

Ukrao je, šaljem, draga Anna

Describing photos and writing a postcard

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Describing photos and writing a postcard

Look back through the photos with clear pronouns and possessives: **njegov usnik, u njegovim ustima, moj kolega**. Refer to a specific person before using his/her so that a question remains unambiguous.

Useful past pairs include **ukrao • ukrala, radio • radila, kupio • kupila**. A plural participant group uses **svi smo gledali**. The learner's job and nationality nouns still need real m/f forms where mentioned.

A friendly postcard can open **Draga Anna!** and close **Pozdrav**. Retell with a short past sequence, then use **sutra ću** for a plan. **Marka** here is a postage stamp; **kartica** a bank card.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
ukrao	Miki je ukrao usnik.	Miki stole the mouthpiece.
Radio	Radio sam na štandu.	I worked at the stall.
Kupio	Kupio sam marku.	I bought a stamp.
ustima	Usnik je u njegovim ustima.	The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

Miki je ukrao usnik.

Miki stole the mouthpiece.

Radila (Radio) sam na štandu.

I worked at the stall.

Kupila (Kupio) sam marku.

I bought a stamp.

Usnik je u njegovim ustima.

The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

Draga Anna!

Dear Anna!

Sutra ću kupiti marku.

Tomorrow I will buy a stamp.

Svi smo gledali fotografije.

We all looked at the photos.

Šaljem razglednicu Anni.

I send a postcard to Anna.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Miki je ukrao usnik.

Meaning: Miki stole the mouthpiece.

- 2 Radila sam na štandu.

Meaning: I worked at the stall.

- 3 Kupila sam marku.

Meaning: I bought a stamp.

- 4 Usnik je u njegovim ustima.

Meaning: The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Miki je _____ usnik.

- ☐ A ukrao
- ☐ B ukralo
- ☐ C ukrala

Meaning: Miki stole the mouthpiece.

2 _____ sam na štandu.

- ☐ A Radili
- ☐ B Radila
- ☐ C Radilo

Meaning: I worked at the stall.

3 _____ sam marku.

- ☐ A Kupila
- ☐ B Kupilo
- ☐ C Kupili

Meaning: I bought a stamp.

4 Usnik je u njegovim _____.

- ☐ A ustiju
- ☐ B ustima
- ☐ C usta

Meaning: The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

5 _____ Anna!

- ☐ A Draga
- ☐ B Drago
- ☐ C Dragi

Meaning: Dear Anna!

6 Sutra _____ kupiti marku.

- ☐ A ću
- ☐ B ćeš
- ☐ C ćemo

Meaning: Tomorrow I will buy a stamp.

7 Svi smo _____ fotografije.

- ☐ A gledali
- ☐ B gledao
- ☐ C gledala

Meaning: We all looked at the photos.

8 Šaljem razglednicu _____.

- ☐ A Annom
- ☐ B Anna
- ☐ C Anni

Meaning: I send a postcard to Anna.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Kupila Kupilo

_____ sam marku.

Meaning: I bought a stamp.

ustima usta

Usnik je u njegovim _____.

Meaning: The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

Draga Dragi

_____ Anna!

Meaning: Dear Anna!

ću ćeš

Sutra _____ kupiti marku.

Meaning: Tomorrow I will buy a stamp.

gledali gledao

Svi smo _____ fotografije.

Meaning: We all looked at the photos.

Anni Anna

Šaljem razglednicu _____.

Meaning: I send a postcard to Anna.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

ukrao

Miki

je

usnik.

Meaning: Miki stole the mouthpiece.

2 štandu. Radila na sam

Meaning: I worked at the stall.

3 sam marku. Kupila

Meaning: I bought a stamp.

4 Usnik je njegovim ustima. u

Meaning: The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

5 kupiti marku. Sutra ću

Meaning: Tomorrow I will buy a stamp.

- 6 gledali Svi smo fotografije.

Meaning: We all looked at the photos.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Miki stole the mouthpiece. You say:

- ☐ A Miki je ukrao usnik.
- ☐ B Miki je ukrala usnik.

2 I worked at the stall. You say:

- ☐ A Radilo sam na štandu.
- ☐ B Radila sam na štandu.

3 I bought a stamp. You say:

- ☐ A Kupilo sam marku.
- ☐ B Kupila sam marku.

4 The mouthpiece is in his mouth. You say:

- (A) Usnik je u njegovim usta.
- (B) Usnik je u njegovim ustima.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) Sutra ću kupiti marku. | (A) Tomorrow I will buy a stamp. |
| (2) Šaljem razglednicu Anni. | (B) Dear Anna! |
| (3) Miki je ukrao usnik. | (C) The mouthpiece is in his mouth. |
| (4) Draga Anna! | (D) I worked at the stall. |
| (5) Radila sam na štandu. | (E) I bought a stamp. |
| (6) Kupila sam marku. | (F) I send a postcard to Anna. |
| (7) Svi smo gledali fotografije. | (G) We all looked at the photos. |

- ⑧ Usnik je u njegovim ⑨ Miki stole the mouthpiece.
ustima.