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# | The Dative case forms of personal pronouns.

Personal pronouns in the Dative case have stressed and unstressed forms. The unstressed form will always be placed between the verb and direct object. For example: *Pripremam* ***joj*** *juhu*. (I am preparing a soup for her.). The stressed form will be placed at the beginning or at the end of the sentence. It serves to emphasize the information. For example: ***Njoj*** *ću pokloniti knjigu*. (I will give her a book.)

## | Stressed and Unstressed Forms of Personal Pronouns in the Dative

| Nominative | Dative - stressed form | Dative - unstressed form | English  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ja | meni | mi | to me |
| ti | tebi | ti | to you |
| on-ono | njemu | mu | to him |
| ona | njoj | joj | to her |
| mi | nama | nam | to us |
| vi | vama | vam | to you (all) |
| oni-one-ona | njima | im | to them |

# | Verbs With the Dative Case

The following verbs in Croatian are often used with indirect objects (to whom? for whom?) in the Dative case, as well as with direct objects in the Accusative case.

| Verb | Indirect object | Direct object | English  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| pokloniti | meni | poklon | to give me a gift |
| spremiti | mi | juhu | to make me a soup |
| kupiti | tebi | knjigu | to buy you a book |
| dati | ti | poklon | to give you a gift |
| pokazati | njoj | grad | to show her the city |
| napraviti | joj | čaj | to make her a tea |
| pisati | njemu | pismo | to write him a letter |
| slati | mu | paket | to send him a package |

# Expressions:

In this Unit so far, you have also encountered several phrases when expressing gratitude, willingness to help, and/or asking for help. All these phrases also use the Dative (marked in bold)

| 1 | *Hvala ti puno.* | Thank you so much. |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2 | *Drago mi je da ti mogu pomoći.* | I am glad I can help you. |
| 3 | *Potreban mi je tvoj savjet.* | I need your advice. |

# 6.2 Zadatak 7. Kome pokloniti?

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# 6.2 Zadatak 8. Pokloni

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# 6.2 Zadatak 9. Pokloni za obitelj

Read the following sentences carefully about what to give to certain family members. Answer the questions below.

| 1 | Darovat ću mlađoj sestri čokoladu. |
| --- | --- |
| 2 | Darovat ću starijoj sestri parfem. |
| 3 | Darovat ću dragoj mami maramu. |
| 4 | Darovat ću mlađem bratu kartu za utakmicu. |
| 5 | Darovat ću starijem bratu karte za utakmicu. |
| 6 | Darovat ću dragom tati kravatu. |
| 7 | Darovat ću dobrom bratu knjigu. |

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