

SCENE 4 • NUMBER 7

Bučna noć

Late at night, after your first long day. You lie in bed in your new room, in the dark, and try to sleep.

69 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Croatian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can knock on a neighbour's door, say that I want to sleep, and ask someone to do something tomorrow.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Luka = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

Noć je. Gore svira truba.

■ O ne... Ne sada!

You climb the stairs and knock. A young man opens the door, trumpet in hand.

○ Bok! O, nova susjeda (**novi susjed**)! Ja sam Luka.

■ Bok. Ja sam Lena (**Lukas**). Živim dolje.

He looks at his watch.

○ Drago mi je! Ja sam glazbenik.

■ Da, znam. Ali sada je noć!

○ Noć? O, oprosti!

■ Stvarno želim spavati. Možeš li svirati sutra?

○ Sutra? Dobro. Sutra.

Behind him, the grey cat is asleep on the sofa.

■ I Miki je ovdje?

○ Da. Miki je moj prijatelj. Ovdje spava.

■ On spava, a ja ne. Laku noć, Luka. Laku noć, Miki.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS • RADNJE

svirati	play (an instrument)
živjeti	live
željeti	want
spavati	sleep
moći	can (be able to)
smjeti	be allowed; may

TIME AND THE CLOCK · VRIJEME I SAT

sutra tomorrow

SMALL WORDS · MALE RIJEČI

dobro well / fine

GREETINGS AND COURTESY · PRISTOJNI IZRAZI

oprosti sorry

laku noć good night

JOBS · ZANIMANJA

glazbenik musician

inženjer engineer (male)

inženjerka engineer (female)

PEOPLE AROUND YOU · LJUDI

prijatelj friend

prijateljica friend (female)

HERE AND THERE · MJESTO I ODNOSI

gore upstairs

EVERYDAY THINGS · STVARI

truba trumpet

TIMES OF DAY · DIJELOVI DANA

noć night

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

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

1 Bok! O, nova susjeda! Ja sam Luka.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Luka

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Bok. Ja sam Lena. Živim dolje.

- ☐ A He sleeps, and I don't. Good night, Luka. Good night, Miki.
- ☐ B Yes. Miki is my friend. He sleeps here.
- ☐ C Hi. I'm Lena. I live downstairs.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Croatian sentence.

1 Night? Oh, sorry!

- ☐ A Noć? O, oprosti!
- ☐ B O ne... Ne sada!
- ☐ C Bok. Ja sam Lena. Živim dolje.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 je ovdje? I Miki
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Sutra? Dobro. Sutra.
- ☐ Drago mi je! Ja sam glazbenik.
- ☐ Da. Miki je moj prijatelj. Ovdje spava.
- ☐ Noć? O, oprosti!
- ☐ Bok! O, nova susjeda! Ja sam Luka.

SCENE 4 • WORDS

Bučna noć

A noisy night

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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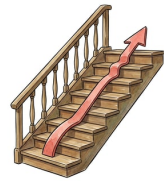
noć
night



truba
trumpet



svirati
play (an
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gore
upstairs



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musician



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moći
can (be able to)



sutra
tomorrow



prijatelj
friend

Words

FROM THE SCENE

noć

night

Noć? O, oprosti!

truba

trumpet

Noć je. Gore svira truba.

svirati

play (an instrument)

Noć je. Gore svira truba.

gore

upstairs

Noć je. Gore svira truba.

živjeti

live

Bok. Ja sam Lena. Živim dolje.

glazbenik

musician

Drago mi je! Ja sam glazbenik.

oprosti

sorry

Noć? O, oprosti!

željeti

want

Stvarno želim spavati. Možeš li svirati sutra?

spavati

sleep

Da. Miki je moj prijatelj. Ovdje spava.

moći

can (be able to)

sutra

tomorrow

Sutra? Dobro. Sutra.

dobro

well / fine

Sutra? Dobro. Sutra.

prijatelj

friend

Da. Miki je moj prijatelj. Ovdje spava.

laku noć

good night

NEW WORDS

tih

quiet

Glazba je sada tiha.

tišina

silence

Napokon je tišina.

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

What does it mean?

1 noć

- ☐ A tomorrow
- ☐ B this
- ☐ C night

2 tišina

- ☐ A have
- ☐ B live
- ☐ C silence

3 laku noć

- ☐ A good night
- ☐ B know (a fact)
- ☐ C house / building

4 svirati

- ☐ A coffee
- ☐ B play (an instrument)
- ☐ C just / simply

5 tih

- ☐ A here is
- ☐ B quiet
- ☐ C yes

6 moći

- ☐ A can (be able to)
- ☐ B enjoy your meal
- ☐ C yes

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Bok glazbenik Noć sada

_____ je. Gore svira truba.

Meaning: Night. Upstairs, a trumpet is playing.

glazbenik Bok Noć sada

O ne... Ne _____!

Meaning: Oh no... Not now!

glazbenik Bok Noć sada

_____! O, nova susjeda! Ja sam Luka.

Meaning: Hi! Oh, the new neighbour! I'm Luka.

Noć Bok sada glazbenik

_____. Ja sam Lena. Živim dolje.

Meaning: Hi. I'm Lena. I live downstairs.

Noć Bok glazbenik sada

Drago mi je! Ja sam _____.

Meaning: Nice to meet you! I'm a musician.

W3) MORNING! NOW I CAN PLAY!

Fill the speech bubbles.



glasno dobro tiho svirati

Luka: Jutro! Sada mogu _____!

