

Basics of a Simplified Slavic Language

Here are the basics of a quick and simple communication with some 400 million Slavic speakers around the world. **SLOVIO** is the universal simplified Slavic language understood from the Mediterranean and the Balkans through Northern, Central and Eastern Europe, through Central and Northern Asia to the Pacific far-East. For more detailed grammar and vocabulary please visit the website:

www.slovio.com

Basic spelling and pronunciation

Slovio is practically 100% phonetic language, you pronounce all letters always the same way, no matter what is in front or after them.

Slovio uses standard Latin alphabet, in other words the same alphabet as English, and which can be typed and read on just about every computer in the world:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

However of the above letters (except for foreign name and words) usually only the following 26 letters/combinations are being used:

a b c cx d e f g gx h i j k l m n o p r s sx t u v z zx

- cx** - as English "ch" in cheese
- sx** - as English "sh" in ship
- zx** - as English "s" in usual , pleasure
- gx** - as English "g" in general, giant
- c** - as English "ts" in cats
- g** - as English "g" in gorilla, get, give
- j** - as English "y" in yes, yeast
- h** - more or less as English "h" or as Spanish "j"

other consonants more or less as in English

Vowels: **a, e, i, o, u** - more or less as in Italian, Spanish, Polish or German.

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The basic word forms:

Nouns can have any form and can begin or end with any vowel or consonant.

Verbs normally end with –t

Adjectives normally end with –ju (-yu)

Adverbs usually end with –uo (-wo)

Basic pronouns:

Who?		Whom?		Whose?	
ja	I	mne	me	moi	my, mine
ti	you	te	you	tvoi	your, yours
on	he	jeg	him	jegoi	his
ona	she	onaf	her	onai	her, hers
ono	it	onof	it	onoi	its
mi	we	nams	us	nasx	our, ours
vi	you	vams	you	vasx	your, yours
oni	they	onif	them	onivoi	their, theirs

English “you“ can be translated either as “ti“ or “vi“. The first variant is the singular form, the second variant is the plural or polite form.)

Basic words:

Follow basic questions and words.

ktor	which?	taktor	that
kto	who?	takto	that’s who
sxto	what?	tasxto	that thing
kak	how?	takak	this way
gda	when?	tagda	then
kai	what like?	takai	that way
pocx	why?	tapocx	that’s why, because
gde	where?	tagde	there
skolk	how much?	taskolk	that many, that much
to	that		

Numbers:

Cardinal		Ordinal		Fractions	
nul	zero				
din	one	dinju	first		
dva	two	dvaju	second	pol	1/2
tri	three	triju	third	tritink	1/3
cxtir	four	cxtirju	fourth	cxtirtink	1/4
piat	five	piatju	fifth	piattink	1/5
sxes	six	sxesju	sixth	sxestink	1/6
siem	seven	siemju	seventh	siemtink	1/7
vos	eight	vosju	eighth	vostink	1/8
dev	nine	devju	ninth	devtink	1/9
des	ten	desju	tenth	destink	1/10

Larger numbers:

dinnades	eleven
dvanades	twelve
trinades	thirteen
cxtirnades	fourteen
piatnades	fifteen
sxesnades	sixteen
siemnades	seventeen
vosnades	eighteen
devnades	nineteen
dvades	twenty
dvades-din	twenty one
dvades-dva	twenty two
trides	thirty
trides-din	thirty one
trides-dva	thirty two
cxtirdes	forty
piatdes	fifty
sxesdes	sixty
siemdes	seventy
vosdes	eighty
devdes	ninety
sto	hundred
tisicx	thousand
million	million
gigalion	billion (US definition)

TIME: basic terms

vrem	time
sekund	second
minut	minute
cxas	hour
den	day
sienden	week
mesacx	month
rocx	year
desrocxie	decade
storocxie	century
ponedelek	monday
vtorek	tuesday
sredek	wednesday
cxtirek	thursday
piatek	friday
subotek	saturday
nedelek	sunday

januar	january
februar	february
marc	march
april	april
mai	may
juni	june
juli	july
august	august
septembr	september
oktoabr	october
novembr	november
decembr	december
sezon	season
vesna	spring
leto	summer
osen	fall / autumn
zima	winter

