

SCENE 23 • GRAMMAR

Ustajem, tuširam se, volim

Routine and reflexive verbs

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

Croatian

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Routine and reflexive verbs

Useful routines include **ustajem, tuširam se, idem na posao, čitam, kuham**. The verb ending changes with the person: **ustajem • ustaješ • ustaje, čitam • čitaš • čita**.

A reflexive verb includes **se**, as in **tuširati se**. The clitic follows the first phrase: **Ja se tuširam, Ujutro se tuširam, or Tuširam se**. Do not attach an English myself after every routine verb.

Volim plus the accusative describes liking a thing; **volim** plus the infinitive liking an activity: **Volim čitati. Sviđa mi se** describes liking a particular thing and agrees with its subject: **Sviđaju mi se palačinke**.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
ustajem	Ja ustajem u pola sedam.	I get up at half past six.
ustaješ	Ti ustaješ u tri.	You get up at three.
se	Ujutro se tuširam.	I shower in the morning.
tuširam	Ja se tuširam.	I shower.

Ja ustajem u pola sedam.

I get up at half past six.

Ti ustaješ u tri.

You get up at three.

Ujutro se tuširam.

I shower in the morning.

Ja se tuširam.

I shower.

Volim čitati.

I like reading.

Luka voli spavati.

Luka likes sleeping.

Ne volim rano ustajati.

I do not like getting up early.

Umorna (U Moran) sam.

I am tired.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ja ustajem u pola sedam.

Meaning: I get up at half past six.

- 2 Ti ustaješ u tri.

Meaning: You get up at three.

- 3 Ujutro se tuširam.

Meaning: I shower in the morning.

- 4 Ja se tuširam.

Meaning: I shower.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ja _____ u pola sedam.

- ☐ A ustaješ
- ☐ B ustajete
- ☐ C ustajem

Meaning: I get up at half past six.

2 Ti _____ u tri.

- ☐ A ustajem
- ☐ B ustaješ
- ☐ C ustajete

Meaning: You get up at three.

3 Ujutro _____ tuširam.

- ☐ A se
- ☐ B mi
- ☐ C ti

Meaning: I shower in the morning.

4 Ja se _____.

- ☐ A tuširam
- ☐ B tuširate
- ☐ C tuširaš

Meaning: I shower.

5 Volim _____.

- ☐ A spavati
- ☐ B čitati
- ☐ C kuhati

Meaning: I like reading.

6 Luka voli _____.

- ☐ A spavati
- ☐ B trčati
- ☐ C kuhati

Meaning: Luka likes sleeping.

7 _____ rano ustajati.

- ☐ A Želim
- ☐ B Volim
- ☐ C Ne volim

Meaning: I do not like getting up early.

8 Umorna _____.

- ☐ A sam
- ☐ B ste
- ☐ C si

Meaning: I am tired.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

mi se

Ujutro _____ tuširam.

Meaning: I shower in the morning.

tuširaš tuširam

Ja se _____.

Meaning: I shower.

kuhati čitati

Volim _____.

Meaning: I like reading.

trčati spavati

Luka voli _____.

Meaning: Luka likes sleeping.

Volim Ne volim

_____ rano ustajati.

Meaning: I do not like getting up early.

si sam

Umorna _____.

Meaning: I am tired.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

sedam.

pola

ustajem

Ja

u

Meaning: I get up at half past six.

2 Ti u ustaješ tri.

Meaning: You get up at three.

3 Ujutro se tuširam.

Meaning: I shower in the morning.

4 se tuširam. Ja

Meaning: I shower.

5 voli Luka spavati.

Meaning: Luka likes sleeping.

- 6 ustajati. Ne rano volim

Meaning: I do not like getting up early.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I get up at half past six. You say:

- ☐ A Ja ustaješ u pola sedam.
- ☐ B Ja ustajem u pola sedam.

2 You get up at three. You say:

- ☐ A Ti ustajem u tri.
- ☐ B Ti ustaješ u tri.

3 I shower in the morning. You say:

- ☐ A Ujutro mi tuširam.
- ☐ B Ujutro se tuširam.

4 I shower. You say:

- (A) Ja se tuširam.
(B) Ja se tuširaš.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) Luka voli spavati. | (A) I like reading. |
| (2) Umorna sam. | (B) I do not like getting up early. |
| (3) Volim čitati. | (C) I shower. |
| (4) Ja ustajem u pola sedam. | (D) You get up at three. |
| (5) Ne volim rano ustajati. | (E) I am tired. |
| (6) Ti ustaješ u tri. | (F) I get up at half past six. |
| (7) Ja se tuširam. | (G) I shower in the morning. |

- ⑧ Ujutro se tuširam. ⑧ Luka likes sleeping.