

SCENE 21 • NUMBER 7

Pet do devetih

Monday, your first day. At five to nine exactly, a neat man in a blue shirt waits at the office door: the man from the café. "I am Tomaž. You are late."

108 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

Slovenian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can tell the time, say when work starts and give my email address.

Tomaž = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Dobro jutro. Tomaž sem. Pozni ste.

O Pozno? Ura je šele pet do devetih.

■ Delo se začne ob devetih. Jaz pridem petnajst do devetih. Vsak dan.

- ☐ Tako zgodaj? Vsak dan?
- ☐ Poznam vas iz kavarne. Miza tri!
- Vi pa ste nova sodelavka (novi sodelavec) iz hiše sedem. Z mačkom.
- ☐ Da. Ampak Muri ni moj.

A bright office with two desks side by side, one of them perfectly tidy.

He writes your new email address on a yellow note and sticks it exactly in the middle of your screen.

- Tukaj je vaša miza. Računalnik je pri oknu. Sedim zraven. Priimek, prosim.
- ☐ Becker. B, E, C, K, E, R.
- Dobro. becker@brezovec.example. Zapišem tukaj.
- ☐ Do kdaj delamo?
- Od devetih do pol šestih. Odmor traja trideset minut.
- ☐ Osem ur dela?
- Točno. In pol ure odmora.

He picks something off your jacket on the back of your chair and stares at it.

■ Kaj je to? Siva dlaka. Od Murija?

○ Da. Oprostite, Tomaž.

■ Potem en meter razdalje, prosim.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS · DEJANJA

začeti start

TIME AND THE CLOCK · URA IN ČAS

pozno late

ura hour (sixty minutes)

minuta minute

COLOURS · BARVE

siv grey

SMALL WORDS · MAJHNE BESEDE

do until

LIFE AND WORK · VSAKDANJE ŽIVLJENJE

naslov address

PEOPLE AROUND YOU · LJUDJE

moški man

sodelavec colleague

EVERYDAY THINGS · STVARI

pisalna miza desk

računalnik computer

elektronska pošta email

meter metre

DATES AND EVENTS · ČAS IN DOGODKI

četrť

quarter

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Dobro jutro. Tomaž sem. Pozni ste.☐ A Tomaž☐ B Lena**2 Dobro. becker@brezovec.example. Zapišem tukaj.**☐ A Tomaž☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Tako zgodaj? Vsak dan?

- ☐ A Until when do we work?
- ☐ B So early? Every day?
- ☐ C Eight hours of work?

2 Do kdaj delamo?

- ☐ A Until when do we work?
- ☐ B Yes. Sorry, Tomaž.
- ☐ C And you are the new colleague from number seven. With the cat.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Slovenian sentence.

1 I know you from the café. Table three!

- ☐ A Dobro jutro. Tomaž sem. Pozni ste.
- ☐ B Poznam vas iz kavarne. Miza tri!
- ☐ C Od devetih do pol šestih. Odmor traja trideset minut.

2 Eight hours of work?

- ☐ A Da. Oprostite, Tomaž.
- ☐ B Osem ur dela?
- ☐ C Vi pa ste nova sodelavka iz hiše sedem. Z mačkom.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1** ni Ampak moj. Muri Da.

- 2** je dlaka. Od Murija? Kaj to? Siva

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Dobro. becker@brezovec.example. Zapišem tukaj.
- ☐ Vi pa ste nova sodelavka iz hiše sedem. Z mačkom.
- ☐ Da. Oprostite, Tomaž.
- ☐ Osem ur dela?
- ☐ Pozno? Ura je šele pet do devetih.

SCENE 21 • WORDS

Pet do devetih

Five to nine

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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pozno
late



začeti
start



četrť
quarter



moški
man



sodelavec
colleague



pisalna miza
desk



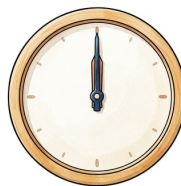
računalnik
computer



**elektronska
pošta**
email



naslov
address



ura
hour (sixty
minutes)



minuta
minute



siv
grey

Words

pozno

late

Dobro jutro. Tomaž sem. Pozni ste.

začeti

start

Delo se začne ob devetih. Jaz pridem petnajst do devetih. Vsak dan.

