

# Gramatičke strukture 

1.1.

Imenice / Nouns


## TYPES

There are five types of nouns:

- COMMON NOUNS: book, cat, computer, mother, tree
- PROPER NOUNS: Croatia, London, Mr. Johnson, Angela, United Nations
- CONCRETE NOUNS: cake, clock, perfume, salt, water
- ABSTRACT NOUNS: happiness, time, intelligence, justice, beauty
- COLLECTIVE NOUNS: crowd, group, team, flock, herd


## GENDER

- MASCULINE: boy, man, nephew, husband, tiger
- FEMININE: girl, woman, niece, wife, tigress
- NEUTER: chair, house, piano, bird, spider


## NUMBER: SINGULAR/PLURAL (REGULAR-IRREGULAR)

There are two numbers: singular and plural Plural is formed:
a) by adding -S to singular nouns: car - cars, home - homes, minute - minutes, student - students, toy - toys
b) by adding -ES to nouns ending in $-\mathrm{CH},-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{SH},-\mathbf{X},-\mathrm{O}$ : church - churches, bus - buses, class - classes, brush - brushes, box - boxes, tomato - tomatoes *words of foreign origin and abbreviated words ending in -O , add only -S : euro - euros, kilo - kilos, photo - photos, piano - pianos, soprano - sopranos
c) words ending in a consonant followed by $-\mathbf{Y}$, lose $-\mathbf{y}$ and add-IES:
baby - babies, country - countries, fly - flies, lady - ladies, party - parties,
story - stories
d) words ending in $-\mathbf{F},-\mathrm{FE}$ lose $-\mathbf{f}$, or $-\mathbf{f e}$ and add -VES: calf - calves,
half - halves, knife - knives, leaf - leaves, life - lives, scarf - scarves, wife - wives
*but
chief-chiefs, cliff-cliffs, roof-roofs, safe - safes
e) irregular plural: man - men, woman - women, foot - feet, goose - geese, tooth - teeth, mouse - mice, louse-lice, deer - deer, fish - fish, sheep - sheep, aircraft-aircraft, child - children, person - people

## COUNTABLE/UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

## - COUNTABLE NOUNS:

Most nouns in English language are countable. They can be counted and they can be either in singular or plural form. The indefinite article $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{an}$ is used with countable nouns when they are in singular form.

## - UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS:

Uncountable nouns are the nouns that denote substances, concepts and ideas that cannot be divided into separate elements. They cannot be counted. They do not have plural form. They are always used with singular verb. The indefinite article $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{an}$ cannot be used with uncountable nouns.
List of uncountable nouns:

| air | fruit | luck | shopping |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| advice | fun | luggage | sightseeing |
| applause | furniture | machinery | snow |
| baggage | gin | milk | soap |
| bread | gold | money | sugar |
| camping | gossip | music | stuff |
| cash | harm | news | thunder |
| clothing | health | oil | tea |
| coffee | help | pay | tennis |
| countryside | homework | permission | toast |
| courage | honey | petrol | toothpaste |
| cream | housework | pollution | traffic |
| crockery | housing | progress | transport |
| cutlery | jam | proof | travel |
| damage | knowledge | rain | violence |
| dust | land | research | water |
| education | laughter | relief | weather |
| evidence | leisure | rice | wine |
| equipment | lightening | rubbish | wood |
| fear | litter | sand | wool |
| flour | love | scenery |  |

List of nouns than can be both COUNTABLE and UNCOUNTABLE, but often with a change in meaning:

| business | hair | room |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| democracy | ice | stone |
| dress | iron | time |
| experience | light |  |
| glass | paper |  |

## GENITIVE: ‘s, S’, PHRASE OF, DOUBLE GENITIVE

GENITIVE case is used to denote possession; it is also called 'possessive' case. It can be expressed in three ways:
a) add ' S to singular nouns and plural nouns that do not end in $-\mathbf{s}$ : student's book, teacher's name, brother's room, people's money, women's shoes, children's games
b) add 'to plural nouns that end in $-\mathbf{s}$ : girls' dolls, boys' school, babies' clothes, ladies' room
c) phrase OF: of + noun (used mainly with things): windows of the room, leg of the table, colour of the car
d) double genitive - a combination of the preposition OF and a possessive form ('s or possessive pronoun): a brother of mine, a daughter of Tom's, that generosity of his

