

Slovak for Beginners

Practical Learning with SynapseLingo

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Lesson 1

Lesson 1: Learn Slovak: have = mať – Present Tense Made Fun

Build your English – Slovak skills with a spoken-friendly lesson on the verb have = mať. We cover the core present-tense forms and meanings – have, I have, you have, he has, she has, it has, we have, you (plural) have, they have – paired with Slovak forms like mám, máš, on má, ona má, má, máme, máte, oni majú. Expect clear pronunciation cues, quick drills, mini dialogues, and a short quiz to lock it in.

SynapseLingo Welcome

Hey you, great to have you here! Let's learn smart and smile while we do it.

This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources and interactive practice. Today we master have = mať with all the

essentials: I have = mám, you have = máš, he has = on má, she has = ona má, it has = má, we have = máme, you (plural) have = máte, they have = oni majú. Stick around for jokes, quick drills, and a mini quiz!

Your goal today

By the end, you'll say all forms fast and confidently. You've got this!

Your goal is simple: hear it, say it, use it. We'll connect English forms – have, I have, you have, he has, she has, it has, we have, you (plural) have, they have – to their Slovak partners: mať, mám, máš, on má, ona má, má, máme, máte, oni majú. Ready? Deep breath... and go!

Meet mať

Let's anchor the meaning with a funny image.

Picture a happy squirrel stuffing its cheeks yelling mať! mať! – because it wants to have everything. So, have = mať. I have = mám. You have = máš. He has = on má. She has = ona má. It has = má. We have = máme. You (plural) have = máte. They have = oni majú.

Forms with a beat

Clap or tap along – rhythm makes memory sticky.

- have – mať
- I have – mám
- you have – máš
- he has – on má

- she has – ona má
- it has – má
- we have – máme
- you (plural) have – máte
- they have – oni mají
- Bonus negation: we don't have – nemáme , you (plural) don't have – nemáte

Mini dialogues

Listen first, then repeat out loud. Big voice, clear rhythm.

- A: Do we have coffee? B: Áno, máme kávu. → we have = máme.
- A: Do you have a pen? B: Yes, I have a pen. → Áno, mám pero. I have = mám.
- A: Does he have the tickets? B: Yes, he has them. → Áno, on má lístky. he has = on má.
- A: Does she have time? B: She has time. → Ona má čas. she has = ona má.
- A: Does the room have Wi-Fi? B: It has Wi-Fi. → Má Wi-Fi. it has = má.
- Guide to group: You (plural) have your IDs? → Máte doklady? you (plural) have = máte.
- Coach: They have a plan. → Oni mají plán. they have = oni mají.

Drill time

Call and response – answer after the pause. Speak fast and fearless!

- Say: I have two cats. Mám dve mačky. (I have = mám)
- Say: You have a ticket. Máš lístok. (you have = máš)
- Say: He has coffee. On má kávu. (he has = on má)
- Say: She has a new idea. Ona má nový nápad. (she has = ona má)
- Say: It has a red roof. Má červenú strechu. (it has = má)
- Say: We have time today. Dnes máme čas. (we have = máme)
- Say to a group: You (plural) have everything. Máte všetko. (you (plural) have = máte)
- Say: They have the keys. Oni majú kľúče. (they have = oni majú)

Culture tip

A tiny phrase unlocks big connection.

In Slovak, a common greeting is “How are you?” → Ako sa máš? Notice máš from mať – literally, “How do you have yourself?” Friendly, simple, and a great way to practice you have = máš.

Lightning quiz

Quick-fire! Answer in Slovak after the beep – then I'll confirm.

- Transform: have → (infinitive in Slovak). Answer: mať.
- Translate: I have time. Answer: Mám čas.
- Translate: you have coffee. Answer: Máš kávu.
- Translate: he has a car. Answer: On má auto.
- Translate: she has a book. Answer: Ona má knihu.
- Translate: it has Wi-Fi. Answer: Má Wi-Fi.
- Translate: we have tickets. Answer: Máme lístky.
- Translate to a group: you (plural) have water. Answer: Máte vodu.
- Translate: they have a plan. Answer: Oni majú plán.

Final challenge

One short story – say it with me, then try alone.

At the picnic, we check the basket: we have = máme bread, and I have = mám butter. You have = máš the knife; he has = on má the cups; she has = ona má the blanket; it has = má a red tag on it. You (plural) have = máte the tickets, and they have = oni majú music. Conclusion: We all have – have = mať – a perfect day! Now repeat the whole story once more in your own words.

Goodbye from SynapseLingo

You did great – high five!

Thanks for listening to this SynapseLingo episode on have = mať and its forms: I have, you have, he has, she has, it has, we have, you (plural) have, they have – mám, máš, on má, ona má, má, máme, máte, oni mají. Keep practicing daily, have fun with it, and come grab more lessons and freebies at www.synapse-lingo.com. See you next time!

