

SCENE 21 • NUMBER 7

Pet do devet

Monday, your first day. At five to nine exactly, a neat man in a blue shirt waits at the office door: the man from the café. "I am Dario. You are late."

120 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

Croatian

Read & listen online ↗



LEARNING GOAL

I can tell the time, say when work starts and give my email address.

Dario = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Dobro jutro. Ja sam Dario. Kasnite.

O Kasnim? Pet je do devet!

■ Posao počinje u devet. Ja sam ovdje u četvrt do devet. Svaki dan.

- U četvrt do devet? Svaki dan?
- Čekajte... Poznajem Vas! Vi ste gospodin iz kafića, za stolom tri!
- A Vi ste moja nova kolegica (moj novi kolega). Iz broja sedam, iz kuće s mačkom.
- Da, ali mačak nije moj.

A bright office with two desks side by side, one of them perfectly tidy.

He writes your new email address on a yellow note and sticks it exactly in the middle of your screen.

- Ovo je Vaš stol i računalo, uz prozor. A moj je stol odmah pokraj.
- Sada Vaša e-adresa. Slovkajte prezime, molim.
- B, E, C, K, E, R.
- Dobro. Evo Vaše nove adrese.
- Do kada radimo?
- Od devet do pola šest.
- Dakle, osam sati.
- Osam sati i trideset minuta.

He picks something off your jacket on the back of your chair and stares at it.

■ Što je ovo? Siva dlaka... Mačja dlaka?

○ Da, oprostite. Mikijeva je.

■ Dobro. Jedan metar.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS • RADNJE

početi start

TIME AND THE CLOCK • VRIJEME I SAT

kasno late

sat hour (sixty minutes)

minuta minute

COLOURS • BOJE

siv grey

SMALL WORDS • MALE RIJEČI

do until

LIFE AND WORK • SVAKODNEVNI ŽIVOT

adresa address

PEOPLE AROUND YOU • LJUDI

muškarac man

kolega colleague

kolegica colleague (female)

EVERYDAY THINGS • STVARI

radni stol desk

računalo computer

e-poruka email

metar

metre

DATES AND EVENTS · VRIJEME

četvrt

quarter

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

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

1 Dobro jutro. Ja sam Dario. Kasnite.☐ A Lena☐ B Dario**2 Dobro. Evo Vaše nove adrese.**☐ A Lena☐ B Dario

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 U četvrt do devet? Svaki dan?

- ☐ A Until when do we work?
- ☐ B Good morning. I'm Dario. You're late.
- ☐ C At a quarter to nine? Every day?

2 Do kada radimo?

- ☐ A Until when do we work?
- ☐ B Yes, but the cat isn't mine.
- ☐ C Right. One metre.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Croatian sentence.

1 Yes, but the cat isn't mine.

- ☐ A Da, ali mačak nije moj.
- ☐ B Sada Vaša e-adresa. Slovkajte prezime, molim.
- ☐ C Dobro. Evo Vaše nove adrese.

2 So that's eight hours.

- ☐ A Da, ali mačak nije moj.
- ☐ B Dakle, osam sati.
- ☐ C Dobro. Evo Vaše nove adrese.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**

- 2**

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Da, oprostite. Mikijeva je.
- ☐ Sada Vaša e-adresa. Slovajte prezime, molim.
- ☐ Kasnim? Pet je do devet!
- ☐ Do kada radimo?
- ☐ Dakle, osam sati.

SCENE 21 • WORDS

Pet do devet

Five to nine

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

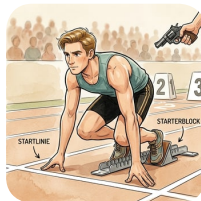
The first week at work

Croatian

Read & listen online



kasno
late



početi
start



čtvrt
quarter



muškarac
man



kolega
colleague



radni stol
desk



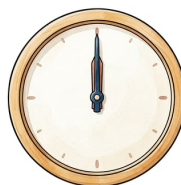
računalo
computer



e-poruka
email



adresa
address



sat
hour (sixty
minutes)



minuta
minute



siv
grey

Words

kasno

late

Kasnim? Pet je do devet!

početi

start

Posao počinje u devet. Ja sam ovdje u četvrt do devet. Svaki dan.

