

SPECIAL OPERATIONS LANGUAGE TRAINING

Serbian



Student

Supplementary Listening Comprehension
Workbook
Modules IV-VI

Module 4 Lesson 1

Audio Clip 2 Track 1

Listen to the following information and complete the table with the required information.

Име и презиме	Етничка група
Мехмед Агић	
Андреј Петрич	
Тони Ривера	
Абид Ружди	
Џон Леви	
Марко Годоровић	
Хелмут Шулиц	
Снежана Дејановић	
Лидија Бански	
Драган Манојловић	

Војне скраћенице (Military abbreviations)

Today, Colonel Steel has learned the abbreviations that are used in the Yugoslav Army. Listen to the passage to hear the spelling pronunciation of the abbreviation (written in both, the Cyrillic and Roman alphabet) and the meaning. After listening, read each term aloud.

РВ ПВО/ RV PVO	ратно ваздухопловство и противваздушна одбрана
ВЕС/ VES	војно-евиденциона способност
ВП/ VP	војна пошта
РР/ RR	ратни распоред
ПУК/ PUK	пуковник
ППУК/ PPUK	потпуковник
КИК/ KIK	капетан прве класе
ВИК/ VIK	водник прве класе
СВИК/ SVIK	старији водник прве класе
ЗИК/ ZIK	заставник прве класе
КОВ/ KOV	копнена војска
АП/ AP	аутоматска пушка
ПАМ/ PAM	противавионски митраљез
ПАТ/ PAT	противавионски топ
РБ/ RB	ручни бацач
ОЈ/ OJ	оклопне јединице
ОС/ OS	оружане снаге
ТО/ TO	територијална одбрана
РМ/ RM	ратна морнарица

Track 2

Listen to what Mirko says about his daily routine in the Army and decide if the statements are true or false.

	T	F
1. Mirko is sharing a room with 25 soldiers.	_____	_____
2. He gets up at 0530 hours.	_____	_____
3. He never eats breakfast.	_____	_____
4. He cleans his weapon for one hour.	_____	_____
5. Life in the Army is a routine for Mirko.	_____	_____
6. Mirko likes sports.	_____	_____

Track 3

Private Smith is meeting his counterpart, Private Stakic. Smith wants to know about Stakic's daily routine. He writes down the information but makes some mistakes in Serbian. Listen to the passage, cross out the incorrect words and write the correct ones instead.

- A. 5:00AM доручак _____
- B. 6:00AM гимнастика _____
- C. 8:00AM предавања _____
- D. 9-11AM ручак _____
- E. 2:00PM спорт _____
- F. after 6PM устајање _____

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Track 4

Listen to the passage. You will hear the names of the capital cities written in the jumble box. Write the name of each city next to its country.

Slovenia	
FYR of Macedonia	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Serbia	
FRY	
Croatia	
Montenegro	

Ljubljana	Zagreb	Podgorica
Beograd	Skoplje	Sarajevo

Track 5

Privates Steel and Vasic are discussing the former Yugoslavia. Listen to their conversation and answer the questions.

1. What is the first name of Private Vasic?
2. How many republics and provinces did Yugoslavia have?
3. What was the area size of the former Yugoslavia?
4. Where are the largest lakes located?
5. Which two rivers are mentioned in the conversation?

Track 6

You will hear 10 names of people and their nationality. Your job is to write the nationality next to each name in English. Be careful! The names are recorded in random order.

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Драган Манојловић	

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Track 7

Colonel Petrovic is in the military headquarters building, but he doesn't know where a certain office is located. He asks the secretary, Ms. Simic. Listen to the conversation and decide if the statements are true or false.

- | | T | F |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Colonel Petrovic is looking for the communications center. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. He gets instructions to go to the second floor. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The place he is looking for is at the end of the hallway. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. The place he is looking for is on the left hand side. | _____ | _____ |

Track 8

The following people are asking for different directions in town or in buildings. Listen to the statements and fill out the information in the table below. Put a checkmark if the conversation is taking place in a building or in a town.

	Person No. 1	Person No. 2	Person No.3	Person No. 4
Building?				
Town?				
Looking for?				
Where is it?				

Track 9

Listen to Jelena describe the place where she lives and give directions from her house to the place where she works. Draw a map according to what you hear. Compare your work with a partner the next day.

Module 4 Lesson 4

Track 10

Sergeant Симић received a message regarding the forthcoming joint training exercise. Listen to the message and fill out the table below with the necessary information.

1. When will the training be performed?	
2. How long will it last?	
3. How many units will take part?	
4. The main mission of the training?	
5. Who is the commander of the task force?	

