

Stolovi, stolice, jedna šalica

Plurals, ownership and needing

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Croatian

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Typical plurals include **stol • stolovi, ključ • ključevi, stolica • stolice, šalica • šalice, mjesto • mjesta**. Some short masculine nouns add **-ov • -ev**. There is no universal rule that every consonant noun has the same plural.

Jedan • jedna • jedno agree with the noun. With two, use **dva** for masculine/neuter, **dvije** for feminine. The full counting constructions come with the number lesson.

Treba mi stol means I need a table. **Mi** is a dative pronoun; **treba Vam** politely says you need. **Ovo je moj stol** identifies ownership; **ovo su moje stolice** describes a plural.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
šalice	Ovo su moje šalice.	These are my cups.
stolovi	Ovo su moji stolovi.	These are my tables.
šalicu	Imam jednu šalicu.	I have one cup.
šalice	Imam dvije šalice.	I have two cups.

Ovo su moje šalice.

These are my cups.

Ovo su moji stolovi.

These are my tables.

Imam jednu šalicu.

I have one cup.

Imam dvije šalice.

I have two cups.

Ovo su moje stolice.

These are my chairs.

Ovo je moj stol.

This is my table.

Treba mi stol.

I need a table.

Vi imate stol.

You have a table. (polite)

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ovo su moje šalice.

Meaning: These are my cups.

- 2 Ovo su moji stolovi.

Meaning: These are my tables.

- 3 Imam jednu šalicu.

Meaning: I have one cup.

- 4 Imam dvije šalice.

Meaning: I have two cups.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ovo su moje _____.

- ☐ A šalica
- ☐ B šalice
- ☐ C šalicom

Meaning: These are my cups.

2 Ovo su moji _____.

- ☐ A stol
- ☐ B stolovi
- ☐ C stola

Meaning: These are my tables.

3 Imam jednu _____.

- ☐ A šalicom
- ☐ B šalicu
- ☐ C šalica

Meaning: I have one cup.

4 Imam dvije _____.

- ☐ A šalicama
- ☐ B šalica
- ☐ C šalice

Meaning: I have two cups.

5 Ovo _____ moje stolice.

- ☐ A su
- ☐ B je
- ☐ C sam

Meaning: These are my chairs.

6 Ovo _____ moj stol.

- ☐ A smo
- ☐ B su
- ☐ C je

Meaning: This is my table.

7 Treba _____ stol.

- ☐ A ti
- ☐ B joj
- ☐ C mi

Meaning: I need a table.

8 Vi _____ stol.

- ☐ A imam
- ☐ B imaš
- ☐ C imate

Meaning: You have a table. (polite)

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

šalice šalicu

Imam jednu _____.

Meaning: I have one cup.

šalica šalice

Imam dvije _____.

Meaning: I have two cups.

je su

Ovo _____ moje stolice.

Meaning: These are my chairs.

su je

Ovo _____ moj stol.

Meaning: This is my table.

ti mi

Treba _____ stol.

Meaning: I need a table.

imam imate

Vi _____ stol.

Meaning: You have a table. (polite)

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

šalice.

moje

su

Ovo

Meaning: These are my cups.

2 su Ovo moji stolovi.

Meaning: These are my tables.

3 šalicu. jednu Imam

Meaning: I have one cup.

4 Imam dvije šalice.

Meaning: I have two cups.

5 stolice. Ovo su moje

Meaning: These are my chairs.

6 stol. moj je Ovo

Meaning: This is my table.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 These are my cups. You say:

- ☐ A Ovo su moje šalice.
- ☐ B Ovo su moje šalice.

2 These are my tables. You say:

- ☐ A Ovo su moji stol.
- ☐ B Ovo su moji stolovi.

3 I have one cup. You say:

- ☐ A Imam jednu šalicu.
- ☐ B Imam jednu šalice.

4 I have two cups. You say:

- (A) Imam dvije šalice.
- (B) Imam dvije šalice.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- (1) Ovo su moji stolovi. (A) These are my tables.
- (2) Ovo su moje stolice. (B) I need a table.
- (3) Imam dvije šalice. (C) You have a table. (polite)
- (4) Ovo je moj stol. (D) I have one cup.
- (5) Treba mi stol. (E) This is my table.
- (6) Ovo su moje šalice. (F) These are my cups.
- (7) Vi imate stol. (G) These are my chairs.
- (8) Imam jednu šalicu. (H) I have two cups.