

SCENE 3 • GRAMMAR

Kavu, čaj, Vaš kolač

Ordering and whose things

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Croatian

Read & listen online 

Ordering and whose things

The accusative names the direct object. Masculine inanimate **čaj** stays **čaj**; feminine **kava** becomes **kavu**. Say **Kavu, molim** or **Čaj, molim** as complete ordering phrases.

A possessive agrees with the thing: **moj kolač, moja kava, moje ime**. Polite your is **Vaš • Vaša • Vaše**, familiar your **tvoj • tvoja • tvoje**. Neither changes according to the owner's sex.

Drago mi je means nice to meet you and is a useful dative-pronoun chunk. **Sviđa mi se** means I like it; **Dobar tek** wishes someone a good meal. Treat these as complete phrases here.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
kavu	Želim kavu.	I want coffee.
čaj	Želim čaj.	I want tea.
moj	Ovo je moj kolač.	This is my cake.
moja	Ovo je moja kava.	This is my coffee.

Želim kavu.

I want coffee.

Želim čaj.

I want tea.

Ovo je moj kolač.

This is my cake.

Ovo je moja kava.

This is my coffee.

Ovo je moje ime.

This is my name.

Ovo je Vaš kolač.

This is your cake. (polite)

Ovo je tvoja kava.

This is your coffee. (familiar)

Dobar tek!

Enjoy your meal!

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Želim kavu.

Meaning: I want coffee.

2 Želim čaj.

Meaning: I want tea.

3 Ovo je moj kolač.

Meaning: This is my cake.

4 Ovo je moja kava.

Meaning: This is my coffee.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Želim _____.

- ☐ A kavom
- ☐ B kavu
- ☐ C kava

Meaning: I want coffee.

2 Želim _____.

- ☐ A čaj
- ☐ B čajem
- ☐ C čaja

Meaning: I want tea.

3 Ovo je _____ kolač.

- ☐ A moje
- ☐ B moj
- ☐ C moja

Meaning: This is my cake.

4 Ovo je _____ kava.

- ☐ A moj
- ☐ B moja
- ☐ C moje

Meaning: This is my coffee.

5 Ovo je _____ ime.

- ☐ A moja
- ☐ B moj
- ☐ C moje

Meaning: This is my name.

6 Ovo je _____ kolač.

- ☐ A Vaš
- ☐ B Vaša
- ☐ C Vaše

Meaning: This is your cake. (polite)

7 Ovo je _____ kava.

- ☐ A tvoje
- ☐ B tvoja
- ☐ C tvoj

Meaning: This is your coffee. (familiar)

8 Dobar _____!

- ☐ A noć
- ☐ B ključ
- ☐ C tek

Meaning: Enjoy your meal!

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

moja moj

Ovo je _____ kolač.

Meaning: This is my cake.

moj moja

Ovo je _____ kava.

Meaning: This is my coffee.

moj moje

Ovo je _____ ime.

Meaning: This is my name.

Vaša Vaš

Ovo je _____ kolač.

Meaning: This is your cake. (polite)

tvoj tvoja

Ovo je _____ kava.

Meaning: This is your coffee. (familiar)

ključ tek

Dobar _____!

Meaning: Enjoy your meal!

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 je Ovo kolač. moj

Meaning: This is my cake.

2 je kava. Ovo moja

Meaning: This is my coffee.

3 Ovo je moje ime.

Meaning: This is my name.

4 je kolač. Ovo Vaš

Meaning: This is your cake. (polite)

5 je kava. Ovo tvoja

Meaning: This is your coffee. (familiar)

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I want coffee. You say:

- A Želim kava.
- B Želim kavu.

2 I want tea. You say:

- ☐ A Želim čaja.
- ☐ B Želim čaj.

3 This is my cake. You say:

- ☐ A Ovo je moja kolač.
- ☐ B Ovo je moj kolač.

4 This is my coffee. You say:

- ☐ A Ovo je moj kava.
- ☐ B Ovo je moja kava.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ① Dobar tek! | Ⓐ This is your coffee. (familiar) |
| ② Ovo je moje ime. | Ⓑ I want tea. |
| ③ Ovo je moja kava. | Ⓒ This is your cake. (polite) |
| ④ Ovo je Vaš kolač. | Ⓓ This is my name. |
| ⑤ Želim kavu. | Ⓔ This is my coffee. |
| ⑥ Želim čaj. | Ⓕ Enjoy your meal! |
| ⑦ Ovo je moj kolač. | Ⓖ I want coffee. |
| ⑧ Ovo je tvoja kava. | Ⓗ This is my cake. |