

SCENE 17 • GRAMMAR

star sem, desetega julija

Age and birthdays

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Age and birthdays

Age can be expressed as **imam trideset let** or **star sem trideset let** (male) / **stara sem trideset let** (female). **Leto** becomes **let** after five or more. For a baby use **šest mesecev**.

For a birthday date use the genitive ordinal and month: **desetega julija, osemindvajsetega marca**. The calendar label can be nominative **deseti julij**. Learn **rojen sem / rojena sem** as a birth-date chunk now; past participle formation follows later.

Form	Example	Meaning
let	Imam trideset let.	I am thirty years old.
mesecev	Dojenček ima šest mesecev.	The baby is six months old.
julija	Rojstni dan imam desetega julija.	My birthday is on the tenth of July.
osemindvajsetega	Nika ima rojstni dan osemindvajsetega marca.	Nika's birthday is on the twenty-eighth of March.
Star	Star sem trideset let.	I am thirty years old.
Rojen	Rojen sem desetega julija.	I was born on the tenth of July.

Imam trideset let.

I am thirty years old.

Dojenček ima šest mesecev.

The baby is six months old.

Rojstni dan imam desetega julija.

My birthday is on the tenth of July.

Nika ima rojstni dan osemindvajsetega marca.

Nika's birthday is on the twenty-eighth of March.

Stara (Star) sem trideset let.

I am thirty years old.

Rojena (Rojen) sem desetega julija.

I was born on the tenth of July.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 Imam trideset let.

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

2 Dojenček ima šest mesecev.

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

3 Rojstni dan imam desetega julija.

Meaning: My birthday is on the tenth of July.

4 Nika ima rojstni dan osemindvajsetega marca.

Meaning: Nika's birthday is on the twenty-eighth of March.

5 Stara sem trideset let.

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

6 Rojena sem desetega julija.

Meaning: I was born on the tenth of July.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Imam trideset _____.

- ☐ A let
- ☐ B leti
- ☐ C leto

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

2 Dojenček ima šest _____.

- ☐ A mesecev
- ☐ B meseca
- ☐ C mesec

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

3 Rojstni dan imam desetega _____.

- ☐ A julija
- ☐ B juliju
- ☐ C julij

Meaning: My birthday is on the tenth of July.

4 Nika ima rojstni dan _____ marca.

- ☐ A osemindvajseti
- ☐ B osemindvajseto
- ☐ C osemindvajsetega

Meaning: Nika's birthday is on the twenty-eighth of March.

5 _____ sem trideset let.

- ☐ A Stari
- ☐ B Staro
- ☐ C Stara

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

6 _____ sem desetega julija.

- ☐ A Rojeni
- ☐ B Rojena
- ☐ C Rojeno

Meaning: I was born on the tenth of July.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

leto let

Imam trideset _____.

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

mesec mesecev

Dojenček ima šest _____.

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

julij julija

Rojstni dan imam desetega _____.

Meaning: My birthday is on the tenth of July.

osemindvajseti osemindvajsetega

Nika ima rojstni dan _____ marca.

Meaning: Nika's birthday is on the twenty-eighth of March.

Staro Stara

_____ sem trideset let.

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

Rojeno Rojena

_____ sem desetega julija.

Meaning: I was born on the tenth of July.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 Imam let. trideset

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

- 2 šest mesecev. ima Dojenček

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

- 3 julija. Rojstni imam dan desetega

Meaning: My birthday is on the tenth of July.

- 4 rojstni dan osemindvajsetega Nika ima marca.

Meaning: Nika's birthday is on the twenty-eighth of March.

- 5 let. trideset sem Stara

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

- 6 julija. Rojena sem desetega

Meaning: I was born on the tenth of July.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 I am thirty years old. You say:

- ☐ A Imam trideset leto.
☐ B Imam trideset let.

- 2 The baby is six months old. You say:

- ☐ A Dojenček ima šest mesecev.
☐ B Dojenček ima šest mesec.

3 My birthday is on the tenth of July. You say:

- ☐ A Rojstni dan imam desetega julija.
- ☐ B Rojstni dan imam desetega julij.

4 Nika's birthday is on the twenty-eighth of March. You say:

- ☐ A Nika ima rojstni dan osemindvajseti marca.
- ☐ B Nika ima rojstni dan osemindvajsetega marca.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Dojenček ima šest mesecev. | ☐ A I am thirty years old. |
| ☐ 2 Rojena sem desetega julija. | ☐ B The baby is six months old. |
| ☐ 3 Nika ima rojstni dan osemindvajsetega marca. | ☐ C I was born on the tenth of July. |
| ☐ 4 Imam trideset let. | ☐ D Nika's birthday is on the twenty-eighth of March. |

5 Stara sem trideset let. E I am thirty years old.

6 Rojstni dan imam desetega julija. F My birthday is on the tenth of July.