

## SCENE 11 • GRAMMAR

## nič, ena, dva

## Numbers and telephone digits

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Slovenian

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## Numbers and telephone digits

Count from zero to ten: **nič, ena, dva, tri, štiri, pet, šest, sedem, osem, devet, deset**. For a telephone number, say one digit at a time. The standalone digit one is **ena**; before a masculine noun use **en ključ**.

When counting nouns, the noun's gender and number matter: **dva ključa, dve skodelici**. For no items use **nič**; in a full sentence **nimam ključev** uses genitive plural. Keep telephone digits separate from noun counting.

| Form         | Example                                | Meaning                         |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>dva</b>   | <b>Nič, ena, dva.</b>                  | Zero, one, two.                 |
| <b>pet</b>   | <b>Tri, štiri, pet.</b>                | Three, four, five.              |
| <b>deset</b> | <b>Osem, devet, deset.</b>             | Eight, nine, ten.               |
| <b>en</b>    | <b>Imam en ključ.</b>                  | I have one key.                 |
| <b>dve</b>   | <b>Imam dve skodelici.</b>             | I have two cups.                |
| <b>dva</b>   | <b>Nov sem tukaj. Imam dva ključa.</b> | I am new here. I have two keys. |

Nič, ena, dva.

Zero, one, two.

Tri, štiri, pet.

Three, four, five.

Osem, devet, deset.

Eight, nine, ten.

Imam en ključ.

I have one key.

Imam dve skodelici.

I have two cups.

Nova (Nov) sem tukaj. Imam dva ključa.

I am new here. I have two keys.

## GRAMMAR

### G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1    nič,    ena,    dva.

Meaning: Zero, one, two.

2    Tri,    štiri,    pet.

Meaning: Three, four, five.

3 Osem, devet, deset.

Meaning: Eight, nine, ten.

4 Imam en ključ.

Meaning: I have one key.

5 Imam dve skodelici.

Meaning: I have two cups.

6 Nova sem tukaj. Imam dva ključa.

Meaning: I am new here. I have two keys.

## G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Nič, ena, \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A pet
- ☐ B deset
- ☐ C dva

Meaning: Zero, one, two.

**2 Tri, štiri, \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ A pet
- ☐ B sedem
- ☐ C ena

Meaning: Three, four, five.

**3 Osem, devet, \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ A deset
- ☐ B dva
- ☐ C nič

Meaning: Eight, nine, ten.

**4 Imam \_\_\_\_\_ ključ.**

- ☐ A ena
- ☐ B en
- ☐ C eno

Meaning: I have one key.

**5** Imam \_\_\_\_\_ skodelici.

- ☐ A dve
- ☐ B dva
- ☐ C ena

Meaning: I have two cups.

**6** Nova sem tukaj. Imam \_\_\_\_\_ ključa.

- ☐ A ena
- ☐ B dve
- ☐ C dva

Meaning: I am new here. I have two keys.

### G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

dva   pet

Nič, ena, \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: Zero, one, two.

pet sedem

Tri, štiri, \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: Three, four, five.

deset dva

Osem, devet, \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: Eight, nine, ten.

en ena

Imam \_\_\_\_\_ ključ.

Meaning: I have one key.

dve dva

Imam \_\_\_\_\_ skodelici.

Meaning: I have two cups.

dva dve

Nova sem tukaj. Imam \_\_\_\_\_ ključa.

Meaning: I am new here. I have two keys.

#### G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1

ena,

Nič,

dva.

Meaning: Zero, one, two.

2 pet. Tri, štiri,

Meaning: Three, four, five.

3 devet, Osem, deset.

Meaning: Eight, nine, ten.

4 Imam ključ. en

Meaning: I have one key.

5 Imam dve skodelici.

Meaning: I have two cups.

6

dva

sem

Nova

ključa.

tukaj.

Imam

Meaning: I am new here. I have two keys.

### G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

#### 1 Zero, one, two. You say:

☐ A Nič, ena, dva.

☐ B Nič, ena, pet.

#### 2 Three, four, five. You say:

☐ A Tri, štiri, sedem.

☐ B Tri, štiri, pet.

#### 3 Eight, nine, ten. You say:

☐ A Osem, devet, dva.

☐ B Osem, devet, deset.

**4 I have one key. You say:**

- (A) Imam ena ključ.
- (B) Imam en ključ.

**G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS**

Match the pairs.

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) Nova sem tukaj.<br>Imam dva ključa. | (A) I have two cups.                |
| (2) Imam en ključ.                      | (B) I am new here. I have two keys. |
| (3) Osem, devet, deset.                 | (C) Three, four, five.              |
| (4) Nič, ena, dva.                      | (D) Eight, nine, ten.               |
| (5) Imam dve skodelici.                 | (E) I have one key.                 |
| (6) Tri, štiri, pet.                    | (F) Zero, one, two.                 |