

SCENE 18 • NUMBER 7

Anna zove

Your phone rings: Anna. She is learning Croatian too, because she has a new job in the capital, not far from you. And she wants to know everything: your flat, the town, the neighbours. You describe Luka: tall, brown eyes, curly black hair... and stop. The boy in the photo.

138 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Photos on the wall

Croatian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say how I am on the phone, describe my flat and my town, and describe what people look like.

Anna = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○

Telefon zvoni. Anna, Vaša prijateljica iz Hamburga.

■ Bok! Kako si? Govorimo hrvatski! I ja sada učim hrvatski!

○ Anna! Dobro, hvala. Ali zašto učiš hrvatski?

■ Zato što imam novi posao. Sada živim u Zagrebu!

○ U Zagrebu? To nije daleko!

■ Kakav je tvoj stan?

You look over at the bathroom door.

○ Mali, ali lijep. I žuti kauč u kupaonici.

■ Kauč? U kupaonici? Zašto?

○ Duga priča.

■ A grad? Je li velik?

○ Ne, mali i star, ali jako lijep. Uz rijeku.

○ Dolje je kafić. Svako jutro novi kolač!

■ Ti i tvoji kolači!

■ A susjedi? Kakvi su?

○ Gospođa Mira je niska i stara. Ima naočale. I zna sve.

■ Sve?

○ Sve. Čak i moj broj telefona.

○ A Ivana ima kafić. Uvijek kaže: "Jedite!"

■ A tko još?

You stop. You think of the photo on Mira's wall.

- Luka, glazbenik. Živi gore. Visok, smeđe oči, crna kovrčava kosa...
- Čekaj... Crna kovrčava kosa...
- Halo? Jesi li još tamo?
- Dječak na fotografiji! Oprosti, Anna! Bok!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS • RADNJE

učiti learn

THE BODY • TIJELO

oko eye

kosa hair (on the head)

COLOURS • BOJE

smeđ brown

SMALL WORDS • MALE RIJEČI

jer because

uvijek always

LIFE AND WORK • SVAKODNEVNI ŽIVOT

posao job

PLACES IN TOWN • MJESTA

grad town

rijeka river

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE · OPISI

lijep	beautiful
dug	long
visok	tall, high
kovrčav	curly

HERE AND THERE · MJESTO I ODNOSI

pokraj	next to
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EVERYDAY THINGS · STVARI

priča	story
naočale	glasses

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Bok! Kako si? Govorimo hrvatski! I ja sada učim hrvatski!

- ☐ A Anna
- ☐ B Lena

2 Ti i tvoji kolači!

- ☐ A Anna
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Zato što imam novi posao. Sada živim u Zagrebu!

- ☐ (A) Because I've got a new job. I live in Zagreb now!
- ☐ (B) A sofa? In the bathroom? Why?
- ☐ (C) Mrs Mira is small and old, with glasses. And she knows everything.

2 Sve. Čak i moj broj telefona.

- ☐ (A) The boy in the photo! Sorry, Anna! Bye!
- ☐ (B) Everything?
- ☐ (C) Everything. Even my phone number.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Croatian sentence.

1 Small but nice. And there's a yellow sofa in the bathroom.

- ☐ (A) Sve. Čak i moj broj telefona.
- ☐ (B) Mali, ali lijep. I žuti kauč u kupaonici.
- ☐ (C) Halo? Jesi li još tamo?

2 And Ivana has the café. She always says: 'Eat!'

- ☐ A U Zagrebu? To nije daleko!
- ☐ B Sve. Čak i moj broj telefona.
- ☐ C A Ivana ima kafić. Uvijek kaže: "Jedite!"

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**

- 2**

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Anna! Dobro, hvala. Ali zašto učiš hrvatski?
- ☐ A Ivana ima kafić. Uvijek kaže: "Jedite!"
- ☐ Halo? Jesi li još tamo?
- ☐ Dolje je kafić. Svako jutro novi kolač!
- ☐ Mali, ali lijep. I žuti kauč u kupaonici.

