

# Prva lekcija • Lesson One

## A1

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### KAKO SE ZOVEŠ?

✂ Students studying on your own: work with the recorded version of this exercise until you know it by heart. Pay attention to the use of the verb forms *zoveš se*, *zovem se*, and the pronouns *ti* and *ja*.

## A2

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### ŠTO JE OVO?

✂ Replace *òlovka* with *bilježnica*, *cipela*, *mačka*. Replace the possessive *tvoj*, *moj* and *njèzin* with *naš*, *njegov*, *njihov*, *vaš*.

#### Replacement nouns for line 2:

*òlovka* > *bilježnica*, *cipela*, *mačka*

#### Replacement possessives for lines 3, 4, 5:

*tvoja* > *moja*, *njegova*, *njèzina*, *naša*, *vaša*, *njihova*

*moja* > *tvoja*, *njegova*, *njèzina*, *naša*, *vaša*, *njihova*

*njèzina* > *moja*, *tvoja*, *njegova*, *naša*, *vaša*, *njihova*

#### ☆ Examples:

2. To je bilježnica.

3. Je li njègova?

4. Da, njègova je.

5. Ne, ne! Nije njègova! Naša je!

2. To je cipela.

3. Je li je vaša?

4. Da, naša je.

5. Ne, ne! Nije naša! Njihova je!

2. To je mačka.

3. Je li njèzina?

4. Da, njèzina je.

5. Ne, ne! Nije njèzina! Moja je!

✂ Replace *udžbenik* with *àuto*, *pàpir*, *pas*, *ključ* and use possessives *njègov*, *naš*, *vaš*, *njihov*.

#### Replacement nouns for line 2:

*udžbenik* > *àuto*, *pàpir*, *pas*, *ključ*

#### Replacement possessives for lines 3, 4, 5:

*tvoj* > *moj*, *njegov*, *njèzin*, *naš*, *vaš*, *njihov*

*moj* > *tvoj*, *njegov*, *njèzin*, *naš*, *vaš*, *njihov*  
*njezin* > *moj*, *tvoj*, *njegov*, *naš*, *vaš*, *njihov*

☆ **Examples:**

2. *To je auto.*
3. Je li *njihov*?
4. Da, *njihov* je.
5. Ne, ne! *Nije njihov! Moj* je!

2. *To je papir.*
3. Je li *vaš*?
4. Da, *naš* je.
5. Ne, ne! *Nije vaš! Njegov* je!

2. *To je pas.*
3. Je li *njèzin*?
4. Da, *njèzin* je.
5. Ne, ne! *Nije njèzin! Tvoj* je!

2. *To je ključ.*
3. Je li *moj*?
4. Da, *tvoj* je.
5. Ne, ne! *Nije moj! Vaš* je!

✂️ **Replace *pismo* with ime or pitanje (write a name or a question out on a piece of paper and use that as the object of the exchange) and use possessives *njegov*, *njen* or *njèzin*, *naš*, *vaš*, *njihov*.**

**Replacement nouns for line 2:**

*pismo* > ime, *pitanje*

**Replacement possessives for lines 3, 4, 5:**

*tvoje* > *moje*, *njegovo*, *njèzino*, *naše*, *vaše*, *njihovo*  
*moje* > *tvoje*, *njegovo*, *njèzino*, *naše*, *vaše*, *njihovo*  
*njèzino* > *moje*, *tvoje*, *njegovo*, *naše*, *vaše*, *njihovo*

☆ **Examples:**

2. *To je ime.*
3. Je li *njihovo*?
4. Da, *njihovo* je.
5. Ne! *Nije njihovo! Naše* je!

2. *To je pitanje.*
3. Je li *njèzino*?
4. Da, *njèzino* je.
5. Ne! *Nije njèzino! Njegovo* je!

DOBAR DAN

Those studying on their own: work with the recorded version of this exercise until you know it by heart. Note the greetings in this conversation and the use of the different forms of the verb *zvati se*. Note the use of the phrase: *kako se kaže*.

PAS I MAČKA

☞ Replace *Francuz* with *Bosānac*, *Crnogōrac*, *Hrvāt*, *Srbin*. Replace *Englez* with *Amerikānac*, *Austrālac*, *Kanađānin*; replace *Engleskinja* with *Amerikānka*, *Austrāлка*, *Kanađānka*.

