

SCENE 16 • NUMBER 7

Obiteljske fotografije

Mira invites you in for her strong black tea. One wall of her living room is all family photos: her son, her daughter, her late husband, Lana and her baby brother.

134 Words • 5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

Photos on the wall

Croatian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can name family members and say how old people are.

Mira = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

■ Dobar dan! Uđite. Čaj?

O Da, hvala.

■ Moj čaj je crn i jak. Kao ja!

○ O! Vrlo jak!

One whole wall of her living room is covered in old photos.

○ Koliko fotografija! Je li to Vaša obitelj?

■ Da, cijela moja obitelj. Ovo je moj sin. A ovo moja kći, Lanina mama.

○ Koliko godina ima Vaš sin?

■ Moj sin ima pedeset, a kći četrdeset četiri.

A young man laughing, in an old black-and-white photo.

○ A tko je ovo? Tako mlad!

■ Moj muž. Ovdje ima dvadeset godina.

○ A gdje je sada?

■ Više nije s nama.

○ Jako mi je žao.

■ Hvala. Bio je jako dobar čovjek.

■ A ovo su Lana i njezin brat. Još je beba.

○ Koliko ima?

■ Samo šest mjeseci. A Lana ima devet, skoro deset godina.

■ Vaša je obitelj daleko, u Njemačkoj, zar ne?

○ Da. Jako daleko.

■ Ali i ovdje imate obitelj. Kuća, Lana... i Miki.

Miki jumps onto the shelf and knocks down the one photo that faces the wall. For a second you see a boy's face and curly black hair.

○ O! A tko je onaj dječak?

■ Ne. Ne taj.

■ Još čaja?

Vocabulary

SMALL WORDS • MALE RIJEČI

skoro almost

FINDING THE WAY • SMJEROVI

daleko far

FAMILY • OBITELJ

obitelj family

sin son

kći daughter

majka mother

muž husband

brat brother

beba baby

PEOPLE AROUND YOU • LJUDI

dječak boy

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE • OPISI

jak strong

mlad young

EVERYDAY THINGS • STVARI

fotografija photo

DATES AND EVENTS • VRIJEME

godina year

mjesec month

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

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

1 Dobar dan! Uđite. Čaj?

☐ A Lena

☐ B Mira

2 Više nije s nama.

☐ A Lena

☐ B Mira

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Moj čaj je crn i jak. Kao ja!

- ☐ A And who's this? So young!
- ☐ B My tea is black and strong. Like me!
- ☐ C Yes, thank you.

2 A ovo su Lana i njezin brat. Još je beba.

- ☐ A So many photos! Is this your family?
- ☐ B And this is Lana and her brother. He's still a baby.
- ☐ C More tea?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Croatian sentence.

1 How old is your son?

- ☐ A Koliko godina ima Vaš sin?
- ☐ B O! Vrlo jak!
- ☐ C A ovo su Lana i njezin brat. Još je beba.

2 Your family is far away, in Germany, isn't it?

- (A) Više nije s nama.
- (B) Hvala. Bio je jako dobar čovjek.
- (C) Vaša je obitelj daleko, u Njemačkoj, zar ne?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1** ovo? Tako A mlad! je tko

- 2** onaj A O! je dječak? tko

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Više nije s nama.
- ☐ O! A tko je onaj dječak?
- ☐ Samo šest mjeseci. A Lana ima devet, skoro deset godina.
- ☐ Moj čaj je crn i jak. Kao ja!
- ☐ Moj sin ima pedeset, a kći četrdeset četiri.

SCENE 16 • WORDS

Obiteljske fotografije

Family photos

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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jak
strong



fotografija
photo



obitelj
family



sin
son



kći
daughter



majka
mother



godina
year



mlad
young



muž
husband



brat
brother



beba
baby



mjesec
month

Words

FROM THE SCENE

jak	strong O! Vrlo jak!
fotografija	photo Koliko fotografija! Je li to Vaša obitelj?
obitelj	family Koliko fotografija! Je li to Vaša obitelj?
sin	son Koliko godina ima Vaš sin?
kći	daughter Moj sin ima pedeset, a kći četrdeset četiri.
majka	mother Da, cijela moja obitelj. Ovo je moj sin. A ovo moja kći, Lanina mama.
godina	year Koliko godina ima Vaš sin?
mlad	young A tko je ovo? Tako mlad!
muž	husband Moj muž. Ovdje ima dvadeset godina.
brat	brother A ovo su Lana i njezin brat. Još je beba.
beba	baby A ovo su Lana i njezin brat. Još je beba.
mjesec	month Samo šest mjeseci. A Lana ima devet, skoro deset godina.
skoro	almost Samo šest mjeseci. A Lana ima devet, skoro deset godina.
daleko	far Da. Jako daleko.
dječak	boy O! A tko je onaj dječak?

