

PAST TENSE (PROŠLO VREME)

FORMULA: PRESENT TENSE OF BITI 'TO BE' + PAST PARTICIPLE

TABLE 1: PRESENT TENSE OF BITI 'TO BE'

PERSON	Clitic forms	Non-clitic forms
Ja (I)	sam	jesam
Ti (you)	si	jesi
On/ona/ono (he/she/it)	je	jeste
Mi (we)	smo	jesmo
Vi (you)	ste	jeste
Oni/one/ona (they)	su	jesu

Note: for past tense formation, you generally use clitic (short, unaccented) forms of 'jesam'

TABLE 2: PAST PARTICIPLE ENDINGS

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	-o	-li
Feminine	-la	-le
Neuter	-lo	-la

The above past participle endings are added to the infinitive stems to make the **past participle** (see file on present tense to learn how to make infinitive stem).

TABLE 3: EXAMPLE OF THE PAST TENSE FORM OF *raditi* – 'to work'

PERSON	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
Ja (I)	sam radi o	sam radi la	
Ti (you)	si radi o	si radi la	
On/ona/ono (he/she/it)	je radi o	je radi la	je radi lo
Mi (we)	smo radi li	smo radi le	
Vi (you)	ste radi li	ste radi le	
Oni/one/ona (they)	su radi li	su radi le	su radi la