

Slovene in everyday situations

Module 7: The weather and what to wear

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Slovenian

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dežuje, mrzlo je

Form	Example	Meaning
dežuje	Danes dežuje.	It is raining today.
mrzlo	Danes je mrzlo.	It is cold today.
bilo	Včeraj je bilo toplo.	It was warm yesterday.
stopinj	Dvajset stopinj.	Twenty degrees.
Dežuje	Ves sem moker. Dežuje.	I am completely wet. It is raining.
toplo	Lačen sem. Zunaj je toplo.	I am hungry. It is warm outside.

Weather verbs normally stand without a person pronoun: **dežuje**, **sneži**, **piha**. For a general condition use neuter **mrzlo je**, **toplo je**, **vroče je**. This neuter form does not change with the speaker's sex.

Past conditions use neuter **bilo je mrzlo**; a past weather verb uses **deževalo je**, **snežilo je**. For temperatures say **dvajset stopinj** and **minus deset stopinj**. Distinguish **mrzlo je** (the weather is cold) from **zebe me** (I feel cold).

večji, topleje, bolj zanimiv

Form	Example	Meaning
večji	To je večji park.	This is a bigger park.
večja	To je večja torba.	This is a bigger bag.
topleje	Danes je topleje.	It is warmer today.
zanimiv	To je bolj zanimiv načrt.	This is a more interesting plan.
boljša	Vesel sem. To je boljša kava.	I am happy. This is better coffee.
kot	Utrujen sem. Tukaj je hladneje kot doma.	I am tired. It is colder here than at home.

Many common comparatives use a special ending or stem: **velik → večji**, **majhen → manjši**, **dober → boljši**, **topel → toplejši**. They still agree with a noun: **večji park**, **večja torba**, **večje jezero**.

Longer adjectives often use **bolj**: **bolj zanimiv**, **bolj prijeten**. Use **kot** to introduce the comparison: **večji kot naš park**. For general weather use neuter comparative adverb **topleje**, **hladneje**: **danes je hladneje**.

najboljši, premajhen

Form	Example	Meaning
najboljša	To je najboljša kava.	This is the best coffee.
največje	To je največje jezero.	This is the biggest lake.
premajhna	Jakna je premajhna.	The jacket is too small.
najbolj	To je najbolj zanimiv načrt.	This is the most interesting plan.
najlepši	Vesel sem. To je najlepši park.	I am happy. This is the most beautiful park.
Najraje	Rad plavam. Najraje plavam poleti.	I like swimming. I like swimming best in summer.

Add **naj-** to a comparative for the superlative: **boljši → najboljši**, **lepši → najlepši**, **večji → največji**. For an analytic comparison use **najbolj zanimiv**. Agreement still applies: **najboljša kava**, **največje jezero**.

For too small or too big use **premajhen/premajhna/premajhno** and **prevelik/prevelika/preveliko**. With other descriptions **preveč** is possible: **preveč draga jakna**. **Najraje** expresses the preference you like best: **najraje plavam**.

nosim jakno, s kartico

Form	Example	Meaning
jakno	Nosim jakno.	I am wearing a jacket.
plašč	Oblečem plašč.	I put on a coat.
kartico	Plačam s kartico.	I pay by card.
mi	Jakna mi je prav.	The jacket fits me.
čevlje	Vesel sem. Nosim čevlje.	I am happy. I am wearing shoes.
dežni	Suh sem. Nosim dežni plašč.	I am dry. I am wearing a raincoat.

Nosim describes wearing clothes; **oblečem** describes putting them on. Both take accusative: **nosim jakno, oblečem plašč**. For clothing in plural learn **nosim hlače, nosim čevlje**.

Payment by a card takes instrumental: **plačam s kartico**. Use dative pronouns for fit and feeling: **jakna mi je prav** (the jacket fits me), **jakna vam pristaja** (the jacket suits you). Treat these as useful patterns rather than translating English word for word.

kateri, ta, tisti

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.

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.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS**

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Danes dežuje.

Meaning: It is raining today.

2 To je večji park.

Meaning: This is a bigger park.

3 To je najboljša kava.

Meaning: This is the best coffee.

4 Nosim jakno.

Meaning: I am wearing a jacket.

5 Kateri plašč želite?

Meaning: Which coat do you want?