čtvrť

quarter

U četvrt do devet? Svaki dan?

muškarac

man

kolega

colleague

A Vi ste moja nova kolegica. Iz broja sedam, iz kuće s mačkom.

radni stol

desk

Ovo je Vaš stol i računalo, uz prozor. A moj je stol odmah pokraj.

računalo

computer

Ovo je Vaš stol i računalo, uz prozor. A moj je stol odmah pokraj.

e-poruka

email

Sada Vaša e-adresa. Slovkajte prezime, molim.

adresa

address

Dobro. Evo Vaše nove adrese.

do

until

Do kada radimo?

sat

hour (sixty minutes)

Dakle, osam sati.

minuta

minute

Osam sati i trideset minuta.

siv

grey

Što je ovo? Siva dlaka... Mačja dlaka?

metar

metre

Dobro. Jedan metar.

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

What does it mean?

1 do

- ☐ A woman
- ☐ B almost
- ☐ C until

2 računalo

- ☐ A computer
- ☐ B colour
- ☐ C thank you

3 početi

- ☐ A start
- ☐ B yes
- ☐ C month

4 kasno

- ☐ A late
- ☐ B water
- ☐ C spell

5 e-poruka

- ☐ A because
- ☐ B daughter
- ☐ C email

6 metar

- ☐ A metre
- ☐ B everything
- ☐ C armchair

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Pet četvrt Posao Dobro

_____ jutro. Ja sam Dario. Kasnite.

Meaning: Good morning. I'm Dario. You're late.

Pet Dobro Posao četvrt

Kasnim? _____ je do devet!

Meaning: Late? It's five to nine!

četvrt Dobro Pet Posao

_____ počinje u devet. Ja sam ovdje u četvrt do devet.

Svaki dan.

Meaning: Work starts at nine. I'm here at a quarter to nine. Every

day.

Posao četvrt Dobro Pet

U _____ do devet? Svaki dan?

Meaning: At a quarter to nine? Every day?

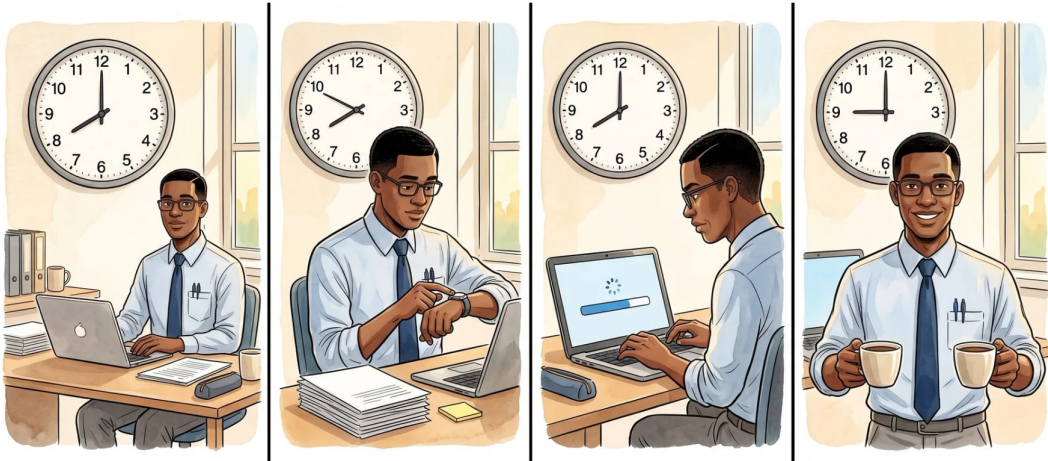
Dobro gospodin Posao Pet

Čekajte... Poznajem Vas! Vi ste _____ iz kafića, za stolom tri!

Meaning: Wait... I know you! You're the man from the café, at table three!

W3) GOOD MORNING, DARIO! IT'S TEN TO NINE. I'M NOT LATE!

Fill the speech bubbles.



kava osam sat kasnim

Lena: Dobro jutro, Dario! Deset je do devet. Ne _____!

Dario: Dobro. Ali ja sam ovdje od pola _____.

Dario: Moje računalo je vrlo sporo. Treba mu jedan _____.

Dario: A sada je devet. Prvi posao: _____!

Meaning: 1. Good morning, Dario! It's ten to nine. I'm not late!

2. Good. But I've been here since half past seven.

3. My computer is very slow. It needs an hour.

4. And now it's nine. First job: coffee!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

četvrt Dobro Pet Posao

_____ jutro. Ja sam Dario. Kasnite.

Meaning: Good morning. I'm Dario. You're late.

Pet Posao Dobro četvrt

Kasnim? _____ je do devet!

Meaning: Late? It's five to nine!

Pet Posao četvrt Dobro

_____ počinje u devet. Ja sam ovdje u četvrt do devet.

Svaki dan.

Meaning: Work starts at nine. I'm here at a quarter to nine. Every

day.

četvrt Pet Posao Dobro

U _____ do devet? Svaki dan?

Meaning: At a quarter to nine? Every day?