Mira: Luka! Ne tako _____!

Luka: Dobro. Sada _____.

Mira: Tišina... Vrlo _____.

Meaning: 1. Morning! Now I can play!

2. Luka! Not so loud!

3. OK, OK. Quietly now.

4. Silence... Very good.

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Noć Bok sada glazbenik

_____ je. Gore svira truba.

Meaning: Night. Upstairs, a trumpet is playing.

Bok sada Noć glazbenik

O ne... Ne _____!

Meaning: Oh no... Not now!

Noć glazbenik sada Bok

_____! O, nova susjeda! Ja sam Luka.

Meaning: Hi! Oh, the new neighbour! I'm Luka.

Bok glazbenik sada Noć

_____. Ja sam Lena. Živim dolje.

Meaning: Hi. I'm Lena. I live downstairs.

Bok Noć glazbenik sada

Drago mi je! Ja sam _____.

Meaning: Nice to meet you! I'm a musician.

SCENE 4 • GRAMMAR

Živim, sviram, želim

Simple present verbs and courtesy chunks

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Verbs have person endings. **Živim** • **živiš** • **živi** say I/you/he or she live; **sviram** • **sviraš** • **svira** say play an instrument. Subject pronouns can be left out because the ending helps identify the person.

Želim spavati means I want to sleep. **Spavati** is the infinitive, the dictionary form without person marking. **Možeš li svirati sutra?** is a useful request chunk before the full modal lesson.

The present tense can describe now or a routine. **Ne** negates most verbs: **ne spavam**. Present be is special: **nisam** • **nisi** • **nije**. Learn **Živim dolje** and **Laku noć** as simple everyday phrases.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
živim	Ja živim dolje.	I live downstairs.
živiš	Ti živiš gore.	You live upstairs.
svira	Luka svira trubu.	Luka plays the trumpet.
sviram	Ja sviram trubu.	I play the trumpet.

Ja živim dolje.

I live downstairs.

Ti živiš gore.

You live upstairs.

Luka svira trubu.

Luka plays the trumpet.

Ja sviram trubu.

I play the trumpet.

Ja želim spavati.

I want to sleep.

Ja ne spavam.

I do not sleep.

Luka spava ovdje.

Luka sleeps here.

Laku noć!

Good night!

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ja živim dolje.

Meaning: I live downstairs.

- 2 Ti živiš gore.

Meaning: You live upstairs.

- 3 Luka svira trubu.

Meaning: Luka plays the trumpet.

- 4 Ja sviram trubu.

Meaning: I play the trumpet.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ja _____ dolje.

- ☐ A živi
- ☐ B živim
- ☐ C živiš

Meaning: I live downstairs.

2 Ti _____ gore.

- ☐ A živi
- ☐ B živiš
- ☐ C živim

Meaning: You live upstairs.

3 Luka _____ trubu.

- ☐ A sviram
- ☐ B svira
- ☐ C sviraš

Meaning: Luka plays the trumpet.

4 Ja _____ trubu.

- ☐ A sviram
- ☐ B svira
- ☐ C sviraš

Meaning: I play the trumpet.

5 Ja _____ spavati.

- ☐ A želim
- ☐ B želi
- ☐ C želiš

Meaning: I want to sleep.

6 Ja ne _____.

- ☐ A spava
- ☐ B spavaš
- ☐ C spavam

Meaning: I do not sleep.

7 Luka _____ ovdje.

- ☐ A spavaš
- ☐ B spavam
- ☐ C spava

Meaning: Luka sleeps here.

8 Laku _____!

- ☐ A kuću
- ☐ B noć
- ☐ C kavu

Meaning: Good night!

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

svira sviram

Luka _____ trubu.

Meaning: Luka plays the trumpet.

sviram sviraš

Ja _____ trubu.

Meaning: I play the trumpet.

želim želiš

Ja _____ spavati.

Meaning: I want to sleep.

spavam spavaš

Ja ne _____.

Meaning: I do not sleep.

spava spavam

Luka _____ ovdje.

Meaning: Luka sleeps here.

noć kuću

Laku _____!

Meaning: Good night!

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Ja

dolje.

živim

Meaning: I live downstairs.

2 živiš Ti gore.

Meaning: You live upstairs.

3 svira Luka trubu.

Meaning: Luka plays the trumpet.

4 Ja sviram trubu.

Meaning: I play the trumpet.

5 želim Ja spavati.

Meaning: I want to sleep.

6 ne Ja spavam.

Meaning: I do not sleep.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I live downstairs. You say:

- ☐ A Ja žirim dolje.
- ☐ B Ja žiriš dolje.

2 You live upstairs. You say:

- ☐ A Ti žiriš gore.
- ☐ B Ti žirim gore.

3 Luka plays the trumpet. You say:

- ☐ A Luka svira trubu.
- ☐ B Luka sviram trubu.

4 I play the trumpet. You say:

- (A) Ja sviram trubu.
- (B) Ja sviraš trubu.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Ja živim dolje. | (A) I want to sleep. |
| (2) Luka svira trubu. | (B) You live upstairs. |
| (3) Ja ne spavam. | (C) Good night! |
| (4) Ti živiš gore. | (D) I play the trumpet. |
| (5) Laku noć! | (E) Luka plays the trumpet. |
| (6) Ja sviram trubu. | (F) I do not sleep. |
| (7) Luka spava ovdje. | (G) I live downstairs. |
| (8) Ja želim spavati. | (H) Luka sleeps here. |