

Instrumental case ---Singular

Nouns:

F2	Feminine	Masculine	Neuter
-i	-OM	- OM/EM	-OM/EM
- ju			

*em is used after soft consonants like: š, ž, ć, đ, j, lj, nj (sometimes r, c, t)

Adjectives:

F2	Feminine	Masculine	Neuter
OM	-OM	- IM	-IM

N) dobro pitanje-dobrim pitanjem lepo/lijepo dete/dijete—lepim detetom/lijepim djetetom

F) topla kafa/kava ----toplom kafom/kavom moja škola-- mojom školom

M) ovaj čovek/čovjek---ovim čovekom/čovjekom stari pas-- starim psom

Instrumental case usage:

1. Instrumental of means (without preposition)

When a noun in instrumental case denotes the means, tools or instrument by or with which an action is performed, do NOT use preposition s/sa (with). Thus, if an English sentence contains a “by” or “with” do not translate “by/with” into BCS.

Pišem olovkom. I write with a pen. That is: I write by means of a pencil.

Putujem vozom/vlakom. I travel by train.

Idem u Čikago ili automobilom ili autobusom. I am going to Chicago either by car or by bus.

2. Put days of the week in Instrumental sing. when talking about habitual actions/ what you repetitively do on a particular day of the week.

Ponedjeljkom/Ponedjeljkom idem u teretanu. On Mondays, I go to the gym.

Utorkom obično gledam film. On Tuesdays, I usually watch a film.

Preposition –SA (with)

1. When persons or things are regarded as accompanying one another, the preposition s/sa (with) will be used with the instrumental case.

Učim sa sestrom. I study with my sister.

Živim sa mamom i tatom. I live with my mother and father.

2. Use preposition SA in the kitchen ☺ when you talk about food, ingredients, flavors, etc.

Meni se sviđa ovaj kolač sa jabukom. Pravimo tortu sa čokoladom i malinom.

Više volim kafu sa mleko/mlijekom nego bez njega. Pravim pitu sa sirom.

1. Ko-Tko živi sa **kim**?

Model: muž,žena Muž živi sa ženom.

Mi, Marija

Jovan, Tanja i Ljubica

Oni, mi

Vi, moj prijatelj

Oni, otac i majka

Anela, svoj partner

Mama, deca/djeca

Sa kim ti živiš, a sa kim si živeo-živela/ živio-živjela?

2. **Čime** oni idu na fakultet?

Mario, auto

Jelena, tramvaj

Toma i Lana, autobus

One, voz/vlak

Eminin brat, bicikl