

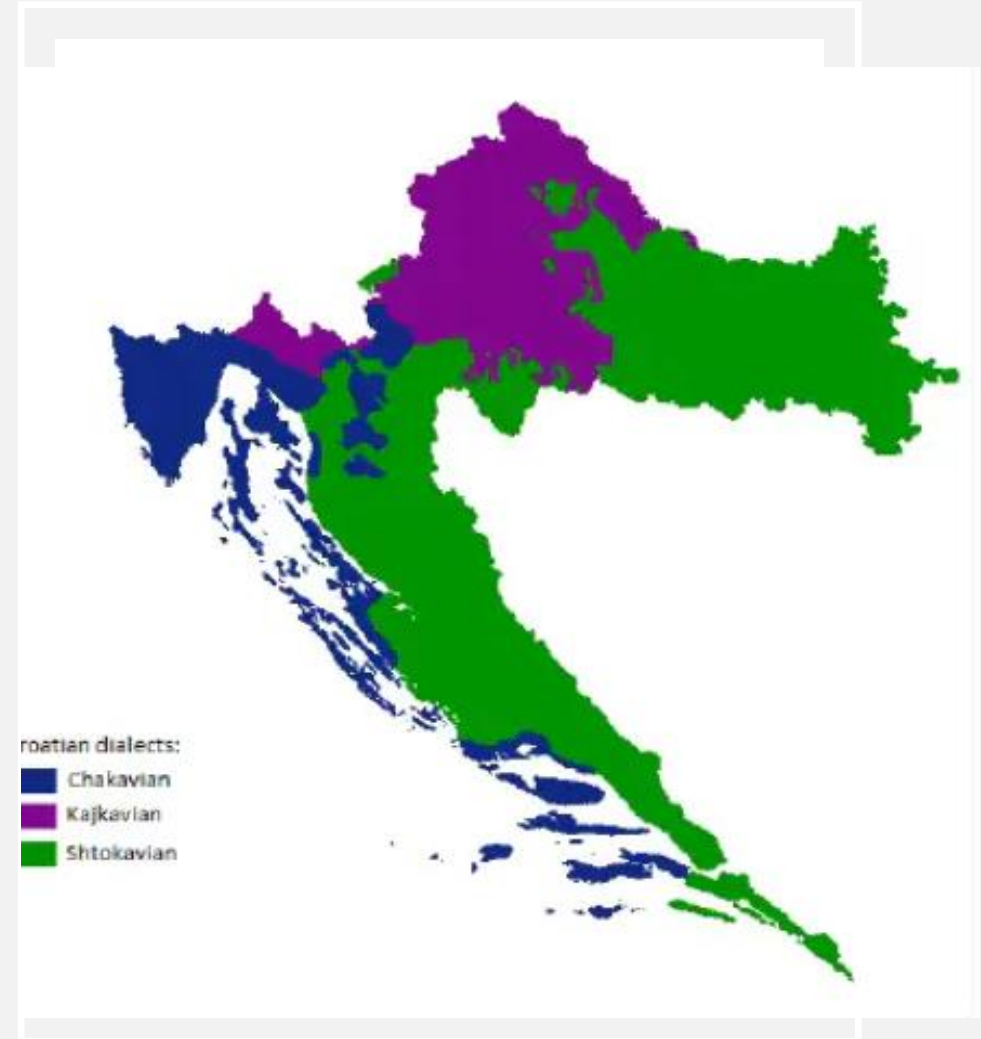
CROATIAN LANGUAGE (HRVATSKI JEZIK)



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FACTS ABOUT THE LANGUAGE

- Native language to 96% of population
- South Slavic language of the Indo-European family
- Serbian, Czech, Hungarian, Italian, Slovakian, etc.
- Three dialects in Croatian language:
 - Chakavian – Ča? (Croatian coast, island and Lika)
 - Kajkavian – Kaj? (North and northeastern Croatia)
 - **Shtokavian – Što?** (Rest of Croatia)
- Official also in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Minority language in Serbia



SHORT HISTORY OF CROATIA

The name of Croatia (Croatian: Hrvatska) derives from Medieval Latin Croātia, itself a derivation of the native ethnonym of Croats

