

SCENE 35 • GRAMMAR

kateri, ta, tisti

Choosing and contrasting objects

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Choosing and contrasting objects

Which agrees with the noun: **kateri plašč, katera jakna, katero oblačilo**. Demonstratives also agree: **ta plašč, ta jakna, to oblačilo**; more distant **tisti, tista, tisto**.

An object requires accusative forms: **želim to jakno, želim ta plašč**.

Use **ampak** for a contrast: **ta je topel, ampak tisti je suh**. The noun can be omitted when the object is clear; keep the gender and case.

Form	Example	Meaning
Kateri	Kateri plašč želite?	Which coat do you want?
Katera	Katera jakna je vaša?	Which jacket is yours?
to	Želim to jakno.	I would like this jacket.
tisti	To je tisti plašč.	That is that coat.
ta	Moker sem. Želim ta plašč.	I am wet. I would like this coat.
ampak	Suh sem, ampak jakna je mokra.	I am dry, but the jacket is wet.

Kateri plašč želite?

Which coat do you want?

Katera jakna je vaša?

Which jacket is yours?

Želim to jakno.

I would like this jacket.

To je tisti plašč.

That is that coat.

Mokra (**Moker**) sem. Želim ta plašč.

I am wet. I would like this coat.

Suha (**Suh**) sem, ampak jakna je mokra.

I am dry, but the jacket is wet.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 Kateri plašč želite?

Meaning: Which coat do you want?

- 2 Katera jakna je vaša?

Meaning: Which jacket is yours?

3 Želim to jakno.

Meaning: I would like this jacket.

4 To je tisti plašč.

Meaning: That is that coat.

5 Mokra sem. Želim ta plašč.

Meaning: I am wet. I would like this coat.

6 Suha sem, ampak jakna je mokra.

Meaning: I am dry, but the jacket is wet.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ plašč želite?

- ☐ A Katera
- ☐ B Katero
- ☐ C Kateri

Meaning: Which coat do you want?

2 _____ jakna je vaša?

- ☐ A Katera
- ☐ B Katero
- ☐ C Kateri

Meaning: Which jacket is yours?

3 Želim _____ jakno.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B te
- ☐ C ta

Meaning: I would like this jacket.

4 To je _____ plašč.

- ☐ A tista
- ☐ B tisti
- ☐ C tisto

Meaning: That is that coat.

5 Mokra sem. Želim _____ plašč.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B te
- ☐ C ta

Meaning: I am wet. I would like this coat.

6 Suha sem, _____ jakna je mokra.

- ☐ A ampak
- ☐ B ali
- ☐ C brez

Meaning: I am dry, but the jacket is wet.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Katera Kateri

_____ plašč želite?

Meaning: Which coat do you want?

Kateri Katera

_____ jakna je vaša?

Meaning: Which jacket is yours?

ta to

Želim _____ jakno.

Meaning: I would like this jacket.

tista tisti

To je _____ plašč.

Meaning: That is that coat.

to ta

Mokra sem. Želim _____ plašč.

Meaning: I am wet. I would like this coat.

brez ampak

Suha sem, _____ jakna je mokra.

Meaning: I am dry, but the jacket is wet.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 plašč želite? Kateri

Meaning: Which coat do you want?

2 je Katera jakna vaša?

Meaning: Which jacket is yours?

3 to jakno. Želim

Meaning: I would like this jacket.

4 je plašč. tisti To

Meaning: That is that coat.

5 Želim ta Mokra sem. plašč.

Meaning: I am wet. I would like this coat.

6

Suha

mokra.

ampak

je

sem,

jakna

Meaning: I am dry, but the jacket is wet.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Which coat do you want? You say:

- ☐ A Kateri plašč želite?
- ☐ B Katera plašč želite?

2 Which jacket is yours? You say:

- ☐ A Katera jakna je vaša?
- ☐ B Kateri jakna je vaša?

3 I would like this jacket. You say:

- ☐ A Želim to jakno.
- ☐ B Želim ta jakno.

4 That is that coat. You say:

- ☐ A To je tista plašč.
- ☐ B To je tisti plašč.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Želim to jakno. | ☐ A I am wet. I would like this coat. |
| ☐ 2 Suha sem, ampak jakna je mokra. | ☐ B Which coat do you want? |
| ☐ 3 Kateri plašč želite? | ☐ C Which jacket is yours? |
| ☐ 4 To je tisti plašč. | ☐ D I am dry, but the jacket is wet. |
| ☐ 5 Mokra sem. Želim ta plašč. | ☐ E That is that coat. |
| ☐ 6 Katera jakna je vaša? | ☐ F I would like this jacket. |