SIZE:

plus	more
menšx	less
dolgu	long
kratju	short
velju	big
malju	small
bistrju	quick
medlju	slow
mnoguo	much
maluo	little (quantity)

PEOPLE:

žxen	woman
muzx	man
človek	human
dete	child
rodzin	family
narod	nation
grad	town
krain	country

ANIMALS:

žver	animal
žver-ogrod	zoo
pes	dog
kot	cat
kon	horse
krava	cow
bik	bull
riba	fish
ptak	bird
žasxter	lizard
gad	snake
verblud	camel
slon	elephant

TO BE

but	neutral	(to be)			
bu	future	(will be)	es	present	(is, are, am)
bil	past	(was, were)	bi	conditional	(would be)

ja es	I am
vi es	you are (plural / polite singular)
on es	he is
ona es	she is
ono es	it is
mi es	we are
oni es	they are

ja bu	I will be
vi bu	you will be (plural / polite singular)
on bu	he will be
ona bu	she will be
ono bu	it will be
mi bu	we will be
oni bu	they will be

ja bil	I was / I have been
vi bil	you were / you have been (plural / polite singular)
on bil	he was / he has been
ona bil	she was / she has been
ono bil	it was / it has been
mi bil	we were / we have been
oni bil	they were / they have been

ja bi	I would
vi bi	you would (plural / polite singular)
on bi	he would
ona bi	she would
ono bi	it would
mi bi	we would
oni bi	they would

TO GO (and all other verbs) :

ja idit	I am going / I go
vi idit	you are going / you go (plural / polite singular)
on idit	he is going / he goes
ona idit	she is going / she goes
ono idit	it is going / it goes
mi idit	we are going / we go
oni idit	they are going / they go

ja bu idit	I will go
vi bu idit	you will go (plural / polite singular)
on bu idit	he will go
ona bu idit	she will go
ono bu idit	it will go
mi bu idit	we will go
oni bu idit	they will go

ja bil idit	I went
vi bil idit	you went (plural / polite singular)
on bil idit	he went
ona bil idit	she went
ono bil idit	it went
mi bil idit	we went
oni bil idit	they went

ja bi idit	I would go
vi bi idit	you would go (plural / polite singular)
on bi idit	he would go
ona bi idit	she would go
ono bi idit	it would go
mi bi idit	we would go
oni bi idit	they would go

SOME VERBS AND THEIR USE:

idit	go	eħat	travel, ride
mozxit	can, may	kupit	buy, purchase
hotit	want	prodat	sell
dolzxit	have to	iskat	search, look for
vidit	see	divat	look at
edat	eat		

Ja es glodju.

Ja iskat prodalna.

Vi vidit poezd.

Oni spatit vo hotel.

Mi edat vo restoran.

Ja bil naidit rinok.

To cenit mnoguo dengi.

Mi bil navestit Polakia.

Mi bu navestit Rosia.

Bulgaria imat krasju plazxis.

Skolk cenit bilet?

Skolk dengi?

Gde es stancia?

Gde es autobus?

Gda pridit autobus?

I am hungry.

I am looking for a store.

You see a train.

They sleep in a hotel.

We eat in a restaurant.

I found a market.

That costs a lot of money.

We have visited Poland.

We will visit Russia.

Bulgaria has beautiful beaches.

How much does cost a ticket?

How much money?

Where is the station?

Where is the bus?

When comes the bus?

BASIC DICTIONARY:

ENGLISH	SLOVIO		
A		backside	hrebet
about	o	bad	zloju
above	nad	bag	sak
ache	bolit	bake	peccit
address	adres	ball	miax
after	posle	basket	kosx
again	vnov	basketball	basketbol
against	proti	bathroom	kupalna
age	vek	bathtub	vana
ago	prede	be	but
air	vozduh	beach	plazx
airplane	letidlo	beans	bobis
airport	letisxtie	beautiful	krasju
alike	podobju	because	ibo
all	vse	bed	postel
alone	samju	bedroom	spatilna
alphabet	azbukva	beef	goviadivo
also	tozx	beer	pivo
always	vsegda	before	pred
am	es	begin	startit
and	i	behind	pozad
angry	gnevju	bent	krivju
animal	zver	beside	pri
answer	otvet	between	mezx
any	lib	bicycle	velo
apple	jablok	big	velju
April	april	bird	ptak
are	es	birthday	rodden
arm	ruka	birth place	rodmesto
arrive	prichat	bitter	gorkju
art	art	black	cxernju
ask	voprosit	blood	krev
August	august	blue	siniju
autumn	osen	boat	lodka
away	procx	body	telo
B		bone	kost
baby	bebi	book	knig
		border	granc
		border crossing	granc-perehod
		bottle	butilka

