

SCENE 2 • GRAMMAR

imam, imaš, nimaš

Having, pointing and saying no

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Slovenian

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Having, pointing and saying no

Imeti means to have: **imam** I have, **imaš** you have, **ima** he/she/it has. A direct object uses the accusative. With an inanimate masculine noun it often looks unchanged: **imam ključ**.

Negated forms join **ne** to the verb: **nimam, nimaš, nima**. For **biti**, use **nisem, nisi, ni**. Learn **nimam ključa** as a whole early phrase; the genitive after negation will be practised in module 2.

Point with **ta ključ** (this key), **ta kavarna** (this café), or neuter **to** in **Kaj je to?** Questions can use **Ali**, but ordinary speech also uses question intonation: **Imaš ključ?**

Form	Example	Meaning
imam	Jaz imam ključ.	I have a key.
imaš	Ti imaš ključ.	You have a key.
ni	Muri ni moj maček.	Muri is not my cat.
to	Kaj je to?	What is this?
lačen	Tudi jaz sem lačen.	I am hungry too.
slab	Nisem slab sosed.	I am not a bad neighbour.

Jaz imam ključ.

I have a key.

Ti imaš ključ.

You have a key.

Muri ni moj maček.

Muri is not my cat.

Kaj je to?

What is this?

Tudi jaz sem lačna (lačen).

I am hungry too.

Nisem slaba sosed (slab sosed).

I am not a bad neighbour.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Jaz imam ključ.

Meaning: I have a key.

2 Ti imaš ključ.

Meaning: You have a key.

3 Muri ni moj maček.

Meaning: Muri is not my cat.

4 Kaj je to?

Meaning: What is this?

5 Tudi jaz sem lačna.

Meaning: I am hungry too.

6 Nisem slaba soseda.

Meaning: I am not a bad neighbour.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jaz _____ ključ.

- ☐ A imam
- ☐ B imaš
- ☐ C ima

Meaning: I have a key.

2 Ti _____ ključ.

- ☐ A imam
- ☐ B ima
- ☐ C imaš

Meaning: You have a key.

3 Muri _____ moj maček.

- ☐ A si
- ☐ B je
- ☐ C ni

Meaning: Muri is not my cat.

4 Kaj je _____?

- ☐ A kdo
- ☐ B to
- ☐ C kje

Meaning: What is this?

5 Tudi jaz sem _____.

- ☐ A lačno
- ☐ B lačni
- ☐ C lačna

Meaning: I am hungry too.

6 Nisem _____ soseda.

- ☐ A slabi
- ☐ B slabo
- ☐ C slaba

Meaning: I am not a bad neighbour.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

imaš imam

Jaz _____ ključ.

Meaning: I have a key.

imam imaš

Ti _____ ključ.

Meaning: You have a key.

je ni

Muri _____ moj maček.

Meaning: Muri is not my cat.

kje to

Kaj je _____?

Meaning: What is this?

lačno lačna

Tudi jaz sem _____.

Meaning: I am hungry too.

slabo slaba

Nisem _____ soseda.

Meaning: I am not a bad neighbour.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1

imam

ključ.

Jaz

Meaning: I have a key.

2 imaš Ti ključ.

Meaning: You have a key.

3 maček. moj ni Muri

Meaning: Muri is not my cat.

4 Kaj to? je

Meaning: What is this?

5 lačna. jaz sem Tudi

Meaning: I am hungry too.

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Meaning: I am not a bad neighbour.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have a key. You say:

- ☐ A Jaz imam ključ.
- ☐ B Jaz imaš ključ.

2 You have a key. You say:

- ☐ A Ti imam ključ.
- ☐ B Ti imaš ključ.

3 Muri is not my cat. You say:

- ☐ A Muri ni moj maček.
- ☐ B Muri je moj maček.

4 What is this? You say:

- ☐ A Kaj je to?
- ☐ B Kaj je kje?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Ti imaš ključ. | ☐ A What is this? |
| ☐ 2 Muri ni moj maček. | ☐ B I am hungry too. |
| ☐ 3 Nisem slaba sosed. | ☐ C You have a key. |
| ☐ 4 Tudi jaz sem lačna. | ☐ D I am not a bad neighbour. |
| ☐ 5 Jaz imam ključ. | ☐ E I have a key. |
| ☐ 6 Kaj je to? | ☐ F Muri is not my cat. |