

SERBIAN LANGUAGE COURSE – A2

This course is designed for students who already have a basic knowledge of Serbian and are familiar with essential structures such as the present tense, the accusative and the locative.

The aim of the course is to expand students' grammatical knowledge and help them communicate more naturally and accurately in a wider range of everyday situations. The main focus is on three new cases (the **dative, genitive and instrumental**) as well as the **imperative** and comparative.

At this level, students also begin learning the **Serbian Cyrillic alphabet**, gradually developing their reading and recognition skills alongside their regular language work.

Grammar

The course covers the following grammar points:

- **Dative case**
 - Singular and plural forms
 - Common verbs and expressions requiring the dative
- **Genitive case**
 - Singular and plural forms
 - Common prepositions used with the genitive
 - Expressing possession, origin, quantity and absence
 - Common everyday structures with the genitive
- **Instrumental case**
 - Singular and plural forms
 - Personal pronouns in the instrumental
 - Expressing accompaniment with **sa**
 - Expressing means and instruments
- **Comparative & superlative forms of adjectives:** formation and basic use to compare people, objects and places.
- **Imperative**
 - Formation of the imperative
 - Affirmative and negative commands
 - Frequently used imperative forms in everyday Serbian
- **Review and consolidation of previously studied grammar, including:**

- Present tense
- Accusative
- Locative
- Past tense
- Future tense

Cyrillic alphabet

Students are gradually introduced to the **Serbian Cyrillic alphabet** during this level.

The objective is to:

- Recognise Cyrillic letters
- Understand the correspondence between the Latin and Cyrillic alphabets
- Read simple words and short sentences in Cyrillic
- Gradually become comfortable with authentic Serbian texts written in Cyrillic

Vocabulary

- Family and relationships
- Communication and social situations
- Giving, receiving and helping
- Everyday objects and possessions
- Food and shopping
- Travel and transportation
- Places and movement
- Daily activities
- Past experiences
- Social plans and activities
- Instructions and everyday commands
- Common expressions used in spoken Serbian