CROATIAN LANGUAGE
(HRVATSKI JEZIK)

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FACTS ABOUT THE LANGUAGE

- Native language to 96% of population
- South Slavic language of the Indo-European family
- Serbian, Czech, Hungarian, Italian, Slovakian, etc.

- Three dialects in Croatian language:
  - Chakavian – Ča?  (Croatian coast, island and Lika)
  - Kajkavian – Kaj?  (North and northeastern Croatia)
  - Shtokavian – Što?  (Rest of Croatia)

- Official also in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Minority language in Serbia
The name of Croatia (Croatian: Hrvatska) derives from Medieval Latin Croātia, itself a derivation of the native ethnonym of Croats

- Principality from the 8th century
- Kingdom from the 10th century
- Union with the Hungarian kingdom in the 12th century
- Part of the Hasburg Empire in the 16th century
- State of Slovenians, Croats and Serbs in the 20th century
- Kingdom of Yugoslavia in the 20th century
- Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia established during the Second World War
- Republic of Croatia – 1991
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Darkest green represents Southern Slavic languages
Dark green represents Eastern Slavic languages
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There are isolated minorities of Slavic language speakers all over the world
Est. number of Slavic language speakers in the world: 315 million
Largest ethno – linguistic group in Europe
CROATIAN ALPHABET

- 30 letters
- Latin alphabet
- established by the linguist Ljudevit Gaj
- specific letters: č, ć, dž, đ, lj, nj, š
- doesn't have the letters: q, w, x and y
- there are no silent letters
- letters are pronounced the same
CROATIAN PERSONAL PRONOUNS

- Me - ja
- You - ti
- He/She/It - on/ona/ono
- We - mi
- You - vi
- They - one (f) oni(m) ono(n)
NUMBERS IN CROATIAN


11 – jedanaest (add „aest“)  12 – dvanaest  13 – trinaest  14 – četrnaest  15 – petnaest
16 – šestnaest  17 – sedamnaest  18 – osamnaest  19 – devetnaest

20 – dvadeset (add „deset“ (ten))  21 – dvadesetijedan („twentyandone“, „i“ means „and“)
23 – dvadesetitri (dvadeset i tri)  34 – tridesetičetiri (trideset i četiri)
45 – četerdesetipet  56 – pedesetišest  98 – devedesetiosam

100 – sto  101 – stoijedan  205 – dvjestoipet
1000 – tisuću  2000 – dvije tisuće  2021 – dvijetisućeidvadesetprva

(dvije tisuće i dvadeset prva)
TRY TO WRITE THESE NUMBERS

• 1
• 3
• 9
• 14
• 19
• 100
• 101
SOLUTIONS

1 - jedan
3 - tri
9 - devet
14 - četrnaest
19 - devetnaest
100 - sto
101 - stoijedan
COMMON PHRASES

- Hi or bye - **Bok!**
- Yes. - **Da.**
- No. - **Ne.**
- Maybe. - **Možda.**
- Good morning! - **Dobro jutro!**
- Good day! - **Dobar dan!**
- Good evening! - **Dobra večer!**
- Good night! - **Laku noć!**
- Thank you! - **Hvala!**
- You’re welcome! - **Nema na čemu!**
- My name is... - **Moje ime je...**
- I’m fine. - **Ja sam dobro.**
- Goodbye. - **Doviđenja.**

**Some simple questions**

- How are you? - **Kako si?**
- Where is...? - **Gdje je...?**
- How much is that? - **Koliko to košta?**

**Some useful sentences**

- Do you speak English? - **Gоворите ли англески?**
- I’m sorry, I don’t speak Croatian - **Žao mi je, ne govorim hrvatski.**
- Can you show me where (something) is? - **Можете ли mi pokazati gdje je...?**
- Excuse me, where is the toilet? - **Опростве, gdje je toalet?**
- I like it here! - **Sviđa mi se ovdje!**
TRY TO CONNECT THESE WORDS TO THEIR TRUE DEFINITION

a) Hvala.
   • Good day!

b) Govorite li engleski?
   • Thank you.

c) Dobar dan!
   • You’re welcome.

d) Koliko to košta?
   • Maybe.

e) Ja sam dobro.
   • How much is that?

f) Možda.
   • I’m fine.

g) Nema na čemu.
   • Do you speak English?
English: Hi! My name is (your name). I’m fine, thank you. How are you?

Croatian: Bok! Moje ime je (tvoje ime). Ja sam dobro, hvala ti. Kako si ti?

English: Good day! How much is that?

Croatian: Dobar dan! Koliko to košta?
USEFUL WORDS

- Reservation - rezervacija
- Luggage - prtljaga
- Reception - recepcija
- Key - ključ
- Restaurant - restoran
- Breakfast - doručak
- Room - soba
- Apartment - apartman
- Towel - ručnik
- Menu - jelovnik
- Breakfast - doručak
- Lunch - ručak
- Diner - večera
- Water - voda
- Wine - vino
- Beer - pivo
- I’m hungry - Gladan/na sam
- I’m thirsty - žedan/na sam
TRY TO WRITE THESE WORDS

Breakfast  Doručak
Lunch  Ručak
Dinner  Večera
Water  Voda
I’m hungry  Gladan/na sam
I’m thirsty  Žedan/na sam
THANK YOU FOR PAYING ATTENTION