SCENE 18 • WORDS

Anna zove

Anna's call

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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rijeka
river



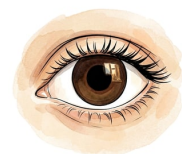
naočale
glasses



visok
tall, high



smeđ
brown



oko
eye

Words

FROM THE SCENE

učiti

learn

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jer

because

posao

job

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lijep

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naočale

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uvijek

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visok

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brown

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oko

eye

Luka, glazbenik. Živi gore. Visok, smeđe oči, crna kovrčava kosa...

kovrčav

curly

Čekaj... Crna kovrčava kosa...

kosa

hair (on the head)

Čekaj... Crna kovrčava kosa...

NEW WORDS**žena**

woman

Žena na fotografiji je Mira.

muškarac

man

Onaj muškarac je glazbenik.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 učiti

- ☐ A husband
- ☐ B page
- ☐ C learn

2 jer

- ☐ A well done
- ☐ B because
- ☐ C how many

3 naočale

- ☐ A shop
- ☐ B glasses
- ☐ C key

4 priča

- ☐ A story
- ☐ B midnight
- ☐ C seven

5 oko

- ☐ A a little
- ☐ B list
- ☐ C eye

6 visok

- ☐ A month
- ☐ B town
- ☐ C tall, high

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Bok posao Telefon Dobro

_____ zvoní. Anna, Vaša prijateljica iz Hamburga.

Meaning: Your phone rings. It's Anna, your friend from Hamburg.

posao Telefon Dobro Bok

_____! Kako si? Govorimo hrvatski! I ja sada učim hrvatski!

Meaning: Hi! How are you? Let's speak Croatian! I'm learning Croatian now too!

Dobro Bok Telefon posao

Anna! _____, hvala. Ali zašto učiš hrvatski?

Meaning: Anna! Fine, thanks. But why are you learning Croatian?

Dobro Telefon Bok posao

Zato što imam novi _____. Sada živim u Zagrebu!

Meaning: Because I've got a new job. I live in Zagreb now!

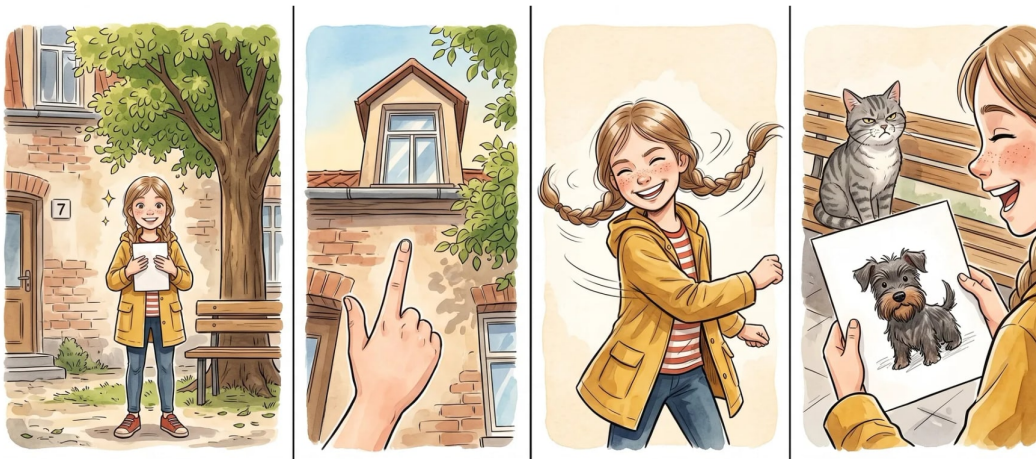
daleko Dobro Bok Telefon

U Zagrebu? To nije _____!

Meaning: In Zagreb? That's not far!

W3) WHO IS HE? HE HAS BROWN EYES AND BLACK HAIR.

Fill the speech bubbles.



pas bradu kosu Luka

Lana: Tko je on? Ima smeđe oči i crnu _____.

Lena: To je _____!

Lana: Ne! Nizak je. Ima _____!

Lena: Hm... To je _____!

Meaning: 1. Who is he? He has brown eyes and black hair.

2. It's Luka!

3. No! He's short. And he has a beard!

4. Hmm... It's a dog!

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SCENE 18 • GRAMMAR

Smeđe oči, crna kosa

Describing people and how things are

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Describing people and how things are

Descriptions agree with the described noun: **visok glazbenik**, **niska žena**, **crna kosa**, **smeđe oči**. A person is **visok** • **nizak**, hair **duga** • **kratka**. Grammatical noun gender differs from the learner's own sex.