6 Ves sem moker. Dežuje.

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

7 Vsa sem mokra. Dežuje.

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

8 Lačen sem. Zunaj je toplo.

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

9 Lačna sem. Zunaj je toplo.

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

10 Včeraj je bilo toplo.

Meaning: It was warm yesterday.

11 Danes je topleje.

Meaning: It is warmer today.

12 Jakna je premajhna.

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Danes _____.

- ☐ A dežuje
- ☐ B dežujem
- ☐ C dežuješ

Meaning: It is raining today.

2 To je _____ park.

- ☐ A večje
- ☐ B večja
- ☐ C večji

Meaning: This is a bigger park.

3 To je _____ kava.

- ☐ A najboljše
- ☐ B najboljša
- ☐ C najboljši

Meaning: This is the best coffee.

4 Nosim _____.

- ☐ A jakno
- ☐ B jakna
- ☐ C jakni

Meaning: I am wearing a jacket.

5 _____ plašč želite?

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

Meaning: Which coat do you want?

6 Lukas: Ves sem moker. _____.

- ☐ A Dežuje
- ☐ B Dežuješ
- ☐ C Dežujem

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

7 Lena: Vsa sem mokra. _____.

- ☐ A Dežuješ
- ☐ B Dežuje
- ☐ C Dežujem

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

8 Lukas: Lačen sem. Zunaj je _____.

- ☐ A topel
- ☐ B toplo
- ☐ C topla

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

9 Lena: Lačna sem. Zunaj je _____.

- ☐ A toplo
- ☐ B topla
- ☐ C topel

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

10 Včeraj je _____ toplo.

- ☐ A bil
- ☐ B bilo
- ☐ C bila

Meaning: It was warm yesterday.

11 Danes je _____.

- ☐ A toplejši
- ☐ B toplejša
- ☐ C topleje

Meaning: It is warmer today.

12 Jakna je _____.

- ☐ A premajhen
- ☐ B premajhno
- ☐ C premajhna

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

dežuje dežujem

Danes _____.

Meaning: It is raining today.

večji večja

To je _____ park.

Meaning: This is a bigger park.

najboljša najboljši

To je _____ kava.

Meaning: This is the best coffee.

jakno jakna

Nosim _____.

Meaning: I am wearing a jacket.

Kateri Katera

_____ plašč želite?

Meaning: Which coat do you want?

Dežuje Dežujem

Lukas: Ves sem moker. _____.

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

Dežuje Dežujem

Lena: Vsa sem mokra. _____.

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

toplo topel

Lukas: Lačen sem. Zunaj je _____.

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

toplo topel

Lena: Lačna sem. Zunaj je _____.

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

bilo bil

Včeraj je _____ toplo.

Meaning: It was warm yesterday.

topleje toplejši

Danes je _____.

Meaning: It is warmer today.

premajhna premajhen

Jakna je _____.

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 večji park. je To

Meaning: This is a bigger park.

2 najboljša kava. To je

Meaning: This is the best coffee.

3 želite? kateri plašč

Meaning: Which coat do you want?

4 Ves Dežuje. sem moker.

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

5 Dežuje. mokra. sem Vsa

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

6 je sem. toplo. Zunaj Lačen

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

7 je Zunaj Lačna sem. toplo.

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

8 je bilo toplo. Včeraj

Meaning: It was warm yesterday.

9 Danes je topleje.

Meaning: It is warmer today.

10 premajhna. je Jakna

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 It is raining today. You say:

- ☐ A Danes dežujem.
- ☐ B Danes dežuje.

2 This is a bigger park. You say:

- ☐ A To je večja park.
- ☐ B To je večji park.

3 This is the best coffee. You say:

- ☐ A To je najboljši kava.
- ☐ B To je najboljša kava.

4 I am wearing a jacket. You say:

- ☐ A Nosim jakna.
- ☐ B Nosim jakno.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|------------------------------|---|
| ① Danes dežuje. | ① A This is the best coffee. |
| ② To je večji park. | ② B I am completely wet. It is raining. |
| ③ To je najboljša kava. | ③ C Which coat do you want? |
| ④ Nosim jakno. | ④ D This is a bigger park. |
| ⑤ Kateri plašč želite? | ⑤ E It was warm yesterday. |
| ⑥ Včeraj je bilo toplo. | ⑥ F I am hungry. It is warm outside. |
| ⑦ Vsa sem mokra.
Dežuje. | ⑦ G It is raining today. |
| ⑧ Lačna sem. Zunaj je toplo. | ⑧ H I am wearing a jacket. |