

SCENE 6 • GRAMMAR

vi, iz Nemčije

Personal details and respectful speech

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Slovenian

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Personal details and respectful speech

Use polite **vi** with plural verb forms: **ste, govorite, delate**. A child or friend uses familiar **ti: si, govoriš, delaš**. The same person can be addressed differently according to the relationship.

Od kod ste? asks where you are from. Reply with **iz** and the genitive: **iz Nemčije, iz Hamburga**. Name these fixed country and town forms together; do not infer every ending from one example.

For languages say **govorim slovensko, govorim nemško**. A profession is a nominative identity: **inženir sem** or **inženirka sem**. **Kako se napiše?** is a useful spelling formula.

Form	Example	Meaning
govorite	Vi govorite slovensko.	You speak Slovene, politely.
govoriš	Ti govoriš nemško.	You speak German, familiarly.
Nemčije	Sem iz Nemčije.	I am from Germany.
Hamburga	Sem iz Hamburga.	I am from Hamburg.
Inženir	Inženir sem.	I am an engineer.
Govorim	Sem nov sosed. Govorim slovensko.	I am the new neighbour. I speak Slovene.

Vi govorite slovensko.

You speak Slovene, politely.

Ti govoriš nemško.

You speak German, familiarly.

Sem iz Nemčije.

I am from Germany.

Sem iz Hamburga.

I am from Hamburg.

Inženirka (Inženir) sem.

I am an engineer.

Sem nova soseda (nov sosed). Govorim slovensko.

I am the new neighbour. I speak Slovene.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 Vi govorite slovensko.

Meaning: You speak Slovene, politely.

2 Ti govoriš nemško.

Meaning: You speak German, familiarly.

3 Sem iz Nemčije.

Meaning: I am from Germany.

4 Sem iz Hamburga.

Meaning: I am from Hamburg.

5 Inženirka sem.

Meaning: I am an engineer.

6 Sem nova soseda. Govorim slovensko.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I speak Slovene.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Vi _____ slovensko.

- ☐ A govorite
- ☐ B govorim
- ☐ C govoriš

Meaning: You speak Slovene, politely.

2 Ti _____ nemško.

- ☐ A govorim
- ☐ B govorite
- ☐ C govoriš

Meaning: You speak German, familiarly.

3 Sem iz _____.

- ☐ A Nemčijo
- ☐ B Nemčije
- ☐ C Nemčija

Meaning: I am from Germany.

4 Sem iz _____.

- ☐ A Hamburgu
- ☐ B Hamburga
- ☐ C Hamburg

Meaning: I am from Hamburg.

5 _____ sem.

- ☐ A Inženirja
- ☐ B Inženirko
- ☐ C Inženirka

Meaning: I am an engineer.

6 Sem nova soseda. _____ slovensko.

- ☐ A Govoriš
- ☐ B Govorite
- ☐ C Govorim

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I speak Slovene.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

govorite govoric

Vi _____ slovensko.

Meaning: You speak Slovene, politely.

govoriš govoric

Ti _____ nemško.

Meaning: You speak German, familiarly.

Nemčije Nemčija

Sem iz _____.

Meaning: I am from Germany.

Hamburga Hamburg

Sem iz _____.

Meaning: I am from Hamburg.

Inženirka Inženirja

_____ sem.

Meaning: I am an engineer.

Govorim Govoriš

Sem nova soseda. _____ slovensko.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I speak Slovene.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 slovensko. Vi govorite

Meaning: You speak Slovene, politely.

- 2 nemško. govoriš Ti

Meaning: You speak German, familiarly.

- 3 iz Nemčije. Sem

Meaning: I am from Germany.

- 4 Sem Hamburga. iz

Meaning: I am from Hamburg.

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Sem

Govorim

sosedu.

nova

slovensko.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I speak Slovene.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 You speak Slovene, politely. You say:

- ☐ A Vi govorite slovensko.
- ☐ B Vi govorim slovensko.

2 You speak German, familiarly. You say:

- ☐ A Ti govoriš nemško.
- ☐ B Ti govorite nemško.

3 I am from Germany. You say:

- ☐ A Sem iz Nemčije.
- ☐ B Sem iz Nemčija.

4 I am from Hamburg. You say:

- (A) Sem iz Hamburga.
- (B) Sem iz Hamburg.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Inženirka sem. | (A) I am the new neighbour. I speak Slovene. |
| (2) Vi govorite slovensko. | (B) I am from Germany. |
| (3) Sem iz Nemčije. | (C) You speak Slovene, politely. |
| (4) Sem nova sosedka. Govorim slovensko. | (D) I am an engineer. |
| (5) Sem iz Hamburga. | (E) You speak German, familiarly. |
| (6) Ti govoriš nemško. | (F) I am from Hamburg. |