☆ Examples:

10. Je li George *Bosānac*?
11. Ne, on je *Amerikānac*.
12. A što je Mary?
13. Ōna je *Amerikānka*.

10. Je li George *Crnogōrac*?
11. Ne, on je *Austrālac*.
12. A što je Mary?
13. Ōna je *Austrāлка*.

10. Je li George *Hrvāt*?
11. Ne, on je *Kanađānin*.
12. A što je Mary?
13. Ōna je *Kanađānka*.

10. Je li George *Srbin*?
11. Ne, on je *Amerikānac*.
12. A što je Mary?
13. Ōna je *Kanađānka*.

☞ Replace 'George' in lines 10 and 11 with 'Mary', asking if Mary is a *Francuskinja*, and then answering that she is a *Bosānka* or *Crnogōrka* or *Hrvatica* or *Srpkinja*. [note the altered instructions.]

☆ Examples:

10. Je li Mary *Francuskinja*?
11. Ne, ona je *Bosānka*.

10. Je li Mary *Francuskinja*?
11. Ne, ona je *Crnogōrka*.

10. Je li Mary *Francuskinja*?

11. Ne, ona je *Hrvatica*.


10. Je li Mary *Francuskinja*?

11. Ne, ona je *Srpkinja*.

## VJEŽBE [Exercises]

### B1

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 **Those working on their own: work with this exercise until you know it by heart. Take a look at the names on page 317. Pick several to use in the exercises.**

### B2


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**Ask each other these questions: [The answers come from A3 and A4.]  
The names used below are just a few of the many possible ones from page 317 of the Textbook.**

1. Zove se Hrvoje.
2. Zove se Gordana.
3. Zovu se George i Mary.
4. Zovemo se Ana i Ivan.
5. Zove se Fredi.
6. Zove se Maca.
7. Zove se Inoslav.

### B3

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 **Use:** question, dog, cat, man, notebook, car, shoe.

☆ **Examples:**

1. Kako se kaže *question*?
2. *Question* se kaže *pitanje*.

1. Kako se kaže *dog*?
2. *Dog* se kaže *pas*.

1. Kako se kaže *cat*?
2. *Cat* se kaže.

1. Kako se kaže *man*?
2. *Man* se kaže *čovjek*.

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2. *Man* se kaže *čovjek*.

1. Kako se kaže *notebook*?
2. *Notebook* se kaže *bilježnica*.

1. Kako se kaže *car*?
2. *Car* se kaže *auto*.

1. Kako se kaže *shoe*?
2. *Shoe* se kaže *cipela*.

## B4

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Ask each other these questions. For those of you working on your own, write out the answers and compare them with the ones provided below.

1. Kaže se “studentkinja”.
2. Kaže se “profesorica”.
3. Kaže se “ko”.
4. Kaže se “bilježnica” na hrvatskom ili “teka” na bosanskom.

## B5

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 Pick a different name (than the one used in B1) from the list of names given on page 317. Replace *profesorica* with *studentica* and then replace *profesor* with *student*. Also try some of the nationalities given in A4.

The names used below are just a few of the many possible ones from page 317 of the Textbook.

☆ Examples:

1. Tko je ova žena?
2. Ona se zove Edita.
3. A što je ona?
4. Ona je *studentica* i *Hrvatica*.

1. Tko je ovaj čovjek?
2. On se zove Damir.
3. A što je on?
4. On je *student* i *Hrvat*.

## B6

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Analysis and Discussion.

1. Pick any three examples of feminine, neuter and masculine nouns used in the lesson.

feminine nouns:

**vježba profesorica lekcija \***

neuter nouns:

**ime pismo pitanje**

masculine nouns:

**pas udžbenik Amerikānac \***

\* The masculine and feminine nouns given here are only a few of the words, which could be used to answer these questions correctly.

2. Give three examples of possessive pronominal adjectives used in this lesson.

**mòje njègova njèzin \***

\* These examples are only three of the eight possible possessive pronominal adjectives used in Lesson One.

