

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Razgovor za posao

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, nine hundred and fifty euros a month.

137 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

Croatian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can introduce myself fully and answer questions about my work, my languages and my past.

Sara = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

- Dobar dan. Ja sam Sara Marin. Sjednite, molim.
- Iz Španjolske sam, ali ovdje živim već deset godina. Zato govorimo hrvatski.

■ Recite nešto o sebi. Odakle ste? Što radite?

○ Ja sam Lena (Lukas) Becker. Njemica (Nijemac) sam, iz Hamburga. Imam trideset godina.

○ Inženjerka (Inženjer) sam. Radim u tvrtki za namještaj, u malom gradu uz rijeku.

She laughs.

■ Koje jezike govorite?

○ Njemački, engleski i malo hrvatski.

■ Ne malo. Dobro govorite.

■ A što znate raditi?

○ Znam dizajnirati namještaj. I znam čuvati mačka.

■ Mačka?

○ Duga priča.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

■ Zašto ste došli u taj mali grad?

○ Zbog posla. Ali sada... zbog ljudi.

■ Kada možete početi?

○ Moj probni rok završava tridesetog lipnja.

■ Odlično. Posao je Vaš. Možete li početi prvog srpnja?

○ Tako brzo? Moram razmisliti.

■ Naravno. Čekam Vaš odgovor do petka.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Miki.

○ Miki? Ne... Nije Miki.

○ "Stan u centru. Trideset četvornih metara. Devetsto pedeset eura mjesečno."

○ Devetsto pedeset! I bez mačka.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS • RADNJE

dizajnirati design

razmisliti think about (consider)

odgovoriti answer

MONEY AND SHOPPING • NOVAC

čtvorni metar square metre

PLACES IN TOWN • MJESTA

centar centre

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

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

1 Dobar dan. Ja sam Sara Marin. Sjednite, molim.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Sara

2 Zašto ste došli u taj mali grad?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Sara

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Recite nešto o sebi. Odakle ste? Što radite?

- ☐ A When will you be able to start?
- ☐ B So soon? I need to think about it.
- ☐ C Tell me about yourself. Where are you from? What do you do?

2 Zbog posla. Ali sada... zbog ljudi.

- ☐ A A cat?
- ☐ B For the job. But now... for the people.
- ☐ C Why did you come to that little town?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Croatian sentence.

1 Which languages do you speak?

- ☐ A Zašto ste došli u taj mali grad?
- ☐ B Koje jezike govorite?
- ☐ C Znam dizajnirati namještaj. I znam čuvati mačka.

2 So soon? I need to think about it.

- ☐ A Naravno. Čekam Vaš odgovor do petka.
- ☐ B A što znate raditi?
- ☐ C Tako brzo? Moram razmisliti.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 A što raditi? znate

- 2 Miki? Miki. Ne... Nije

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ "Stan u centru. Trideset četvornih metara. Devetsto pedeset eura mjesečno."
- ☐ Zbog posla. Ali sada... zbog ljudi.
- ☐ Recite nešto o sebi. Odakle ste? Što radite?
- ☐ Odlično. Posao je Vaš. Možete li početi prvog srpnja?
- ☐ A što znate raditi?

SCENE 47 • WORDS

Razgovor za posao

The interview

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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dizajnirati
design



razmisliti
think about
(consider)



odgovoriti
answer



centar
centre



četvorni metar
square metre



iskustvo
experience



najamnina
rent

Words

FROM THE SCENE

dizajnirati

design

Znam dizajnirati namještaj. I znam čuvati mačka.

razmisliti

think about (consider)

Tako brzo? Moram razmisliti.

odgovoriti

answer

Naravno. Čekam Vaš odgovor do petka.

centar**centre**

"Stan u centru. Trideset četvornih metara.
Devetsto pedeset eura mjesečno."

četvorni metar**square metre**

"Stan u centru. Trideset četvornih metara.
Devetsto pedeset eura mjesečno."

