

SERBIAN LANGUAGE COURSE – B1 LEVEL

This B1 Serbian course is designed for students who already have a solid foundation of the language and can communicate about familiar everyday topics.

At this level, students begin using more complex grammatical structures and expressing themselves with greater precision. The course focuses on talking about **hypothetical situations, future events, relationships between actions, verbal aspect, and more advanced noun and adjective structures**.

Students also expand their vocabulary through topics that encourage longer and more spontaneous conversations, such as relationships, personality, emotions, cities and everyday communication.

Grammar

The course covers the following grammar points:

- **Potential / conditional mood**
 - Formation and use of the potential with **bih, bi, bismo, biste**
 - Expressing wishes, possibilities and hypothetical situations
 - Common structures such as **ja bih voleo/volela, kad bih...**
- **Future II**
 - Formation of Future II
 - Difference between Future I and Future II
 - Use of Future II in subordinate clauses
 - Common structures with **kad, ako, čim, dok**
- **Verbal aspect**
 - Introduction to **perfective and imperfective verbs**
 - Understanding the difference between completed actions and ongoing/repeated actions
 - Choosing the appropriate aspect according to context
 - Using verbal aspect in the present, past and future
- **Review of prepositions and cases**
 - Review of which cases follow different prepositions
 - Distinguishing similar constructions : **između / među, ect.**
 - Using prepositions more naturally in descriptions of place, movement, and time
- **Possessive adjectives**
 - Formation of possessive adjectives from names and nouns

- Forms such as **Markov, Anin, mamin, tatin**
- **Collective numerals and forms such as dvoje, troje, četvero**
 - Basic formation and use
 - Using collective numerals with groups of people
- **Ongoing consolidation of:**
 - Present, past and future tenses
 - Serbian cases
 - Comparative forms of adjectives

Vocabulary

Vocabulary at this level is organised around topics that allow students to express opinions, describe experiences and participate in more detailed conversations.

Main topics include:

- **Personality and physical appearance**
 - Describing someone's personality
 - Positive and negative character traits
 - Expressing impressions and opinions about others
- **Telephone conversations**
 - Answering and making phone calls
 - Asking to speak to someone
 - Leaving and taking messages
 - Common phrases used in informal and more formal telephone conversations
- **Marriage and relationships**
 - Different types of relationships
 - Dating, marriage, and family life
 - Talking about partners and relationships
- **Cities and Serbian cities**
 - Describing a city
 - Comparing cities
 - Talking about advantages and disadvantages of living in different places
- **Stress and emotions**
 - Expressing emotions and emotional states
 - Describing stressful situations
 - Talking about causes of stress
 - Expressing reactions, worries and feelings
 - Discussing ways of dealing with stress