3. What are the pronouns used in the lesson?

**ja, ti, on, ono, ona, mi, vi, oni**

4. Fully conjugate the present tense of the verbs *biti* and *zvati se*.

**sam, si, je, smo, ste, su**

**zòvem se, zòveš se, zòve se, zòvemo se, zòvete se, zòvu se**

## DOMAĆA ZADAĆA [Homework]

**Recommendation** for written exercises throughout the book: While simply filling in the blank with the word or words requested will help you learn, you will learn more if you write each sentence out in full.

### C1

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**Conjugating** *zvati se*

**Example:** Kako se òna zòve?

Zòve se Sanja.

The names used below are just a few of the many possible ones from page 317 of the Textbook.

1. Kako **se zoveš?** (ti)

Zòvem se **Nàda**.

2. Kako **se zòvu?** (oni)

**Zòvu se** George i Mary.

3. Kako **se zòvemo?** (mi)

**Zòvete se** Hana i Mára.

4. Kako **se on zòve?**

**Zòve se** George.

5. Kako **se zòvete?** (vi)

**Zòvem se** Zlata.

## C2

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✎ Insert the required form of the verb *biti* and your choice of: prijatelj [B,C] drug [S], profesor, profesòrica [B,C] profesorka [S], student, studentica [B,C] studentkinja [S] Also try some of the nationalities given in A4. Write out each question and answer in full.

[Note the altered instructions]

These answers are just a few of the many possible ones.

1. Ona je Australka.
2. On je Australac.
3. Vi ste Francuz.
4. Ti si student.
5. Ja sam profesòrica.
6. Mi smo prijatelji. \*

\* This is the only plural form of a noun that appears in Lesson 1 (in exercise A4). You will learn the rules for making plurals in Lesson 3.

## C3

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If this is the answer, what is the question?

1. Kako se zoveš?
2. Je li pas tvoj ili moj?
3. Kako se mačka zove?
4. Kako se zovete?
5. Kako se kaže George na hrvatskom?
6. Kako se kaže George na srpskom?
7. Kako se kaže George na bosanskom?
8. Jeste li moj prijatelj?

## C4

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For those learning Croatian, do parts 2 and 3: For part 2, designate the words as B, C, or S and for part 3, circle the accent-bearing syllable. The accent-bearing syllable is given in capital letters. See instructions below for identifying the accent-bearing syllable.

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|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. PAS               | 11. Ovaj        | 21. NJIhova  |
| 2. MAčka             | 12. ZOvu se     | 22. KLJUČ    |
| 3. PROfesor          | 13. Ime         | 23. CĀpela   |
| 4. TKO [C]           | 14. ĐOrde [B,S] | 24. je       |
| 5. profeSÒrica [B,C] | 15. SVEska [S]  | 25. NAše     |
| 6. BĀlježnica [C]    | 16. DRUG [S]    | 26. PĀpir    |
| 7. TO                | 17. ste         | 27. TĒka [B] |
| 8. JUraj [B,C]       | 18. MOJ         |              |
| 9. PROfesorka [B,S]  | 19. QN          |              |

10. PRIjatelj [B,C,S]

20. TVŌj

In order to figure out which is the **accent-bearing syllable**, review the section in the Textbook preface, page xvi, third paragraph where the accent system is described.

In short:

1. Single-syllable words, like nos. 1, 4, 7, 16, 18, 19 above, bear the accent on their one syllable.
2. Nos. 17 and 24 above belong to the small number of non-accented words (see page xvi paragraphs 5 and 6).
3. Nos. 2, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 25 have no accent mark at all, which means that their first syllable bears the accent (falling).
4. Nos. 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 20, 23, 26, 27 show the rising accent: ` and in such cases the syllable with the mark is the one that bears the accent. The logic of the system for marking accented syllables will take some practise to get used to, but once you have mastered it you will always know in the Textbook and Grammar which syllable is accented in any word.

## C5

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**Translate into C:**

1. Student sam.
2. Amerikānac je profesor.
3. On se zōve George, a ōna se zōve Mary. Or: Njēgovo je ime George, a njēzino je ime Mary.
4. Pas je njēzin prijatelj.
5. Mačka je njihova.
6. Amerikānka je profesōrica.
7. Tko je taj čōvjek?