četrť

quarter

moški

man

sodelavec

colleague

Vi pa ste nova sodelavka iz hiše sedem. Z mačkom.

pisalna miza

desk

računalnik

computer

Tukaj je vaša miza. Računalnik je pri oknu. Sedim zraven. Priimek, prosim.

elektronska pošta

email

naslov

address

do

until

Do kdaj delamo?

ura

hour (sixty minutes)

Osem ur dela?

minuta

minute

Od devetih do pol šestih. Odmor traja trideset minut.

siv

grey

Kaj je to? Siva dlaka. Od Murija?

meter

metre

Potem en meter razdalje, prosim.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 do

- ☐ A fish
- ☐ B old (of things)
- ☐ C until

2 računalnik

- ☐ A computer
- ☐ B go (on foot)
- ☐ C breakfast

3 začeti

- ☐ A start
- ☐ B how are you?
- ☐ C now

4 pozno

- ☐ A late
- ☐ B half
- ☐ C know (a person)

5 elektronska pošta

- ☐ A go (on foot)
- ☐ B grandfather
- ☐ C email

6 meter

- ☐ A metre
- ☐ B empty
- ☐ C fifteen

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Pozno Tako Delo Dobro

_____ jutro. Tomaž sem. Pozni ste.

Meaning: Good morning. I am Tomaž. You are late.

Pozno Dobro Delo Tako

_____? Ura je šele pet do devetih.

Meaning: Late? It is only five to nine.

Tako Dobro Pozno Delo

_____ se začne ob devetih. Jaz pridem petnajst do devetih.

Vsak dan.

Meaning: Work starts at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine. Every day.

Delo Tako Dobro Pozno

_____ zgodaj? Vsak dan?

Meaning: So early? Every day?

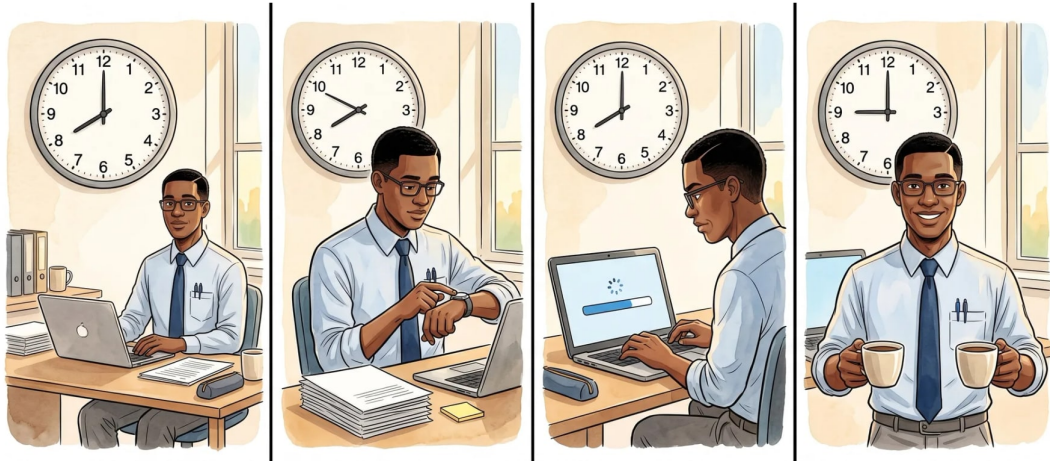
Dobro Poznam Delo Pozno

_____ vas iz kavarne. Miza tri!

Meaning: I know you from the café. Table three!

W3) I'M NOT LATE!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Zdaj Dobro Moj Dobro

Lena: _____ jutro, Tomaž! Deset do devetih. Nisem pozna!

Tomaž: _____. Ampak jaz sem tukaj od pol osmih.

Tomaž: _____ računalnik je počasen. Potrebuje eno uro.

Tomaž: _____ pa je devet. Najprej kava!

Meaning: 1. Good morning, Tomaž! It's ten to nine. I'm not late!

2. Good. But I've been here since half past seven.

3. My computer is very slow. It needs an hour.

4. And now it's nine. First job: coffee!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Tako Dobro Pozno Delo

_____ jutro. Tomaž sem. Pozni ste.

Meaning: Good morning. I am Tomaž. You are late.

Pozno Delo Dobro Tako

_____? Ura je šele pet do devetih.

Meaning: Late? It is only five to nine.

Pozno Delo Tako Dobro

_____ se začne ob devetih. Jaz pridem petnajst do devetih.

Vsak dan.

Meaning: Work starts at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine. Every day.

Tako Pozno Delo Dobro

_____ zgodaj? Vsak dan?

Meaning: So early? Every day?

Dobro Delo Pozno Poznam

_____ vas iz kavarne. Miza tri!

Meaning: I know you from the café. Table three!

SCENE 21 • GRAMMAR

ob devetih, pol šestih

Clock time and working hours

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Clock time and working hours

Ask **Koliko je ura?** and answer **Devet je** or **Ura je devet**. For when an action happens use **ob: ob devetih, ob pol šestih**. The hour forms are learned as useful time phrases.

Slovene **pol šestih** means half of the sixth hour, so 5:30, not 6:30. **Pol enih** is 12:30; **pol osmih** is 7:30. **Pet do devetih** is 8:55; **deset čez devet** is 9:10. **Od devetih do pol šestih** gives start and end.

