

SCENE 1 • NUMBER 7

Dobra večer

Late evening in front of number 7. You stand there with one suitcase. An older woman waits on the front steps under the lamp, a big old key in her hand.

44 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Croatian

Read & listen online ↗



LEARNING GOAL

I can greet an older neighbour politely and say my name.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Mira = ○

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Dobra večer!

○ Dobra večer! Vi ste nova susjeda (novi susjed)?

■ Da. Zovem se Lena (Lukas).

○ Drago mi je. Ja sam Mira. Ovo je moja kuća.

She holds out a big old key.

○ Evo Vašeg ključa.

■ Hvala!

A grey cat sits down between you and looks at the key.

■ A tko je ovo?

○ Ovo je Miki. Nije moj.

Miki uzima ključ.

○ Miki! Ne!

■ Moj ključ! Zbogom, ključče...

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS • RADNJE

uzeti take (take hold of)

SMALL WORDS • MALE RIJEČI

da yes

ime name

ovaj this

tko who

i and

ne no

GREETINGS AND COURTESY • PRISTOJNI IZRAZI

dobra večer	good evening
drago mi je	nice to meet you
evo	here is
hvala	thank you
doviđenja	goodbye

AT HOME • KUĆA I STAN

ključ	key
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PEOPLE AROUND YOU • LJUDI

susjed	neighbour
susjeda	neighbour (female)

PLACES IN TOWN • MJESTA

kuća	house / building
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WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE • OPISI

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

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

1 Dobra večer! Vi ste nova susjeda?

- ☐ A Mira
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Da. Zovem se Lena.

- ☐ A Good evening! Are you the new neighbour?
- ☐ B Thank you!
- ☐ C Yes. My name is Lena.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Croatian sentence.

1 And who is this?

- ☐ A A tko je ovo?
- ☐ B Dobra večer!
- ☐ C Da. Zovem se Lena.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

Miki.

moj.

je

Ovo

Nije

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

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

- ☐ Dobra večer! Vi ste nova susjeda?
- ☐ Moj ključ! Zbogom, ključče...
- ☐ Evo Vašeg ključa.
- ☐ Drago mi je. Ja sam Mira. Ovo je moja kuća.
- ☐ A tko je ovo?

SCENE 1 • WORDS

Novi ključ

The new key

3 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Arrival

Croatian

Read & listen online **dobra večer**
good evening**nov**
new**susjed**
neighbour**drago mi je**
nice to meet
you**kuća**
house /
building**evo**
here is**ključ**
key**hvala**
thank you**uzeti**
take (take hold
of)**doviđenja**
goodbye

Words

dobra večer

good evening

nov

new

Dobra večer! Vi ste nova susjeda?

susjed

neighbour

Dobra večer! Vi ste nova susjeda?

da

yes

Da. Zovem se Lena.

ime

name

drago mi je

nice to meet you

Drago mi je. Ja sam Mira. Ovo je moja kuća.

kuća

house / building

Drago mi je. Ja sam Mira. Ovo je moja kuća.

evo

here is

ključ

key

Moj ključ! Zbogom, ključe...

hvala

thank you

Hvala!

ovaj

this

A tko je ovo?

tko

who

A tko je ovo?

i

and

ne

no

Miki! Ne!

uzeti

take (take hold of)

Miki uzima ključ.

doviđenja

goodbye

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

What does it mean?

1 dobra večer

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B this
- ☐ C good evening

2 nov

- ☐ A new
- ☐ B take (take hold of)
- ☐ C good evening

3 i

- ☐ A goodbye
- ☐ B house / building
- ☐ C and

4 da

- ☐ A yes
- ☐ B nice to meet you
- ☐ C good evening

5 ime

- ☐ A no
- ☐ B goodbye
- ☐ C name

6 susjed

- ☐ A new
- ☐ B neighbour
- ☐ C nice to meet you

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Evo Da kuća večer

Dobra _____! Vi ste nova susjeda?

Meaning: Good evening! Are you the new neighbour?

Evo večer kuća Da

_____. Zovem se Lena.

Meaning: Yes. My name is Lena.

večer Evo Da kuća

Drago mi je. Ja sam Mira. Ovo je moja _____.

Meaning: Nice to meet you. I'm Mira. This is my house.

kuća večer Evo Da

_____ Vašeg ključa.

Meaning: Here is your key.

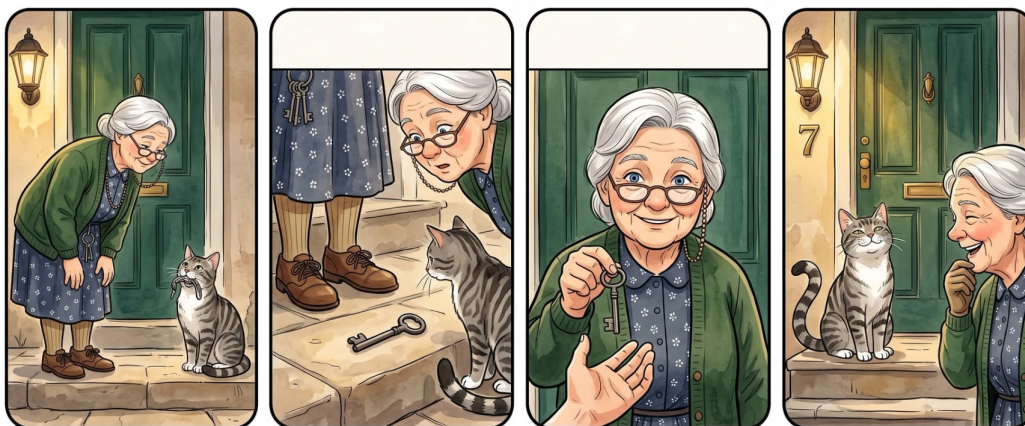
A kuća večer Da

_____ tko je ovo?

Meaning: And who is this?

