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# | The Prepositions OD–DO (from–to)

The meaning of these prepositions is:

| **od** | **do** |
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| *from* | *to, until (beside/next to)* |

### They are used to indicate

| time duration | *Radim* ***od*** *8:00* ***do*** *17:00 svaki dan.* I work from 8am to 5pm.*Radim* ***od*** *jutra* ***do*** *sutra.\** I work day and night.  |
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| geographical distance | *Putujem* ***od*** *Splita* ***do*** *Zagreba.* I travel from Split to Zagreb.  |

The expression ***Od jutra do sutra*** is a very common expression among the locals. It indicates that someone [works] all day and all night long (lit. from the morning until the next day).

These two prepositions always go with the Genitive case.

| Singular | masculine | feminine | neuter |
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| Nominative | grad | država | selo |
| Genitive | grad-**a** | držav-**e** | sel-**a** |
| Plural | masculine | feminine | neuter |
| Nominative | gradovi | države | sela |
| Genitive | gradov-**ā** | držav-**ā** | sel-**ā** |

Both prepositions can also be used independently:

| od | *Ovo je poklon* ***od*** *mene.* This is a gift from me. |
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| do | *Gdje si? –Vozim. Idem* ***do*** *ljekarne.* Where are you? –I’m driving. I’m going to the pharmacy.  |

# 10.1 Zadatak 1. Od - do

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# 10.1 Zadatak 2. Kamo idu?

Complete the sentences by using the most appropriate word from a word bank. Be careful, you need to change the noun form into the Genitive case. If more than one option is possible, choose only one. Word bank: ***trgovina, knjižnica, baka, centar, grad, djed, stan***.

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# | The Imperative of BITI

The imperative form of the verb *biti* (to be) is formed in the following way. At this point, take the form as it is.

| BITI  | singular | plural |
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| 1st person  | / | budimo |
| 2nd person  | budi | budite |
| 3rd person  | neka bude | neka budu |

The meaning of the *biti* imperative indicates your command to someone to be [something – such as ready, good, etc.]. For example, children hear this command while growing up. They very often hear parents say: *Budi dobar! / Budi dobra!* It simply means, be good (behave well).

# 10.1 Zadatak 3. Budi dobar!

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