NEW WORDS**sestra**

sister

Imam jednu stariju sestru.

otac

father

Moj otac živi u Hamburgu.

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

What does it mean?

1 kći

- ☐ A daughter
- ☐ B spoon
- ☐ C but

2 fotografija

- ☐ A photo
- ☐ B enjoy your meal
- ☐ C price

3 otac

- ☐ A goodbye
- ☐ B pen
- ☐ C father

4 mlad

- ☐ A young
- ☐ B too / also
- ☐ C number

5 daleko

- ☐ A in
- ☐ B fast
- ☐ C far

6 dječak

- ☐ A how
- ☐ B trumpet
- ☐ C boy

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

čaj fotografija jak Dobar

_____ dan! Uđite. Čaj?

Meaning: Good day! Come in, come in. Some tea?

fotografija Dobar jak čaj

Moj _____ je crn i jak. Kao ja!

Meaning: My tea is black and strong. Like me!

čaj fotografija Dobar jak

O! Vrlo _____!

Meaning: Oh! Very strong!

jak Dobar fotografija čaj

Koliko _____! Je li to Vaša obitelj?

Meaning: So many photos! Is this your family?

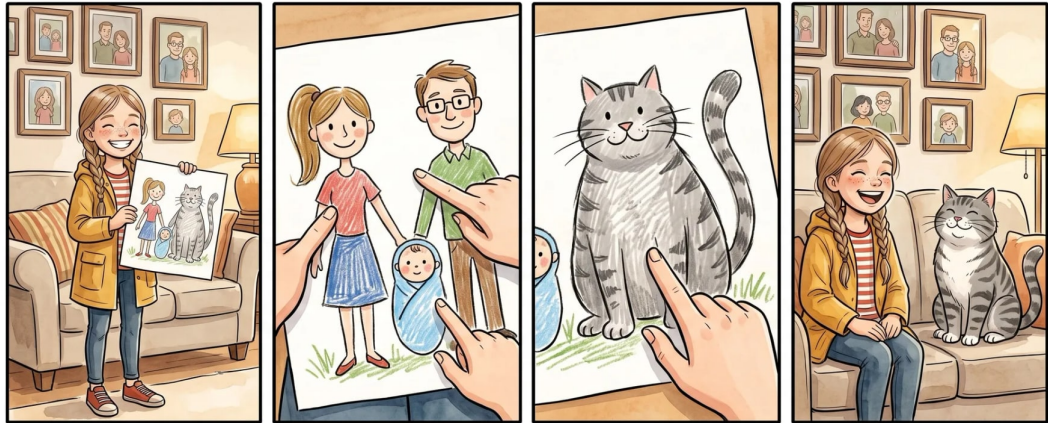
obitelj Dobar jak čaj

Da, cijela moja _____. Ovo je moj sin. A ovo moja kći, Lanina
mama.

Meaning: Yes, my whole family. This is my son. And this is my
daughter, Lana's mother.

W3) LOOK! THIS IS MY WHOLE FAMILY.

Fill the speech bubbles.



djed obitelj brat beba

Lana: Gledaj! Ovo je cijela moja _____.

Lana: Ovo je mama, ovo tata, a ovo moj brat. Još je _____.

Lena: A tko je ovo? Tvoj _____?

Lana: Ne! To je Miki. I on je moj _____!

Meaning: 1. Look! This is my whole family.

2. This is Mum, this is Dad, and this is my brother. He's still a baby.

3. And who's this? Your grandfather?

4. No! That's Miki. He's my brother too!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

fotografija jak čaj Dobar

_____ dan! Uđite. Čaj?

Meaning: Good day! Come in, come in. Some tea?

Dobar fotografija čaj jak

Moj _____ je crn i jak. Kao ja!

Meaning: My tea is black and strong. Like me!

jak Dobar čaj fotografija

O! Vrlo _____!

Meaning: Oh! Very strong!

čaj fotografija Dobar jak

Koliko _____! Je li to Vaša obitelj?

Meaning: So many photos! Is this your family?

čaj jak Dobar obitelj

Da, cijela moja _____. Ovo je moj sin. A ovo moja kći, Lanina
mama.

Meaning: Yes, my whole family. This is my son. And this is my
daughter, Lana's mother.