W3) GOOD EVENING, MIKI!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Hvala ključ Evo večer

Mira: Dobra _____, Miki!

Mira: Što je ovo? Je li to moj _____?

Mira: Ne. To je Vaš ključ! _____.

Lena: _____! I tebi hvala, Miki!

Meaning: 1. Good evening, Miki!

2. What's this? Is that my key?

3. No. It's your key! Here.

4. Thank you! And thank you, Miki!

SCENE 1 • GRAMMAR

Ja sam, Vi ste, moj ključ

Meeting a neighbour

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Meeting a neighbour

Use **ja sam** (I am), **ti si** (you are, familiar), **on • ona je** (he/she is).
 With adults and staff, use polite **Vi ste**. Polite **Vi** takes plural verb forms even when speaking to one person.

A noun has grammatical gender: masculine **susjed**, feminine **susjeda**, neuter **ime**. An adjective agrees with its noun. A male learner is **novi susjed**, a female learner **nova susjeda**. Croatian has no article like English a/the.

A case is a form showing the job of a noun. The nominative names a person or thing. Learn **Evo Vašeg ključa** as a whole: **evo** introduces a genitive form. **Dobra večer**, **hvala**, and **drago mi je** are greeting and courtesy chunks.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
sam	Ja sam novi susjed.	I am the new neighbour.
ste	Vi ste novi susjed.	You are the new neighbour. (polite)
si	Ti si susjed.	You are the neighbour. (familiar)
susjed	Ovo je novi susjed.	This is the new neighbour.

Ja sam nova susjeda (**novi susjed**).

I am the new neighbour.

Vi ste nova susjeda (**novi susjed**).

You are the new neighbour. (polite)

Ti si susjeda (**susjed**).

You are the neighbour. (familiar)

Ovo je nova susjeda (**novi susjed**).

This is the new neighbour.

Ovo je moj ključ.

This is my key.

Ovo je moja kuća.

This is my house.

On je Miki.

He is Miki.

Dobra večer!

Good evening!

A pronoun names a person or thing in place of its noun: **ja, ti, on, ona**. Singular means one; plural means more than one. Polite **Vi** still takes plural grammatical agreement.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ja sam nova susjeda.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour.

- 2 Vi ste nova susjeda.

Meaning: You are the new neighbour. (polite)

- 3 Ti si susjeda.

Meaning: You are the neighbour. (familiar)

- 4 Ovo je nova susjeda.

Meaning: This is the new neighbour.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ja _____ nova susjeda.

- ☐ A sam
- ☐ B si
- ☐ C je

Meaning: I am the new neighbour.

2 Vi _____ nova susjeda.

- ☐ A si
- ☐ B ste
- ☐ C sam

Meaning: You are the new neighbour. (polite)

3 Ti _____ susjeda.

- ☐ A ste
- ☐ B sam
- ☐ C si

Meaning: You are the neighbour. (familiar)

4 Ovo je nova _____.

- ☐ A susjedima
- ☐ B susjeda
- ☐ C susjedi

Meaning: This is the new neighbour.

5 Ovo je _____ ključ.

- ☐ A moje
- ☐ B moj
- ☐ C moja

Meaning: This is my key.

6 Ovo je _____ kuća.

- ☐ A moje
- ☐ B moj
- ☐ C moja

Meaning: This is my house.

7 On _____ Miki.

- ☐ A sam
- ☐ B si
- ☐ C je

Meaning: He is Miki.

8 Dobra _____!

- ☐ A ključ
- ☐ B večer
- ☐ C kuća

Meaning: Good evening!

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

sam si

Ti _____ susjeda.

Meaning: You are the neighbour. (familiar)

susjedi susjeda

Ovo je nova _____.

Meaning: This is the new neighbour.

moja moj

Ovo je _____ ključ.

Meaning: This is my key.

moj moja

Ovo je _____ kuća.

Meaning: This is my house.

sam je

On _____ Miki.

Meaning: He is Miki.

kuća večer

Dobra _____!

Meaning: Good evening!

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

sam

Ja

nova

susjeda.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour.

2 nova Vi susjeda. ste

Meaning: You are the new neighbour. (polite)

3 Ti susjeda. si

Meaning: You are the neighbour. (familiar)

4 Ovo nova susjeda. je

Meaning: This is the new neighbour.

5 Ovo moj je ključ.

Meaning: This is my key.

- 6 Ovo kuća. moja je

Meaning: This is my house.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am the new neighbour. You say:

- ☐ A Ja sam nova susjeda.
- ☐ B Ja si nova susjeda.

2 You are the new neighbour. (polite) You say:

- ☐ A Vi sam nova susjeda.
- ☐ B Vi ste nova susjeda.

3 You are the neighbour. (familiar) You say:

- ☐ A Ti sam susjeda.
- ☐ B Ti si susjeda.

4 This is the new neighbour. You say:

- (A) Ovo je nova susjedi.
- (B) Ovo je nova susjeda.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Dobra večer! | (A) This is my key. |
| (2) Vi ste nova susjeda. | (B) Good evening! |
| (3) Ja sam nova
susjeda. | (C) This is my house. |
| (4) Ti si susjeda. | (D) He is Miki. |
| (5) Ovo je nova
susjeda. | (E) You are the new neighbour.
(polite) |
| (6) Ovo je moja kuća. | (F) You are the neighbour. (familiar) |
| (7) Ovo je moj ključ. | (G) This is the new neighbour. |

8 On je Miki.

H I am the new neighbour.