NEW WORDS**iskustvo****experience**

Imam iskustvo u tvrtki za namještaj.

najamnina**rent**

Najamnina je devetsto pedeset eura
mjesečno.

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

What does it mean?

1 centar

- ☐ A a little
- ☐ B soft
- ☐ C centre

2 najamnina

- ☐ A rent
- ☐ B look for
- ☐ C favourite

3 razmisliti

- ☐ A seventy
- ☐ B think about (consider)
- ☐ C town

4 iskustvo

- ☐ A experience
- ☐ B wall
- ☐ C child

5 četvorni metar

- ☐ A visit
- ☐ B square metre
- ☐ C sixty

6 odgovoriti

- ☐ A answer
- ☐ B take (with you)
- ☐ C good

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

deset trideset Recite Dobar

_____ dan. Ja sam Sara Marin. Sjednite, molim.

Meaning: Good day. I am Sara Marin. Please sit down.

Recite deset trideset Dobar

Iz Španjolske sam, ali ovdje živim već _____ godina. Zato
govorimo hrvatski.

Meaning: I'm Spanish, but I've lived here for ten years now. So
we'll speak Croatian.

deset Dobar trideset Recite

_____ nešto o sebi. Odakle ste? Što radite?

Meaning: Tell me about yourself. Where are you from? What do you do?

Dobar deset Recite trideset

Ja sam Lena Becker. Njemica sam, iz Hamburga. Imam _____ godina.

Meaning: I'm Lena Becker. I'm German, from Hamburg. I'm thirty.

Inženjerka Dobar Recite deset

_____ sam. Radim u tvrtki za namještaj, u malom gradu uz rijeku.

Meaning: I'm an engineer. I work at a furniture company, in a small town by the river.

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M LANA. PLEASE SIT DOWN.

Fill the speech bubbles.



tvoj radite ključeve molim

Lana: Dobar dan. Ja sam Lana. Sjednite, _____.

Lana: Recite nešto o sebi. Što _____?

Lana: Zna uzimati _____!

Lana: Odlično! Posao je _____!

Meaning: 1. Good day. I'm Lana. Please sit down.

2. Tell me about yourself. What do you do?

3. He can take keys!

4. Excellent! The job is yours!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Dobar trideset Recite deset

_____ dan. Ja sam Sara Marin. Sjednite, molim.

Meaning: Good day. I am Sara Marin. Please sit down.

trideset deset Dobar Recite

Iz Španjolske sam, ali ovdje živim već _____ godina. Zato
govorimo hrvatski.

Meaning: I'm Spanish, but I've lived here for ten years now. So
we'll speak Croatian.

Recite Dobar deset trideset

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deset Recite Dobar trideset

Ja sam Lena Becker. Njemica sam, iz Hamburga. Imam _____ godina.

Meaning: I'm Lena Becker. I'm German, from Hamburg. I'm thirty.

deset Inženjerka Dobar Recite

_____ sam. Radim u tvrtki za namještaj, u malom gradu uz rijeku.

Meaning: I'm an engineer. I work at a furniture company, in a small town by the river.

SCENE 47 • GRAMMAR

Iskustvo, mogu, od ožujka

A job interview and experience

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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A job interview and experience

Give personal details using exact identity nouns: **Nijemac** • **Njemica, inženjer** • **inženjerka**. **Imam trideset godina** stays the same for both. Languages remain **govorim njemački, engleski, hrvatski**.

For current experience, **radim ovdje od ožujka** continues up to now. For earlier work, **radio** • **radila sam u Hamburgu**. **Imam iskustvo** is a direct statement about experience. Avoid pretending every duration requires an English perfect calque.

A flat advert uses **trideset četvornih metara, mjesečno, najamnina**. The listed 30-square-metre flat is €950 per month. **Moram razmisliti** asks for time to consider rather than accepting immediately.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
Nijemac	Ja sam Nijemac.	I am German.
inženjer	Ja sam inženjer.	I am an engineer.
ožujka	Radim ovdje od ožujka.	I have worked here since March.
Radio	Radio sam u Hamburgu.	I worked in Hamburg.