Form	Example	Meaning
ob	Delo se začne ob devetih.	Work starts at nine.
osem	Pet do devetih je osem petinpetdeset.	Five to nine is eight fifty-five.
trideset	Pol šestih je pet trideset.	Half past five is five thirty.
od	Delamo od devetih do pol šestih.	We work from nine to half past five.
osem	Utrujen sem. Delam osem ur.	I am tired. I work eight hours.
ob	Točen sem. Pridem ob devetih.	I am on time. I arrive at nine.

Delo se začne ob devetih.

Work starts at nine.

Pet do devetih je osem petinpetdeset.

Five to nine is eight fifty-five.

Pol šestih je pet trideset.

Half past five is five thirty.

Delamo od devetih do pol šestih.

We work from nine to half past five.

Utrujena (Utrujen) sem. Delam osem ur.

I am tired. I work eight hours.

Točna (Točen) sem. Pridem ob devetih.

I am on time. I arrive at nine.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 Delo se začne ob devetih.

Meaning: Work starts at nine.

- 2 Pet do devetih je osem petinpetdeset.

Meaning: Five to nine is eight fifty-five.

- 3 Pol šestih je pet trideset.

Meaning: Half past five is five thirty.

- 4 Delamo od devetih do pol šestih.

Meaning: We work from nine to half past five.

- 5 Utrujena sem. Delam osem ur.

Meaning: I am tired. I work eight hours.

- 6 Točna sem. Pridem ob devetih.

Meaning: I am on time. I arrive at nine.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 Delo se začne _____ devetih.

- ☐ A ob
- ☐ B iz
- ☐ C za

Meaning: Work starts at nine.

2 Pet do devetih je _____ petinpetdeset.

- ☐ A osem
- ☐ B deset
- ☐ C devet

Meaning: Five to nine is eight fifty-five.

3 Pol šestih je pet _____.

- ☐ A petdeset
- ☐ B deset
- ☐ C trideset

Meaning: Half past five is five thirty.

4 Delamo _____ devetih do pol šestih.

- ☐ A od
- ☐ B pri
- ☐ C za

Meaning: We work from nine to half past five.

5 Utrujena sem. Delam _____ ur.

- ☐ A trideset
- ☐ B minuta
- ☐ C osem

Meaning: I am tired. I work eight hours.

6 Točna sem. Pridem _____ devetih.

- ☐ A ob
- ☐ B iz
- ☐ C za

Meaning: I am on time. I arrive at nine.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

ob iz

Delo se začne _____ devetih.

Meaning: Work starts at nine.

osem devet

Pet do devetih je _____ petinpetdeset.

Meaning: Five to nine is eight fifty-five.

trideset petdeset

Pol šestih je pet _____.

Meaning: Half past five is five thirty.

od pri

Delamo _____ devetih do pol šestih.

Meaning: We work from nine to half past five.

osem trideset

Utrujena sem. Delam _____ ur.

Meaning: I am tired. I work eight hours.

ob za

Točna sem. Pridem _____ devetih.

Meaning: I am on time. I arrive at nine.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1

Delo

devetih.

se

ob

začne

Meaning: Work starts at nine.

2 petinpetdeset. je Pet osem devetih do

Meaning: Five to nine is eight fifty-five.

3 Pol trideset. šestih pet je

Meaning: Half past five is five thirty.

4 devetih Delamo šestih. od pol do

Meaning: We work from nine to half past five.

5 ur. Utrujena sem. Delam osem

Meaning: I am tired. I work eight hours.

- 6 ob Točna sem. Pridem devetih.

Meaning: I am on time. I arrive at nine.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Work starts at nine. You say:

- ☐ A Delo se začne iz devetih.
- ☐ B Delo se začne ob devetih.

2 Five to nine is eight fifty-five. You say:

- ☐ A Pet do devetih je osem petinpetdeset.
- ☐ B Pet do devetih je devet petinpetdeset.

3 Half past five is five thirty. You say:

- ☐ A Pol šestih je pet petdeset.
- ☐ B Pol šestih je pet trideset.

4 We work from nine to half past five. You say:

- (A) Delamo od devetih do pol šestih.
- (B) Delamo pri devetih do pol šestih.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| (1) Utrujena sem.
Delam osem ur. | (A) I am tired. I work eight hours. |
| (2) Delamo od devetih
do pol šestih. | (B) Five to nine is eight fifty-five. |
| (3) Pol šestih je pet
trideset. | (C) I am on time. I arrive at nine. |
| (4) Pet do devetih je
osem
petinpetdeset. | (D) Half past five is five thirty. |
| (5) Točna sem. Pridem
ob devetih. | (E) Work starts at nine. |

6 Delo se začne ob
devetih.

F We work from nine to half past
five.