

SCENE 47 • GRAMMAR

Iskustvo, mogu, od ožujka

A job interview and experience

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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A job interview and experience

Give personal details using exact identity nouns: **Nijemac** • **Njemica, inženjer** • **inženjerka**. **Imam trideset godina** stays the same for both. Languages remain **govorim njemački, engleski, hrvatski**.

For current experience, **radim ovdje od ožujka** continues up to now. For earlier work, **radio** • **radila sam u Hamburgu**. **Imam iskustvo** is a direct statement about experience. Avoid pretending every duration requires an English perfect calque.

A flat advert uses **trideset četvornih metara, mjesečno, najamnina**. The listed 30-square-metre flat is €950 per month. **Moram razmisliti** asks for time to consider rather than accepting immediately.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
Nijemac	Ja sam Nijemac.	I am German.
inženjer	Ja sam inženjer.	I am an engineer.
ožujka	Radim ovdje od ožujka.	I have worked here since March.
Radio	Radio sam u Hamburgu.	I worked in Hamburg.

Ja sam Njemica (**Nijemac**).

I am German.

Ja sam inženjerka (inženjer).

I am an engineer.

Radim ovdje od ožujka.

I have worked here since March.

Radila (Radio) sam u Hamburgu.

I worked in Hamburg.

Imam iskustvo.

I have experience.

Stan ima trideset četvornih metara.

The flat has thirty square metres.

Najamnina je devetsto pedeset eura.

The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros.

Moram razmisliti.

I need to think about it.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Ja sam Njemica.

Meaning: I am German.

2 Ja sam inženjerka.

Meaning: I am an engineer.

3 Radim ovdje od ožujka.

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

4 Radila sam u Hamburgu.

Meaning: I worked in Hamburg.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ja sam _____.

- ☐ A Njemica
- ☐ B Nijemcima
- ☐ C Nijemci

Meaning: I am German.

2 Ja sam _____.

- ☐ A inženjerima
- ☐ B inženjeri
- ☐ C inženjerka

Meaning: I am an engineer.

3 Radim ovdje od _____.

- ☐ A ožujka
- ☐ B ožujkom
- ☐ C ožujak

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

4 _____ sam u Hamburgu.

- ☐ A Radilo
- ☐ B Radili
- ☐ C Radila

Meaning: I worked in Hamburg.

5 Imam _____.

- ☐ A iskustvo
- ☐ B iskustvom
- ☐ C iskustva

Meaning: I have experience.

6 Stan ima trideset četvornih _____.

- ☐ A metrima
- ☐ B metara
- ☐ C metar

Meaning: The flat has thirty square metres.

7 Najamnina je devetsto _____ eura.

- ☐ A pedeset
- ☐ B deset
- ☐ C sedamdeset

Meaning: The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros.

8 Moram _____.

- ☐ A spavati
- ☐ B kuhati
- ☐ C razmisliti

Meaning: I need to think about it.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

ožujak ožujka

Radim ovdje od _____.

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

Radilo Radila

_____ sam u Hamburgu.

Meaning: I worked in Hamburg.

iskustva iskustvo

Imam _____.

Meaning: I have experience.

metar metara

Stan ima trideset četvornih _____.

Meaning: The flat has thirty square metres.

sedamdeset pedeset

Najamnina je devetsto _____ eura.

Meaning: The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros.

spavati razmisliti

Moram _____.

Meaning: I need to think about it.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

sam

Njemica.

Ja

Meaning: I am German.

2 inženjerka. Ja sam

Meaning: I am an engineer.

3 od ožujka. ovdje Radim

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

4 Hamburgu. sam Radila u

Meaning: I worked in Hamburg.

5 trideset četvornih ima Stan metara.

Meaning: The flat has thirty square metres.

- 6 Najamnina devetsto eura. je pedeset

Meaning: The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am German. You say:

- ☐ A Ja sam Njemica.
- ☐ B Ja sam Nijemci.

2 I am an engineer. You say:

- ☐ A Ja sam inženjeri.
- ☐ B Ja sam inženjerka.

3 I have worked here since March. You say:

- ☐ A Radim ovdje od ožujka.
- ☐ B Radim ovdje od ožujak.

4 I worked in Hamburg. You say:

- (A) Radilo sam u Hamburgu.
- (B) Radila sam u Hamburgu.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| (1) Stan ima trideset četvornih metara. | (A) I am German. |
| (2) Najamnina je devetsto pedeset eura. | (B) I need to think about it. |
| (3) Ja sam Njemica. | (C) I am an engineer. |
| (4) Imam iskustvo. | (D) The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros. |
| (5) Moram razmisliti. | (E) I have experience. |
| (6) Radim ovdje od ožujka. | (F) I worked in Hamburg. |

- 7 Ja sam inženjerka. G I have worked here since March.
- 8 Radila sam u H The flat has thirty square metres.
Hamburgu.