### 1.2. Zamjenice / Pronouns

A PRONOUN is a word that can be used instead of a noun or a noun phrase.
PERSONAL PRONOUNS

|  |  | SUBJECT | OBJECT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First person | I | me |
|  | Second person | you | you |
|  | Third person | he <br> she <br> it |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \underset{2}{4} \\ & \substack{2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ \hline} \end{aligned}$ | First person | we | us |
|  | Second person | you | you |
|  | Third person | they | them |

## REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS and EMPHATIC PRONOUNS

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { a } \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & 0 \\ & Z \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$ | First person | myself |  | First person | ourselves |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second person | yourself | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{2}{2} \\ & S_{2} \end{aligned}$ | Second person | yourselves |
|  | Third person | herself itself |  | Third person | themselves |

When reflexive pronouns are used to put emphasis on a particular noun (noun phrase), they are called emphatic pronouns:

She cut herself. (reflexive)
She herself cut the cake. (emphatic)
The President opened the door himself. (reflexive)
The President himself opened the door. (emphatic)

## POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

|  | First person | mine | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \\ & \underset{2}{2} \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | First person | ours |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second person | yours |  | Second person | yours |
|  | Third person |  |  | Third person | theirs |

## DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS

- SINGULAR: this, that
- PLURAL: these, those

IMPERSONAL PRONOUNS

- you, one, we, they


## INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS

- who(whom), whose, which, what


## RELATIVE PRONOUNS

- who, whom, which, whose, that


## INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

- all, some, any, one, anybody, anyone, somebody, someone, nobody, no one, everybody...


### 1.3. Pridjevi / Adjectives

## TYPES

- OPINION adjectives express speaker's (writer's) opinion or attitude
- FACTUAL adjectives express physical and other qualities of a noun


## POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

|  | First person | my |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second person | your |
|  |  | his |
|  | Third person | her |
|  |  | its |


|  | First person | our |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second person | your |
| Third person | their |  |

## DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES

- SINGULAR: this, that
- PLURAL: these, those


## QUANTITATIVE ADJECTIVES

- DEFINITE: one, two, five, twenty, etc.
- INDEFINITE: some, any, no; little/few; much/many; several, all, half, etc.


## PARTICIPLE ADJECTIVES: -ING and -ED

- -ING (present participle): boring, exciting, frightening, interesting, tiring
- -ED (past participle): bored, excited, frightened, interested, tired


## ADJECTIVES USED AS NOUNS

THE + adjective is used to refer to some groups of people in society. The + adjective is followed by a plural verb:
the poor (poor people in general), the homeless, the young

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES (REGULAR, IRREGULAR)
REGULAR ADJECTIVES

| POSITIVE | COMPARATIVE | SUPERLATIVE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| adjective | + ER | THE + adjective + EST |
| one-syllable adjectives <br> (SHORT adjectives) | adjective + ER | THE + adjective + EST |
| old | oldER | THE oldEST |
| shy | shyER | THE shyEST |
| safe | safER | THE safEST |
| BUT! |  |  |
| sher |  |  |

short adjectives that end in a vowel $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{o}, \mathbf{u})+$ consonant $=$ double the consonant + ER $/+$ THE ...EST

| big | biGGer | THE biGGest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hot | hoTTer | THE hotTest |
| fat | faTTer | THE faTTest |
| adjectives ending in $-\mathbf{Y}=\boldsymbol{Y} \rightarrow \mathbf{I}+\mathrm{ER} /+$ THE $\ldots$..EST |  |  |
| heavy | heavIER | THE heavIEST |
| happy | happIER | THE happIEST |
| noisy | noisIER | THE noisIIEST |
| adjectives with 2 or more syllables (LONG adjectives) | MORE + adjective | THE MOST + adjective |
| boring | MORE boring | THE MOST boring |
| expensive | MORE expensive | THE MOST expensive |
| exciting | MORE exciting | THE MOST exciting |

## IRRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

| GOOD | BETTER | THE BEST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BAD | WORSE | THE WORST |
| FAR | FARTHER | THE FARTHEST |
| LITTLE | FURTHER | THE FURTHEST |
| MUCH/MANY | LESS | THE LEAST |

## COMPARISON OF EQUALITY (AS/SO...AS ) is used with POSITIVE FORM

- AFFIRMATIVE: AS + adjective + AS + adjective as beautiful as intelligent as fast as expensive
- NEGATIVE: NOT AS/ NOT SO + adjective.....AS+ adjective not so beautiful as intelligent not as fast as expensive


## COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE STRUCTURES

MUCH, A BIT, FAR, ANY + COMPARATIVE + THAN;
COMPARATIVE + AND + COMPARATIVE;
THE +COMPARATIVE ..., THE + COMPARATIVE

Level of comparison - much, a lot, far (= a lot), a bit, a little and slightly (= a little) + comparative + than

She's much kinder than her sister.
Traveling by car is a bit cheaper than travelling by bus.
Comparative + and + comparative - to express a continuing increase:
The lights of the city appeared smaller and smaller.
The weather is becoming worse and worse.
The hospitals are getting more and more crowded.
The + comparative ..., the + comparative - to express that a change in one thing goes with the change in another:

The faster you drive, the more dangerous it is.
The longer you sleep, the more energy you will have.
The more you study, the better results you get.

## 1.4.

## Prilozi / Adverbs

## TYPES

- MANNER: describe HOW something happens noisily, politely, quickly, safely
- PLACE: describe WHERE something happens nearby, here, there, outside, in New York
- TIME: describe WHEN something happens yesterday, last week, now, then, soon
- FREQUENCY: describe HOW OFTEN something happens sometimes, often, occasionally, every hour, once a week
- DEGREE: make the meaning of the word they precede weaker or stronger very, quite, a bit, a little, slightly, fairly, absolutely, completely, really


## COMPARISON OF ADVERBS

- REGULAR: more + adverb.....than

Julia speaks more clearly than Amanda.
*but
EARLY, LATE, FAST, HARD, NEAR, SOON have a comparative with -ER
more early
more late

- IRREGULAR:
well - better far - further/farther
little - less
badly - worse


## POSITION OF ADVERBS

| POSITION | ADVERB |
| :--- | :--- |
| FRONT | then, outside, inside, really, lately, |
| - at the beginning of a clause |  |
| - when it relates to what has gone before | in summer, sometimes... |

MID

- after an auxiliary verb
- after verb 'to be' as a full verb
- before a simple tense verb

END

- when it's new and important information
earlier $\checkmark$ later $\checkmark$
a lot/much - more
then, outside, inside, really, lately, in summer, sometimes.
just, always, often, near, definitely, probably, adverbs of frequency, still, already, no longer...
carefully, next week, on purpose, slowly, immediately


## INDEFINITE ARTICLE: AlAN

A+ consonant sound (a book, a window, a car)
$\mathrm{AN}+$ vowel sound (an egg, an apple, an orange)
*but
a European Union
a university
an hour

- USE:
- only with singular, countable nouns
- when we mention something for the first time
- when we do not know exactly who/what the action is about
- for describing in a phrase with an adjective (It is a lovely day)
- with jobs (She is a doctor.)
- for classifying (Cosmopolitan is a magazine.)


## DEFINITE ARTICLE: THE

- USE:
- with singular, plural, countable or uncountable nouns
- second, third and every other mention of something
- when we know who/what the action is about
- when there is only one of the things we mention (the Pope)
- with superlative adjectives (the strongest man)
- before: only, next, last, same
- before ordinal numbers: first, second, third
- with some place names: names of deserts, seas, rivers, oceans, expressions with Kingdom/Republic (The United Kingdom, The Republic of China), plural names of countries (The Netherlands), plural names of mountains (The Rocky Mountains), with some city names and city quarters (the Hague and The Bronx), with main roads and numbered roads (The M6 motorway)


## ZERO ARTICLE

- We do not usually use articles with:
- a plural noun to express a general meaning

Most young children like dogs. $\rightarrow$ dogs $=$ all dogs

- names of towns, countries, lakes, regions ending with the name of a continent or a country (Western Australia)
- with days of the week, months, seasons, years, meals, special times of the year (Christmas), names of people


### 1.6. Brojevi / Numbers

## CARDINAL NUMBERS

| 1 | one |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | two |
| 3 | three |
| 4 | four |
| 5 | five |
| 6 | six |
| 7 | seven |
| 8 | eight |
| 9 | nine |
| 10 | ten |
| 11 | eleven |
| 12 | twelve |
| 13 | thirteen |
| 14 | fourteen |
| 15 | fifteen |
| 16 | sixteen |
| 17 | seventeen |
| 18 | eighteen |
| 19 | nineteen |
| 20 | twenty |


| 30 | thirty |
| :---: | :---: |
| 40 | forty |
| 50 | fifty |
| 60 | sixty |
| 70 | seventy |
| 80 | eighty |
| 90 | ninety |
| 100 | one hundred |
| 200 | two hundred |
| 300 | three hundred |
| 400 | four hundred |
| 500 | five hundred |
| 600 | six hundred |
| 700 | seven hundred |
| 800 | eight hundred |
| 900 | nine hundred |
| 1000 | one thousand |

