

# Let's discover Serbian in Serbia

## At School

In this module, you will find

### 1. Dictionary

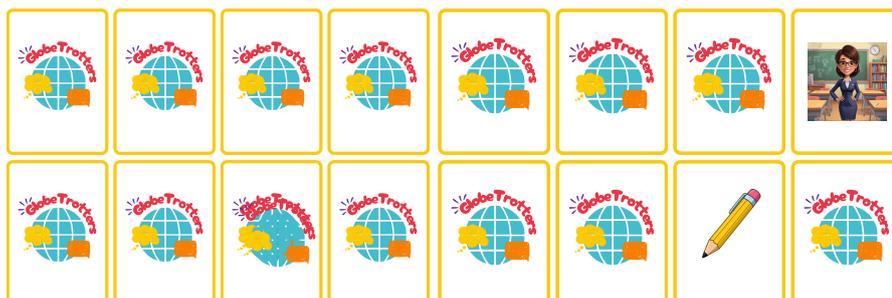
Illustrated dictionary containing the useful vocabulary for this module and legend with pronunciation of letters.

### 2. School map

Cut out the words and put them in the correct places on the school map:  
Učionica (Classroom); Biblioteka (Library); Školsko dvorište (Schoolyard).

### 3. School Memory game

Mix the 16 yellow school picture cards and place them face down on the table. Each player turns over two cards to try and find a matching pair. The player with the most pairs at the end of the game wins!



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### 4. School Memory Match

Mix the 8 yellow cards with school objects and the 8 red word cards and place all 16 cards face down on the table. Each player takes turns turning over two cards to try and match a picture with the correct word.

If the cards match, the player keeps the pair and takes another turn. If they don't match, the cards are turned face down again, and the next player takes their turn.

The player with the most matching pairs at the end of the game wins!



### 5. Role Play- At School

In this activity, students practice basic school vocabulary and questions in Serbian through a simple role play. Students first read a short comic with two sequences, and then they continue through a role-play activity using cards. Divide the students into pairs. Assign roles: teacher and student. Give each student a role card with one simple questions or answer written on it.

Students act out a short conversation, using their cards and Guide to Serbian Pronunciation. After each pair finishes, they can switch roles and try again.

Students can do this role play activity in group - one can draw a question card and look for the person with the matching answer.

Students will learn school vocabulary, places, supplies, and useful phrases.



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### 6. "Colourful school adventure!" drawing

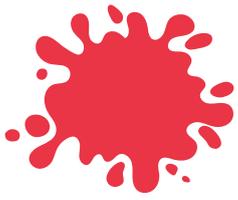
In front of you is a drawing of a school with a playground full of happy children. Color it using your favorite colors and don't forget to use the colors you learned today in Serbian: blue (plava), red (crvena), yellow (žuta), and green (zelena)!



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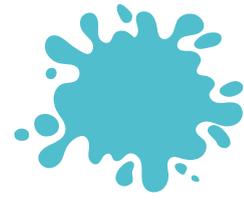
Crvena



Žuta



Zelena



Plava



Škola



Učionica



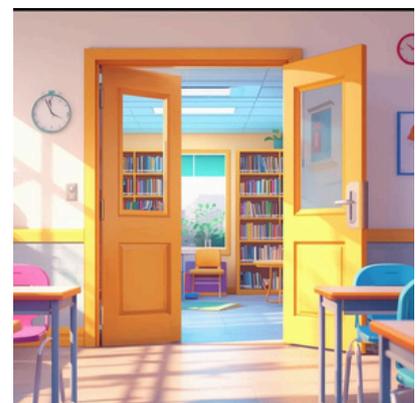
Školsko dvorište



Biblioteka



Učiteljica



Vrata





Toalet



Knjiga



Sveska



Olovka



Bojice



Let's go outside!  
Hajdemo napolje!



please

Molim te



excuse me

Izvinii



Here you go!

Izvolii!



