

SCENE 31 • GRAMMAR

dežuje, mrzlo je

Weather without a personal subject

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

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Weather without a personal subject

Weather verbs normally stand without a person pronoun: **dežuje**, **sneži**, **piha**. For a general condition use neuter **mrzlo je**, **toplo je**, **vroče je**. This neuter form does not change with the speaker's sex.

Past conditions use neuter **bilo je mrzlo**; a past weather verb uses **deževalo je**, **snežilo je**. For temperatures say **dvajset stopinj** and **minus deset stopinj**. Distinguish **mrzlo je** (the weather is cold) from **zebe me** (I feel cold).

Form	Example	Meaning
dežuje	Danes dežuje.	It is raining today.
mrzlo	Danes je mrzlo.	It is cold today.
bilo	Včeraj je bilo toplo.	It was warm yesterday.
stopinj	Dvajset stopinj.	Twenty degrees.
Dežuje	Ves sem moker. Dežuje.	I am completely wet. It is raining.
toplo	Lačen sem. Zunaj je toplo.	I am hungry. It is warm outside.

Danes dežuje.

It is raining today.

Danes je mrzlo.

It is cold today.

Včeraj je bilo toplo.

It was warm yesterday.

Dvajset stopinj.

Twenty degrees.

Vsa (Ves) sem mokra (moker). Dežuje.

I am completely wet. It is raining.

Lačna (Lačen) sem. Zunaj je toplo.

I am hungry. It is warm outside.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Danes dežuje.

Meaning: It is raining today.

2 Danes je mrzlo.

Meaning: It is cold today.

- 3 Včeraj je bilo toplo.

Meaning: It was warm yesterday.

- 4 Dvajset stopinj.

Meaning: Twenty degrees.

- 5 Vsa sem mokra. Dežuje.

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

- 6 Lačna sem. Zunaj je toplo.

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 Danes _____.

- ☐ A dežujem
- ☐ B dežuje
- ☐ C dežuješ

Meaning: It is raining today.

2 Danes je _____.

- ☐ A mrzlo
- ☐ B mrzla
- ☐ C mrzel

Meaning: It is cold today.

3 Včeraj je _____ toplo.

- ☐ A bila
- ☐ B bilo
- ☐ C bil

Meaning: It was warm yesterday.

4 Dvajset _____.

- ☐ A stopinj
- ☐ B stopinji
- ☐ C stopinja

Meaning: Twenty degrees.

5 Vsa sem mokra. _____.

- ☐ A Dežuje
- ☐ B Dežujem
- ☐ C Dežuješ

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

6 Lačna sem. Zunaj je _____.

- ☐ A topel
- ☐ B toplo
- ☐ C topla

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

dežuje dežujem

Danes _____.

Meaning: It is raining today.

mrzlo mrzel

Danes je _____.

Meaning: It is cold today.

bilo bil

Včeraj je _____ toplo.

Meaning: It was warm yesterday.

stopinj stopinja

Dvajset _____.

Meaning: Twenty degrees.

Dežuje Dežujem

Vsa sem mokra. _____.

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

toplo topel

Lačna sem. Zunaj je _____.

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 Danes je mrzlo.

Meaning: It is cold today.

- 2 Včeraj je toplo. bilo

Meaning: It was warm yesterday.

- 3 Vsa Dežuje. sem mokra.

Meaning: I am completely wet. It is raining.

- 4 Zunaj toplo. je sem. Lačna

Meaning: I am hungry. It is warm outside.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 It is raining today. You say:

- (A) Danes dežujem.
(B) Danes dežuje.

2 It is cold today. You say:

- ☐ A Danes je mrzlo.
- ☐ B Danes je mrzel.

3 It was warm yesterday. You say:

- ☐ A Včeraj je bilo toplo.
- ☐ B Včeraj je bil toplo.

4 Twenty degrees. You say:

- ☐ A Dvajset stopinj.
- ☐ B Dvajset stopinja.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ① Vsa sem mokra.
Dežuje. | ① I am hungry. It is warm outside. |
| ② Danes dežuje. | ② I am completely wet. It is raining. |
| ③ Lačna sem. Zunaj je toplo. | ③ It is raining today. |
| ④ Danes je mrzlo. | ④ It is cold today. |
| ⑤ Dvajset stopinj. | ⑤ It was warm yesterday. |
| ⑥ Včeraj je bilo toplo. | ⑥ Twenty degrees. |