

SCENE 48 • NUMBER 7

Svi su zauzeti

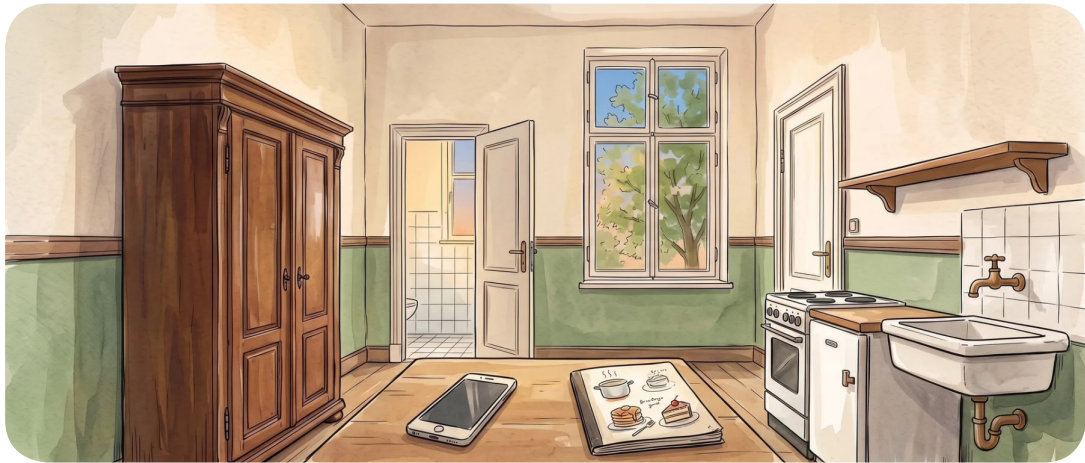
You want to thank everyone with a dinner on Saturday. You send messages and knock on doors. Dario can't; he must... (a list). Ivana is working. Lana must ask her grandma, and Mira does not even open her door.

158 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

Croatian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can invite someone, accept or refuse politely and suggest another day.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Dario = O Ivana = ▲ Lana = ● Luka = □

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

- "Dragi susjedi i Dario! Hvala za sve. U subotu u sedam navečer pozivam vas na večeru. Kod mene."
- "Bit će juhe, palačinki i kolača. Sama (Sam) kuham!"

○ "Oprostite, ne mogu. U subotu moram: jedan, oprati prozore; dva, kupiti papir; tri, još nešto."

■ Tri posla u subotu navečer? A što je to "nešto", Dario?

▲ "U subotu radim cijelu večer. Možda drugi put?"

● "Moram pitati baku!!!"

■ Dobro. Sama (Sam) ću pitati Miru.

The door stays shut. Miki walks past you and down the stairs without looking at you.

You knock on Mira's door. Behind it someone whispers. Then nothing.

■ Gospođo Miro? Jeste li kod kuće?

■ U subotu je večera kod mene. Dolazite?

■ Gospođo Miro, zidovi su ovdje tanki. Čujem Vas.

■ I ti, Miki? I ti si zauzet?

Luka comes down and sits next to you on the stairs.

□ Svi su zauzeti? Ni ja ne mogu. Sviram u subotu.

■ Svi. Nitko ne može u subotu.

□ Stvarno želiš otići?

■ Ne znam. Možda u glavni grad. Tamo je jako dobar posao.

□ I ja sam jednom otišao iz broja sedam. Imao sam osamnaest godina.

■ I?

□ Vratio sam se.

■ Zašto si se vratio?

□ U glavnom gradu ima mnogo ljudi. Ali nitko ne zna tvoje ime.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS • RADNJE

pozvati invite

prati wash

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE • OPISI

zauzet busy

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

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

1 "U subotu radim cijelu večer. Možda drugi put?"

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☐ A Ivana | ☐ B Lena |
| ☐ C Luka | ☐ D Lana |

2 Svi su zauzeti? Ni ja ne mogu. Sviram u subotu.

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ☐ A Luka | ☐ B Lena |
| ☐ C Lana | ☐ D Ivana |

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 "Moram pitati baku!!!"

