

SCENE 24 • NUMBER 7

Miš

Later that morning at the office, your bag is heavy. You open it, and Miki jumps out onto your desk. Dario jumps onto his chair.

73 Words • 5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

Croatian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say where something is in the office and ask people to do something.

Dario = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○

■ Dobro jutro. Zašto je Vaša torba tako teška?

■ Mačak! Ne!

○ Oprostite! Znam da se bojite mačaka.

■ Vratite mačka u torbu! Brzo!

○ Gdje je?

■ Iza računala! Ne, ispred pisača! Ne, na mom stolu!

○ Miki, dođi ovamo, molim!

■ Ne dolazi! A u jedanaest imam važan sastanak!

Miki runs off with Dario's computer mouse in his mouth.

Miki comes back and drops the mouse at Dario's feet, very proud.

■ Moj miš!

○ Ne taj miš, Miki!

○ Gledajte! Daje Vam dar.

■ ...Hvala?

○ Miki kaže: nema na čemu.

■ Dobro. Dajte mi papir, molim. I olovku.

○ Zašto?

■ Za pravila. Mačku trebaju pravila.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS • RADNJE

staviti put

dati give

ANIMALS • ŽIVOTINJE

miš mouse

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE • OPISI

težak heavy

važan important

HERE AND THERE • MJESTO I ODNOSI

natrag back (come back)

iza behind

ispred in front of

EVERYDAY THINGS • STVARI

torba bag

košara basket

pisač printer

papir paper

pravilo rule

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

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

1 Dobro jutro. Zašto je Vaša torba tako teška?

- ☐ A Dario
- ☐ B Lena

2 Dobro. Dajte mi papir, molim. I olovku.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Dario

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Oprostite! Znam da se bojite mačaka.

- ☐ A Sorry! I know you're afraid of cats.
- ☐ B Miki says: you're welcome.
- ☐ C My mouse!

2 Gledajte! Daje Vam dar.

- ☐ A A cat! No, no, no!
- ☐ B My mouse!
- ☐ C Look! He's giving you a present.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Croatian sentence.

1 Miki, come here, please!

- ☐ A Gledajte! Daje Vam dar.
- ☐ B Miki, dođi ovamo, molim!
- ☐ C Gdje je?

2 Miki says: you're welcome.

- ☐ A Miki, dođi ovamo, molim!
- ☐ B Vratite mačka u torbu! Brzo!
- ☐ C Miki kaže: nema na čemu.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 sastanak! A dolazi! imam u važan jedanaest
Ne
-

- 2 Mačku trebaju pravila. Za pravila.
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Dobro. Dajte mi papir, molim. I olovku.
- ☐ Oprostite! Znam da se bojite mačaka.
- ☐ Iza računala! Ne, ispred pisača! Ne, na mom stolu!
- ☐ Ne dolazi! A u jedanaest imam važan sastanak!
- ☐ Gledajte! Daje Vam dar.

SCENE 24 • WORDS

Miš

The mouse

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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bag



težak
heavy



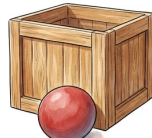
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Words

FROM THE SCENE

torba

bag

Vratite mačka u torbu! Brzo!

težak

heavy

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pisač

printer

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Ne dolazi! A u jedanaest imam važan sastanak!

miš

mouse

Moj miš!

dati

give

Gledajte! Daje Vam dar.

papir

paper

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pravilo

rule

Za pravila. Mačku trebaju pravila.

NEW WORDS

izgubiti

lose

Ne želim izgubiti ključ.

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

What does it mean?

1 pisač

- ☐ A printer
- ☐ B roll (bread roll)
- ☐ C speak

2 izgubiti

- ☐ A sometimes
- ☐ B ask
- ☐ C lose

3 iza

- ☐ A can (be able to)
- ☐ B good day / hello
- ☐ C behind

4 papir

- ☐ A midnight
- ☐ B paper
- ☐ C computer

5 dati

- ☐ A give
- ☐ B enjoy your meal
- ☐ C come (on foot)

6 ispred

- ☐ A in front of
- ☐ B every
- ☐ C bad

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Dobro Oprostite Vratite Iza

_____ jutro. Zašto je Vaša torba tako teška?

Meaning: Good morning. Why is your bag so heavy?