Use have for appearance: **Ima smeđe oči**, **ima naočale**. **Oči** and **naočale** are plural; **kosa** is singular as a mass of hair. The word **brada** means beard.

Kakav • **kakva** • **kakvo?** asks what something is like and agrees with the noun: **Kakav je stan?**. Learn useful contractions as whole phrases rather than converting every English question word literally.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
visok	Luka je visok.	Luka is tall.
niska	Mira je niska.	Mira is short.
crna	Kosa je crna.	The hair is black.
smeđe	Oči su smeđe.	The eyes are brown.

Luka je visok.

Luka is tall.

Mira je niska.

Mira is short.

Kosa je crna.

The hair is black.

Oči su smeđe.

The eyes are brown.

Luka ima kovrčavu kosu.

Luka has curly hair.

Mira ima naočale.

Mira wears glasses.

Kakav je stan?

What is the flat like?

Ja sam visoka (visok).

I am tall.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Luka je visok.

Meaning: Luka is tall.

2 Mira je niska.

Meaning: Mira is short.

3 Kosa je crna.

Meaning: The hair is black.

4 Oči su smeđe.

Meaning: The eyes are brown.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Luka je _____.

- ☐ A visoka
- ☐ B visoko
- ☐ C visok

Meaning: Luka is tall.

2 Mira je _____.

- ☐ A nizak
- ☐ B niska
- ☐ C nisko

Meaning: Mira is short.

3 Kosa je _____.

- ☐ A crn
- ☐ B crno
- ☐ C crna

Meaning: The hair is black.

4 Oči su _____.

- ☐ A smeđi
- ☐ B smeđe
- ☐ C smeđa

Meaning: The eyes are brown.

5 Luka ima kovrčavu _____.

- ☐ A kosom
- ☐ B kosu
- ☐ C kosa

Meaning: Luka has curly hair.

6 Mira ima _____.

- ☐ A naočale
- ☐ B bradu
- ☐ C kovčeg

Meaning: Mira wears glasses.

7 _____ je stan?

- ☐ A Kakvo
- ☐ B Kakva
- ☐ C Kakav

Meaning: What is the flat like?

8 Ja sam _____.

- ☐ A visokih
- ☐ B visoka
- ☐ C visokom

Meaning: I am tall.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

crn crna

Kosa je _____.

Meaning: The hair is black.

smeđa smeđe

Oči su _____.

Meaning: The eyes are brown.

kosa kosu

Luka ima kovrčavu _____.

Meaning: Luka has curly hair.

bradu naočale

Mira ima _____.

Meaning: Mira wears glasses.

Kakva Kakav

_____ je stan?

Meaning: What is the flat like?

visokom visoka

Ja sam _____.

Meaning: I am tall.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 visok. Luka je

Meaning: Luka is tall.

2 je niska. Mira

Meaning: Mira is short.

3 crna. je Kosa

Meaning: The hair is black.

4 smeđe. Oči su

Meaning: The eyes are brown.

5 kosu. ima Luka kovrčavu

Meaning: Luka has curly hair.

- 6 Mira ima naočale.

Meaning: Mira wears glasses.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Luka is tall. You say:

- ☐ A Luka je visok.
- ☐ B Luka je visoka.

2 Mira is short. You say:

- ☐ A Mira je nizak.
- ☐ B Mira je niska.

3 The hair is black. You say:

- ☐ A Kosa je crn.
- ☐ B Kosa je crna.

4 The eyes are brown. You say:

- ☐ A Oči su smeđa.
- ☐ B Oči su smeđe.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ 1 Mira je niska. | ☐ A Mira wears glasses. |
| ☐ 2 Kakav je stan? | ☐ B Luka is tall. |
| ☐ 3 Luka ima kovrčavu kosu. | ☐ C Luka has curly hair. |
| ☐ 4 Kosa je crna. | ☐ D The eyes are brown. |
| ☐ 5 Mira ima naočale. | ☐ E The hair is black. |
| ☐ 6 Ja sam visoka. | ☐ F I am tall. |
| ☐ 7 Oči su smeđe. | ☐ G What is the flat like? |
| ☐ 8 Luka je visok. | ☐ H Mira is short. |