

Slovenian Nouns 3

Construct a lexicon and grammar to account for the data below.

Ask yourself what is predictable and what is not. Posit morphological classes only if nouns' different behavior is not predictable. Pay special attention to the form you list under "Phonological Information" in the lexicon. Can you list a form from which all the other forms are predictable?

'o' represents [ɔ]. [x] is a voiceless velar fricative. [j] is a palatal glide.

	<u>NOMINATIVE SINGULAR</u>	<u>GENITIVE SINGULAR</u>	<u>ACCUSATIVE SINGULAR</u>	<u>DATIVE SINGULAR</u>	<u>GLOSS</u>
1.	čar	čara	čar	čaru	'charm'
2.	čaj	čaja	čaj	čaju	'tea'
3.	bojler	bojlerja	bojler	bojlerju	'heater'
4.	prostor	prostora	prostor	prostoru	'place, area'
5.	papir	papirja	papir	papirju	'paper'
6.	krompir	krompirja	krompir	krompirju	'potato'
7.	sever	severa	sever	severu	'north'
8.	semafor	semaforja	semafor	semaforju	'traffic light'
9.	slovar	slovarja	slovar	slovarju	'dictionary'
10.	denar	denarja	denar	denarju	'money'
11.	tir	tira	tir	tiru	'line, track'
12.	nemir	nemira	nemir	nemiru	'anxiety'
13.	frizer	frizerja	frizer	frizerju	'beauty parlor'
14.	sladkor	sladkorja	sladkor	sladkorju	'sugar'
15.	sir	sira	sir	siru	'cheese'
16.	kaviar	kaviara	kaviar	kaviaru	'caviar'