

Čiji, iz džepa, njegove stvari

Ownership and the missing objects

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Ownership and the missing objects

Čiji • čija • čije asks whose and agrees with the owned thing: **čiji ključ, čija olovka, čije stvari**. Possessive adjectives from names include **Mirin, Lukin, Darijev, Mikijev**, with endings agreeing with the object.

Iz džepa takes genitive, **u džepu** locative. Inanimate direct objects can keep their masculine form while animate **Miki** becomes **Mikija**. Keep object and owner distinct when describing the attic.

Past **nestao • nestala • nestalo** agrees with the missing object, not its owner. Learner **izgubio • izgubila** agrees with the learner. **Stvari koje voli** is a simple relative phrase with a known subject; do not leave the referent unclear.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
Čiji	Čiji je ključ?	Whose key is it?
Čija	Čija je olovka?	Whose pen is it?
Čije	Čije su stvari?	Whose things are they?
džepa	Ključ je iz džepa.	The key is from the pocket.

Čiji je ključ?

Whose key is it?

Čija je olovka?

Whose pen is it?

Čije su stvari?

Whose things are they?

Ključ je iz džepa.

The key is from the pocket.

Ključ je u džepu.

The key is in the pocket.

Usnik je nestao.

The mouthpiece disappeared.

Olovka je nestala.

The pen disappeared.

Izgubila (Izgubio) sam ključ.

I lost the key.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Čiji je ključ?

Meaning: Whose key is it?

- 2 Čija je olovka?

Meaning: Whose pen is it?

- 3 Čije su stvari?

Meaning: Whose things are they?

- 4 Ključ je iz džepa.

Meaning: The key is from the pocket.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ je ključ?

- ☐ A Čija
- ☐ B Čiji
- ☐ C Čije

Meaning: Whose key is it?

2 _____ je olovka?

- ☐ A Čiji
- ☐ B Čije
- ☐ C Čija

Meaning: Whose pen is it?

3 _____ su stvari?

- ☐ A Čiji
- ☐ B Čije
- ☐ C Čija

Meaning: Whose things are they?

4 Ključ je iz _____.

- ☐ A džep
- ☐ B džepa
- ☐ C džepom

Meaning: The key is from the pocket.

5 Ključ je u _____.

- ☐ A džep
- ☐ B džepa
- ☐ C džepu

Meaning: The key is in the pocket.

6 Usnik je _____.

- ☐ A nestao
- ☐ B nestalo
- ☐ C nestala

Meaning: The mouthpiece disappeared.

7 Olovka je _____.

- ☐ A nestalo
- ☐ B nestao
- ☐ C nestala

Meaning: The pen disappeared.

8 _____ sam ključ.

- ☐ A Izgubili
- ☐ B Izgubilo
- ☐ C Izgubila

Meaning: I lost the key.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Čije Čiji

_____ su stvari?

Meaning: Whose things are they?

džepa džep

Ključ je iz _____.

Meaning: The key is from the pocket.

džepu džep

Ključ je u _____.

Meaning: The key is in the pocket.

nestao nestala

Usnik je _____.

Meaning: The mouthpiece disappeared.

nestala nestao

Olovka je _____.

Meaning: The pen disappeared.

Izgubila Izgubilo

_____ sam ključ.

Meaning: I lost the key.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

ključ?

Čiji

je

Meaning: Whose key is it?

2 olovka? Čija je

Meaning: Whose pen is it?

3 Čije su stvari?

Meaning: Whose things are they?

4 iz Ključ džepa. je

Meaning: The key is from the pocket.

5 je džepu. u Ključ

Meaning: The key is in the pocket.

- 6 Usnik je nestao.

Meaning: The mouthpiece disappeared.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Whose key is it? You say:

- ☐ A Čiji je ključ?
- ☐ B Čija je ključ?

2 Whose pen is it? You say:

- ☐ A Čiji je olovka?
- ☐ B Čija je olovka?

3 Whose things are they? You say:

- ☐ A Čiji su stvari?
- ☐ B Čije su stvari?

4 The key is from the pocket. You say:

- (A) Ključ je iz džepa.
- (B) Ključ je iz džep.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) Ključ je u džepu. | (A) The mouthpiece disappeared. |
| (2) Čiji je ključ? | (B) The pen disappeared. |
| (3) Usnik je nestao. | (C) I lost the key. |
| (4) Izgubila sam ključ. | (D) Whose key is it? |
| (5) Čija je olovka? | (E) Whose pen is it? |
| (6) Ključ je iz džepa. | (F) The key is in the pocket. |
| (7) Olovka je nestala. | (G) The key is from the pocket. |
| (8) Čije su stvari? | (H) Whose things are they? |