

Basic Adjectives

brz *fast* **poznat** *well-known*

čist *clean* **pun** *full*

dubok *deep* **skup** *expensive*

dug *long* **slab** *weak*

gotov *ready, done* **slan** *salty*

jak *strong* **spor** *slow*

jeftin *cheap* **star** *old*

lijep *nice* **širok** *wide*

loš *bad* **suh** *dry*

ljut *angry, spicy* **velik** *big*

mali *small, little* **visok** *high, tall*

mlad *young* **vruć** *hot*

nov *new* **zdrav** *healthy*

Possessive Adjectives

moj *my* **naš** *our*

tvoj *your (single)* **vaš** *your (group)*

njegov *his, its* **njihov** *their*

njen / njezin *her* **svoj** *reflexive (own)*

Double forms of moj 'my'

masc. neut.

NV moj moje

A = N (inan.) moje
= G (anim.)

G mojeg(a)
mog(a)

DL mojem(u)
mom(e) *

I mojim

feminine and plural forms are fully regular
shorter and longer masc. and neut. forms
have no difference in meaning
adjectives **tvoj** 'your' and **svoj** 'one's own'
have the same pattern

Basic Adjectives w/ Alternations

masc. N oblique stem

dobar **dobr-** *good*

gladan **gladn-** *hungry*

hladan **hladn-** *cold*

kratak **kratk-** *short*

mokar **mokr-** *wet*

mračan **mračn-** *dark, unlit*

opasan **opasn-** *dangerous*

plitak **plitk-** *shallow*

prazan **prazn-** *empty*

ružan **ružn-** *ugly*

sretan **sretn-** *happy*

strašan **strašn-** *terrible*

taman **tamn-** *dark*

tužan **tužn-** *sad*

umoran **umorn-** *tired*

važan **važn-** *important*

žedan **žedn-** *thirsty*

nizak **nisk-** *low*

sladak **slatk-** *sweet*

težak **tešk-** *heavy, hard*

uzak **usk-** **narrow**

bolestan **bolesn-** *sick*

mastan **masn-** *greasy, fat*

debeo **debel-** *plump, fat*

topao **topl-** *warm*

Colors

bijel *white* **plavi** *blue*

crn *black* **siv** *gray*

crven *red* **smeđ** *brown*

ljubičast *violet* **zelen** *green*

narančast *orange* **žut** *yellow*

Case Endings

fem. masc. neut.

N -a - / -i -o
-e *

A -u = N (inan.) = N
= G (anim.)

G -e -og(a)
-eg(a) *

DL -oj -om(u/e)
-em(u) *

I -om -im

V = N -i = N

2-4, both -e -a

NV-pl -e -i -a

A-pl = N-pl -e = N-pl

G-pl -ih

DLI-pl -im(a)

* endings that have -e- instead of -o- are
used for adjectives ending in Croatian-
specific ("soft") consonants and in
comparatives

some endings have optional end vowels,
e.g. (a), usually left out
certain adjectives have always -i in N masc.

Specific forms of sav (sv-) 'all'

masc. neut.

NV sav sve

A = N (inan.) sve
= G (anim.)

G svega

DL svemu

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Specific forms of sav (sv-) 'all' (cont)

I svim

feminine and plural forms are fully regular
colloquially, **svo** is also used in neuter

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