

SCENE 33 • GRAMMAR

najboljši, premajhen

Superlatives and too much

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Superlatives and too much

Add **naj-** to a comparative for the superlative: **boljši → najboljši**, **lepši → najlepši**, **večji → največji**. For an analytic comparison use **najbolj zanimiv**. Agreement still applies: **najboljša kava**, **največje jezero**.

For too small or too big use **premajhen/premajhna/premajhno** and **prevelik/prevelika/preveliko**. With other descriptions **preveč** is possible: **preveč draga jakna**. **Najraje** expresses the preference you like best: **najraje plavam**.

Form	Example	Meaning
najboljša	To je najboljša kava.	This is the best coffee.
največje	To je največje jezero.	This is the biggest lake.
premajhna	Jakna je premajhna.	The jacket is too small.
najbolj	To je najbolj zanimiv načrt.	This is the most interesting plan.
najlepši	Vesel sem. To je najlepši park.	I am happy. This is the most beautiful park.
Najraje	Rad plavam. Najraje plavam poleti.	I like swimming. I like swimming best in summer.

To je najboljša kava.

This is the best coffee.

To je največje jezero.

This is the biggest lake.

Jakna je premajhna.

The jacket is too small.

To je najbolj zanimiv načrt.

This is the most interesting plan.

Vesela (Vesel) sem. To je najlepši park.

I am happy. This is the most beautiful park.

Rada (Rad) plavam. Najraje plavam poleti.

I like swimming. I like swimming best in summer.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 To je najboljša kava.

Meaning: This is the best coffee.

- 2 To je največje jezero.

Meaning: This is the biggest lake.

- 3 Jakna je premajhna.

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

- 4 To je najbolj zanimiv načrt.

Meaning: This is the most interesting plan.

- 5 Vesela sem. To je najlepši park.

Meaning: I am happy. This is the most beautiful park.

- 6 Rada plavam. Najraje plavam poleti.

Meaning: I like swimming. I like swimming best in summer.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 To je _____ kava.

- ☐ A najboljše
- ☐ B najboljša
- ☐ C najboljši

Meaning: This is the best coffee.

2 To je _____ jezero.

- ☐ A največja
- ☐ B največje
- ☐ C največji

Meaning: This is the biggest lake.

3 Jakna je _____.

- ☐ A premajhno
- ☐ B premajhna
- ☐ C premajhen

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

4 To je _____ zanimiv načrt.

- ☐ A bolj
- ☐ B malo
- ☐ C najbolj

Meaning: This is the most interesting plan.

5 Vesela sem. To je _____ park.

- ☐ A najlepši
- ☐ B najlepše
- ☐ C najlepša

Meaning: I am happy. This is the most beautiful park.

6 Rada plavam. _____ plavam poleti.

- ☐ A Najmanj
- ☐ B Najraje
- ☐ C Nikoli

Meaning: I like swimming. I like swimming best in summer.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

najboljši najboljša

To je _____ kava.

Meaning: This is the best coffee.

največji največje

To je _____ jezero.

Meaning: This is the biggest lake.

premajhen premajhna

Jakna je _____.

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

bolj najbolj

To je _____ zanimiv načrt.

Meaning: This is the most interesting plan.

najlepša najlepši

Vesela sem. To je _____ park.

Meaning: I am happy. This is the most beautiful park.

Nikoli Najraje

Rada plavam. _____ plavam poleti.

Meaning: I like swimming. I like swimming best in summer.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 najboljša je To kava.

Meaning: This is the best coffee.

2 največje jezero. je To

Meaning: This is the biggest lake.

3 je premajhna. Jakna

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

4 je najbolj zanimiv načrt. To

Meaning: This is the most interesting plan.

5 najlepši Vesela park. je To sem.

Meaning: I am happy. This is the most beautiful park.

- 6 poleti. plavam Rada plavam. Najraje

Meaning: I like swimming. I like swimming best in summer.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 This is the best coffee. You say:

- ☐ A To je najboljši kava.
- ☐ B To je najboljša kava.

2 This is the biggest lake. You say:

- ☐ A To je največji jezero.
- ☐ B To je največje jezero.

3 The jacket is too small. You say:

- ☐ A Jakna je premajhna.
- ☐ B Jakna je premajhen.

4 This is the most interesting plan. You say:

- (A) To je bolj zanimiv načrt.
- (B) To je najbolj zanimiv načrt.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Jakna je premajhna. | (A) The jacket is too small. |
| (2) To je najboljša kava. | (B) This is the biggest lake. |
| (3) To je najbolj zanimiv načrt. | (C) I am happy. This is the most beautiful park. |
| (4) Rada plavam.
Najraje plavam poleti. | (D) I like swimming. I like swimming best in summer. |
| (5) Vesela sem. To je najlepši park. | (E) This is the most interesting plan. |
| (6) To je največje jezero. | (F) This is the best coffee. |