- Principality from the 8th century
- Kingdom from the 10th century
- Union with the Hungarian kingdom in the 12th century
- Part of the Hasburg Empire in the 16th century
- State of Slovenians, Croats and Serbs in the 20th century
- Kingdom of Yugoslavia in the 20th century
- Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia established during the Second World War
- Republic of Croatia – 1991

SLAVIC LANGUAGES

WEST

Polish

Czech

Slovak

SOUTH

Serbian

Croatian

Bosnian

Bulgarian

Macedonian

Slovenian

EAST

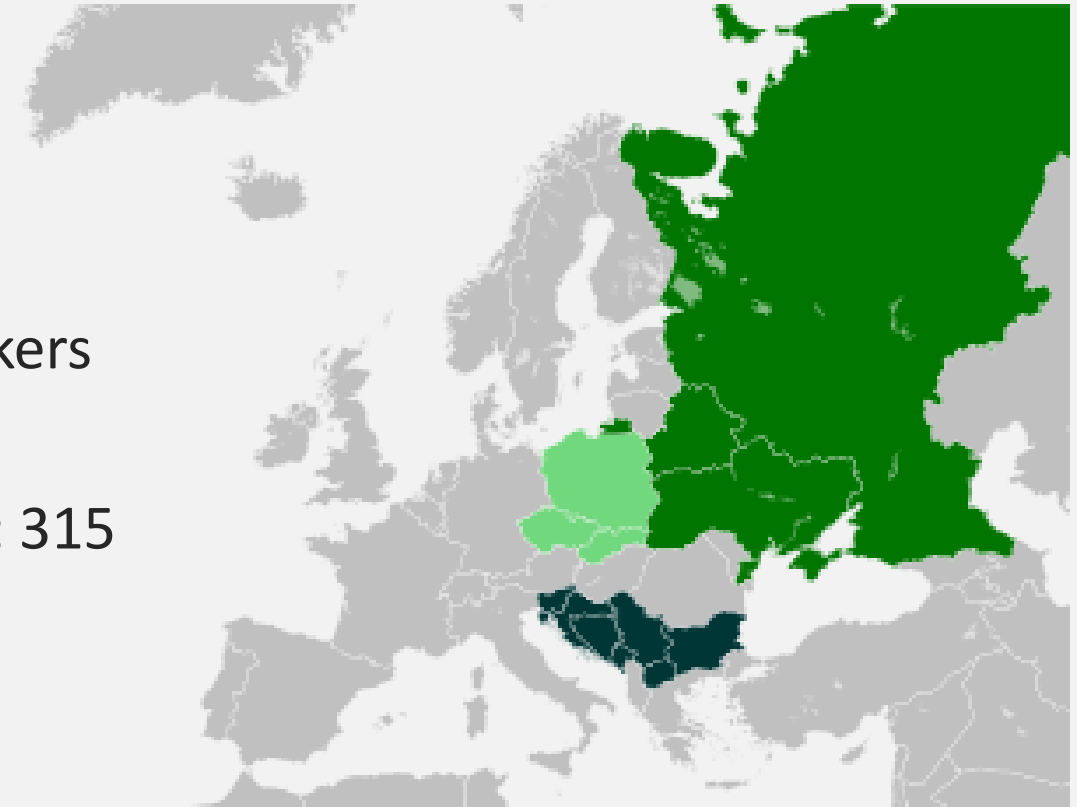
Russian

Belarussian

Ukrainian

SLAVIC LANGUAGES

- Darkest green represents Southern Slavic languages
- Dark green represents Eastern Slavic languages
- Light green represents Western Slavic languages
- There are isolated minorities of Slavic language speakers all over the world
- Est. number of Slavic language speakers in the world: 315 million
- Largest ethno – linguistic group in Europe



CROATIAN ALPHABET

- 30 letters
- Latin alphabet
- established by the linguist Ljudevit Gaj
- specific letters: **č, ć, dž, đ, lj, nj, š**
- doesn't have the letters: q, w, x and y
- there are no silent letters
- letters are pronounced the same

