

SCENE 28 • GRAMMAR

kam, kje, od kod

Routes, destinations and source

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Slovenian

Read & listen online



Routes, destinations and source

Keep the three questions distinct: **kje?** where at, **kam?** where to, **od kod?** where from. Use **do** plus genitive for a route's endpoint: **do postaje, do jezera, do Ljubljane.**

For a source use **iz** after a location with **v**: **iz kavarne, iz Ljubljane.** Use **s/z** after a location with **na**: **s postaje, s tržnice.** Source prepositions take genitive, unlike companion/instrument **z/s** which takes instrumental.

Form	Example	Meaning
Kam	Kam greš?	Where are you going?
Kje	Kje si?	Where are you?
postaje	Grem do postaje.	I am going to the station.
Ljubljane	Pridem iz Ljubljane.	I come from Ljubljana.
jezera	Vesel sem. Grem do jezera.	I am happy. I go to the lake.
s	Lačen sem. Pridem s tržnice.	I am hungry. I come from the market.

Kam greš?

Where are you going?

Kje si?

Where are you?

Grem do postaje.

I am going to the station.

Pridem iz Ljubljane.

I come from Ljubljana.

Vesela (Vesel) sem. Grem do jezera.

I am happy. I go to the lake.

Lačna (Lačen) sem. Pridem s tržnice.

I am hungry. I come from the market.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 Kam greš?

Meaning: Where are you going?

2 Kje si?

Meaning: Where are you?

- 3 Grem do postaje.

Meaning: I am going to the station.

- 4 Pridem iz Ljubljane.

Meaning: I come from Ljubljana.

- 5 Vesela sem. Grem do jezera.

Meaning: I am happy. I go to the lake.

- 6 Lačna sem. Pridem s tržnice.

Meaning: I am hungry. I come from the market.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 ----- greš?

- ☐ A Kam
- ☐ B Kdo
- ☐ C Kje

Meaning: Where are you going?

2 _____ si?

- ☐ A Kje
- ☐ B Kdo
- ☐ C Kam

Meaning: Where are you?

3 Grem do _____.

- ☐ A postaja
- ☐ B postaje
- ☐ C postajo

Meaning: I am going to the station.

4 Pridem iz _____.

- ☐ A Ljubljane
- ☐ B Ljubljana
- ☐ C Ljubljano

Meaning: I come from Ljubljana.

5 Vesela sem. Grem do _____.

- ☐ A jezeru
- ☐ B jezera
- ☐ C jezero

Meaning: I am happy. I go to the lake.

6 Lačna sem. Pridem _____ tržnice.

- ☐ A s
- ☐ B iz
- ☐ C v

Meaning: I am hungry. I come from the market.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Kam Kje

_____ greš?

Meaning: Where are you going?

Kje Kam

_____ si?

Meaning: Where are you?

postaje postaja

Grem do _____.

Meaning: I am going to the station.

Ljubljane Ljubljana

Pridem iz _____.

Meaning: I come from Ljubljana.

jezera jezero

Vesela sem. Grem do _____.

Meaning: I am happy. I go to the lake.

s iz

Lačna sem. Pridem _____ tržnice.

Meaning: I am hungry. I come from the market.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1

Grem

postaje.

do

Meaning: I am going to the station.

2 Pridem iz Ljubljane.

Meaning: I come from Ljubljana.

3 sem. jezera. Grem Vesela do

Meaning: I am happy. I go to the lake.

4 sem. s Pridem Lačna tržnice.

Meaning: I am hungry. I come from the market.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Where are you going? You say:

(A) Kam greš?

(B) Kje greš?

2 Where are you? You say:

☐ A Kam si?

☐ B Kje si?

3 I am going to the station. You say:

☐ A Grem do postaje.

☐ B Grem do postaja.

4 I come from Ljubljana. You say:

☐ A Pridem iz Ljubljane.

☐ B Pridem iz Ljubljana.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|--------------------------------|--|
| ① Lačna sem. Pridem s tržnice. | ① Where are you? |
| ② Kam greš? | ② I am going to the station. |
| ③ Grem do postaje. | ③ I come from Ljubljana. |
| ④ Vesela sem. Grem do jezera. | ④ Where are you going? |
| ⑤ Kje si? | ⑤ I am hungry. I come from the market. |
| ⑥ Pridem iz Ljubljane. | ⑥ I am happy. I go to the lake. |