

Macedonian for Beginners

Practical Learning with SynapseLingo

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Lesson 1

Lesson 1: English – Macedonian have: have ↔ **има (ima)**

Master the English – Macedonian verb have with an easy, funny lesson: have ↔ има (ima). We cover all key forms for real-life speaking: I have имам (imam), you have (sg.) имаш (imaš), he has мој има (toj ima), she has мaa има (taa ima), it has има (ima), we have hue имаме (nie imame), you have (pl.) вие имаме (vie imate), they have мие имаам (tie imaat). Practice with dialogues, drills, and a quick quiz so you can confidently say “I have a plan” in both English and Macedonian. Perfect for English – Macedonian learning, verb practice, and daily conversation.

Kick-off with SynapseLingo

Welcome! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – your fun path to Macedonian. Visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources.

Today you'll nail the verb have in Macedonian – short, sweet, and funny. By the end, you'll use I have имам (imam) and friends like a pro.

Your goal today

Here's your map – repeat after me and smile. You've got this!

- Base 'have' = има (ima).
- I have = имам (imam).
- You have (singular) = имаш (imaš).
- He has = тој има (toj ima).
- She has = таа има (taa ima).
- It has = има (ima).
- We have = ние имаме (nie imame).
- You have (plural) = вие имате (vie imate).
- They have = тие имаат (tie imaat).

Pronounce and groove

Clap, smile, and say it out loud – your mouth learns faster when you move.

- Clap-clap: I have – имам (imam).
- Snap-snap: you have (sg.) – имаш (imaš).
- Stomp once: he has – тој има (toj ima); she has – таа има (taa ima).

- Wave the hand: it has – има (ima).
- Team cheer: we have – ние имаме (nie imame); you (pl.) have – вие имате (vie imate); they have – тие имаат (tie imaat).

Mini-dialogues

Listen in and imagine the scene – yes, you're in it.

- A: Do you have snacks? B: Yes, I have two – имам (imam) две. A: Relax, you have one in your pocket – имаш (imaš).
- A: Who has the keys? B: He has them – тој има (toj ima). And she has the playlist – таа има (taa ima).
- A: Does the phone have NFC? B: Yes, it has – има (ima).
- A: Do we have time? B: We have plenty – ние имаме (nie imame). Do you all have tickets? A: Yes, you (pl.) have them – вие имате (vie imate). Also, they have the map – тие имаат (tie imaat).

Quick drills

Say it fast, then I'll confirm. Ready?

- Say: I have a plan. Answer: Имам план (Imam plan).
- Say: You have (sg.) time. Answer: Имаш време (Imaš vreme).
- Say: He has a bike. Answer: Тој има велосипед (Toj ima velosiped).

- Say: She has coffee. Answer: Таа има кафе (Taa ima kafe).
- Say: It has a good camera. Answer: Има добра камера (Ima dobra kamera).
- Say: We have tickets. Answer: Ние имаме билети (Nie imame biletii).
- Say: You (pl.) have two options. Answer: Вие имате две опции (Vie imate dve opcii).
- Say: They have time today. Answer: Тие имаат време денес (Tie imaat vreme denes).

Culture tip

Picture Skopje's Old Bazaar – colorful stalls and friendly voices.

Vendors love saying it: “We have everything!” In Macedonian you'll hear има сè (ima se) and for groups ние имаме (nie imame) најдобри зачини. If you visit, smile and try a line: “Do you (pl.) have ajvar?” – “Дали вие имате (vie imate) ајвар?”

Quiz time

Answer out loud – your sofa won't judge.

- Fill the blank: “You have (sg.) a pen.” → Answer: Имаш пенкало (Imaš penkalo).
- Multiple choice: Which means “they have”? A) ние имаме (nie imame) B) тие имаат (tie imaat) C) тој има (toj ima). Answer: B.

- Translate: “We have a plan.” Answer: Ние имаме план (Nie imame plan).
- True or false: “It has” is има (ima). Answer: True.
- Say the pair: he has / she has. Answer: тој има (toj ima) / таа има (taa ima).

30-second challenge

Speed round – repeat each as I say them. Keep breathing and smile!

- I have – имам (imam).
- You have (sg.) – имаш (imaš).
- He has – тој има (toj ima).
- She has – таа има (taa ima).
- It has – има (ima).
- We have – ние имаме (nie imame).
- You have (pl.) – вие имате (vie imate).
- They have – тие имаат (tie imaat).

Wrap-up

You did great – high five from me to you.

Thanks for listening to SynapseLingo! Keep practicing have: have ↔ има (ima), I have ↔ имам (imam), you have ↔ имаш (imaš), he/she/it has ↔ тој има (toj ima) / таа има (taa ima) / има (ima), we have ↔ ние имаме (nie imame), you (pl.) have ↔ вие имате (vie imate), they

have ↔ тие имаат (tie imaat). Share this episode, and visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more fun lessons. До следно слушање! (Do sledno slušanje!)

Lesson 2

Lesson 2: Learn Macedonian 'to be' – **cум (sum)** | English Guide

*Learn the Macedonian verb 'to be' with a short, friendly English guide. Practice core forms like **сум (sum)**, **jac сум (jas sum)**, **mu cu (ti si)**, **moj e (toj e)**, **maa e (taa e)**, **moa e (toa e)**, **hue cme (nie sme)**, **eue cme (vie ste)**, **mue ce (tie se)**. Enjoy clear pronunciation practice, a playful mini-dialogue, and quick drills to lock it in.*

SynapseLingo Welcome

Hey, you! This show is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more goodies.