A B C Č Ć D
DŽ Đ E F G H
I J K L Lj M
N Nj O P R S
Š T U V Z Ž

CROATIAN PERSONAL PRONOUNS

- Me - ja
- You - ti
- He/She/It - on/ona/ono

- We - mi
- You - vi
- They - one (f) oni(m) ono(n)

NUMBERS IN CROATIAN

1—**jedan** 2—**dva** 3—**tri** 4—**četiri** 5—**pet** 6—**šest** 7—**sedam** 8—**osam** 9—**devet** 10—**deset**

11 - **jedanaest** (add „aest”) 12 – **dvanaest** 13 - **trinaest** 14 - **četрнаest** 15 - **petnaest**
16 - **šestnaest** 17 - **sedamnaest** 18 - **osamnaest** 19 - **devetnaest**

20 - **dvadeset** (add „deset” (ten)) 21 - **dvadesetijedan** („twentyandone”, „i” means „and”)

23 - **dvadesetitri** (dvadeset i tri) 34 - **tridesetičetiri** (trideset i četiri)

45 – **četerdesetipet** 56 - **pedesetišest** 98 – **devedesetiosam**

100 – **sto** 101— **stojedan** 205 – **dvjestoipet**

1000 - **tisuću** 2000 - **dvije tisuće** 2021 - **dvijetisućeidvadesetprva**

(dvije tisuće i dvadeset prva)

TRY TO WRITE THESE NUMBERS

- 1
- 3
- 9
- 14
- 19
- 100
- 101

SOLUTIONS

1 - jedan

3 - tri

9 - devet

14 - četrnaest

19 - devetnaest

100 - sto

101 - stoijedan



COMMON PHRASES

- Hi or bye - **Bok!**
- Yes. - **Da.**
- No. - **Ne.**
- Maybe. - **Možda.**
- Good morning! - **Dobro jutro!**
- Good day! - **Dobar dan!**
- Good evening! - **Dobra večer!**
- Good night! - **Laku noć!**
- Thank you! - **Hvala!**
- You're welcome! - **Nema na čemu!**
- My name is... - **Moje ime je...**
- I'm fine. - **Ja sam dobro.**
- Goodbye. - **Doviđenja.**

Some simple questions

How are you? - **Kako si?**

Where is...? - **Gdje je...?**

How much is that? - **Koliko to košta?**

Some useful sentences

Do you speak English? - **Govorite li engleski?**

I'm sorry, I don't speak Croatian - **Žao mi je, ne govorim hrvatski.**

Can you show me where (something) is? - **Možete li mi pokazati gdje je...?**

Excuse me, where is the toilet? - **Oprostite, gdje je toalet?**

I like it here! - **sviđa mi se ovdje!**

TRY TO CONNECT THESE WORDS TO
THEIR TRUE DRFINITION

- a) Hvala.
- b) Govorite li engleski?
- c) Dobar dan!
- d) Koliko to košta?
- e) Ja sam dobro.
- f) Možda.
- g) Nema na čemu.
- Good day!
 - Thank you.
 - You're welcome.
 - Maybe.
 - How much is that?
 - I'm fine.
 - Do you speak English?
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TRY TO WRITE THESE PHRASES

English: Hi! My name is (your name). I'm fine, thank you. How are you?

Croatian: Bok! Moje ime je (tvoje ime). Ja sam dobro, hvala ti. Kako si ti?

English: Good day! How much is that?

Croatian: Dobar dan! Koliko to košta?

USEFUL WORDS

- Reservation - **rezervacija**
- Luggage - **prtljaga**
- Reception - **repcija**
- Key - **ključ**
- Restaurant - **restoran**
- Breakfast - **doručak**
- Room - **soba**
- Apartment - **apartman**
- Towel - **ručnik**
- Menu – **jelovnik**
- Breakfast – **doručak**
- Lunch – **ručak**
- Diner – **večera**
- Water – **voda**
- Wine - **vino**
- Beer - **pivo**
- I'm hungry - **Gladan/na sam**
- I'm thirsty - **žedan/na sam**

TRY TO WRITE THESE WORDS

Breakfast

Doručak

Lunch

Ručak

Dinner

Večera

Water

Voda

I'm hungry

Gladan/na sam

I'm thirsty

Žedan/na sam

THANK YOU FOR PAYING ATTENTION