

Znam, poznajem, mnogo jabuka

Shopping, amounts and knowing

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Use **znam** for knowing a fact and **poznajem** for knowing a person: **Znam broj, Poznajem Mikija. Znati** plus the infinitive can express a learned skill, which is practised later.

Mnogo • malo take genitive: **mnogo ribe, malo mlijeka**. With quantities from five up, **šest jaja, devetnaest jabuka**. Masculine animate direct objects often add **-a**: **Poznajem Mikija**.

The verb negative remains **ne** for most verbs: **ne poznajem**. Have is special: **nemam**. Six and sixteen are distinct: **šest • šesnaest**. A friendly **nema na čemu** replies to thanks.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
Znam	Znam Vaš broj.	I know your number.
Poznajem	Poznajem Mikija.	I know Miki personally.
jabuka	Želim šest jabuka.	I want six apples.
šesnaest	Lana broji šesnaest.	Lana counts sixteen.

Znam Vaš broj.

I know your number.

Poznajem Mikija.

I know Miki personally.

Želim šest jabuka.

I want six apples.

Lana broji šesnaest.

Lana counts sixteen.

Želim mnogo ribe.

I want a lot of fish.

Imam malo mlijeka.

I have a little milk.

Nemam vremena.

I have no time.

Ne poznajem tog čovjeka.

I do not know that man.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Znam Vaš broj.

Meaning: I know your number.

- 2 Poznajem Mikija.

Meaning: I know Miki personally.

- 3 Želim šest jabuka.

Meaning: I want six apples.

- 4 Lana broji šesnaest.

Meaning: Lana counts sixteen.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ **Vaš broj.**

- ☐ A Znam
- ☐ B Poznajem
- ☐ C Spavam

Meaning: I know your number.

2 _____ **Mikija.**

- ☐ A Spavam
- ☐ B Poznajem
- ☐ C Jedem

Meaning: I know Miki personally.

3 **Želim šest** _____.

- ☐ A jabukama
- ☐ B jabuka
- ☐ C jabuke

Meaning: I want six apples.

4 Lana broji _____.

- ☐ A šesnaest
- ☐ B sedamnaest
- ☐ C šest

Meaning: Lana counts sixteen.

5 Želim mnogo _____.

- ☐ A ribe
- ☐ B riba
- ☐ C ribom

Meaning: I want a lot of fish.

6 Imam malo _____.

- ☐ A mlijeko
- ☐ B mlijeka
- ☐ C mlijekom

Meaning: I have a little milk.

7 _____ vremena.

- ☐ A Nema
- ☐ B Nemam
- ☐ C Nemaš

Meaning: I have no time.

8 Ne _____ tog čovjeka.

- ☐ A poznajem
- ☐ B poznajete
- ☐ C poznaješ

Meaning: I do not know that man.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

jabuka jabuke

Želim šest _____.

Meaning: I want six apples.

šesnaest šest

Lana broji _____.

Meaning: Lana counts sixteen.

ribe riba

Želim mnogo _____.

Meaning: I want a lot of fish.

mlijeka mlijeko

Imam malo _____.

Meaning: I have a little milk.

Nemam Nemaš

_____ vremena.

Meaning: I have no time.

poznajem poznaješ

Ne _____ tog čovjeka.

Meaning: I do not know that man.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Vaš

broj.

Znam

Meaning: I know your number.

2 Želim jabuka. šest

Meaning: I want six apples.

3 Lana šesnaest. broji

Meaning: Lana counts sixteen.

4 Želim ribe. mnogo

Meaning: I want a lot of fish.

5 malo mlijeka. Imam

Meaning: I have a little milk.

- 6 Ne čovjeka. poznajem tog

Meaning: I do not know that man.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I know your number. You say:

- ☐ A Poznajem Vaš broj.
- ☐ B Znam Vaš broj.

2 I know Miki personally. You say:

- ☐ A Poznajem Mikija.
- ☐ B Spavam Mikija.

3 I want six apples. You say:

- ☐ A Želim šest jabuke.
- ☐ B Želim šest jabuka.

4 Lana counts sixteen. You say:

- (A) Lana broji šesnaest.
- (B) Lana broji šest.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Želim šest jabuka. | (A) I do not know that man. |
| (2) Nemam vremena. | (B) I know your number. |
| (3) Znam Vaš broj. | (C) I know Miki personally. |
| (4) Poznajem Mikija. | (D) I have no time. |
| (5) Ne poznajem tog čovjeka. | (E) Lana counts sixteen. |
| (6) Imam malo mlijeka. | (F) I have a little milk. |
| (7) Želim mnogo ribe. | (G) I want six apples. |
| (8) Lana broji šesnaest. | (H) I want a lot of fish. |