

Kilogram rajčica, bocu mlijeka

Amounts and containers

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Croatian

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Amounts and containers

A measure or container is followed by a genitive: **kilogram rajčica, pola kilograma sira, boca mlijeka, komad kolača**. The container itself changes case when it is an object: **želim bocu mlijeka**.

With two, three and four, use common counted forms: **dva kilograma, tri komada**. With five up, genitive plural: **pet kilograma, deset boca**. **Pola** takes genitive singular for a single measure: **pola kilograma**.

Još nešto? asks anything else. **To je sve** finishes. **Ukupno** gives the total. The market purchase is €12.50, and Miki's monthly fish bill €42; quantities and ownership must stay clear.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
rajčica	Želim kilogram rajčica.	I want a kilo of tomatoes.
krumpira	Želim dva kilograma krumpira.	I want two kilos of potatoes.
sira	Pola kilograma sira.	Half a kilo of cheese.
bocu	Želim bocu mlijeka.	I want a bottle of milk.

Želim kilogram rajčica.

I want a kilo of tomatoes.

Želim dva kilograma krumpira.

I want two kilos of potatoes.

Pola kilograma sira.

Half a kilo of cheese.

Želim bocu mlijeka.

I want a bottle of milk.

Jedan komad kolača.

One piece of cake.

Imam deset boca.

I have ten bottles.

Račun je četrdeset dva eura.

The bill is forty-two euros.

To je sve.

That is all.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Želim kilogram rajčica.

Meaning: I want a kilo of tomatoes.

- 2 Želim dva kilograma krumpira.

Meaning: I want two kilos of potatoes.

- 3 Pola kilograma sira.

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese.

- 4 Želim bocu mlijeka.

Meaning: I want a bottle of milk.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Želim kilogram _____.

- ☐ A rajčicama
- ☐ B rajčica
- ☐ C rajčice

Meaning: I want a kilo of tomatoes.

2 Želim dva kilograma _____.

- ☐ A krumpira
- ☐ B krumpirom
- ☐ C krumpir

Meaning: I want two kilos of potatoes.

3 Pola kilograma _____.

- ☐ A sir
- ☐ B sirom
- ☐ C sira

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese.

4 Želim _____ mlijeka.

- ☐ A bocu
- ☐ B boca
- ☐ C bocom

Meaning: I want a bottle of milk.

5 Jedan komad _____.

- ☐ A kolačem
- ☐ B kolač
- ☐ C kolača

Meaning: One piece of cake.

6 Imam deset _____.

- ☐ A boca
- ☐ B bocama
- ☐ C boce

Meaning: I have ten bottles.

7 Račun je četrdeset dva _____.

- ☐ A eurima
- ☐ B euro
- ☐ C eura

Meaning: The bill is forty-two euros.

8 To je _____.

- ☐ A kasnije
- ☐ B još
- ☐ C sve

Meaning: That is all.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

sira sir

Pola kilograma _____.

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese.

bocu boca

Želim _____ mlijeka.

Meaning: I want a bottle of milk.

kolača kolač

Jedan komad _____.

Meaning: One piece of cake.

boca boce

Imam deset _____.

Meaning: I have ten bottles.

eura euro

Račun je četrdeset dva _____.

Meaning: The bill is forty-two euros.

sve još

To je _____.

Meaning: That is all.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 kilogram želim rajčica.

Meaning: I want a kilo of tomatoes.

- 2 krumpira. Želim kilograma dva

Meaning: I want two kilos of potatoes.

- 3 Pola kilograma sira.

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese.

- 4 bocu mlijeka. Želim

Meaning: I want a bottle of milk.

- 5 kolača. komad Jedan

Meaning: One piece of cake.

- 6 boca. Imam deset

Meaning: I have ten bottles.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I want a kilo of tomatoes. You say:

- ☐ A Želim kilogram rajčice.
- ☐ B Želim kilogram rajčica.

2 I want two kilos of potatoes. You say:

- ☐ A Želim dva kilograma krumpir.
- ☐ B Želim dva kilograma krumpira.

3 Half a kilo of cheese. You say:

- ☐ A Pola kilograma sir.
- ☐ B Pola kilograma sir.

4 I want a bottle of milk. You say:

- (A) Želim boca mlijeka.
- (B) Želim bocu mlijeka.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Želim bocu mlijeka. | (A) That is all. |
| (2) Jedan komad kolača. | (B) Half a kilo of cheese. |
| (3) Želim dva kilograma krumpira. | (C) One piece of cake. |
| (4) Račun je četrdeset dva eura. | (D) I want two kilos of potatoes. |
| (5) Pola kilograma sira. | (E) I have ten bottles. |
| (6) To je sve. | (F) I want a bottle of milk. |
| (7) Imam deset boca. | (G) The bill is forty-two euros. |

8 Želim kilogram
rajčica.

H I want a kilo of tomatoes.