plus your forms – jag har, du har, han har, hon har, det har, vi har, ni har, de har. For more lessons, transcripts, and quizzes, visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com). See you next time!

## Lesson 2

# Lesson 2: English – Swedish: to be = vara – From jag är to de är

*Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this fun English – Swedish lesson helps you master the verb to be – vara – in everyday speech. Learn present forms fast: jag är, du är, han är, hon är, det är, vi är, ni är, de är, plus tips on when to use det är and the infinitive att vara. Perfect for beginners who want a quick, funny, and practical way to learn Swedish with clear English guidance. Keywords: learn Swedish, English – Swedish, verb to be, present tense, vara, jag är.*

## Welcome to SynapseLingo

Hi there! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com) for more resources. Today, you and I will master to be – vara – with quick wins and a smile.

Grab your imaginary fika mug and repeat after me: the heart of Swedish being is vara. Spoiler: you'll soon say jag är awesome – because you are!

## Your goal today

In two minutes you'll sound more Swedish than your coffee mug. Ready?

- Say all the present forms smoothly: jag är, du är, han är, hon är, det är, vi är, ni är, de är.
- Know the base infinitive: vara.
- Use them in mini-scenes without sweating the grammar.

## Forms at a glance

Repeat after me – clap if it helps you keep rhythm.

- I am = jag är
- you are (singular) = du är
- he is = han är, she is = hon är, it is = det är
- we are = vi är, you are (plural) = ni är, they are = de är
- Infinitive to be = vara

## Mini-dialogue at fika

Listen in – you'll hear every form in a cozy coffee scene.

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- A: Who are you? B: jag är Alex.
  - A: Nice – du är tidig.
  - C (points at the door): han är sen, but no stress.
  - B (smiles): Good news – hon är här now!
  - A (shivers): Wow, det är kallt outside.
  - All: Team time – vi är redo for buns.
  - Barista (to the group): ni är nästa!
  - Crowd (cheering): de är våra vänner – make room!

## **Call-and-response drill**

Your turn – say it out loud before I reveal the answer.

- Say: I am ready. Answer: jag är redo.
- Say: you are kind (singular). Answer: du är snäll.
- Say: he is here. Answer: han är här.
- Say: she is a doctor. Answer: hon är läkare.
- Say: it is tasty. Answer: det är gott.
- Say: we are on time. Answer: vi är i tid.
- Say: you are amazing (to a group). Answer: ni är fantastiska.
- Say: they are ready. Answer: de är redo.
- Bonus: the infinitive 'to be'. Answer: att vara.

## Culture tip and gotchas

Sound natural with these quick fixes.

- Professions often skip the article: say hon är läkare (she is doctor), not 'she is a doctor'.
- Statement vs question: statement det är bra; question är det bra?
- Negation is easy: jag är inte trött; de är inte här.
- Infinitive pairs with 'att': att vara sig själv = to be yourself.

## Speed quiz

Reflex check – beat me to the answer!

- English: they are → Swedish? de är.
- English: we are → vi är.
- English: you are (plural) → ni är.
- English: I am → jag är.
- English: to be (infinitive) → vara.
- English: he is / she is / it is → han är / hon är / det är.

## Challenge: one-breath mantra

Deep breath – then fly through the whole chain with me.

jag är du är han är hon är det är vi är ni är de är att vara  
– nailed it!



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## Wrap-up

You crushed it – high five!

Thanks for listening! Practice these lines today – order coffee, point at the weather, and flex your new forms: jag är, du är, han är, hon är, det är, vi är, ni är, de är, and vara. Brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com) for more lessons, games, and goodies. See you in the next episode!

## Lesson 3

# Lesson 3: English – Swedish: go = gå – Walk This Way!

*Learn Swedish from English with a lively mini-lesson on the verb “go” = gå. Practice the present tense forms – jag går, du går, han går, hon går, det går, vi går, ni går, de går – and everyday phrases. Perfect for quick, real-life speaking practice.*

## Welcome – let's gå!

Hey you, ready to move? This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com) for more resources and free practice.

Today you'll master English – Swedish 'go' = gå with jokes, drills, and a quick chant. Shoes on, brain ready, smile engaged – let's gå!

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## Your goal today

In a few minutes, you'll speak the present tense like a pro – clear, confident, and smiling.

Goal: know and say these forms at natural speed – gå, jag går, du går, han går, hon går, det går, vi går, ni går, de går. You'll also use 'it works' with det går in real contexts.

## Forms in a minute

Repeat after me – nice and bold; your neighbors will be impressed.

- to go/walk – gå
- I go – jag går
- you go (singular, du) – du går
- he goes – han går
- she goes – hon går
- it goes / it works – det går
- we go – vi går
- you go (plural) – ni går
- they go – de går

## Mini dialogue at the café

Listen first, then shadow the Swedish parts. Imagine we're late for fika.

- A: Ready to leave? B: Yes – vi går nu.

- A: You go first – du går först. I'll grab napkins.
- B: If the door is stuck, no worries – det går, just push.
- A: Look, there he is – han går in with a big smile.
- B: And Anna? A: There – hon går by the window.
- B: When the group arrives, ni går to the big table; I'll wave.
- A: Perfect, the students just texted: de går from the station.

## **Speed drill: your turn**

I say English, you fire back in Swedish – then I confirm. Big voice!

- I go → jag går
- you go (singular) → du går
- he goes → han går
- she goes → hon går
- it goes (it works) → det går
- we go → vi går
- you go (plural) → ni går
- they go → de går
- to go (base form) → gå