bottom	dno
bottom side	dnoju storon
bowl	miska
box	krob
boy	mlođic
boyfriend	priateljic
branch	vetka
bread	hleb
break	lomit
bridge	most
bring	prinesit
brother	brat
brown	kasxtanju
brush	cxetka
bug	muhak
building	dom
bull	bik
burn	palit
bus	autobus
bus stop	autobus-ostanka
bush	kust
but	no
butter	maslo
button	knopka
buy	kupit
bye-bye	do videnie

C

cake	kolacx
camel	verblud
can	mozx
canoe	kanoe
car	voz
carrot	morkva
cat	kot
catch	poimat
ceiling	plafon
center	centr
chair	stul
change	zmenit
cheap	bez-dragju
cheese	sir

cheque	cxek
chicken	kurk
child	dete
choose	izberit
city	velgrođ
class	klas
clean	existju
close	zakritit
closet	kabinet
cloth	tkan
clothes	odev
coat	palto
coffee	kofe
cold	holod
color	cvet
come	pridit
come back	vernut
container	kontainer
continent	kontinent
cook	varit
cookbook	var-knig
corner	kut
correct	pravilnju
cost	cenit
could	mozxbi
count	scxitat
country	krain
cover	krisx
cow	krava
crazy	sxalju
cream	krem
cry	slezit
cup	cxasxa
cut	rezit

D

danger	opasie
dark	temnju
day	den
dead	miortvju
December	decembr
deep	glubinju

describe	opisat	fall	padat
dictionary	slov-knig	family	rodzin
did	bil delat	far	dalkju
different	inju	far from	dalkuo ot
difficult	slozxju	fat	tolstju
direction	kurs	father	otec
dirty	grazju	February	februar
distance	distancia	feel	cxutit
do	delat	female	zxenju
doctor	doktor	fence	ograd
does	delat	few	neskolk
dog	pes	field	pole
dollar	dolar	fight	borbat
door	dver	find	naidit
down	dol	finger	palc
dress	odev	fingernail	nogot
drink	napitok	fire	ogen
drive	vodit	first	perv
dry	suhju	fish	riba
dust	proh	five	piat
E		fix	ispravit
early	ranju	flat	ploskju
ear	usx	flesh	miaso
Earth	zemla	flood	potop
East	vostok	floor	podlog
easy	prostju	flower	kvit
eat	edat	fly	letit
economy	ekonomju	food	eda
eggs	jaicos	fool	glupnik
eight	vos	foot	nog
elephant	slon	football	futbol
empty	praznju	for	dla
end	konc	forest	les
enough	достacx	forget	zabut
evening	vecxer	fork	vilka
every	vsektor	four	cxtir
expensive	dragju	fresh	svezxju
eyes	ocxis	Friday	piatek
F		friend	priatel
face	lico	from	ot
		front side	pred-bok
		fruit	plod

fry zcharit
 fuel palivo
 full polnju
 funny smesxju
 future bu-vrem

G

garage garazx
 garden ogrod
 gas gaz
 get polucxit
 girl mlodica
 girlfriend podrugica
 give podat
 glass sklo
 go idit
 go back vernut
 good dobrju
 grass trava
 green zelenju
 grey, gray sivju
 ground zem
 grow rastit
 guess godat

H

hair vloxis
 half pol
 hall zal
 hammer molot
 hand ruk
 handle derzxak
 hang visit
 happy scxastju
 hard tverdju
 hat sxapka
 have imat
 have to dolzxit
 he on
 head glov
 head cover sxapka
 healthy zdrovju

hear slisxit
 heart serce
 heavy tiazxju
 hello zdrav
 help pomoc
 her onaf
 here tugde
 hilly goraju
 him jeg
 his jegoi
 hit udarit
 hold derzxit
 hole dira
 hollow izdolbilju
 home domo
 horse kon
 hot goracxju
 hotel hotel
 hour, hours cxas
 house dom
 how kak
 how are you? kak vams?
 how much? skolk
 human cxlovek
 hundred sto
 hungry glodju
 hurt poranit