## ORDINAL NUMBERS

We form most ordinal numbers by adding -TH to the cardinal number and making some changes in the spelling

| 1 | first | 8 | eighTH | 15 | fifteenTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | second | 9 | $\operatorname{nin} \mathbf{T H}$ | 16 | sixteenTH |
| 3 | third | 10 | tenTH | 17 | seventeenTH |
| 4 | fourTH | 11 | elevenTH | 18 | eighteenTH |
| 5 | fifTH | 12 | twelfTH | 19 | nineteenTH |
| 6 | sixTH | 13 | thirteenTH | 20 | twentieTH |
| 7 | sevenTH | 14 | fourteenTH |  |  |

### 1.7. Prijedlozi / Prepositions

TIME: AT, ON, IN, FROM...TO, UNTIL, BY, FOR, DURING, WHILE

| AT | ON | IN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - clock time at 2 p.m., at noon - meals at lunchtime, at dinner | days on Monday, on Sunday <br> - dates on March 21, on July 4 day + morning/afternoon/ evening on Tuesday morning, on Friday afternoon | - weeks in the first week of June <br> - seasons in summer <br> months in April, in May <br> - years in 1998, in 2011 <br> centuries in the $21^{\text {st }}$ century |

Fixed expressions:
at the weekend
at Christmas
at Easter

PLACE: AT, ON, IN

| AT | ON | IN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - meeting place at John's office address at 34 Hill Road point on a journey at Frankfurt for things that people do or places where they do them at a basketball match, at a restaurant, at a party, at work, at the station, at the theatre | - the floor of a building on the first floor on a street on Fifth Avenue <br> - a road or river on the Seine with 2-dimensional surfaces like floors, tables, walls or ceilings on the floor, on the ceiling | - rooms in the kitchen <br> - towns/countries in London, in England <br> - 3-dimensional spaces like boxes, bags, etc. in the fridge, in the box |
| Fixed expressions: | on a bus/train/plane/ship | in a car/taxi |

## POSITION

- express WHERE something is: ABOVE, AGAINST, BEHIND, BELOW, BETWEEN, BY, IN FRONT OF, NEAR, OPPOSITE, UNDER


## MOVEMENT

- express WHERE something is going : TO, UP, DOWN, ACROSS, ALONG, INTO, OFF, OVER, OUT OF, PAST, ROUND, THROUGH, UNDER


## 1.8.

Veznici / Conjunctions

## CO-ORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

- expressing ADDITION: and
- expressing ALTERNATIVE: or


## SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

- expressing TIME: when, while, as soon as, before, after, until, since
- expressing PLACE: where
- expressing CAUSE: because, as
- expressing PURPOSE: to, in order to, so that, for, so as to
- expressing EFFECT: as a result, in the end, so, thus, therefore
- expressing CONDITION: if, unless, lest, in case
- expressing CONCESSION: although, even though, though, despite, in spite of
- expressing CONTRAST: but, yet, however, in contrast to


### 1.9. Glagoli / Verbs



## MODAL VERBS

- have the same form for all persons
- do not have suffix -s, or -ed
- modal verbs in present: modal verb + infinitive of the verb
- modal verbs in past: modal verb + have + past participle of the main verb
- modal verbs express:
- ability (can, could, be able to)
- permission (can, may, could)
- request (can, could, would)
- offer (can, could, would)
- obligation (must, have(got) to, ought to)
- prohibition (mustn't)
- necessity (must, have to, ought to, need)
- lack of necessity (don't have to, needn't)
- advice (should, must, ought to)
- suggestion (shall, should, can)
- possibility/probability (can, could, may, might, will)

THE TENSE SYSTEM


THE ENGLISH TENSE SYSTEM

| ACTIVE <br> subject + verb + object |  |  | PASSIVE <br> object + verb + subject |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SIMPLE | CONTINUOUS |  | SIMPLE | CONTINUOUS |
| PRESENT | write(s) | am/is/are writing | PRESENT | am/is/are written | am/is/are being written |
| PAST | wrote | was/were writing | PAST | was/were written | was/were being written |
| PRESENT PERFECT | have/has written | have/has been writing | PRESENT PERFECT | have/has been written | 1 |
| PAST <br> PERFECT | had written | had been writing | PAST <br> PERFECT | had been written |  |
| FUTURE SIMPLE | will write | will be writing | FUTURE SIMPLE | will be written |  |
| FUTURE PERFECT | will have written | will have been writing | FUTURE PERFECT | will have been written | 1 |

## QUESTIONS

- YES/NO QUESTIONS: auxiliary verb (do/does/did/have/had) + subject

Are you tired?
Were you in school yesterday?
Have you seen that film?
Does he speak English?
Did they write their homework?

