

SCENE 18 • GRAMMAR

rjave oči, dolge lase

Describing people and agreement

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Describing people and agreement

Use a nominative adjective after **biti**: **Jure je visok, Ana je nizka.**For something someone has, use accusative agreement: **ima rjave oči, ima dolge lase, ima črne kodraste lase.****Oko** has irregular plural **oči**. Head hair is normally plural **lasje**; the accusative is **lase**. An animal's hair is **dlaka**. Keep these as separate words rather than treating one English word as one Slovene form.

Form	Example	Meaning
visok	Jure je visok.	Jure is tall.
nizka	Ana je nizka.	Ana is short.
oči	Jure ima rjave oči.	Jure has brown eyes.
lase	Jure ima dolge lase.	Jure has long hair.
visok	Sem visok.	I am tall.
rjave	Sem nov sosed. Imam rjave oči.	I am the new neighbour. I have brown eyes.

Jure je visok.

Jure is tall.

Ana je nizka.

Ana is short.

Jure ima rjave oči.

Jure has brown eyes.

Jure ima dolge lase.

Jure has long hair.

Sem visoka (visok).

I am tall.

Sem nova sosed(a) (nov sosed). Imam rjave oči.

I am the new neighbour. I have brown eyes.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Jure je visok.

Meaning: Jure is tall.

2 Ana je nizka.

Meaning: Ana is short.

- 3 Jure ima rjave oči.

Meaning: Jure has brown eyes.

- 4 Jure ima dolge lase.

Meaning: Jure has long hair.

- 5 Sem visoka.

Meaning: I am tall.

- 6 Sem nova soseda. Imam rjave oči.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I have brown eyes.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 Jure je _____.

- ☐ A visoka
- ☐ B visoko
- ☐ C visok

Meaning: Jure is tall.

2 Ana je _____.

- ☐ A nizek
- ☐ B nizka
- ☐ C nizko

Meaning: Ana is short.

3 Jure ima rjave _____.

- ☐ A oko
- ☐ B očesu
- ☐ C oči

Meaning: Jure has brown eyes.

4 Jure ima dolge _____.

- ☐ A las
- ☐ B lase
- ☐ C lasje

Meaning: Jure has long hair.

5 Sem _____.

- ☐ A visoki
- ☐ B visoka
- ☐ C visoko

Meaning: I am tall.

6 Sem nova sosedka. Imam _____ oči.

- ☐ A rjave
- ☐ B rjava
- ☐ C rjavo

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I have brown eyes.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

visoka visok

Jure je _____.

Meaning: Jure is tall.

nizek nizka

Ana je _____.

Meaning: Ana is short.

oko oči

Jure ima rjave _____.

Meaning: Jure has brown eyes.

lasje lase

Jure ima dolge _____.

Meaning: Jure has long hair.

visoko visoka

Sem _____.

Meaning: I am tall.

rjava rjave

Sem nova sosedka. Imam _____ oči.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I have brown eyes.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1

visok.

Jure

je

Meaning: Jure is tall.

2 je nizka. Ana

Meaning: Ana is short.

3 oči. Jure rjave ima

Meaning: Jure has brown eyes.

4 Jure ima lase. dolge

Meaning: Jure has long hair.

5 nova Sem Imam soseda. oči. rjave

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I have brown eyes.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Jure is tall. You say:

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

2 Ana is short. You say:

- ☐ A Ana je nizek.
- ☐ B Ana je nizka.

3 Jure has brown eyes. You say:

- ☐ A Jure ima rjave oko.
- ☐ B Jure ima rjave oči.

4 Jure has long hair. You say:

- ☐ A Jure ima dolge lasje.
- ☐ B Jure ima dolge lase.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| ① Sem visoka. | ① A Jure is tall. |
| ② Ana je nizka. | ② B Jure has brown eyes. |
| ③ Jure ima dolge lase. | ③ C Jure has long hair. |
| ④ Sem nova soseda.
Imam rjave oči. | ④ D I am the new neighbour. I have
brown eyes. |
| ⑤ Jure ima rjave oči. | ⑤ E I am tall. |
| ⑥ Jure je visok. | ⑥ F Ana is short. |