Track 11

Поручници Симић и Владић are talking about the recent training. Listen to their conversation and decide if the statements are true or false.

	T	F
1. Sergeant Simic's group had training.	_____	_____
2. The training was short but exhausting.	_____	_____
3. The starting point was across the river.	_____	_____
4. Three units had taken part in the training.	_____	_____
5. Two soldiers got lost during the training.	_____	_____

Track 12

Listen to the following conversation between two friends talking about their military experiences then decide which of the following statements are true or false.

	T	F
1. Младен је већ две године у војци.	_____	_____
2. Младену се војска веома допада.	_____	_____
3. Младен је увек желео да постане војник.	_____	_____
4. Младенови родитељи нису имали много новаца.	_____	_____
5. Младен планира да остане у војци три године.	_____	_____

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Track 13

Listen as Slavica provides the distances between her home and other places and fill in the information below.

1. The distance between the store and Slavica's house is _____.
2. The distance between the school and Slavica's house is _____.
3. The distance between the bus station and the school is _____.
4. The distance between Slavica's house and the bus station is _____.

Track 14

Listen to the conversation between Jelena and a policeman and decide if the statements are true or false. Provide the correct statement for the false one.

- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. Јелена жели да иде у биоскоп. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Паркинг је прекопута улице. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Један сат паркирања кошта 9 динара. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Јелена ће да остане само један сат. | _____ | _____ |

Track 15

Listen to the passage and fill in the missing words in the sentences below.

The big _____ started last week in _____.

It is located only _____ from downtown.

So far _____ visitors visited the place.

Module 4 Lesson 6

Track 16

Listen to the weather report for some Yugoslav cities and choose the right answer.

1. The city not mentioned in this report is:
 - a. Novi Sad
 - b. Pančevo
 - c. Herceg Novi
 - d. Beograd
2. The weather in Belgrade is:
 - a. cold
 - b. cloudy
 - c. windy and sunny
 - d. sunny
3. The city with the highest temperature today is:
 - a. Novi Sad
 - b. Pančevo
 - c. Herceg Novi
 - d. none of the above
4. The weather in Pančevo is:
 - a. snowy with 10° C
 - b. cloudy with 15° C
 - c. cloudy and rainy with 18° C
 - d. rainy with 18° C

Track 17

Maria and Gordana are talking about the weather. Listen to what they say and answer the questions.

1. Да ли пада киша или је сунчано? _____
2. Колика је температура? _____
3. Је топло или вруће? _____
4. Куда иду Гордана и Марија? _____

Track 18

Listen to the weather forecast and fill in the blanks with the words said by the weatherman.

<p>Време сутра: Умерено _____, местимично са _____. На југу су могуће _____. Дуваће јак југоисточни _____. Јутарњи _____ се очекују. Дневна температура од 10 до _____ степени.</p>

Module 4 Lesson 7

Track 19

Marko is traveling from Belgrade to Novi Sad, and he wants to rent a car. Listen to his conversation with a rental car company representative and answer the questions.

1. Каково ауто Марко жели да изнајми? _____
 2. На колико дана Марко изнајмљује ауто? _____
 3. Колико кошта рентање аута по дану? _____
 4. Које ауто је Марко изнајмио? _____
 5. Колико Марко треба да плати изнајмљивање аута на два дана?
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Track 20

The following passage mentions the names of cars and the most important features that people usually look for when buying a new car. Below is a list of the features and cars but not all of them will be mentioned in the passage. Listen carefully and mark only those that are mentioned.

Cars

Mercedes
BMW
Ford
Peugeot
Golf
Audi
Opel

Features

car price
functionality
slow
fast
comfortable
cheap
safe
stable
expensive

Track 21

Listen to the dialogue and mark if the following statements are true or false.

- | | T | F |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. The customer wants to rent a Renault. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. He needs the car for two days. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The car rental is 400 dinars per day. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. The customer wants to make the reservation over the phone. | _____ | _____ |

Module 4 Lesson 8

Track 22

Listen to the following dialog between a traveler and a clerk and answer the questions.

1. Where do you think this conversation took place? _____
2. What is 45 minutes late? _____
3. What does the clerk suggest to the traveler and why? _____
4. How does the traveler react? _____
5. How much does the ticket cost? _____

Track 23

Listen to the dialogue at the train station and fill in the blanks.

The train to _____ departs at _____, platform _____.
The train arrives in Niš at _____. The traveler has to _____ in
Kruševac. He doesn't have to wait _____ because there is an immediate
_____.

Track 24

Milan has just arrived home (to Yugoslavia) from a trip to Italy. He is at the customs station talking to the agent. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions as either true or false.

