

Lesson 14 – BÚÉK!



Dialogue for Lesson 14 (familiar speech):

- Bernard: Szia Noémi!
Noémi: Szia Bernard! BÚÉK!
Bernard: BÚÉK? Az mit jelent?
Noémi: Boldog új évet kívánok. Ezt mondjuk az új évben.
Bernard: Ah, most már értem.
Noémi: Milyen volt a szilveszter? Hol voltál?
Bernard: Nagyon jó volt a szilveszter. Házibuliban voltam.
Noémi: Igen? Sokan voltak?
Bernard: Nem olyan sokan, viszont sok pálinka volt. Még mindig másnapos vagyok!

Dialogue for Lesson 14 (English translation):

- Bernard: Hi Noémi!
Noémi: Hi Bernard! BÚÉK!
Bernard: BÚÉK? What does that mean?
Noémi: I wish you a happy new year. We say this in the new year.
Bernard: Ah, I see now.
Noémi: How was New Year's Eve? Where were you?
Bernard: New Year's Eve was really good. I was at a house party.
Noémi: Really? Were there a lot of people (there)?
Bernard: There weren't a lot of people, but there was a lot of pálinka. I'm still hungover!

New words for Lesson 14:

Románia – Romania

román – Romanian

mit – what (accusative)

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jelent – mean (3rd person sing.)
ezt – this (accusative)
mondjuk – we say (definite conj.)
az új évben – in the new year
volt – he/she/it was (3rd person sing.)
szilveszter – New Year’s Eve
voltál – you were (2nd person sing.)
házibuli – house party
házibuliban – at a house party
voltam – I was (1st person sing.)
sokan – a lot of people
voltak – they were (3rd person plur.)
viszont – but, however
pálinka – fruit brandy
még mindig – still now/even now
másnapos – hangover

New phrases for Lesson 14:

Boldog új évet! – Happy new year!
BÚÉK – Abbreviation of “boldog új évet kívánok” (“I wish you a happy new year”)
Most már értem. – I see now.
Sokan vannak. – There are a lot of people.
Sokan voltak. – There were a lot of people.
Sokan voltak? – Were there a lot of people?

Grammar for Lesson 14:

Mit jelent?

You can use this construction to ask what something means:

e.g. *Mit jelent "kocsi"?* – What does “kocsi” mean? (car)

Mit jelent "számítógép"? – What does “számítógép” mean? (computer)

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