

SCENE 1 • NUMBER 7

Dober večer

Late evening in front of number 7. You stand there with one suitcase. An older woman waits on the front steps under the lamp, a big old key in her hand.

44 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Slovenian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can greet an older neighbour politely and say my name.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Ana = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Dober večer!

O Dober večer! Ste nova soseda (novi sosed)?

■ Da. Ime mi je Lena (Lukas).

○ Me veseli. Jaz sem Ana. To je moja hiša.

She holds out a big old key.

○ Izvolite, vaš ključ.

■ Hvala!

A grey cat sits down between you and looks at the key.

■ Kdo pa je to?

○ To je Muri. Ni moj maček.

Muri vzame ključ.

○ Muri! Ne!

■ Moj ključ! Adijo, ključ!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS · DEJANJA

vzeti	take (take hold of)
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SMALL WORDS · MAJHNE BESEDE

da	yes
ime	name
ta	this
kdo	who
in	and
ne	no

GREETINGS AND COURTESY · POZDRAVI IN VLJUDNOST

dober večer	good evening
me veseli	nice to meet you
izvolite	here is
hvala	thank you
nasvidenje	goodbye

AT HOME · DOMA

ključ	key
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PEOPLE AROUND YOU · LJUDJE

sosed	neighbour
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PLACES IN TOWN · KRAJI

hiša	house / building
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WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE · LASTNOSTI

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

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

1 Dober večer! Ste nova soseda?

- ☐ A Ana
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Da. Ime mi je Lena.

- ☐ A Good evening! Are you the new neighbour?
- ☐ B Yes. My name is Lena.
- ☐ C Thank you!

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Slovenian sentence.

1 And who is this?

- ☐ A Da. Ime mi je Lena.
- ☐ B Kdo pa je to?
- ☐ C Dober večer!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

maček.

moj

Ni

To

je

Muri.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Moj ključ! Adijo, ključ!
- ☐ Dober večer! Ste nova soseda?
- ☐ Izvolite, vaš ključ.
- ☐ Kdo pa je to?
- ☐ Me veseli. Jaz sem Ana. To je moja hiša.

SCENE 1 • WORDS

Dober večer

Good evening

3 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Arrival

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dober večer
good evening



nov
new



sosed
neighbour



me veseli
nice to meet
you



hiša
house /
building



izvolite
here is



ključ
key



hvala
thank you



vzeti
take (take hold
of)



nasvidenje
goodbye

Words

FROM THE SCENE

dober večer

good evening

nov

new

Dober večer! Ste nova sosed?

sosed

neighbour

Dober večer! Ste nova sosed?

da

yes

Da. Ime mi je Lena.

ime

name

me veseli

nice to meet you

hiša

house / building

Me veseli. Jaz sem Ana. To je moja hiša.

izvolite

here is

Izvolite, vaš ključ.

ključ

key

Muri vzame ključ.

hvala

thank you

Hvala!

ta

this

kdo

who

Kdo pa je to?

in

and

ne

no

Muri! Ne!

vzeti

take (take hold of)

Muri vzame ključ.

nasvidenje

goodbye

NEW WORDS

kaj

what

Kaj je to?

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

What does it mean?

1 kaj

- ☐ A thank you
- ☐ B what
- ☐ C goodbye

2 dober večer

- ☐ A and
- ☐ B good evening
- ☐ C yes

3 nov

- ☐ A good evening
- ☐ B key
- ☐ C new

4 sosed

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B new
- ☐ C house / building

5 ime

- ☐ A this
- ☐ B nice to meet you
- ☐ C name

6 me veseli

- ☐ A nice to meet you
- ☐ B this
- ☐ C no

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Izvolite Da Me Dober

_____ večer! Ste nova sosedka?

Meaning: Good evening! Are you the new neighbour?

Izvolite Dober Me Da

_____. Ime mi je Lena.

Meaning: Yes. My name is Lena.

Dober Izvolite Da Me

_____ veseli. Jaz sem Ana. To je moja hiša.

Meaning: Nice to meet you. I am Ana. This is my house.

Me Dober Izvolite Da

_____, vaš ključ.

Meaning: Here is your key.

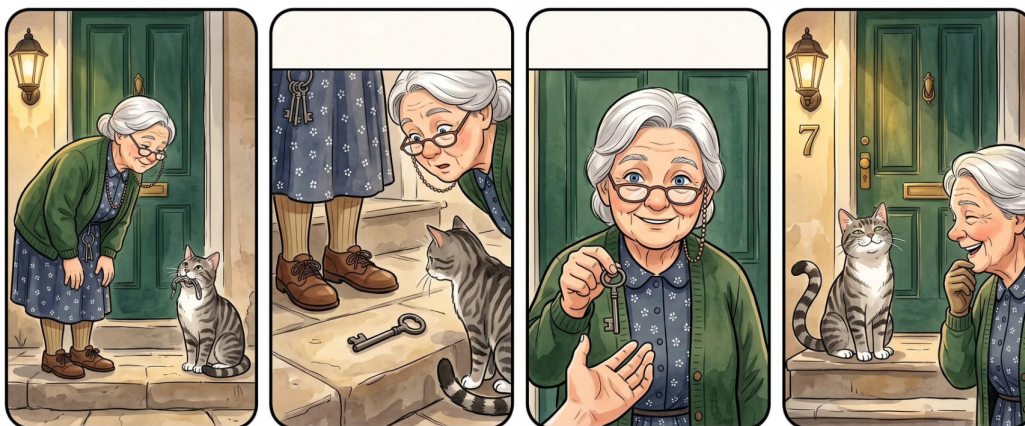
Kdo Me Dober Da

_____ pa je to?

Meaning: And who is this?