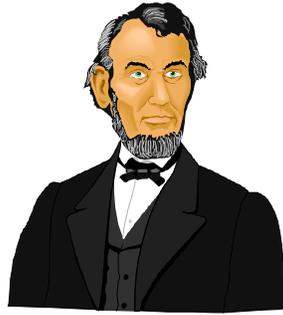
- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. Milan has nothing to claim at customs. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The customs agent is suspicious. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Milan has 2 liters of whiskey, 100 cigars, a video, and a cassette recorder in his bag. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Milan has to pay duty on the items that were found in his bag. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Despite the fact that Milan has lied to the customs agent, he will not pay a fine. | _____ | _____ |

Module 5 Lesson 1

Track 25

Listen to three descriptions and match them with the pictures below by putting the correct number on the lines provided. Do you recognize these people? Write their names under the picture.







Track 26

Listen to a list of potential organs needed for the military hospital. Check off those that were needed on the enclosed list below located next to the illustrations.

слепо црево
(апендикс)
желудац
цревни тракт
бубрег
жучна кеса
плућа
срце
јетра



Track 27

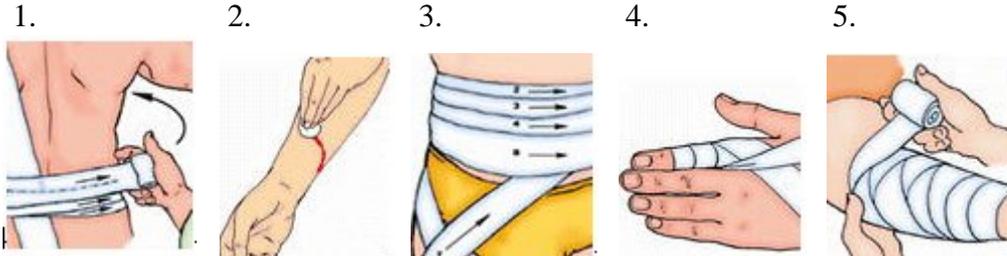
Listen to the statement and underline the parts of the body that were mentioned.

нос, нога, уста, бедро, грло, колено, прст, рука, раме, желудац, кости, зуби

Module 5 Lesson 2

Track 28

The following soldiers have different injuries. Their injuries are shown on the images. Listen carefully to the passage and match each name that you hear with the image.



- a. Војник Мирковић
- b. Војник Петровић
- c. Војник Раковић
- d. Војник Симић
- e. Војник Станић

Track 29

Listen to the news report about a traffic accident and answer the questions.

1. Where did the accident happen? _____
2. How many people were injured? _____
3. How many people died? _____
4. Where were the injured people transferred to? _____

Track 30

Listen to the following dialogue and mark if the statements are true or false.

- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. The dialogue takes place in a hospital. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The customer needs an aspirin. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The customer needs iodine. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. The total bill is 15 dinars. | _____ | _____ |

Module 5 Lesson 3

Track 31

Radmila is at a doctor's office. Listen to her conversation with the doctor and answer the questions.

1. Шта боли Радмилу? _____
2. Да ли се повредила? _____
3. Шта каже лекар? _____
4. Шта препоручује лекар? _____

Track 32

Listen to the recording in which people say what is wrong with them and for how long they have felt unwell. Fill in the necessary information in the table.

Name	What's wrong?	How long
Милан		
Рада		
Светлана		
Мира		
Стефан		

Track 33

Listen to what Maria says about her recent health problem and complete the sentences.

1. Maria was suffering from _____.
2. The doctor advised her to do some _____.
3. Maria thinks that the doctor _____.

Module 5 Lesson 4

Track 34

Nada wants to make a doctor's appointment. Listen to her phone conversation with a clerk at the doctor's office and decide if the statements are true or false.

- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. Nada wants to see her doctor tomorrow. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. She insists in coming at 5 o'clock. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The appointment is scheduled between 4 and 5. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Nada doesn't have insurance. | _____ | _____ |

Track 35

Listen to an emergency phone call and answer the questions.

1. Who are the participants of the dialogue? _____
2. What happened? _____
3. What address was mentioned in the dialogue? _____
4. What is the woman afraid of? _____

Track 36

Listen to this news excerpt and provide the necessary information.

Шта?	
Где?	
Када?	
Жртве?	
Узрок?	

Module 5 Lesson 5

Track 37

Mladen decided to visit his doctor today. Listen to their conversation and choose the right answer.