- WH - QUESTIONS: WH word + auxiliary verb + subject
- WH words: who, what, when, where, which, whose, why, how
- WHAT/WHICH/WHOSE + NOUN: what film, which colour, whose book
- HOW + ADJECTIVE/ADVERB: how tall, how big, how long, how often

Who did you go out with?
When were you in London?
What car did you buy?
Where did you meet?
How often do you study English?

## SUBJECT/OBJECT QUESTIONS

- SUBJECT QUESTIONS
- when the question word (WHO/WHAT) refers to the subject:
- the word order does not change
- there is no inversion
- we do not use do/does/did
subject subject
Jane likes reading. WHO likes reading?


## - OBJECT QUESTIONS

- when the question word (WHO/WHAT) refers to the object:
- the word order changes (inversion)
- we use do/does/did + infinitive to make questions
object object
Jane likes reading. WHAT does Jane like?


## NEGATIVE QUESTIONS: auxiliary verb + not + subject

- USE:
- to express surprise: Haven't you seen that film?
- to express complaint: Can't you stop eating with your mouth open?
- to express suggestion: Why don't you come over for dinner?
- to express criticism: Why didn't you do your homework?
- to ask for information: Why aren't you at work?


## QUESTION TAGS: auxiliary verb + pronoun that follow the sentence

- POSITIVE SENTENCE + NEGATIVE TAG

You love chocolate, don't you?
She is famous, isn't she?
He phoned yesterday, didn't he?
They have been shopping, haven't they?

- NEGATIVE SENTENCE + POSITIVE TAG

You don't love chocolate, do you?
She isn't famous, is she?
He didn't phone yesterday, did he?
They haven't been shopping, have they?

## INDIRECT QUESTIONS

- no inversion
- no question marks
- normal word order (subject - verb - object)

| INTRODUCTORY <br> EXPRESSION | + QUESTION WORD <br> (IF/WHETHER) | + SENTENCE |
| ---: | :---: | :--- |
| Do you know | what time | it is? |
| Could you tell me | how far | the bus stop is? |
| I wonder | if | he is Ann's brother? |

### 1.10. Verb patterns

When there are two verbs one next to the other in a sentence, the first one determines the form of the second.
VERB + VERB

## TO INFINITIVE

GERUND (ING form)

## VERBS + TO INFINITIVE

| agree | attempt | decide | prepare |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| aim | beg | hope | promise | + TO INFINITIVE |
| arrange | choose | offer | want |  |
| ask | claim | plan | wish |  |

## VERBS + ING FORM (GERUND)

| admit | detest | give up | resent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| avoid | dislike | imagine | save |
| consider | enjoy | mention | suggest |
| delay | excuse | practice | tolerate |
| deny | finish | put off |  |

+ ING FORM (GERUND)


### 1.11. Reported speech

## reporting verb in the PRESENT

- no change in the tense of the reported sentence


## reporting verb in the PAST

- verbs of the reported sentence shift one tense back


## VERB TENSE CHANGE

| DIRECT SPEECH |  | REPORTED SPEECH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Present Simple |  | Past Simple |
| Present Continuous |  | Past Continuous |
| Present Perfect |  | Past Perfect |
| Past Simple |  | Past Perfect |
| Past Continuous |  | Past Perfect Continuous |
| Past Perfect |  | No change possible |
| Past Perfect Continuous |  | No change possible |
| Will |  | Was/were going to |
| Am/is/are going to |  | Could |
| Can |  | Had to |
| Must |  | Had to |
| Have to |  | Should |
| Shall |  | Should |
| Should |  | Would |
| Would |  | Could |
| Could |  |  |

## PRONOUNS CHANGE

| I | $\rightarrow$ he, she |
| :--- | :--- |
| we | $\rightarrow$ they |
| my | $\rightarrow$ his, her |
| our | $\rightarrow$ their |