Oprostite Vratite Dobro Iza

_____! Znam da se bojite mačaka.

Meaning: Sorry! I know you're afraid of cats.

Oprostite Iza Dobro Vratite

_____ mačka u torbu! Brzo!

Meaning: Put the cat back in the bag! Quickly!

Iza Vratite Dobro Oprostite

_____ računala! Ne, ispred pisača! Ne, na mom stolu!

Meaning: Behind the computer! No, in front of the printer! No, on my desk!

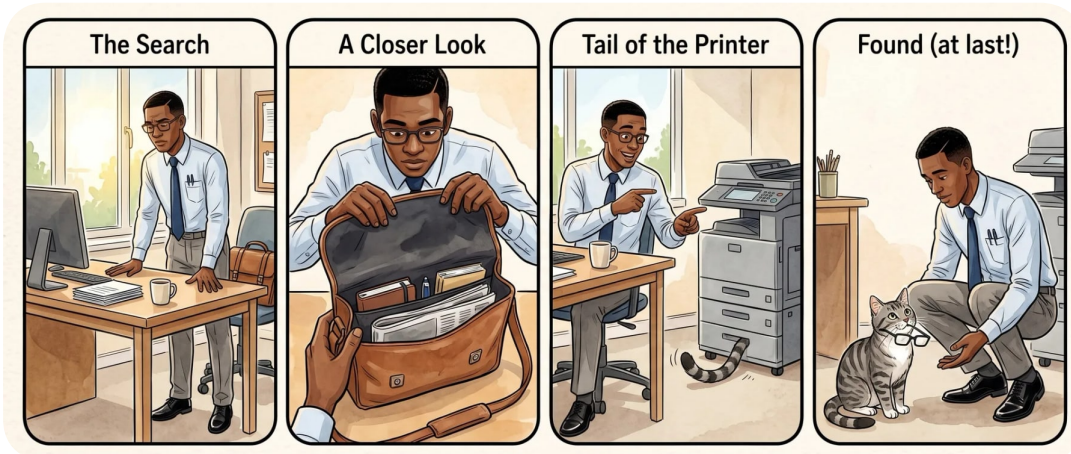
Dobro Oprostite Vratite Miki

_____, dođi ovamo, molim!

Meaning: Miki, come here, please!

W3) WHERE ARE MY GLASSES? I NEVER LOSE MY GLASSES!

Fill the speech bubbles.



torbi molim naočale iza

Dario: Gdje su moje _____? Nikad ih ne gubim!

Lena: Možda su unutra, u Vašoj _____?

Dario: Nisu. A što je ono _____ pisača?

Dario: Miki! Moje naočale! Daj mi ih, _____.

Meaning: 1. Where are my glasses? I never lose my glasses!

2. Maybe they're inside, in your bag?

3. No. And what's that, behind the printer?

4. Miki! My glasses! Give them to me, please.

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

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Meaning: Behind the computer! No, in front of the printer! No, on my desk!

Oprostite Vratite Dobro Miki

_____, dođi ovamo, molim!

Meaning: Miki, come here, please!

SCENE 24 • GRAMMAR

Iza računala, ispred pisača

Objects and their positions

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Objects and their positions

Use genitive after **iza, ispred, ispod, iznad, pokraj**: **iza računala, ispred pisača, ispod stola**. A fixed place with **u • na** instead takes locative: **na stolu, u torbi**.

The direct object uses accusative: **vidim mačka, imam olovku**. An animate masculine object usually shares the genitive form: **mačak → mačka**. Inanimate **miš** as a computer mouse can stay **miš** in a direct object.

