

SCENE 50 • GRAMMAR

Ostajem, jer, ako vlak vozi

A decision and future invitations

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

Croatian

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A decision and future invitations

Ostajem announces I am staying. **Odlučio • odlučila sam** says I decided. Give a clear reason with **jer**, or contrast a good job and the familiar town with **ali**.

Revisit past and future without inventing learner-sex forms in the future: **Nazvao • Nazvala sam jučer, Nazvat ću sutra**. Futurel has the same person form for both sexes; perfect participles differ.

An invitation uses **dođi • dođite** or a future plan with **doći**. An ordinary condition can use present: **Ako vlak vozi, idemo na jezero**. Polite thanks and the original neighbour greeting close the course's social progression.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
Ostajem	Ostajem u Javorgradu.	I am staying in Javorgrad.
Odlučio	Odlučio sam ostati.	I decided to stay.
Nazvao	Nazvao sam Annu.	I called Anna.
ću	Sutra ću nazvati Annu.	Tomorrow I will call Anna.

Ostajem u Javorgradu.

I am staying in Javorgrad.

Odlučila (Odlučio) sam ostati.

I decided to stay.

Nazvala (Nazvao) sam Annu.

I called Anna.

Sutra ću nazvati Annu.

Tomorrow I will call Anna.

Ostajem jer svi znaju moje ime.

I stay because everyone knows my name.

Ako vlak vozi, idemo na jezero.

If the train runs, we go to the lake.

Dodji u srpnju, Anna.

Come in July, Anna. (familiar)

Hvala za sve.

Thank you for everything.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ostajem u Javorgradu.

Meaning: I am staying in Javorgrad.

- 2 Odlučila sam ostati.

Meaning: I decided to stay.

- 3 Nazvala sam Annu.

Meaning: I called Anna.

- 4 Sutra ću nazvati Annu.

Meaning: Tomorrow I will call Anna.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ u Javorgradu.

- ☐ A Spavam
- ☐ B Ostajem
- ☐ C Odlazim

Meaning: I am staying in Javorgrad.

2 _____ sam ostati.

- ☐ A Odlučili
- ☐ B Odlučilo
- ☐ C Odlučila

Meaning: I decided to stay.

3 _____ sam Annu.

- ☐ A Nazvala
- ☐ B Nazvali
- ☐ C Nazvalo

Meaning: I called Anna.

4 Sutra _____ nazvati Annu.

- ☐ A ćemo
- ☐ B ćeš
- ☐ C ću

Meaning: Tomorrow I will call Anna.

5 Ostajem _____ svi znaju moje ime.

- ☐ A ako
- ☐ B prije
- ☐ C jer

Meaning: I stay because everyone knows my name.

6 _____ vlak vozi, idemo na jezero.

- ☐ A Zato što
- ☐ B Ako
- ☐ C Jer

Meaning: If the train runs, we go to the lake.

7 _____ u srpnju, Anna.

- ☐ A Dođi
- ☐ B Dođem
- ☐ C Dođite

Meaning: Come in July, Anna. (familiar)

8 Hvala za _____.

- ☐ A samo
- ☐ B sutra
- ☐ C sve

Meaning: Thank you for everything.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Nazvala Nazvalo

_____ sam Annu.

Meaning: I called Anna.

ću ćeš

Sutra _____ nazvati Annu.

Meaning: Tomorrow I will call Anna.

jer ako

Ostajem _____ svi znaju moje ime.

Meaning: I stay because everyone knows my name.

Ako Jer

_____ vlak vozi, idemo na jezero.

Meaning: If the train runs, we go to the lake.

Dod̑i Dod̑ite

_____ u srpnju, Anna.

Meaning: Come in July, Anna. (familiar)

sve samo

Hvala za _____.

Meaning: Thank you for everything.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Javorgradu.

Ostajem

u

Meaning: I am staying in Javorgrad.

2 ostati. Odlučila sam

Meaning: I decided to stay.

3 Nazvala sam Annu.

Meaning: I called Anna.

4 nazvati Annu. Sutra ću

Meaning: Tomorrow I will call Anna.

5 Ostajem ime. moje jer znaju svi

Meaning: I stay because everyone knows my name.

6

vlak

jezero.

na

idemo

vozi,

Ako

Meaning: If the train runs, we go to the lake.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am staying in Javorgrad. You say:

- ☐ A Odlazim u Javorgradu.
- ☐ B Ostajem u Javorgradu.

2 I decided to stay. You say:

- ☐ A Odлучilo sam ostati.
- ☐ B Odлучila sam ostati.

3 I called Anna. You say:

- ☐ A Nazvalo sam Annu.
- ☐ B Nazvala sam Annu.

4 Tomorrow I will call Anna. You say:

- (A) Sutra ćeš nazvati Annu.
- (B) Sutra ću nazvati Annu.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Ostajem u Javorgradu. | (A) Come in July, Anna. (familiar) |
| (2) Sutra ću nazvati Annu. | (B) If the train runs, we go to the lake. |
| (3) Odlučila sam ostati. | (C) Tomorrow I will call Anna. |
| (4) Nazvala sam Annu. | (D) I decided to stay. |
| (5) Ostajem jer svi znaju moje ime. | (E) I am staying in Javorgrad. |
| (6) Hvala za sve. | (F) I stay because everyone knows my name. |
| (7) Dođi u srpnju, Anna. | (G) I called Anna. |

- ⑧ Ako vlak vozi, ⑨ Thank you for everything.
idemo na jezero.