- ☐ A 'I have to ask Grandma!!!'
- ☐ B 'Sorry, I won't be able to. On Saturday I have to: one, wash the windows; two, buy paper; three, something else.'
- ☐ C You too, Miki? Are you busy too?

2 Svi. Nitko ne može u subotu.

- ☐ A 'I have to ask Grandma!!!'
- ☐ B There are lots of people in the capital. But nobody there knows your name.
- ☐ C Everyone. Nobody can come on Saturday.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Croatian sentence.

1 Mrs Mira? Are you at home?

- ☐ A Gospođo Miro? Jeste li kod kuće?
- ☐ B I ja sam jednom otišao iz broja sedam. Imao sam osamnaest godina.
- ☐ C U subotu je večera kod mene. Dolazite?

2 And I came back.

- ☐ A Vratio sam se.
- ☐ B "Moram pitati baku!!!"
- ☐ C "U subotu radim cijelu večer. Možda drugi put?"

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 večera U kod Dolazite? mene. subotu je
-

- 2 Zašto se si vratio?
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ "U subotu radim cijelu večer. Možda drugi put?"
- ☐ Gospođo Miro, zidovi su ovdje tanki. Čujem Vas.
- ☐ Svi. Nitko ne može u subotu.
- ☐ Dobro. Sama ću pitati Miru.
- ☐ Vratio sam se.

SCENE 48 • WORDS

Svi su zauzeti

Everyone is busy

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Staying

Croatian

Read & listen online **pozvati**
invite**prati**
wash**zauzet**
busy

Words

pozvati

invite

"Dragi susjedi i Dario! Hvala za sve. U subotu u sedam navečer pozivam vas na večeru. Kod mene."

prati

wash

zauzet

busy

I ti, Miki? I ti si zauzet?

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

What does it mean?

1 pozvati

- ☐ A invite
- ☐ B coffee
- ☐ C email

2 zauzet

- ☐ A busy
- ☐ B table
- ☐ C lunch

3 prati

- ☐ A sit (be sitting)
- ☐ B yet / not yet
- ☐ C wash

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Dragi Tri jedan Bit

"_____ susjedi i Dario! Hvala za sve. U subotu u sedam navečer pozivam vas na večeru. Kod mene."

Meaning: 'Dear neighbours and Dario! Thank you for everything. On Saturday, at seven in the evening, I'm inviting you to dinner. At my place.'

jedan Tri Dragi Bit

"_____ će juhe, palačinki i kolača. Sama kuham!"

Meaning: 'There'll be soup, pancakes and cake. I'm cooking myself!'

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_____ posla u subotu navečer? A što je to "nešto", Dario?

Meaning: Three jobs on a Saturday evening? And what is this 'something', Dario?

jedan večer Dragi Bit

"U subotu radim cijelu _____. Možda drugi put?"

Meaning: 'On Saturday I'm working all evening. Maybe another time?'

W3) MIKI, I'M INVITING YOU TO DINNER ON SATURDAY!

Fill the speech bubbles.



ribe pojesti zauzet večeru

Lana: Miki, pozivam te na _____ u subotu!

Lana: Bit ćeš moj gost. Bit će _____!

Lana: Što? Ti si _____?

Lana: Dobro. Onda ću ja _____ ribu!

Meaning: 1. Miki, I'm inviting you to dinner on Saturday!

2. You'll be my guest. There'll be fish!

3. What? You're busy?

4. Fine. Then I'll eat the fish!

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Pozivam, žao mi je, drugi put

Inviting and declining politely

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Inviting and declining politely

Invite with **Pozivam vas na večeru** or **Dodite na večeru**. Accept with thanks and a plan. Decline with **Žao mi je, ne mogu**; a short reason is enough.

Možda drugi put suggests another time. **Svi su zauzeti, nitko ne može** and **nema nikoga** have normal negative agreement. The pronoun nobody does not make an affirmative verb negative by itself.

