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| The Prepositions OD–DO (from–to)

The meaning of these prepositions is:

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

They are used to indicate

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

The expression **Od jutro 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
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	<i>Ovo je poklon od mene.</i> This is a gift from me.
do	<i>Gdje si? –Vozim. Idem do ljekarne.</i> 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
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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