

(I) Deriving Enjoyment (1/2)

Slovenian is a South Slavic language spoken by approximately 2.5 million speakers worldwide, the majority of whom live in Slovenia.

Approximate pronunciation guide: this is for your information only and does not contribute to the solution. č, š, ž are pronounced like *ch* in ‘check’, *sh* in ‘sheet’, and the *s* in ‘measure’, *j* is pronounced like *y* in ‘yes’, *c* is pronounced like *zz* in ‘pizza’, *h* is pronounced like *ch* in ‘loch’, *v* is pronounced somewhat like a *w*.

I1. Study the following data which shows some word derivations. Fill in the gaps.

Adam	Adam	Adamič	Adams
baba	woman	babica	grandmother, little old lady
	buffalo	bivolica	female buffalo
boben	drum	bobnič	small drum, eardrum
bog	god		small god
čokolada	chocolate	čokoladica	small chocolate
dekla	maid	deklica	young girl
Gregor	Gregory	Gregorič	Gregson
grm	bush		small bush
jama	cave	jamica	hole
knjiga	book		booklet
koklja	hen	kokljica	chicken
menih	monk	menišič	young monk
muha	fly		midge (small fly)
noga	leg	nožica	small leg
ogenj	fire	ognjič	small fire
orel	eagle	orlica	female eagle
			eaglet
osel	donkey	oslič	donkey foal
			jenny (i.e. she-donkey)
otrok	child		baby
oven	sheep		lamb
Pavel	Paul		Paulson



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Peter	Peter	Petrič	Peterson
pob	boy	pobič	small boy
Primož	Primus	Primožič	Primusson
	crab	račič	baby crab
roka	arm	ročica	small arm
	Stephen	Štefanič	Stephenson
šapa	paw	šapica	small paw
Tomaž	Thomas		Thomson
	thorn	trnič	small thorn
Urh	Ulrik	Uršič	Ulrikson
veter	wind		draft (current of air)
volk	wolf	volčič	wolf cub
vrh	peak		small peak
zid	wall		small wall
žep	pocket		small pocket

12. If rožič means ‘small horn’, give the two possible words for ‘horn’ from which it might be derived.

13. If čolnič means ‘small boat’, give the two possible words for ‘boat’ from which it might be derived.

 