I

I ja
 ice led
 icebox led-krob
 if esli
 in, inside vo
 in front of popred
 insect muhak
 inside vnutr
 is es
 it ono
 its onoi

J

January	Januar
juice	sok
July	Juli
jump	skacxit
June	Juni

K

keep	derzxit
key	klux
kick	nog-udar
kiss	celuva
kitchen	kuhna
knife	nozX
know	znat

L

lake	ozero
lamp	lamp
land (airplane)	pristanit
large	velju
last	posledju
late	pozđju
lay	lezxit
leaf	list
learn	ucxit
leave	otidit
left side	levju
leg	nog
lemon	limon
less	mensX
let	pozvolit
let go	puskit
letter	dopis
let's	idijme!
lid	vieko
life	zxivot
lift	podnimat
light	lehkju
like	lubit
line	lina
liquid	tecXju

listen	slusxat
little	maluo
live	domovit
living	zxivju
livingroom	zabavalna
lizard	jasxter
lock	zaklucxit
long	dolgju
look	pogledit
look alike	podobit
look for	iskat
lose	utravit
loud	gromkju
love	lubov
luck	scxastic

M

machine	masxin
made	delalju
made from	delalju iz
make	delat
male	muzxju
man	muzX
many	mnogju
March	Marc
married	svadilju
match	ogen-palka
material	materia
May	mai
maybe	mozxuo
me	mne
meat	miaso
medium	sredju
menu	menu
metal	metal
middle	sred
midday, noon	polden
midnight	polnocX
milk	mlek
minute	minut
mirror	zerkalo
Mister, Mr	gospic

Miz, Ms	gospica
Monday	ponedelek
money	dengi
month	mesiac
Moon	luna
more	plus
morning	utro
mother	mama
motor	motor
motorcycle	motocikl
mountain	gora
mouth	usta
move	dvigat
movie	film
Mr, Mister	gospic
Ms, Miz	gospica
much	mnog
muscle	muskul
music	muzik
must not	dolz ne
my	moi

N	
nail	nogot
name	imen
narrow	uzkju
near	bliz
neck	sxea
need	potrebit
needle	igla
never	nigda
new	novju
next	sledju
night	nocx
nine	dev
no	ne
noise	sxum
normal	normalju
North	sever
nose	nos
not	ne
November	novembr

now	tper
number	cxislo
nut	oreh
O	
O.K.	dobruo
o'clock, clock	cxasmer
ocean	okean
October	oktobr
off	ot
often	cxasto
oil	oliv
old	starju
on	na
one	din
one way	din-storonju
only	tolk
open	razkritju
opening	otvor
or	ili
orange	oranzx
other	inju
our	nasx
out, outside	von
over	nad
own	vlasnit
owner	vlasnitel

P	
pan	kastrul
pants	sxtani
paper	papir
passport	pasport
past	bil-vrem
pay	platit
peas	goroh
pen	pero
people	ludis
person	osob
phonetic	fonetikju
picture	obraz
piece	kusok

pig	svin	reason	pricxin
pillow	podusxka	receive	polucxit
pink	rozovju	red	cxervenju
pipe	trub	release	puskit
place	mesto	remember	pomnit
planet	planet	return	vernut
plant	rastin	rice	riz
plastic	plast	rich	bogatju
plate	plita	right side	prav
play	igrat	river	reka
please	prosit	road	dorog
point	tocxka	roof	krisxa
pool	bazen	room	komnat
poor	bedaju	rough	grubju
pork	svinivo	round	krugju
port	port	rubber	gum
possible	mozxju	run	begit
pot	kastrul	Rupee	Rupia
potato	zembulba	S	
powder	prosxok	sad	smutju
present	tut-vrem	safe	bezopasju
price	cen	salt	sol
problem	problem	same	odnakju
pull	tiagat	sand	pesok
purple	purpurju	Saturday	subotek
push	tiskit	sauce	sous
put	polozxit	say	molvit
put on	odevit	say about	molvit o
put together	montirit	school	sxkol
Q		scissors	nozxnici
quality	kvalit	seat	stul
quantity	kvantit	second	sekund, dvaju
quarter	cxetvert	see	vidit
quick	bistrju	see you	do videnie
quiet	tihju	seem	ziavit
R		self	sam
rabbit	krolik	sell	prodat
rain	dozxd	send	poslat
read	cxitat	September	septembr
ready	gotovju	seven	siem
		shake	trasit

