

SCENE 3 • GRAMMAR

kavo ali čaj

Simple café requests and choices

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Slovenian

Read & listen online 

Simple café requests and choices

Use the accusative for what you order: **kava** → **kavo**, **torta** → **torto**.A masculine inanimate noun is unchanged: **čaj** → **čaj**. A short request with **prosim** is natural: **Kavo, prosim**.**Ali** links alternatives: **kavo ali čaj?**; **in** links a list: **kavo in torto**.**Izvolite** is a useful polite offering formula. Learn **dober tek** (enjoy your meal) and **me veseli** (nice to meet you) whole.Possessives agree with the thing owned, not the owner: **moja kava**, **moj čaj**, **moje ime**. After the accusative change, say **mojo kavo**.

Form	Example	Meaning
Kavo	Kavo, prosim.	A coffee, please.
torto	Želim torto.	I would like cake.
ali	Kavo ali čaj?	Coffee or tea?
in	Kavo in torto, prosim.	Coffee and cake, please.
torto	Lačen sem. Želim torto.	I am hungry. I would like cake.
Kavo	Nov sem tukaj. Kavo, prosim.	I am new here. A coffee, please.

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Kavo ali čaj?

Coffee or tea?

Kavo in torto, prosim.

Coffee and cake, please.

Lačna (Lačen) sem. Želim torto.

I am hungry. I would like cake.

Nova (Nov) sem tukaj. Kavo, prosim.

I am new here. A coffee, please.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Kavo, prosim.

Meaning: A coffee, please.

2 Želim torto.

Meaning: I would like cake.

3 Kavo ali čaj?

Meaning: Coffee or tea?

4 Kavo in torto, prosim.

Meaning: Coffee and cake, please.

5 Lačna sem. Želim torto.

Meaning: I am hungry. I would like cake.

6 Nova sem tukaj. Kavo, prosim.

Meaning: I am new here. A coffee, please.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____, prosim.

- ☐ A Kavi
- ☐ B Kavo
- ☐ C Kava

Meaning: A coffee, please.

2 Želim _____.

- ☐ A torto
- ☐ B torti
- ☐ C torta

Meaning: I would like cake.

3 Kavo _____ čaj?

- ☐ A brez
- ☐ B ali
- ☐ C ker

Meaning: Coffee or tea?

4 Kavo _____ torto, prosim.

- ☐ A brez
- ☐ B in
- ☐ C ali

Meaning: Coffee and cake, please.

5 Lačna sem. Želim _____.

- ☐ A torti
- ☐ B torta
- ☐ C torto

Meaning: I am hungry. I would like cake.

6 Nova sem tukaj. _____, prosim.

- ☐ A Kavo
- ☐ B Kava
- ☐ C Kavi

Meaning: I am new here. A coffee, please.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Kava Kavo

_____, prosim.

Meaning: A coffee, please.

torta torto

Želim _____.

Meaning: I would like cake.

ker ali

Kavo _____ čaj?

Meaning: Coffee or tea?

brez in

Kavo _____ torto, prosim.

Meaning: Coffee and cake, please.

torta torto

Lačna sem. Želim _____.

Meaning: I am hungry. I would like cake.

Kava Kavo

Nova sem tukaj. _____, prosim.

Meaning: I am new here. A coffee, please.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1

čaj?

ali

Kavo

Meaning: Coffee or tea?

- 2 in prosim. Kavo torto,

Meaning: Coffee and cake, please.

- 3 Lačna sem. Želim torto.

Meaning: I am hungry. I would like cake.

- 4 tukaj. Nova Kavo, sem prosim.

Meaning: I am new here. A coffee, please.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 A coffee, please. You say:

- ☐ A Kava, prosim.
☐ B Kavo, prosim.

2 I would like cake. You say:

☐ A Želim torta.

☐ B Želim torto.

3 Coffee or tea? You say:

☐ A Kavo ker čaj?

☐ B Kavo ali čaj?

4 Coffee and cake, please. You say:

☐ A Kavo brez torto, prosim.

☐ B Kavo in torto, prosim.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Lačna sem. Želim torto. | ① I am hungry. I would like cake. |
| ② Kavo ali čaj? | ② I am new here. A coffee, please. |
| ③ Kavo in torto, prosim. | ③ Coffee and cake, please. |
| ④ Kavo, prosim. | ④ I would like cake. |
| ⑤ Želim torto. | ⑤ A coffee, please. |
| ⑥ Nova sem tukaj. Kavo, prosim. | ⑥ Coffee or tea? |