1. Mladen is traveling to:

- a. Asia b. Africa c. Europe

2. The doctor says that there is/are:

- a. too much rain b. too much drought c. many diseases

3. The best thing for Mladen is:

- a. to get vaccinated b. to get pills against pain c. not to travel

4. The doctor tells Mladen that the biggest danger for traveling in this area is:

- a. a great number of thefts b. getting sick c. being killed

Track 38

Read the list of infectious diseases, then listen to the recording and mark the diseases mentioned.

cholera
meningitis
tetanus
malaria
yellow fever
hepatitis
typhoid
AIDS

Track 39

Listen to the following passage and fill in the missing words.

Пуковник Симић се _____ јуче на војној вежби. _____ га је одвезла у _____. Лекар је рекао да су повреде веома _____. Пуковник је _____ исти дан. Сада се _____ боље. Добио је _____ за смирење и против _____. Свака три сата узима _____. У _____ ће остати _____ дана.

Module 5 Lesson 6

Track 40

Listen to the conversation between a patient and a doctor and answer the questions as either true or false.

- | | T | F |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. The patient is at the dentist office. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The doctor recommends her to drink water. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The patient has a toothache. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Her gums often bleed | _____ | _____ |
| 5. She has a gum inflammation on the right side of her mouth. | _____ | _____ |

Track 41

You will hear different people asking for medical assistance. Listen to the situations and figure out where each situation takes place. Match the situation with the proper place.

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Situation 1 | a. at the doctor's office |
| Situation 2 | b. on the street |
| Situation 3 | c. at the dentist's office |
| Situation 4 | d. at the hospital |
| Situation 5 | e. in the pharmacy |

Track 42

Listen to the news report and fill out the necessary information.

What?	
Who?	
Where?	

Module 6 Lesson 1

Track 43

Listen to the following conversation and answer the questions below.

1. What kind of entertainment is mentioned here?
2. What is the customer buying?
3. What can the salesperson offer her?
4. What is the difference in dinars between the prices mentioned?
5. Does the customer buy what she wants?

Track 44

Listen to the following conversation between Maja and Boris, and answer the questions below.

1. Куда Маја хоће да иде вечерас? _____
2. Какву музику воли Борис? _____
3. Зашто Борис не жели да иде на концерт класичне музике? _____
4. Шта Маја каже да Борис нема? _____
5. Шта је Борис одлучио на крају? _____
6. Шта мислиш, да ли је Маја љута или задовољна Борисовом одлуком?

Track 45

Listen to the dialogue between Jelena and Branka, and decide if the statements are true or false.

- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. Branka has a new Shaniah Twain CD. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Branka likes country music. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Jelena doesn't have time to listen to the new CD, because she has to finish her homework. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Branka and Jelena decide to see each other tomorrow morning. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Jelena accepts Branka's invitation. | _____ | _____ |

Module 6 Lesson 2

Track 46

Listen to the interview with an athlete and decide if the answers are true or false.

- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. This is an interview with a basketball player. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. This player plays for the Red Star team. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. His team has won six gold medals. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. The French, Italian and Belgian teams are the weakest rivals. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. This player has been playing for his team the last three years. | _____ | _____ |

Track 47

Listen to the phone conversation between Vladimir and Slavko and answer the questions.

1. Куда иду Славко и Владимир? _____
2. Који тимови играју? _____
3. Ко је набавио улазнице? _____
4. Када почиње утакмица? _____
5. Где ће се Владимир и Славко срести? _____
6. У колико часова ће Славко бити код Владимира?

Track 48

Listen to the following sports news reports and decide if the statements are true or false. For every false statement provide the right answer.

- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. The NBA player Predrag Stojakovic signed a new 4 year contract. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Tennis player Monica Seles won first prize in Monaco. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Alex Rodrigues received 260, 000, 000 from Texas Rangers. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. The next Winter Olympic Games will be held in Germany. | _____ | _____ |

Module 6 Lesson 3

Track 49

Хајде да прославимо празник! (*Let's celebrate the Holiday!*)

Listen to the dialogue between Milan and Tamara regarding the upcoming holiday and decide if the statements are true or false.

Жива музика – *Live music*

Немам појма! – *I don't have a clue!*

Звучи интересантно! – *It sounds interesting!*

- | | T | F |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Milan and Tamara are talking about the New Year celebration. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Milan has many ideas as to where to go and celebrate. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. They decide to spend New Year's Eve at the rock concert. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. The tickets cost 35 din. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Milan doesn't agree easily with Tamara's idea about celebrating. | _____ | _____ |

Track 50

Listen to Zoran talking about how he spent his last weekend at different times of the day doing different things. Your task is to write the name of the activity (in English) that he performed at the times written below.