shape	form	space	prostor
sharp	ostrju	spaceship	kozmos-korab
shave	britvat	speak	govorit
she	ona	speak about	govorit o
sheep	ovec	speed	bistrost
sheet	prostrina	spice	pikant
shelf	polka	spoon	lizxka
shiny	blestju	sport	sport
ship	korab	spring	vesna
shirt	kosxul	square	kvadrat
shoe	obuv	stairs, stair	shod
shop	prodalna	stand	stanit
short	kratju	star	zvezd
shovel	lopata	start	start
show	pokazit	station	stancia
shower	dozxdin	stay	ostatit
sick	bolezju	step	stup
side	storon	stick	palka
sidewalk	trotuar	still	esxte
sink	umivalo	stomach	zxeludok
sister	sestra	stone	kamen
sit	sidit	stop	stopit
six	sxes	store	prodalna
size	velost	stove	pecxina
skin	kozxa	straight	pramju
sky	nebo	street	ulca
sleep	spatit	string	sxnur
slow	medlju	strong	silaju
small	malju	sugar	cukor
smoke	dim	summer	leto
smooth	gladju	Sun	sunce
snake	gad	Sunday	nedelek
snow	sneg	surface	poverh
soap	milo	sweet	sladju
sock	nanog	swim	plavat
soft	miakju		
solid	tverd-materia	T	
some	neskolk	T.V.	televidenie
sound	zvuk	table	stol
soup	sup	take	berit
sour	kislju	take off	ot-odevit
South	jug	tea	cxai

teach	poucxit	too	peremnog
teenager	junosx	tool	instrument
temperature	temperatur	tooth	zub
ten	des	topside	verh
than	cxem	touch	dotik
thank	blagodarit	towel	utirak
that	tot	town	grad
that place	tam-gde	toy	igralka
the least	nai-mensx	train	poezd
the most	nai-bolsx	travel	put
their	onivoi	tree	drev
them	onif	truck	brem-voz
then	tam-gda	true	pravdaju
there	tam-gde	try	probit
they	oni	Tuesday	vtorek
thick	tolstju	turn	povrot
thin	tonkju	two	dva
thing	predmet	two way	dva-sposobju
think	mislit	type	tip
think about	mislit o	U	
this	tut	ugly	merzkju
this place	tu-gde	under	pod
thousand	tisicx	underpants	pod-sxtani
thread	nitka	undershirt	tilko
three	tri	understand	razumit
throw	kidat	undo	ot-delat
throw away	otkidat	unlock	ot-klucxit
thru, through	skroz	unmake	ot-delat
Thursday	xtirek	untie	ot-viazit
ticket	bilet	up	gor
tie	viazit	us	nams
tight	tesnju	use	upotrebit
till	do	V	
time	vrem	valley	dolina
times	raz	vegetable	zelen-plod
tin	konzerv	vehicle	voz
tired	ustatju	vein	zxila
to	ko	very	velm
today	dnex	visa	viza
together	spol	visit	navestit
tomato	tomat		
tomorrow	zavtra		

W

wait	cxekat
walk	idit
wall	stena
want	hotit
warm	teplju
was	bil
wash	umivat
watch	zgledit
water	voda
water pipe	voda-trub
way	dorog
we	mi
weather	pogod
Wednesday	sredek
week	tiden
weekend	vikend
were	bil
West	zapad
wet	mokrju
what	sxto
wheel	koles
when	gda
where	gde
which	ktor
white	belju
who	kto
whose	cxoi
why	pocx
wide	sxirju
wild	dikju

will	bu
win	vigrat
wind	vittr
window	okno
wine	vino
wing	krilo
winter	zima
wire	provlokno
wise	razumju
with	so
without	bez
woman	zxen
wood	drevno
word	slov
work	trud
world	vset
write	pisat

Y

yard	dvor
year	rocx
yellow	zxoltju
yes	da
yesterday	vcxera
you	vi (plural, polite)
you	ti (singular)
young	mlodju
your	tvoi

Z

zero	nul
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