

SCENE 50 • GRAMMAR

bil sem, sem, bom

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6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

Slovenian

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Compare a past, present and future situation: **včeraj sem bil doma, danes sem doma, jutri bom doma.** Actions add a participle in past and future: **delal sem, delam, delal bom.** Choose the form from the situation, not only an isolated time word.

Remember agreement and the six cases in useful phrases: nominative **nov sosed**, genitive **brez ključa**, dative **dam Niki**, accusative **imam ključ**, locative **v mestu**, instrumental **z vlakom.** Singular, dual and plural remain distinct: **sem, sva, smo.**

Form	Example	Meaning
sem	Danes sem doma.	I am at home today.
bom	Jutri bom doma.	I will be at home tomorrow.
sva	Midva sva družina.	We two are a family.
smo	Mi smo družina.	We are a family, three or more.
bil	Včeraj sem bil doma.	I was at home yesterday.
ostal	Jutri bom ostal tukaj.	I will stay here tomorrow.

Danes sem doma.

I am at home today.

Jutri bom doma.

I will be at home tomorrow.

Midva sva družina.

We two are a family.

Mi smo družina.

We are a family, three or more.

Včeraj sem bila (bil) doma.

I was at home yesterday.

Jutri bom ostala (ostal) tukaj.

I will stay here tomorrow.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Danes sem doma.

Meaning: I am at home today.

2 Jutri bom doma.

Meaning: I will be at home tomorrow.

3 Midva sva družina.

Meaning: We two are a family.

4 Mi smo družina.

Meaning: We are a family, three or more.

5 Včeraj sem bila doma.

Meaning: I was at home yesterday.

6 Jutri bom ostala tukaj.

Meaning: I will stay here tomorrow.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Danes _____ doma.

- ☐ A si
- ☐ B sem
- ☐ C bom

Meaning: I am at home today.

2 Jutri _____ doma.

- ☐ A si
- ☐ B sem
- ☐ C bom

Meaning: I will be at home tomorrow.

3 Midva _____ družina.

- ☐ A sva
- ☐ B sem
- ☐ C smo

Meaning: We two are a family.

4 Mi _____ družina.

- ☐ A sem
- ☐ B sva
- ☐ C smo

Meaning: We are a family, three or more.

5 Včeraj sem _____ doma.

- ☐ A bilo
- ☐ B bili
- ☐ C bila

Meaning: I was at home yesterday.

6 Jutri bom _____ tukaj.

- ☐ A ostali
- ☐ B ostala
- ☐ C ostalo

Meaning: I will stay here tomorrow.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

sem bom

Danes _____ doma.

Meaning: I am at home today.

bom sem

Jutri _____ doma.

Meaning: I will be at home tomorrow.

sva smo

Midva _____ družina.

Meaning: We two are a family.

smo sva

Mi _____ družina.

Meaning: We are a family, three or more.

bila bilo

Včeraj sem _____ doma.

Meaning: I was at home yesterday.

ostala ostalo

Jutri bom _____ tukaj.

Meaning: I will stay here tomorrow.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1

doma.

Danes

sem

Meaning: I am at home today.

2 doma. jutri bom

Meaning: I will be at home tomorrow.

3 Midva sva družina.

Meaning: We two are a family.

4 smo Mi družina.

Meaning: We are a family, three or more.

5 Včeraj sem doma. bila

Meaning: I was at home yesterday.

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Meaning: I will stay here tomorrow.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am at home today. You say:

- ☐ A Danes bom doma.
☐ B Danes sem doma.

2 I will be at home tomorrow. You say:

- ☐ A Jutri sem doma.
☐ B Jutri bom doma.

3 We two are a family. You say:

- ☐ A Midva smo družina.
☐ B Midva sva družina.

4 We are a family, three or more. You say:

- (A) Mi sva družina.
- (B) Mi smo družina.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Danes sem doma. | (A) I will be at home tomorrow. |
| (2) Jutri bom doma. | (B) I was at home yesterday. |
| (3) Midva sva družina. | (C) I am at home today. |
| (4) Jutri bom ostala tukaj. | (D) We are a family, three or more. |
| (5) Včeraj sem bila doma. | (E) We two are a family. |
| (6) Mi smo družina. | (F) I will stay here tomorrow. |