Dobro Posao Pet gospodin

Čekajte... Poznajem Vas! Vi ste _____ iz kafića, za stolom tri!

Meaning: Wait... I know you! You're the man from the café, at table three!

SCENE 21 • GRAMMAR

U devet, četvrt do, pola

Clock times and work duration

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

Croatian

Read & listen online



Clock times and work duration

Say **u devet** at nine, **pet do devet** five to nine, **devet i deset** nine ten. **Četvrt do devet** is 8:45, **devet i petnaest** 9:15.

Pola devet is 8:30, halfway toward nine. **Pola šest** is 17:30 in the workday context. Do not interpret it as 9:30 or 6:30. Add **ujutro** • **navečer** when needed.

Duration uses counted noun forms: **jedan sat**, **dva sata**, **osam sati**, **trideset minuta**. **Kasnim** • **kasnite** is the verb for being late, rather than a gendered description.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
u	Rad počinje u devet.	Work starts at nine.
do	Pet je do devet.	It is five to nine.
devet	Četvrt je do devet.	It is a quarter to nine.
Pola	Pola je devet.	It is half past eight.

Rad počinje u devet.

Work starts at nine.

Pet je do devet.

It is five to nine.

Četvrt je do devet.

It is a quarter to nine.

Pola je devet.

It is half past eight.

Devet i deset.

It is nine ten.

Radim osam sati.

I work eight hours.

Ja ne kasnim.

I am not late.

Vi kasnite.

You are late. (polite)

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Rad počínje u devet.

Meaning: Work starts at nine.

2 Pet je do devet.

Meaning: It is five to nine.

3 Četvrt je do devet.

Meaning: It is a quarter to nine.

4 Pola je devet.

Meaning: It is half past eight.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Rad počinje _____ devet.

(A) u

(B) od

(C) do

Meaning: Work starts at nine.

2 Pet je _____ devet.

- ☐ A do
- ☐ B od
- ☐ C u

Meaning: It is five to nine.

3 Čtvrt je do _____.

- ☐ A osam
- ☐ B deset
- ☐ C devet

Meaning: It is a quarter to nine.

4 _____ je devet.

- ☐ A Pola
- ☐ B Čtvrt
- ☐ C Pet

Meaning: It is half past eight.

5 Devet i _____.

- ☐ A petnaest
- ☐ B trideset
- ☐ C deset

Meaning: It is nine ten.

6 Radim osam _____.

- ☐ A sati
- ☐ B satima
- ☐ C sat

Meaning: I work eight hours.

7 Ja ne _____.

- ☐ A kasniš
- ☐ B kasnite
- ☐ C kasnim

Meaning: I am not late.

8 Vi _____.

- ☐ A kasnim
- ☐ B kasni
- ☐ C kasnite

Meaning: You are late. (polite)

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

devet osam

Čtvrt je do _____.

Meaning: It is a quarter to nine.

Pola Čtvrt

_____ je devet.

Meaning: It is half past eight.

deset petnaest

Devet i _____.

Meaning: It is nine ten.

sati sat

Radim osam _____.

Meaning: I work eight hours.

kasnim kasniš

Ja ne _____.

Meaning: I am not late.

kasnite kasnim

Vi _____.

Meaning: You are late. (polite)

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 počnje Rad u devet.

Meaning: Work starts at nine.

2 Pet je do devet.

Meaning: It is five to nine.

3 do devet. Čtvrt je

Meaning: It is a quarter to nine.

4 je devet. Pola

Meaning: It is half past eight.

5 Devet i deset.

Meaning: It is nine ten.

6 osam sati. Radim

Meaning: I work eight hours.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Work starts at nine. You say:

- ☐ A Rad počinje od devet.
- ☐ B Rad počinje u devet.

2 It is five to nine. You say:

- ☐ A Pet je do devet.
- ☐ B Pet je u devet.

3 It is a quarter to nine. You say:

- ☐ A Čtvrt je do osam.
- ☐ B Čtvrt je do devet.

4 It is half past eight. You say:

- ☐ A Pola je devet.
- ☐ B Čtvrt je devet.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| ① Radim osam sati. | ① A I am not late. |
| ② Devet i deset. | ② B Work starts at nine. |
| ③ Vi kasnite. | ③ C You are late. (polite) |
| ④ Četvrt je do devet. | ④ D It is a quarter to nine. |
| ⑤ Pola je devet. | ⑤ E I work eight hours. |
| ⑥ Ja ne kasnim. | ⑥ F It is half past eight. |
| ⑦ Pet je do devet. | ⑦ G It is five to nine. |
| ⑧ Rad počinje u devet. | ⑧ H It is nine ten. |