6 AM	
after breakfast	
at noon	
3 PM	
in the evening	
after midnight	

Track 51

Listen and match the dates with the name of a holiday. Draw connecting lines between the date and the holiday.

A. 1. јануар	1. Празник рада
B. 6. јануар	2. Дан републике Србије
C. 7. јануар	3. Нова година
D. 15. јануар	4. Дан устанка Србије
E. 28. март	5. Бадње вече
F. 27. април	6. Православна нова година
G. 1. мај	7. Божић
H. 7. јули	8. Дан Југославије

Module 6 Lesson 4

Track 52

Listen to the conversation between Марија and Весна and answer the questions.

1. Које је вере Марија? _____
2. Које је вере Весна? _____
3. Ко иде у цркву сваке недеље? _____
4. С ким Весна иде у цркву? _____

Track 53

Listen to the passage about one of the Serbian monasteries mentioned in the previous activity and decide if the statements are true or false.

- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. The monastery Mileseva was built in 1218. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. This monastery has great importance in the geography of Serbia. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Mileseva is related to the name of St. Sava. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. This monastery is located close to Belgrade. | _____ | _____ |

Track 54

Aleksandra is a member of the Serbian youth church organization. Listen to her conversation with Svetlana and decide if the statements are true or false. For each false statement provide the right answer.

- | | T | F |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. The youth organization has 55 members. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The members have meetings on Mondays and Thursdays. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The organization is mostly working on writing greeting cards. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. The oldest members are 22 years old. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Most members are teenagers. | _____ | _____ |

Module 6 Lesson 5

Track 55

John is visiting his friend Milan in Belgrade. Milan is telling him about the invitation that both young men just received. Listen to their conversation and decide if the statements are true or false.

	T	F
1. Milan has received a Christmas invitation.	_____	_____
2. Rade is Milan's friend.	_____	_____
3. The celebration will be held in Rade's house.	_____	_____
4. The coming holiday is in five days.	_____	_____
5. John is very eager to go.	_____	_____
6. Milan advises John not to talk to anyone.	_____	_____

Track 56

Major Славко Марић has received a phone call from his friend, Major Раде Петровић. Listen to their dialogue and answer the questions.

умрети – *to die*
изјавити саучешће – *to express condolences*
сахрана – *funeral*
венац – *wreath*
гарнизон – *post (mil.)*

1. Who has died? _____
2. When did he die? _____
3. When is the funeral to be held? _____
4. What are Славко and Раде planning to do? _____
5. Where is Славко going with Раде after the phone conversation? _____

Track 57

Listen to the following announcements and decide what each is announcing: a wedding, funeral, holiday celebration, or anniversary. Write these names next to the proper announcement.

- Announcement 1 - _____
- Announcement 2 - _____
- Announcement 3 - _____
- Announcement 4 - _____

Module 6 Lesson 6

Track 58

You and your partner are visiting the FRY and want to find out more about the country's economy, environment, arts, entertainment, and politics. **Синиша**, your Serbian counterpart, will accompany you and help you in your research. This morning you are listening together to the news on the local radio. Listen carefully and decide if the statements are true or false.

- | | T | F |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. The news is about the newly elected Yugoslav minister. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The ecology catastrophe threatens Yugoslavia. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The rivers are the most polluted. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. The main cause of the catastrophe are ferrous metals. | _____ | _____ |

Track 59

Listen to the announcement concerning a cultural event in Belgrade today, and match each announcement with its title.

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Announcement | a. rock concert |
| 2. Announcement | b. theater performance |
| 3. Announcement | c. movie |
| 4. Announcement | d. exhibition |

Module 6 Lesson 7

Track 60

Listen to the following report and write down the main topic discussed in this report.

Track 61

Listen to the conversation between Мира and Сандра and answer the questions. Before listening, look at the new words that you will hear during the conversation.

напити се-*to get drunk*

дрогирати се-*to take drugs*

женска-*female*

тотално-*totally*

журка-(*colloq.*) *party*

везати се-*to joke*

1. What are Мира and Сандра talking about? _____
2. Who is Мирко? _____
3. Why wasn't Сандра excited with the party? _____
4. Did Сандра see Мирко's strange friends before? _____
5. What does Сандра think about the rest of Мирко's friends? _____

Track 62

Listen to the conversation between Гордана and Нада and answer the questions.

1. What is happening at Nada's house this evening? _____
2. What will be celebrated? _____
3. What is Nada planning to do before going to her parents' house? _____
4. What advice does she get from Гордана? _____
5. Does she accept the advice? _____
6. What does Nada suggest to Гордана? _____