

SCENE 28 • GRAMMAR

Vlakom, povratna karta

Travel, timetables and cancellation

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Around town

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Travel, timetables and cancellation

Transport can use the instrumental alone: **vlakom, autobusom, autom, biciklom**. Do not add companion **s** for ordinary by-train travel. **Pješice** means on foot and does not take an invented noun-case ending.

Povratna karta is return, **karta u jednom smjeru** one way. An object is **dvije povratne karte**. **Otkazan** is cancelled and agrees with **vlak; polazi • stiže** says leaves/arrives.

A 24-hour timetable uses **u sedamnaest i četrdeset**. A future plan can use the present with a time word: **Sutra idem vlakom**. This does not require a future verb form in every sentence.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
vlakom	Idem vlakom.	I go by train.
autobusom	Idem autobusom.	I go by bus.
biciklom	Idem biciklom.	I go by bicycle.
pješice	Idem pješice.	I go on foot.

Idem vlakom.

I go by train.

Idem autobusom.

I go by bus.

Idem biciklom.

I go by bicycle.

Idem pješice.

I go on foot.

Želim dvije povratne karte.

I want two return tickets.

Vlak je otkazan.

The train is cancelled.

Vlak polazi s drugog perona.

The train leaves from platform two.

Povratak je u sedamnaest i četrdeset.

The return is at seventeen forty.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Idem vlakom.

Meaning: I go by train.

2 Idem autobusom.

Meaning: I go by bus.

3 Idem biciklom.

Meaning: I go by bicycle.

4 Idem pješice.

Meaning: I go on foot.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Idem _____.

- ☐ A vlakom
- ☐ B vlaku
- ☐ C vlaka

Meaning: I go by train.

2 Idem _____.

- ☐ A autobusom
- ☐ B autobusu
- ☐ C autobusa

Meaning: I go by bus.

3 Idem _____.

- ☐ A bicikla
- ☐ B biciklom
- ☐ C biciklu

Meaning: I go by bicycle.

4 Idem _____.

- ☐ A pješice
- ☐ B vlakom
- ☐ C autom

Meaning: I go on foot.

5 Želim dvije povratne _____.

- ☐ A kartama
- ☐ B karte
- ☐ C karta

Meaning: I want two return tickets.

6 Vlak je _____.

- ☐ A otkazan
- ☐ B otkazana
- ☐ C otkazano

Meaning: The train is cancelled.

7 Vlak polazi s drugog _____.

- ☐ A perona
- ☐ B peronom
- ☐ C peron

Meaning: The train leaves from platform two.

8 Povratak je u _____ i četrdeset.

- ☐ A sedamnaest
- ☐ B osam
- ☐ C devet

Meaning: The return is at seventeen forty.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

biciklom bicikla

Idem _____.

Meaning: I go by bicycle.

pješice vlakom

Idem _____.

Meaning: I go on foot.

karte karta

Želim dvije povratne _____.

Meaning: I want two return tickets.

otkazan otkazana

Vlak je _____.

Meaning: The train is cancelled.

perona peron

Vlak polazi s drugog _____.

Meaning: The train leaves from platform two.

sedamnaest devet

Povratak je u _____ i četrdeset.

Meaning: The return is at seventeen forty.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 povratne Želim karte. dvije

Meaning: I want two return tickets.

2 Vlak je otkazan.

Meaning: The train is cancelled.

3 polazi perona. s Vlak drugog

Meaning: The train leaves from platform two.

4 u Povratak i četrdeset. je sedamnaest

Meaning: The return is at seventeen forty.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I go by train. You say:

- ☐ A Idem vlakom.
- ☐ B Idem vlaka.

2 I go by bus. You say:

- ☐ A Idem autobusa.
- ☐ B Idem autobusom.

3 I go by bicycle. You say:

- ☐ A Idem biciklom.
- ☐ B Idem bicikla.

4 I go on foot. You say:

- ☐ A Idem pješice.
- ☐ B Idem vlakom.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Vlak je otkazan. | ① A I go by bicycle. |
| ② Vlak polazi s
drugog perona. | ② B I go by bus. |
| ③ Idem pješice. | ③ C I go on foot. |
| ④ Idem vlakom. | ④ D I want two return tickets. |
| ⑤ Povratak je u
sedamnaest i
četrdeset. | ⑤ E The train is cancelled. |
| ⑥ Idem biciklom. | ⑥ F I go by train. |
| ⑦ Idem autobusom. | ⑦ G The return is at seventeen forty. |
| ⑧ Želim dvije
povratne karte. | ⑧ H The train leaves from platform
two. |