Short object pronouns include **me, te, ga, je • ju, nas, vas, ih**. Learn **daj mi ga** as give it to me: dative **mi** identifies the recipient, accusative **ga** the object. Do not treat every short pronoun as a new noun ending.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
računala	Miki je iza računala.	Miki is behind the computer.
писаћа	Miki je ispred писаћа.	Miki is in front of the printer.
stolu	Olovka je na stolu.	The pen is on the table.
stola	Torba je ispod stola.	The bag is under the table.

Miki je iza računala.

Miki is behind the computer.

Miki je ispred pisača.

Miki is in front of the printer.

Olovka je na stolu.

The pen is on the table.

Torba je ispod stola.

The bag is under the table.

Vidim mačka.

I see a tomcat.

Imam olovku.

I have a pen.

Daj mi ga.

Give it to me.

Dario se boji mačaka.

Dario is afraid of cats.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Miki je iza računala.

Meaning: Miki is behind the computer.

- 2 Miki je ispred pisača.

Meaning: Miki is in front of the printer.

- 3 Olovka je na stolu.

Meaning: The pen is on the table.

- 4 Torba je ispod stola.

Meaning: The bag is under the table.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Miki je iza _____.

- ☐ A računalo
- ☐ B računalom
- ☐ C računala

Meaning: Miki is behind the computer.

2 Miki je ispred _____.

- ☐ A pisača
- ☐ B pisačem
- ☐ C pisač

Meaning: Miki is in front of the printer.

3 Olovka je na _____.

- ☐ A stola
- ☐ B stolu
- ☐ C stol

Meaning: The pen is on the table.

4 Torba je ispod _____.

- ☐ A stolom
- ☐ B stol
- ☐ C stola

Meaning: The bag is under the table.

5 Vidim _____.

- ☐ A mačka
- ☐ B mačkom
- ☐ C mačak

Meaning: I see a tomcat.

6 Imam _____.

- ☐ A olovkom
- ☐ B olovka
- ☐ C olovku

Meaning: I have a pen.

7 Daj _____ ga.

- ☐ A mi
- ☐ B ti
- ☐ C joj

Meaning: Give it to me.

8 Dario se boji _____.

- ☐ A mačke
- ☐ B mačaka
- ☐ C mačkama

Meaning: Dario is afraid of cats.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

stolu stol

Olovka je na _____.

Meaning: The pen is on the table.

stola stol

Torba je ispod _____.

Meaning: The bag is under the table.

mačka mačak

Vidim _____.

Meaning: I see a tomcat.

olovku olovka

Imam _____.

Meaning: I have a pen.

mi ti

Daj _____ ga.

Meaning: Give it to me.

mačaka mačke

Dario se boji _____.

Meaning: Dario is afraid of cats.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Miki

iza

je

računala.

Meaning: Miki is behind the computer.

2 je ispred Miki pisača.

Meaning: Miki is in front of the printer.

3 na Olovka je stolu.

Meaning: The pen is on the table.

4 stola. ispod Torba je

Meaning: The bag is under the table.

5 mi Daj ga.

Meaning: Give it to me.

- 6 se boji Dario mačaka.

Meaning: Dario is afraid of cats.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Miki is behind the computer. You say:

- ☐ A Miki je iza računalo.
- ☐ B Miki je iza računala.

2 Miki is in front of the printer. You say:

- ☐ A Miki je ispred pisača.
- ☐ B Miki je ispred pisač.

3 The pen is on the table. You say:

- ☐ A Olovka je na stolu.
- ☐ B Olovka je na stol.

4 The bag is under the table. You say:

- (A) Torba je ispod stol.
- (B) Torba je ispod stola.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (1) Miki je ispred pisača. | (A) Dario is afraid of cats. |
| (2) Miki je iza računala. | (B) I see a tomcat. |
| (3) Vidim mačka. | (C) Miki is in front of the printer. |
| (4) Dario se boji mačaka. | (D) Give it to me. |
| (5) Imam olovku. | (E) Miki is behind the computer. |
| (6) Daj mi ga. | (F) The bag is under the table. |
| (7) Torba je ispod stola. | (G) The pen is on the table. |

- ⑧ Olovka je na stolu. ⑧ I have a pen.