Grab your headphones; we'll laugh, learn, and lock in Macedonian 'to be' – aka **сум (sum)**. Ready? Let's make grammar fun and your pronunciation on point.

Your goal today

In a few minutes, you'll use all forms of 'to be' like a pro.

- Base verb: сум (sum).
- I am – jac сум (jas sum).
- You are (sing.) – ти си (ti si).
- He is – тој е (toj e).
- She is – таа е (taa e).
- It is – тоа е (toa e).
- We are – ние сме (nie sme).
- You are (plural/formal) – вие сте (vie ste).
- They are – тие се (tie se).

Form jam with rhythm

Clap or tap; repeat after me and keep it bouncy.

- I am: jac сум (jas sum). You are: ти си (ti si).
- He is: тој е (toj e) – cool as a cucumber. She is: таа е (taa e).
- It is: тоа е (toa e) – that's it!
- We are: ние сме (nie sme). You (pl.) are: вие сте (vie ste). They are: тие се (tie se).

Mini dialogue: Coffee shop comedy

Listen and repeat the punchlines – then grin like you mean it.

- A: Hello, I'm Alex – jac сум Алекс (jas sum Aleks).
- B: Nice! You are early – ти си рано тука (ti si rano tuka).
- A: He is the barista – тој е бариста (toj e barista).
- B: She is the manager – таа е менаџер (taa e menadzher).
- A: It is delicious – тоа е вкусно (toa e vkusno).
- B: We are happy – ние сме среќни (nie sme srekjni)!
- A: You are awesome, folks – вие сте одлични (vie ste odlichni)!
- All: They are our new friends – тие се наши пријатели (tie se nashi prijateli).

Quick drill

Say it before I do; I'll give you the beat.

- Say 'I am': jac сум (jas sum).
- Say 'you are' (singular): ти си (ti si).
- Say 'he is': тој е (toj e).
- Say 'she is': таа е (taa e).
- Say 'it is': тоа е (toa e).

- Say 'we are': **ниe сме** (nie sme).
- Say 'you are' (plural): **вие сте** (vie ste).
- Say 'they are': **тиe сe** (tie se).
- Bonus: the base word 'to be' is **сум** (sum).

Culture tip

Here's a phrase you'll hear a lot out and about.

People love the crisp line '**тоа e тоа** (toa e toa)' – literally 'it is what it is.' And on signs or posts you might see '**jac сум тука** (jas sum tuka)' ('I am here'). Say them with a smile.

Lightning quiz

Answer out loud – fast and fearless.

- What's 'we are'? **ниe сме** (nie sme).
- Make 'she is' in Macedonian. **тaa e** (taa e).
- Point to a thing and say 'it is'. **тоа e** (toa e).
- Talking to a group: 'you are'. **вие сте** (vie ste).
- Introduce yourself with 'I am'. **jac сум** (jas sum).
- Name the base verb. **сум** (sum).
- Say 'they are'. **тиe сe** (tie se).
- Bonus: 'he is'. **тоj e** (toj e).

Your turn challenge

Ready to flex your brain? You've got this.

- Make three mini-lines: 'I am here; you are ready; we are friends.' Then say them in MK: **jac сум тута** (jas sum tuka); **ти си подготвен** (ti si podgotven) (or **подготвена** (podgotvena) if you're female); **ниие сме пријатели** (nie sme prijateli).
- Speed chain: **jac сум** (jas sum) → **ти си** (ti si) → **тој е** (toj e) → **така е** (taa e) → **тоа е** (toa e) → **ниие сме** (nie sme) → **вие сте** (vie ste) → **тие се** (tie se).

Thanks from SynapseLingo

Bravo! You nailed 'to be' in Macedonian today.

Thanks for listening to SynapseLingo! Keep practicing daily, share a smile while you say **сум** (sum), and visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more English – Macedonian lessons. **До следно слушање?** (Do sledno slushanje?) We'll just say: **тоа е тоа** (toa e toa).

Lesson 3

Lesson 3: English – Macedonian: Learn “go” = оди (odi) (Present Tense)

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this fun English – Macedonian mini-podcast helps you master the present-tense verb “go” – оди (odi). We cover: go, I go, you go, he goes, she goes, we go, you go (plural), they go, and “so-so” = така-така (taka-taka). Perfect for beginners who want natural examples, quick drills, and culture tips while learning Macedonian from English. Visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more lessons, quizzes, and downloads.

Welcome – let’s оди (odi)!

Hey, friend – ready to learn fast and smile while you do it? Let’s go together.

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Your goal today

In a few minutes, you'll say all present forms of "go" with confidence. Repeat after me and have fun.

- go (base/command) → оди (odi)
- I go → "I go" = јас одам (jas odam)
- you go (sing.) → ти одиш (ti odiš)
- he goes → тој оди (toj odi)
- she goes → таа оди (taa odi)
- we go → ние одиме (nie odime)
- you go (plural) → вие одите (vie odite)
- they go → тие одат (tie odat)
- Bonus mood word: so-so → така-така (taka-taka)

Mini dialogue

Listen in and repeat the key lines after the pauses.

- A: How are you? – So-so. In MK: така-така (taka-taka).
- B: No worries. Go straight, then turn left! In MK: Оди право, па сврти лево. (Odi pravo, pa svrti levo.)
- A: He goes every day – "he goes" = тој оди (toj odi).