

Slovene for Beginners

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Lesson 1

Lesson 1: English – Slovene: Have and imeti – Quick, Funny Guide

Learn the English – Slovene verb connection: have and imeti in a quick, playful episode. Practice present tense forms – imam, imaš, on ima, ima, imamo, imate, oni imajo – with clear pronunciation, mini dialogues, and speed drills. Perfect for English speakers picking up Slovene through short, everyday examples.

Welcome to SynapseLingo

Hey you, great to have you here! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – for more resources, visit www.synapse-lingo.com.

Today you and I team up to nail English have and its Slovene twin imeti. Warm up your smile muscles; language

is more fun when you grin. Let's go!

Your goal today

You will understand and say the present tense of to have in Slovene with confidence.

By the end, you will chant, spot, and use imeti in daily situations – from keys and tickets to time and coffee. Bonus: you will sound delightfully clever at cafes in Ljubljana.

Forms with a beat

Clap or tap your desk and repeat after me – short and punchy.

- I have – imam.
- You have (singular) – imaš.
- He has – on ima.
- She has – ima.
- It has – ima.
- We have – imamo.
- You have (plural) – imate.
- They have – oni imajo.
- Infinitive – to have: imeti.
- Quick chant: imam, imaš, on ima, ima, imamo, imate, oni imajo!

Mini dialogues

Now you try these tiny scenes. Repeat the Slovene lines out loud.

- A: Do you have the keys? B: I have them – Imam ključe.
- A: Do I have time? B: Yes, you have – imaš čas.
- A: Who has the map? B: He has it – on ima zemljevid.
- A: Does she have a ticket? B: Yes, ima karto.
- A: Does it have a battery? B: Yes, ima novo baterijo.
- A: Do we have a plan? B: Of course, imamo dober načrt.
- A: Do you all have snacks? B: Yes, imate sendviče.
- A: Do they have coffee? B: Yes, oni imajo odlično kavo.

Culture tip: Cafe confidence

Picture Ljubljana, sunny square, you ordering like a pro.

Use imeti to talk about what you have on hand. Example: You to a friend – You have time for coffee, right – imaš čas za kavo? With a group: We have a table – imamo mizo. To the group next to you: You have the best view – imate najboljši razgled!

Speed drills

Rapid-fire. I cue English, you blast the Slovene. Ready?

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- I have – ... Answer: imam.
 - You have (singular) – ... Answer: imaš.
 - He has – ... Answer: on ima.
 - She has – ... Answer: ima.
 - It has – ... Answer: ima.
 - We have – ... Answer: imamo.
 - You have (plural) – ... Answer: imate.
 - They have – ... Answer: oni imajo.

Funny memory hooks

Let's lock the forms in with quick jokes.

- I have – imam – imagine your pockets saying: I am-am packed!
- You have – imaš – a chef hands you mashed potatoes and says: now you mash – imaš!
- He has – on ima – own it? He has it.
- She or it has – ima – tiny label on everything she owns: IMA!
- We have – imamo – team huddle chant: ee-MA-mo!
- You (plural) have – imate – a crowd shouting: we all have it – imate!
- They have – oni imajo – a chorus sings: they already got it.

Challenge and wrap-up

Your turn to flex your new superpower.

- Challenge: Say three true things about your day using imam, imamo, and one of imaš or imate. Example: I have coffee – imam kavo; We have a plan – imamo načrt; You have time – imaš čas.
- Thanks for listening! Keep practicing the have and imeti family daily. This podcast was brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more lessons, drills, and laughs. You have this – imaš to!

Lesson 2

Lesson 2: English – Slovenian: be vs biti – from “I am” to “they are”

Level up your English – Slovenian grammar with a fun audio workout on the verb “to be” and its Slovene powerhouse biti. We’ll nail everyday forms like jaz sem, ti si, on je, ona je, je, je, smo, vi ste, and oni so with jokes, drills, and a quick dialogue. Perfect for beginners and refreshers who want clear, spoken-friendly practice. Keywords: Learn Slovenian, English – Slovenian podcast, verb to be, biti, jaz sem, ti si.

Welcome \ warm-up

Hey du! This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources and freebies.

Quick smile check: you're about to make "to be" easy – and maybe laugh once or twice. Today we play with biti, the tiny word with superpowers.

Your goal today

Du, your mission: say the right Slovene form fast and confidently.

- be → biti
- I am → jaz sem
- you are (sing.) → ti si
- he is → on je
- she is → ona je
- it is → je
- we are → smo
- you are (plural) → vi ste
- they are → oni so

Say it like a pro

Repeat after me; I'll leave beats for you to echo the Slovene.

