

imam vročino, sem počival

Symptoms and when they started

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Slovenian

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Symptoms and when they started

Describe symptoms with simple present verbs: **imam vročino**, **kašljam**, **boli me grlo**. State onset with **od sobote** and continuing duration with **že tri dni**. These use familiar case and time patterns.

Past actions use the auxiliary and a gendered participle: **počival sem / počivala sem**, **delal sem / delala sem**. **Počivati** describes an activity; **vstati** names a change. Recognize this practical aspect contrast in context without learning a large verb-pair list.

Form	Example	Meaning
vročino	Imam vročino.	I have a fever.
že	Kašljam že tri dni.	I have been coughing for three days already.
od	Grlo me boli od sobote.	My throat has hurt since Saturday.
počivala	Včeraj je Maja počivala.	Maja rested yesterday.
počival	Včeraj sem počival.	I rested yesterday.
delal	V petek sem delal.	I worked on Friday.

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Včeraj je Maja počivala.

Maja rested yesterday.

Včeraj sem počivala (počival).

I rested yesterday.

V petek sem delala (delal).

I worked on Friday.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 Imam vročino.

Meaning: I have a fever.

- 2 Kašljam že tri dni.

Meaning: I have been coughing for three days already.

3 Grlo me boli od sobote.

Meaning: My throat has hurt since Saturday.

4 Včeraj je Maja počivala.

Meaning: Maja rested yesterday.

5 Včeraj sem počivala.

Meaning: I rested yesterday.

6 V petek sem delala.

Meaning: I worked on Friday.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Imam _____.

(A) vročini

(B) vročina

(C) vročino

Meaning: I have a fever.

2 Kašljam _____ tri dni.

- ☐ A že
- ☐ B jutri
- ☐ C brez

Meaning: I have been coughing for three days already.

3 Grlo me boli _____ sobote.

- ☐ A ob
- ☐ B za
- ☐ C od

Meaning: My throat has hurt since Saturday.

4 Včeraj je Maja _____.

- ☐ A počivalo
- ☐ B počivala
- ☐ C počival

Meaning: Maja rested yesterday.

5 Včeraj sem _____.

- ☐ A počivali
- ☐ B počivalo
- ☐ C počivala

Meaning: I rested yesterday.

6 V petek sem _____.

- ☐ A delali
- ☐ B delalo
- ☐ C delala

Meaning: I worked on Friday.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

vročino vročina

Imam _____.

Meaning: I have a fever.

že jutri

Kašljam _____ tri dni.

Meaning: I have been coughing for three days already.

od ob

Grlo me boli _____ sobote.

Meaning: My throat has hurt since Saturday.

počivala počival

Včeraj je Maja _____.

Meaning: Maja rested yesterday.

počivala počivalo

Včeraj sem _____.

Meaning: I rested yesterday.

delala delalo

V petek sem _____.

Meaning: I worked on Friday.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 že dni. Kašljam tri

Meaning: I have been coughing for three days already.

2 Grlo boli me od sobote.

Meaning: My throat has hurt since Saturday.

3 počivala. Maja Včeraj je

Meaning: Maja rested yesterday.

4 Včeraj počivala. sem

Meaning: I rested yesterday.

5 V delala. sem petek

Meaning: I worked on Friday.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have a fever. You say:

- ☐ A Imam vročino.
- ☐ B Imam vročina.

2 I have been coughing for three days already. You say:

- ☐ A Kašljam že tri dni.
- ☐ B Kašljam jutri tri dni.

3 My throat has hurt since Saturday. You say:

- ☐ A Grlo me boli od sobote.
- ☐ B Grlo me boli ob sobote.

4 Maja rested yesterday. You say:

- ☐ A Včeraj je Maja počival.
- ☐ B Včeraj je Maja počivala.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|----------------------------|--|
| ① Včeraj je Maja počivala. | ④ I have a fever. |
| ② Včeraj sem počivala. | ⑤ I worked on Friday. |
| ③ Grlo me boli od sobote. | ⑥ I have been coughing for three days already. |
| ④ V petek sem delala. | ⑦ Maja rested yesterday. |
| ⑤ Kašljam že tri dni. | ⑧ My throat has hurt since Saturday. |
| ⑥ Imam vročino. | ⑨ I rested yesterday. |