W3) GOOD EVENING, MURI!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Hvala Kaj Ne Dober

Ana: _____ večer, Muri!

Ana: _____ je to? Moj ključ?

Ana: _____. Vaš ključ! Izvolite.

Lena: _____! In hvala, Muri!

Meaning: 1. Good evening, Muri!

2. What's this? Is that my key?

3. No. It's your key! Here.

4. Thank you! And thank you, Muri!

SCENE 1 • GRAMMAR

sem, si, je, ste

Introductions, gender and polite address

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Slovenian

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Introductions, gender and polite address

Slovene has no articles corresponding to English a and the. Introduce yourself with **Jaz sem Ana** or simply **Ana sem**. The verb already identifies the person, so the subject pronoun is often omitted. The subject or identity form is called the nominative case.

Biti means to be: singular **jaz sem, ti si, on/ona/ono je**. Use polite **vi ste** with unfamiliar adults and familiar **ti si** with a child or friend. Polite **vi** addresses one person or several.

A noun belongs to masculine, feminine or neuter gender. Start with **sosed** (male neighbour), **soseda** (female neighbour) and **ime** (neuter name). Describing words agree: **nov sosed, nova soseda**. Keep the learner gender in both your own speech and questions addressed to you.

Person	Slovene	Meaning
jaz	sem	I am
ti	si	you are, familiar
on/ona/ono	je	he/she/it is
vi	ste	you are, polite or plural
nov sosed	nova soseda	new male neighbour / new female neighbour

Jaz sem Ana.

I am Ana.

Ti si Nika.

You are Nika.

On je Muri.

He is Muri.

Vi ste tukaj.

You are here, politely.

Sem nova sosedka (nov sosed).

I am the new neighbour.

Tukaj je nova sosedka (nov sosed).

The new neighbour is here.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1

Jaz

sem

Ana.

Meaning: I am Ana.

2 Ti si Nika.

Meaning: You are Nika.

3 On je Muri.

Meaning: He is Muri.

4 Vi ste tukaj.

Meaning: You are here, politely.

5 Sem nova sosedka.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour.

6 Tukaj je nova sosedka.

Meaning: The new neighbour is here.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jaz _____ Ana.

- ☐ A sem
- ☐ B si
- ☐ C je

Meaning: I am Ana.

2 Ti _____ Nika.

- ☐ A je
- ☐ B si
- ☐ C sem

Meaning: You are Nika.

3 On _____ Muri.

- ☐ A sem
- ☐ B si
- ☐ C je

Meaning: He is Muri.

4 Vi _____ tukaj.

- ☐ A si
- ☐ B ste
- ☐ C sem

Meaning: You are here, politely.

5 Sem _____ soseda.

- ☐ A nove
- ☐ B nova
- ☐ C novo

Meaning: I am the new neighbour.

6 Tukaj je _____ soseda.

- ☐ A novi
- ☐ B novo
- ☐ C nova

Meaning: The new neighbour is here.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

si sem

Jaz _____ Ana.

Meaning: I am Ana.

sem si

Ti _____ Nika.

Meaning: You are Nika.

si je

On _____ Muri.

Meaning: He is Muri.

sem ste

Vi _____ tukaj.

Meaning: You are here, politely.

novo nova

Sem _____ sosedu.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour.

novo nova

Tukaj je _____ sosedu.

Meaning: The new neighbour is here.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 Ana. sem Jaz

Meaning: I am Ana.

- 2 si Nika. Ti

Meaning: You are Nika.

- 3 On Muri. je

Meaning: He is Muri.

- 4 Vi ste tukaj.

Meaning: You are here, politely.

5 nova Sem soseda.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour.

6 Tukaj soseda. nova je

Meaning: The new neighbour is here.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am Ana. You say:

- ☐ A Jaz sem Ana.
- ☐ B Jaz si Ana.

2 You are Nika. You say:

- ☐ A Ti sem Nika.
- ☐ B Ti si Nika.

3 He is Muri. You say:

- ☐ A On si Muri.
- ☐ B On je Muri.

4 You are here, politely. You say:

- ☐ A Vi sem tukaj.
- ☐ B Vi ste tukaj.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Jaz sem Ana. | ☐ A I am the new neighbour. |
| ☐ 2 Ti si Nika. | ☐ B You are here, politely. |
| ☐ 3 On je Muri. | ☐ C The new neighbour is here. |
| ☐ 4 Sem nova sosedka. | ☐ D You are Nika. |
| ☐ 5 Vi ste tukaj. | ☐ E He is Muri. |
| ☐ 6 Tukaj je nova sosedka. | ☐ F I am Ana. |