

5 | 1 | Lekcija 2: Blagdani u mojoj zemlji

| The verb SLAVITI

In the previous lesson you encountered the verb **proslaviti** (to celebrate something one time, a completed action). In this lesson you have seen the verb **slaviti**. This verb will be used when we want to indicate that someone is celebrating something repeatedly.

SINGULAR			PLURAL		
(audio)	ja	slav-im	(audio)	mi	slav-imo
(audio)	ti	slav-iš	(audio)	vi	slav-ite
(audio)	on/-a/-o	slav-i	(audio)	oni/-e/-a	slav-e

| Na primjer



Hrvati **slave** Božić.

Croatians celebrate Christmas. – meaning they do it every year



Amerikanci **slave** Dan zahvalnosti.

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving. – meaning they do it every year

| Look at the difference:



Kad planiraš **proslaviti** rođendan? Planiram proslaviti rođendan u subotu.

When are you planning to celebrate your birthday? I plan to celebrate it this Saturday. (One day only.)



Što **slaviš**? Slavim Božić i Uskrs.

What do you celebrate? I celebrate Christmas and Easter. (Every year)

5.1 Zadatak 4. Što slavimo?

Listen to each date and mark whether the given statement is True (Točno) or False (Netočno).
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| Preposition PO

In this unit you learned that each of the countries in the region follows a specific calendar. To express this, you need to use the preposition *po* + Locative case. For example:



Bosna slavi Bajram po lunarnom kalendaru.



Hrvatska slavi Božić po gregorijanskom kalendaru.



Srbija slavi Božić po julijanskom kalendaru.

Thus, in terms of B/C/M/S terminology, each calendar consists of: a possessive adjective (*julijanski, gregorijanski, lunarni*) and the noun (*kalendar*). Because of this, when you want to say that a certain holiday is celebrated according to a specific calendar you need to use the preposition *po* and the adjective ending in the locative for "julijanski, gregorijanski, lunarni" and the noun ending in the locative for "kalendar".

| Calendar names

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5.1 Zadatak 4. Države i religije

Look at the map and indicate what calendar each of the countries uses for celebrating their holidays.

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5.1 Zadatak 5. Blagdani i praznici

Look at the following holidays (national or religious) and write in what month each of them is celebrated. Be sure to use the correct preposition as well. Example: *Božić se u Hrvatskoj slavi po gregorijanskom kalendaru u prosincu.*

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