SCENE 16 • GRAMMAR

Brat, sestra, imam trideset

Family, age and possession

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Family, age and possession

Age uses have: **Imam trideset godina**, not an English-style am construction. **Jednu sestru** is feminine accusative; **jednog brata** masculine animate accusative.

Sibling relative age is explicit: **starija sestra**, older sister; **mlađi brat**, younger brother. In an object phrase, **jednu stariju sestru**, **jednog mlađeg brata**. These do not change with the learner's sex.

Genitive expresses possession after a noun: **majka moje sestre**. Learn **Mira živi ovdje pedeset godina** as an ongoing duration and **Bila je učiteljica četrdeset godina** as an early past-state chunk before the fuller perfect lesson.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
trideset	Imam trideset godina.	I am thirty years old.
sestru	Imam jednu stariju sestru.	I have one older sister.
brata	Imam jednog mlađeg brata.	I have one younger brother.
starija	Moja sestra je starija.	My sister is older.

Imam trideset godina.

I am thirty years old.

Imam jednu stariju sestru.

I have one older sister.

Imam jednog mlađeg brata.

I have one younger brother.

Moja sestra je starija.

My sister is older.

Moj brat je mlađi.

My brother is younger.

Ja sam mlada (mlad).

I am young.

To je majka moje sestre.

That is my sister's mother.

Beba ima šest mjeseci.

The baby is six months old.

Croatian past tense uses a form of be with a gender/number participle. Here, **bio • bila** are useful past-state chunks; the complete perfect pattern follows at the end of this module.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Imam trideset godina.

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

- 2 Imam jednu stariju sestru.

Meaning: I have one older sister.

- 3 Imam jednog mlađeg brata.

Meaning: I have one younger brother.

- 4 Moja sestra je starija.

Meaning: My sister is older.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Imam _____ godina.

- ☐ A pedeset
- ☐ B trideset
- ☐ C deset

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

2 Imam jednu stariju _____.

- ☐ A sestra
- ☐ B sestru
- ☐ C sestrom

Meaning: I have one older sister.

3 Imam jednog mlađeg _____.

- ☐ A brata
- ☐ B bratu
- ☐ C brat

Meaning: I have one younger brother.

4 Moja sestra je _____.

- ☐ A mlađa
- ☐ B stariji
- ☐ C starija

Meaning: My sister is older.

5 Moj brat je _____.

- ☐ A mlađi
- ☐ B stariji
- ☐ C mlađa

Meaning: My brother is younger.

6 Ja sam _____.

- ☐ A mlada
- ☐ B mladi
- ☐ C mlado

Meaning: I am young.

7 To je majka moje _____.

- ☐ A sestra
- ☐ B sestre
- ☐ C sestru

Meaning: That is my sister's mother.

8 Beba ima šest _____.

- ☐ A mjesecima
- ☐ B mjeseci
- ☐ C mjesec

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

brat brata

Imam jednog mlađeg _____.

Meaning: I have one younger brother.

mlađa starija

Moja sestra je _____.

Meaning: My sister is older.

stariji mlađi

Moj brat je _____.

Meaning: My brother is younger.

mlado mlada

Ja sam _____.

Meaning: I am young.

sestra sestre

To je majka moje _____.

Meaning: That is my sister's mother.

mjesec mjeseci

Beba ima šest _____.

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 godina. Imam trideset

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

2 sestru. Imam jednu stariju

Meaning: I have one older sister.

3 jednog mlađeg Imam brata.

Meaning: I have one younger brother.

4 je sestra starija. Moja

Meaning: My sister is older.

5 je Moj mlađi. brat

Meaning: My brother is younger.

6

sam

mlada.

Ja

Meaning: I am young.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am thirty years old. You say:

- ☐ A Imam deset godina.
- ☐ B Imam trideset godina.

2 I have one older sister. You say:

- ☐ A Imam jednu stariju sestru.
- ☐ B Imam jednu stariju sestru.

3 I have one younger brother. You say:

- ☐ A Imam jednog mlađeg brat.
- ☐ B Imam jednog mlađeg brata.

4 My sister is older. You say:

- (A) Moja sestra je starija.
- (B) Moja sestra je mlađa.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) Moja sestra je starija. | (A) My sister is older. |
| (2) Imam jednog mlađeg brata. | (B) That is my sister's mother. |
| (3) To je majka moje sestre. | (C) The baby is six months old. |
| (4) Ja sam mlada. | (D) My brother is younger. |
| (5) Imam jednu stariju sestru. | (E) I have one younger brother. |
| (6) Imam trideset godina. | (F) I have one older sister. |

7 Beba ima šest
mjeseci.

G I am young.

8 Moj brat je mlađi.

H I am thirty years old.