Lesson 2

Lesson 2: Be vs byť: Master the Slovak 'to be' Fast

Learn English – Slovak basics with a fun, fast lesson on the verb to be: be = byť. Practice real-life forms like som, ty si, on je, ona je, to je, sme, ste, oni sú with jokes, rhythm, and quick drills. Perfect for beginners who want to learn Slovak online: keywords include “English Slovak learn,” “Slovak verb to be,” and “everyday phrases with byť.” Get confident saying who you are, where you are, and what it is – clearly and naturally.

Welcome to SynapseLingo

Hey you, awesome learner – glad you're here! This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo; visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources and freebies.

Today you'll nail the Slovak verb to be – be equals byť – with quick laughs, easy patterns, and real talk. Buckle up

and breathe in confidence.

Your Goal Today

In just a few minutes, you'll speak the core forms of 'to be' like a pro. Let's set the target and hit it.

- Base verb: be = byť.
- I am = som. You are (one friend) = ty si.
- He is = on je. She is = ona je. It/that is = to je.
- We are = sme. You are (you all / polite) = ste. They are = oni sú.
- Remember: this tiny family of words powers almost every sentence you say.

Beat Drill: Say It with Rhythm

Clap your hands or tap your desk – rhythm helps memory. Repeat after me and smile.

- I am som. You are ty si. He is on je.
- She is ona je. It is to je. We are sme.
- You all are ste. They are oni sú.
- Whole run, go! som, ty si, on je, ona je, to je, sme, ste, oni sú.
- Pro tip: picture a superhero cape every time you say som – identity activated!

Mini Dialogues

Now let's plug the forms into tiny scenes you can use today. Repeat aloud.

- At the door: "It is Anna." → "To je Anna."
- Self-intro: "I am ready." → "Som pripravený/pripravená."
- Hype your friend: "You are awesome!" → "Ty si super!"
- Pointing out people: "He is my friend." → "On je môj kamarát."
- About her: "She is a doctor." → "Ona je lekárka."
- Team spirit: "We are a team." → "Sme tím."
- Address the group: "You are welcome here." → "Ste tu vítaní."
- At the game: "They are champions!" → "Oni sú šampióni!"

Culture Tip: Hamlet Goes Slovak

A famous line travels well – and helps you remember the core verb.

To be or not to be? In Slovak: "Byť alebo nebyť." If a ghost tries to be scary and you see right through him, hey – still counts as "byť" present!

Quick Quiz

Lightning round! Say your answers out loud; I'll give you a pause to think.

- Translate 'it is': Answer: to je.
- Translate 'you are' to one friend: Answer: ty si.
- Translate 'you are' to a group: Answer: ste.
- Translate 'we are': Answer: sme.
- Translate 'they are': Answer: oni sú.
- Translate 'I am': Answer: som.
- Translate 'he is' / 'she is': Answers: on je / ona je.

Speed Challenge

Ready for a one-breath run? Try to say them all in one go.

Be = byť... then: som, ty si, on je, ona je, to je, sme, ste, oni sú! Nailed it? Again, faster – go!

Real-Life Lines

Use these today – text them to a friend or say them at home.

- To je dobré! = That is good!
- Som doma. = I am at home.
- Ty si pripravený/pripravená. = You are ready.
- Sme priatelia. = We are friends.

- Vy ste úžasní! = You are amazing! (group/polite)
- Oni sú tu. = They are here.

Wrap-Up \ Thanks

You did great – high five through the headphones!

Quick recap: be = byť; forms: som, ty si, on je, ona je, to je, sme, ste, oni sú. Practice a 30-second chant later today for mastery. Thanks for listening! This episode was brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more lessons, printables, and bite-size drills. Keep going; future-you says: “To je pokrok!”

Lesson 3

Lesson 3: Go = íst': English – Slovak Mini Podcast for Fast Conjugation

Learn Slovak with English support in a fun, bite-sized show focused on the verb to go – íst'. We practice key forms: idem (I go), ide to (it goes), ideme (we go), idete (you go, plural), and oni idú (they go). Perfect for beginners searching English – Slovak learning, Slovak conjugation, and the meaning and usage of íst'. Short dialogues, drills, and a culture tip help you remember fast.

Let's íst'!

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- Hey, you and me, we're moving today – literally and

linguistically. Our mission: master the English – Slovak verb to go – ísť.

- We'll laugh, repeat, and get this verb into your muscle memory so when it's time to move, your mouth says idem before your feet even start.

Your goal today

By the end, you'll confidently say all the key forms in real mini-scenes.

- Base verb: to go = ísť.
- I go = idem.
- It goes = ide to.
- We go = ideme.
- You go (plural) = idete.
- They go = oni idú.
- Bonus for your toolkit: you go (singular) = ideš, he/she goes = ide.

Conjugation groove

Clap your rhythm or tap your desk – then say it with me.

- To go: ísť.
- I go: idem.
- You go (sing.): ideš.
- He goes / She goes: ide.