

HELPFUL CZECH PHRASES

COURTESY OF CET ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

<u>SAYING HELLO</u>		
Good Day	Dobry Den	DOH-bree DEN
Good Morning	Dobre Rano	DOH-breh RA-no
Good Evening	Dobry Vecer	DOH-bree VE-cher
Good Night	Dobrou Noc	DOH-bro NOTZ
Goodbye	Na Shledanou	NA SCHLAD-ano
Good-bye - informal	Ahoj / Nazdar	Ahoy / NAZ-dar
Hello - informal	Ahoj / Nazdar	Ahoy / NAZ-dar

<u>BASIC CONVERSATION</u>		
Excuse me	Prosim	PRO-sim
Please	Prosim	PRO-sim
Thank You - formal	Dekuji	DYEK-u-ee
Thank you - informal	Dike	DEE-Ke
Your welcome	Prosim	PRO-sim
I don't understand	Nerozumim	NE-rozu-meem
I don't speak Czech	Nemluvím Český	NE-mluv-eem CHE-skee
Do you speak English	Mluvíte Anglicky	MLUV-ee-te AN-glitz-kee
My name is...	Jmenuju se	YMEN-oo-you se
What is your name	Jak se jmenujete?	Yak se YMENoo-ye-te
How are you? - formal	Jak se máte?	Yak se MA-te?
How are you? - informal	Jak se máš?	Jak se MASH?
Bad	Spatný	SHPAT-nee
Good	Dobry	DOH-bree
OK	V Pohode	V POH-hod-ye
Yes - formal	Ano / No / Jo	Ano / No
Yes - informal	Jo	Yo
No	Ne	Ne

<u>RESTAURANTS AND BARS</u>		
Restaurant	Restaurace	REST-ow-ratz-eh
Pub	Hospoda	HOS-po-da
Menu	Jídelní Listek	YEE-del-nee LEE-stek
I will have (in a restaurant)	Ja se dam...	Ya se dam...
I will have that as well	Taky	TA-kee
More	Vic	VEETZ
Vegetarian	Vegetariánský	VE-ge-te-re-an-skee
Water: non-carbonated	Neperlivá voda	NEH-per-leev-a VO-da

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Water: sparkling	Mineralka	MIN-e-ral-ka
Without meat	Bez masa	BEZ MA-sa
Cheers	Na Zdravi	Na ZDRA-vee
<u>NUMBERS</u>		
1	Jeden / Jedno	YEH-den / YED-no
2	Dva	DVA
3	Tri	TRI
4	Ctyri	CHE-tee-ree
5	Pet	PYET
6	Sest	SHEST
7	Sedm	SE-dum
8	Osm	OH-sum
9	Devet	DEV-yet
10	Deset	DE-set
20	Dvacet	DVA-tzet
30	Tricet	TRI-tzet
40	Ctyricet	CHE-tee-ree-tzet
50	Padesat	PAD-e-sat
60	Sedesat	SHE-de-sat
70	Sedmdesat	SE-dum-de-sat
80	Osmdesat	OH-sum-de-sat
90	Devadesat	DE-va-de-sat
100	Sto	Sto
200	Dveste	DVYE-stye
500	Petset	PYET-set
1000	Tisic	TEE-seetz

Czech Grammar for English Speakers

Czech nouns have seven cases:

1. Nominative
2. Genitive
3. Dative
4. Accusative
5. Vocative
6. Prepositional
7. Instrumental

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Nominative case expresses the subject or predicate nominative of the sentence

A friend wrote. He is a friend.

The **genitive** case expresses possession:

A friend of our family.

The **dative** case expresses the indirect object:

A friend of our family wrote (to) us.

The **accusative** case expresses the direct object:

A friend of our family wrote us a letter.

The **vocative** expresses direct address.

Ann! A friend of our family our family wrote us a letter.

The **prepositional** case expresses the object of certain prepositions:

Ann! A friend of our family wrote us a letter about his car.

The **instrumental** case expresses the means by which an action is performed:

Ann! A friend of our family wrote us a letter about his car with a pen.

Or the agent by whom it was performed:

Ann! The letter about the car was written by a friend.