

## Question 12: Adam Peterson's grandmother

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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, sh and the 's' in 'measure' [IPA tʃ, ʃ, ʒ], j is pronounced like 'y' in 'yes', [IPA j], c = ts, h is pronounced like 'ch' in 'loch' [IPA x], v is pronounced somewhat like a w [IPA v]

**C1.** Study the following data which shows some word derivations. In your answerbook, fill in the gaps. (11 points)

<i>Adam</i>	Adam	<i>Adamič</i>	Adams
<i>baba</i>	woman	<i>babica</i>	grandmother, little old lady
(a)	buffalo	<i>bivolica</i>	female buffalo
<i>boben</i>	drum	<i>bobnič</i>	small drum, eardrum
<i>bog</i>	god	(b)	small god
<i>čokolada</i>	chocolate	<i>čokoladica</i>	small chocolate
<i>dekla</i>	maid	<i>deklica</i>	young girl
<i>Gregor</i>	Gregory	<i>Gregorič</i>	Gregson
<i>grm</i>	bush	(c)	small bush
<i>jama</i>	cave	<i>jamica</i>	hole
<i>knjiga</i>	book	(d)	booklet
<i>koklja</i>	hen	<i>kokljica</i>	chicken
<i>menih</i>	monk	<i>menišič</i>	young monk
<i>muha</i>	fly	(e)	midge
<i>noga</i>	leg	<i>nožica</i>	small leg
<i>ogenj</i>	fire	<i>ognjič</i>	small fire
<i>orel</i>	eagle	<i>orlica</i>	female eagle
		(f)	eaglet
<i>osel</i>	donkey	<i>oslič</i>	donkey foal
		(g)	jenny (i.e. she-donkey)
<i>otrok</i>	child	(h)	baby
<i>oven</i>	sheep	(i)	lamb
<i>Pavel</i>	Paul	(j)	Paulson
<i>Peter</i>	Peter	<i>Petrič</i>	Peterson
<i>pob</i>	boy	<i>pobič</i>	small boy
<i>Primož</i>	Primus	<i>Primožič</i>	Primusson
(k)	crab	<i>račič</i>	baby crab
<i>roka</i>	arm	<i>ročica</i>	small arm
(l)	Stephen	<i>Štefanič</i>	Stephenson
<i>šapa</i>	paw	<i>šapica</i>	small paw
<i>Tomaž</i>	Thomas	(m)	Thomson

(n)	thorn	<i>trnič</i>	small thorn
<i>Urh</i>	Ulrik	<i>Uršič</i>	Ulrikson
<i>veter</i>	wind	(o)	draught
<i>volk</i>	wolf	<i>volčič</i>	wolf cub
<i>vrh</i>	peak	(p)	small peak
<i>zid</i>	wall	(q)	small wall
<i>žep</i>	pocket	(r)	small pocket

**C2.** If *rožič* means 'small horn', give the TWO possible words for 'horn' from which it might be derived. *(2 points)*

**C3.** If *čolnič* means 'small boat', give the TWO possible words for 'boat' from which it might be derived. *(2 points)*