Ja sam Njemica (**Nijemac**).

I am German.

Ja sam inženjerka (inženjer).

I am an engineer.

Radim ovdje od ožujka.

I have worked here since March.

Radila (Radio) sam u Hamburgu.

I worked in Hamburg.

Imam iskustvo.

I have experience.

Stan ima trideset četvornih metara.

The flat has thirty square metres.

Najamnina je devetsto pedeset eura.

The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros.

Moram razmisliti.

I need to think about it.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ja sam Njemica.

Meaning: I am German.

- 2 Ja sam inženjerka.

Meaning: I am an engineer.

- 3 Radim ovdje od ožujka.

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

- 4 Radila sam u Hamburgu.

Meaning: I worked in Hamburg.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ja sam _____.

- ☐ A Njemica
- ☐ B Nijemcima
- ☐ C Nijemci

Meaning: I am German.

2 Ja sam _____.

- ☐ A inženjerima
- ☐ B inženjeri
- ☐ C inženjerka

Meaning: I am an engineer.

3 Radim ovdje od _____.

- ☐ A ožujka
- ☐ B ožujkom
- ☐ C ožujak

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

4 _____ sam u Hamburgu.

- ☐ A Radilo
- ☐ B Radili
- ☐ C Radila

Meaning: I worked in Hamburg.

5 Imam _____.

- ☐ A iskustvo
- ☐ B iskustvom
- ☐ C iskustva

Meaning: I have experience.

6 Stan ima trideset četvornih _____.

- ☐ A metrima
- ☐ B metara
- ☐ C metar

Meaning: The flat has thirty square metres.

7 Najamnina je devetsto _____ eura.

- ☐ A pedeset
- ☐ B deset
- ☐ C sedamdeset

Meaning: The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros.

8 Moram _____.

- ☐ A spavati
- ☐ B kuhati
- ☐ C razmisliti

Meaning: I need to think about it.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

ožujak ožujka

Radim ovdje od _____.

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

Radilo Radila

_____ sam u Hamburgu.

Meaning: I worked in Hamburg.

iskustva iskustvo

Imam _____.

Meaning: I have experience.

metar metara

Stan ima trideset četvornih _____.

Meaning: The flat has thirty square metres.

sedamdeset pedeset

Najamnina je devetsto _____ eura.

Meaning: The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros.

spavati razmisliti

Moram _____.

Meaning: I need to think about it.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

sam

Njemica.

Ja

Meaning: I am German.

2 inženjerka. Ja sam

Meaning: I am an engineer.

3 od ožujka. ovdje Radim

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

4 Hamburgu. sam Radila u

Meaning: I worked in Hamburg.

5 trideset četvornih ima Stan metara.

Meaning: The flat has thirty square metres.

- 6 Najamnina devetsto eura. je pedeset

Meaning: The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am German. You say:

- ☐ A Ja sam Njemica.
- ☐ B Ja sam Nijemci.

2 I am an engineer. You say:

- ☐ A Ja sam inženjeri.
- ☐ B Ja sam inženjerka.

3 I have worked here since March. You say:

- ☐ A Radim ovdje od ožujka.
- ☐ B Radim ovdje od ožujak.

4 I worked in Hamburg. You say:

- (A) Radilo sam u Hamburgu.
- (B) Radila sam u Hamburgu.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|---|
| (1) Stan ima trideset četvornih metara. | (A) I am German. |
| (2) Najamnina je devetsto pedeset eura. | (B) I need to think about it. |
| (3) Ja sam Njemica. | (C) I am an engineer. |
| (4) Imam iskustvo. | (D) The rent is nine hundred and fifty euros. |
| (5) Moram razmisliti. | (E) I have experience. |
| (6) Radim ovdje od ožujka. | (F) I worked in Hamburg. |

- 7 Ja sam inženjerka. G I have worked here since March.
- 8 Radila sam u H The flat has thirty square metres.
Hamburgu.