- I am here – jaz sem tukaj.
- You are awesome – ti si super.
- He is ready – on je pripravljen.

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- She is happy – ona je vesela.
 - It is open – je odprto.
 - We are together – smo skupaj.
 - You (all) are on time – vi ste točni.
 - They are my friends – oni so moji prijatelji.

Mini-dialogue at the door

Listen once, then echo the Slovene lines out loud, du.

- A: Who's ready? – Kdo je pripravljen?
- B: I am! – Jaz sem!
- A: Great, you are next – ti si naslednji.
- A: He is inside – on je noter.
- A: She is here – ona je tukaj.
- A: It is open – je odprto.
- B: We are late... oops – smo pozni.
- A: No worries, you all are amazing – vi ste neverjetni.
- B: And they are already seated – oni so že sedli.

Culture tip

A tiny culture spark to lock the words in your memory.

- At games you'll hear: "Mi smo Slovenija!" – "We are Slovenia!"
- And Shakespeare lives in Slovene: "Biti ali ne biti" – to be or not to be.

Speed drills

Du, beat the pause: answer in Slovene before the ding.

- be? biti
- I am? jaz sem
- you are (sing.)? ti si
- he is? on je
- she is? ona je
- it is? je
- we are? smo
- you are (plural)? vi ste
- they are? oni so

Quiz time

Three quick checks – shout the answers, then smile.

- 1) English “be” in Slovene? Answer: biti.
- 2) Fill the blank: “We - - - - ready” → “Mi - - - - pripravljeni.” Answer: smo.
- 3) Plural “you are”? Answer: vi ste.

Challenge \ laugh

Take a breath – then deliver the full chant like a pro.

To be bold is to [be] brave: jaz sem, ti si, on je, ona je, je, smo, vi ste, oni so – biti brilliant!

Wrap-up \ high-five

Bravo, du – nice work today!

Thanks for listening! Keep practicing these forms in short daily bursts, and you'll sound smoother every day. This episode was brought to you by SynapseLingo – grab more lessons, drills, and freebies at www.synapse-lingo.com. See you next time!

Lesson 3

Lesson 3: Slovene Verb 'go' = iti: From 'you go' to 'they go'

Learn the English – Slovene verb to go – iti – in a fun mini-lesson that's easy to follow. We'll cover the key forms: ti greš (you go), on gre (he goes), ona gre (she goes), gre (it goes), gremo (we go), greste (you all go), and oni gredo (they go). Perfect for beginners who want clear examples, quick drills, and real-life phrases in English and Slovene. Master pronunciation, timing, and context so your 'go' in Slovene really goes!

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This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – your daily boost for language wins. Visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources and freebies.

Today, your mission is simple and fun: master the Slovene verb 'to go' – iti – so you can say things like 'you go'

and ‘they go’ with confidence. Let’s step into it – literally!

Your Goal Today

You’ll speak key forms out loud – short, fast, and funny – so they stick.

- Base verb: iti (to go).
- You go: ti greš.
- He goes: on gre; She goes: ona gre; It goes: gre.
- We go: gremo; You all go: greste; They go: oni gredo.
- If your brain asks ‘How’s it going?’ the casual Slovene answer is often just: gre.

Forms You’ll Use (Lightning Round)

Say them with me – big voice, small effort.

- I go: grem – bonus form for sounding natural.
- You go: ti greš.
- He goes: on gre.
- She goes: ona gre.
- It goes: gre.
- We go: gremo.
- You all go: greste.
- They go: oni gredo.
- Remember: the dictionary form is iti.

Mini Dialogues

Listen, smile, and repeat the bold bits – yep, the Slovene ones.

- A: Ready? B: Yes – let's go! A: In Slovene we say: gremo.
- A: Are you first? B: Yeah – ti greš prvi! (you go first)
- A: Where's Marko? B: on gre domov. (he goes home)
- A: And Ana? B: ona gre v park. (she goes to the park)
- A: Status? B: gre. (it goes)
- Guide: Please, greste za menoj. (you all go after me)
- Report: Ob devetih oni gredo na grad. (they go to the castle at nine)
- Teacher voice: Base verb is iti – the engine behind every form.

Speed Drills

Quick call-and-response – answer fast, then breathe.

- Prompt: you go → You: ti greš.
- Prompt: he goes → You: on gre.
- Prompt: she goes → You: ona gre.
- Prompt: it goes → You: gre.
- Prompt: we go → You: gremo.