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# | The Verb KLIZATI (SE)

The verb we are focusing on in this lesson is the verb *klizati* (*se*) - as part of winter activities that we are talking about in the lesson.

| **SINGULAR** | | | **PLURAL** | | |
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| [(audio)](https://croatian.takolako.org/wp-content/uploads/Klizem.mp3) | ja | kli-ž-em | [(audio)](https://croatian.takolako.org/wp-content/uploads/Klizemo.mp3) | mi | kli-ž-emo |
| [(audio)](https://croatian.takolako.org/wp-content/uploads/Klizes.mp3) | ti | kli-ž-eš | [(audio)](https://croatian.takolako.org/wp-content/uploads/Klizete.mp3) | vi | kli-ž-ete |
| [(audio)](https://croatian.takolako.org/wp-content/uploads/Klize.mp3) | on/-a/-o | kli-ž-e | [(audio)](https://croatian.takolako.org/wp-content/uploads/Klizu.mp3) | oni/-e/-a | kli-ž-u |

The verb ***klizati (se)*** belongs to a group of verbs that have -d-, -t-, -k-, -g-, -s-, -z-, -c-, -h- in front of the – ati ending. After removing the final -ati part, these verbs merge the final sounds with -j producing a completely new sound and then we add the – em endings to form the present tense.

| to dry, to wipe | brisati | bris + j - em | brišem |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| to write | pisati | pis + j - em | pišem |
| to shout | vikati | vik + j - em | vičem |
| to cry | plakati | plak + j - em | plačem |
| to crawl | puzati | puz + j - em | pužem |
| to wave | mahati | mah + j - em | mašem |

# | The Verbal Noun

We already talked about verbal nouns in Croatian. Usually, a verbal noun derives from a transitive verb (a verb that is followed by the Accusative case). There are several endings that we can use to create a verbal noun. However, for now we will look only at the most common ending for creating a verbal noun: the ending –nje for talking about sports.

Look at the following sentence from this Lesson: *Ivica Kostelić voli skijanje*. In this sentence we see the verbal noun *skijanje* which originates from the verb skijati (to ski). Usually, verbal nouns indicate a certain action is involved (skiing, swimming, playing, running, etc.). In this lesson we encountered some winter activities that will very often be expressed in the form of a verbal noun.

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| skijati – skijanje | klizati – klizanje |
|  |  |
| trenirati – treniranje | trčati – trčanje |
|  |  |
| bordati – bordanje | sanjkati – sanjkanje |

# 5.2 Zadatak 8. Što vole?

Below you will find a list of verbs (in no specific order). Think of how you would create a verbal noun out of these verbs. Finally, match each verb with the corresponding person below before you move on to finishing the sentences at the very end of the task.

### Na primjer: Michael Phelps – njega zanima plivanje.

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| Michael Phelps | plivati |

# | Aktivnosti

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| klizati (se) | trčati | vježbati | pjevati | bordati (se) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| skakati | planinariti | veslati | penjati (se) | skijati (se) |

# | Poznate osobe

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Usain Bolt | Mark McMorris | Olaf Tufte | Beyoncé | Simone Biles |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Alex Megos | Lindsey Vonn | Johnny Weir | David Boudia | Nirmal Purja |

Complete the task by using the correct verbal noun of the following verbs:

| verslati | penjati se | skakati | planinariti | bordati |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| skijati | trčati | pjevati | vježbati | klizati |

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