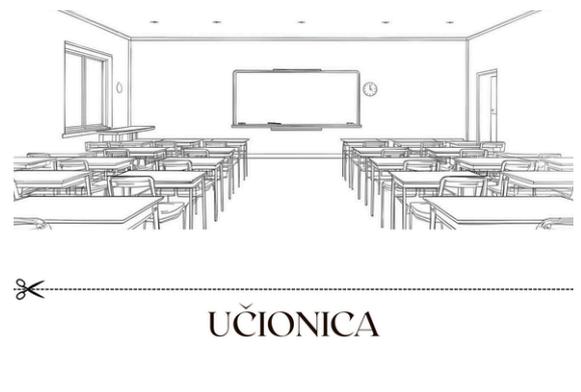
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# School Map











Škola

Učionica

Školsko  
dvorište

Biblioteka

Učiteljica

Sveska

Knjiga

Olovka



**Teacher:**

**Zdravo!  
Dobro došli u  
školu!**

**Hello! Welcome to  
school!**

**Student:**

**Zdravo,  
učiteljice!**

**Hello, teacher!**

**Teacher:**

**Ovo je učionica**

**This is the classroom.**

**Student:**

**Sviđa mi se  
učionica.**

**I like this classroom.**

**Student:**

**Gde je biblioteka?**

**Where is the library?**

**Teacher:**

**Pored vrata!**

**Over there, next to  
the door.**

**Student:**

**Gde je školsko  
dvoriste?**

**Where is the  
schoolyard?**

**Teacher:**

**Napolju!  
Hajdemo napolje!**

**Outside!  
Let's go outside!**



**Student:**

Mogu ići u toalet?

Can I go to the  
toilet?

**Teacher:**

Da, možeš.

Yes, you can.

**Teacher:**

Molim te,  
daj mi žutu bojicu

Please,  
give me the yellow  
colored pencil

**Student:**

Žao mi je,  
nemam.  
Imam crvenu!

Sorry, I haven't  
got it. I have  
a red one!

**Teacher:**

Molim te,  
daj mi dve plave  
sveske

Give me two blue  
notebooks.

**Student:**

Izvolite!

Here you go!

**Teacher:**

Molim te, daj mi  
zelenu knjigu.

Please, give me  
the green book.

**Student:**

Izvolite zelenu  
knjigu!

Here's the green  
book!



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### Role Play Comic Activity

Let's practice Serbian through role-play! I'll be the teacher, and you'll be the student.

I will say:  
**Dobro došli u školu!**  
And you: **Zdravo, učiteljice!**

**Zdravo učiteljice!**

Listen, **č-** like chocolate



This is Vuk Karadžić. His picture is in every classroom in Serbia, because he Invented Serbian orthography. I will teach you how to read and pronounce words in Serbian!

Let's learn **učiteljice!**

**In Serbian, words are pronounced the way they are written.**

**Letters correspond to one sound.**

Some letters represent sounds that don't exist in English (such as: **č, ć, đ, š, nj, lj, ž, dž**).

**Below is a guide to help you pronounce them correctly, using similar English sounds as references:**



**č** - Sound: like "ch" in "chocolate"  
example: učiteljica - teacher

**š** - Sound: like "sh" in "shoe"  
example: škola - school

**ć** - Sound: a softer version of č. It has no exact English equivalent, but it's close to the British "t" in "Tuesday" or "tune"  
example: ići- go

**đ** - Sound: like "j" in "jeans" or "g" in "giant", but slightly softer  
example: đak- pupil

**nj** - Sound: like "ny" in "canyon"  
example: knjiga - book

**lj** - Sound: similar to "lli" in "million" (in British English)  
example: napolje- outside

**ž** - Sound: similar to the "s" in "measure", "vision", pleasure  
example: žuta- yellow

**dž** - Sound: Like "j" in "jungle"  
example: džep- pocket



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1. Teacher: **Zdravo! Dobro došli u školu!**- Hello! Welcome to school!  
Student: **Zdravo, učiteljice!** - Hello, teacher!
2. Teacher: **Ovo je učionica.** - This is the classroom.  
Student: **Sviđa mi se učionica.**- I like this classroom.
3. Student: **Gde je biblioteka?** - Where is the library?  
Teacher: **Pored vrata!** - Over there, next to the door.
4. Student: **Gde je školsko dvorište?**- Where is the schoolyard?  
Teacher: **Napolju! Hajdemo napolje!** - Outside! Let's go outside!
5. Student: **Mogu li ići u toalet?** - Can I go to the toilet?  
Teacher: **Da, možeš.** - Yes, you can.
6. Teacher: **Molim te, daj mi žutu bojicu.** - Please, give me the yellow colored pencil.  
Student: **Žao mi je, nemam. Imam crvenu!** - Sorry, I haven't got it. I have got a red one!
7. Teacher: **Molim te, daj mi dve plave sveske.**- Please, give me two blue notebooks.  
Student: **Izvolite!** - Here you go!
8. Teacher: **Molim te, daj mi zelenu knjigu.** - Please, give me the green book.  
Student: **Izvolite zelenu knjigu!**- Here's the green book!



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"Colourful school adventure!"

