

SCENE 26 • GRAMMAR

v park, v parku

Destination versus location

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Slovenian

Read & listen online



Destination versus location

Ask **Kam greš?** for a destination and **Kje si?** for a location. With **v/na**, movement towards a destination takes accusative: **grem v park, grem v kavarno, grem na postajo**. A fixed place takes locative: **sem v parku, v kavarni, na postaji**.

Directions use **levo, desno, naravnost**. Combine short commands: **Pojdite levo, potem naravnost**. **Blizu** and **daleč** describe distance; to specify what something is near use genitive **blizu postaje**.

Form	Example	Meaning
park	Grem v park.	I am going to the park.
parku	Sem v parku.	I am in the park.
postajo	Grem na postajo.	I am going to the station.
postaji	Sem na postaji.	I am at the station.
kavarno	Vesel sem. Grem v kavarno.	I am happy. I am going to the café.
kavarni	Lačen sem. Sem v kavarni.	I am hungry. I am in the café.

Grem v park.

I am going to the park.

Sem v parku.

I am in the park.

Grem na postajo.

I am going to the station.

Sem na postaji.

I am at the station.

Vesela (Vesel) sem. Grem v kavarno.

I am happy. I am going to the café.

Lačna (Lačen) sem. Sem v kavarni.

I am hungry. I am in the café.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Grem v park.

Meaning: I am going to the park.

2 Sem v parku.

Meaning: I am in the park.

3 Grem na postajo.

Meaning: I am going to the station.

4 Sem na postaji.

Meaning: I am at the station.

5 Vesela sem. Grem v kavarno.

Meaning: I am happy. I am going to the café.

6 Lačna sem. Sem v kavarni.

Meaning: I am hungry. I am in the café.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Grem v _____.

- ☐ A park
- ☐ B parka
- ☐ C parku

Meaning: I am going to the park.

2 Sem v _____.

- ☐ A parku
- ☐ B park
- ☐ C parka

Meaning: I am in the park.

3 Grem na _____.

- ☐ A postaji
- ☐ B postajo
- ☐ C postaja

Meaning: I am going to the station.

4 Sem na _____.

- ☐ A postaji
- ☐ B postaja
- ☐ C postajo

Meaning: I am at the station.

5 Vesela sem. Grem v _____.

- ☐ A kavarni
- ☐ B kavarna
- ☐ C kavarno

Meaning: I am happy. I am going to the café.

6 Lačna sem. Sem v _____.

- ☐ A kavarna
- ☐ B kavarno
- ☐ C kavarni

Meaning: I am hungry. I am in the café.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

park parku

Grem v _____.

Meaning: I am going to the park.

parku park

Sem v _____.

Meaning: I am in the park.

postajo postaja

Grem na _____.

Meaning: I am going to the station.

postaji postaja

Sem na _____.

Meaning: I am at the station.

kavarno kavarna

Vesela sem. Grem v _____.

Meaning: I am happy. I am going to the café.

kavarni kavarna

Lačna sem. Sem v _____.

Meaning: I am hungry. I am in the café.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 v Grem park.

Meaning: I am going to the park.

2 parku. v Sem

Meaning: I am in the park.

3 Grem na postajo.

Meaning: I am going to the station.

4 Sem na postaji.

Meaning: I am at the station.

5 v Grem Vesela sem. kavarno.

Meaning: I am happy. I am going to the café.

6

sem.

Lačna

Sem

kavarni.

v

Meaning: I am hungry. I am in the café.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am going to the park. You say:

- ☐ A Grem v park.
- ☐ B Grem v parku.

2 I am in the park. You say:

- ☐ A Sem v park.
- ☐ B Sem v parku.

3 I am going to the station. You say:

- ☐ A Grem na postajo.
- ☐ B Grem na postaja.

4 I am at the station. You say:

- ☐ A Sem na postaja.
- ☐ B Sem na postaji.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Grem na postajo. | ☐ A I am going to the park. |
| ☐ 2 Lačna sem. Sem v kavarni. | ☐ B I am at the station. |
| ☐ 3 Sem v parku. | ☐ C I am in the park. |
| ☐ 4 Vesela sem. Grem v kavarno. | ☐ D I am hungry. I am in the café. |
| ☐ 5 Grem v park. | ☐ E I am going to the station. |
| ☐ 6 Sem na postaji. | ☐ F I am happy. I am going to the café. |