

Premala, najveća, karticom

Too much, superlatives and buying clothes

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Pre- expresses too: **premala jakna, preveliki šešir**. A superlative is normally **naj-** plus the comparative: **najtoplija, najveći, najbolji**. The word still agrees with the described noun.

Clothes descriptions use the clothes' grammatical gender, not the wearer's: **jakna je žuta, šešir je crn**. Some clothes words are plural, **hlače, cipele**. Ask **Koju veličinu nosite?**.

Mogu li probati ovu jaknu? asks to try it on. Payment **karticom** is instrumental. Croatian hundreds include **sto, dvjesto, tristo**; the jacket costs **sto četrdeset eura**.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
premala	Jakna je premala.	The jacket is too small.
prevelik	Šešir je prevelik.	The hat is too big.
najtoplija	Ovo je najtoplija jakna.	This is the warmest jacket.
najveći	Ovo je najveći šešir.	This is the biggest hat.

Jakna je premala.

The jacket is too small.

Šešir je prevelik.

The hat is too big.

Ovo je najtoplija jakna.

This is the warmest jacket.

Ovo je najveći šešir.

This is the biggest hat.

Plaćam karticom.

I pay by card.

Mogu li probati ovu jaknu?

May I try on this jacket?

Jako sam zadovoljna (zadovoljan).

I am very pleased.

Jakna je sto četrdeset eura.

The jacket is a hundred and forty euros.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jakna je premala.

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

- 2 Šešir je prevelik.

Meaning: The hat is too big.

- 3 Ovo je najtoplija jakna.

Meaning: This is the warmest jacket.

- 4 Ovo je najveći šešir.

Meaning: This is the biggest hat.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Jakna je _____.

- ☐ (A) premalo
- ☐ (B) premala
- ☐ (C) premalen

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

2 Šešir je _____.

- ☐ (A) preveliko
- ☐ (B) prevelik
- ☐ (C) prevelika

Meaning: The hat is too big.

3 Ovo je _____ jakna.

- ☐ (A) najtoplije
- ☐ (B) najtoplija
- ☐ (C) najtopliji

Meaning: This is the warmest jacket.

4 Ovo je _____ šešir.

- ☐ A najveća
- ☐ B najveće
- ☐ C najveći

Meaning: This is the biggest hat.

5 Plaćam _____.

- ☐ A karticom
- ☐ B kartice
- ☐ C kartica

Meaning: I pay by card.

6 Mogu li probati _____ jaknu?

- ☐ A ovo
- ☐ B ovu
- ☐ C ovaj

Meaning: May I try on this jacket?

7 Jako sam _____.

- ☐ A zadovoljnima
- ☐ B zadovoljno
- ☐ C zadovoljna

Meaning: I am very pleased.

8 Jakna je sto _____ eura.

- ☐ A deset
- ☐ B četrdeset
- ☐ C dvadeset

Meaning: The jacket is a hundred and forty euros.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

najtopliji najtoplija

Ovo je _____ jakna.

Meaning: This is the warmest jacket.

najveća najveći

Ovo je _____ šešir.

Meaning: This is the biggest hat.

kartica karticom

Plaćam _____.

Meaning: I pay by card.

ovaj ovu

Mogu li probati _____ jaknu?

Meaning: May I try on this jacket?

zadovoljno zadovoljna

Jako sam _____.

Meaning: I am very pleased.

dvadeset četrdeset

Jakna je sto _____ eura.

Meaning: The jacket is a hundred and forty euros.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

premala.

je

Jakna

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

2 Šešir je prevelik.

Meaning: The hat is too big.

3 Ovo najtoplija je jakna.

Meaning: This is the warmest jacket.

4 je najveći šešir. Ovo

Meaning: This is the biggest hat.

5 Mogu ovu jaknu? li probati

Meaning: May I try on this jacket?

6

sam

Jako

zadovoljna.

Meaning: I am very pleased.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The jacket is too small. You say:

- ☐ A Jakna je premalen.
- ☐ B Jakna je premala.

2 The hat is too big. You say:

- ☐ A Šešir je prevelika.
- ☐ B Šešir je prevelik.

3 This is the warmest jacket. You say:

- ☐ A Ovo je najtoplija jakna.
- ☐ B Ovo je najtopliji jakna.

4 This is the biggest hat. You say:

- (A) Ovo je najveća šešir.
- (B) Ovo je najveći šešir.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|----------------------------------|--|
| (1) Plaćam karticom. | (A) I am very pleased. |
| (2) Jakna je premala. | (B) The jacket is a hundred and forty euros. |
| (3) Ovo je najtoplija jakna. | (C) This is the biggest hat. |
| (4) Mogu li probati ovu jaknu? | (D) This is the warmest jacket. |
| (5) Ovo je najveći šešir. | (E) May I try on this jacket? |
| (6) Jakna je sto četrdeset eura. | (F) The jacket is too small. |

7) Jako sam
zadovoljna.

G) I pay by card.

8) Šešir je prevelik.

H) The hat is too big.