A learner can say **zauzet sam • zauzeta sam**. **Sam • sama** can also mean alone or by oneself, a describing word separate from the auxiliary **sam**. The gendered forms in **sam kuham • sama kuham** refer to the cook, not the soup.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
večeru	Pozivam vas na večeru.	I invite you to dinner.
mi	Žao mi je, ne mogu.	I am sorry, I cannot.
put	Možda drugi put.	Maybe another time.
su	Svi su zauzeti.	Everyone is busy.

Pozivam vas na večeru.

I invite you to dinner.

Žao mi je, ne mogu.

I am sorry, I cannot.

Možda drugi put.

Maybe another time.

Svi su zauzeti.

Everyone is busy.

Nitko ne može doći.

Nobody can come.

Zauzeta (**Zauzet**) sam.

I am busy.

Sama (**Sam**) kuham.

I cook by myself.

Sviram u subotu.

I play on Saturday.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Pozivam vas na večeru.

Meaning: I invite you to dinner.

- 2 Žao mi je, ne mogu.

Meaning: I am sorry, I cannot.

- 3 Možda drugi put.

Meaning: Maybe another time.

- 4 Svi su zauzeti.

Meaning: Everyone is busy.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Pozivam vas na _____.

- ☐ A večeru
- ☐ B večerom
- ☐ C večera

Meaning: I invite you to dinner.

2 Žao _____ je, ne mogu.

- ☐ A ti
- ☐ B joj
- ☐ C mi

Meaning: I am sorry, I cannot.

3 Možda drugi _____.

- ☐ A posao
- ☐ B put
- ☐ C sat

Meaning: Maybe another time.

4 Svi _____ zauzeti.

- ☐ A sam
- ☐ B je
- ☐ C su

Meaning: Everyone is busy.

5 Nitko ne _____ doći.

- ☐ A možete
- ☐ B mogu
- ☐ C može

Meaning: Nobody can come.

6 Zauzeta _____.

- ☐ A sam
- ☐ B ste
- ☐ C si

Meaning: I am busy.

7 ----- kuham.

- ☐ A Sami
- ☐ B Samo
- ☐ C Sama

Meaning: I cook by myself.

8 Sviram u -----.

- ☐ A subotu
- ☐ B subotom
- ☐ C subota

Meaning: I play on Saturday.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

posao put

Možda drugi _____.

Meaning: Maybe another time.

je su

Svi _____ zauzeti.

Meaning: Everyone is busy.

mogu može

Nitko ne _____ doći.

Meaning: Nobody can come.

si sam

Zauzeta _____.

Meaning: I am busy.

Samo Sama

_____ kuham.

Meaning: I cook by myself.

subota subotu

Sviram u _____.

Meaning: I play on Saturday.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

na

večeru.

Pozivam

vas

Meaning: I invite you to dinner.

2 ne žao mi je, mogu.

Meaning: I am sorry, I cannot.

3 Možda put. drugi

Meaning: Maybe another time.

4 su Svi zauzeti.

Meaning: Everyone is busy.

5 doći. Nitko može ne

Meaning: Nobody can come.

- 6 Sviram subotu. u

Meaning: I play on Saturday.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I invite you to dinner. You say:

- ☐ A Pozivam vas na večeru.
- ☐ B Pozivam vas na večera.

2 I am sorry, I cannot. You say:

- ☐ A Žao mi je, ne mogu.
- ☐ B Žao ti je, ne mogu.

3 Maybe another time. You say:

- ☐ A Možda drugi put.
- ☐ B Možda drugi posao.

4 Everyone is busy. You say:

- (A) Svi je zauzeti.
(B) Svi su zauzeti.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Žao mi je, ne mogu. | (A) I invite you to dinner. |
| (2) Sviram u subotu. | (B) Everyone is busy. |
| (3) Nitko ne može doći. | (C) Nobody can come. |
| (4) Zauzeta sam. | (D) I am busy. |
| (5) Svi su zauzeti. | (E) I am sorry, I cannot. |
| (6) Pozivam vas na večeru. | (F) I cook by myself. |
| (7) Sama kuham. | (G) I play on Saturday. |
| (8) Možda drugi put. | (H) Maybe another time. |