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Glagoli

POČINJATI (to start)					
(audio)	ja	počinj-em	(audio)	mi	počinj-emo
(audio)	ti	počinj-eš	(audio)	vi	počinj-ete
(audio)	on/-a/-o	počinj-e	(audio)	oni/-e/-a	počinj-u

ZAVRŠAVATI (to finish)					
(audio)	ja	završav-am	(audio)	mi	završav-amo
(audio)	ti	završav-aš	(audio)	vi	završav-ate
(audio)	on/-a/-o	završav-a	(audio)	oni/-e/-a	završav-aju

DOLAZITI (to come)					
(audio)	ja	dolaz-im	(audio)	mi	dolaz-imo
(audio)	ti	dolaz-iš	(audio)	vi	dolaz-ite
(audio)	on/-a/-o	dolaz-i	(audio)	oni/-e/-a	dolaz-e

Months and Seasons

When we express the idea “in [...] month,” Croatian uses the preposition u plus the Locative case.

siječanj	u siječnju	srpanj	u srpnju
veljača*	u veljači	kolovoz	u kolovozu
ožujak	u ožujku	rujan	u rujnu
travanj	u travnju	listopad	u listopadu
svibanj	u svibnju	studeni	u studenom**

lipanj

u lipnju

prosinac

u prosincu

February

Veljača is the only month that takes the feminine gender.

November

Studen is the only month that takes the masculine singular adjective ending. All other months take the noun ending based on their gender.

Most of the months have mobile (fleeting) -a- that will disappear in their Locative form. Look at the following example: siječanj – u siječnju.

4.1 Zadatak 17. Koje je godišnje doba?

Listen to the recording. You will hear a certain month. Indicate what season this month occurs.
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4.1 Zadatak 18. U kojem mjesecu?

Listen to the following months and mark the appropriate ordinal number that indicates which month was mentioned.

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Noun DOBA

The Croatian noun **doba** grammatically follows the rules of the **neuter gender**. Thus, we should say, for example: *lijepo doba*.

Remember

Do not confuse the noun DOBA (n.) with DOB (f.)! They are both irregular in their gender and ending form, but they also mean different things.



doba – (time) period
neuter gender

u zimsko doba (during the winter time)



dob – age
feminine gender

mlada dob (young age)

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